



LA CROSSE HOUSING AUTHORITY
CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

"WE NEED A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS"

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Monday – Friday 9:00a.m. - Noon &
12:30p.m. - 4:00p.m. (Sat. & Sun. Closed)

For Emergency Maintenance – Call 780-5727

LOCKED OUT? If you are locked out of your home, please be aware that staff is required to confirm you are the resident of the unit prior to unlocking the door. A photo I.D. is the best means of proof. Please understand this is for everyone's safety.

WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER NOTICE

Please be aware that the use of window air conditioner units is NOT PERMITTED. Every Housing Authority owned apartment is equipped with an air conditioner sleeve(s) to use for cooling the apartment; however, the air conditioner must be of rear discharge type to avoid damaging Housing Authority property. This is not a new rule and is part of your lease as referenced in the public housing resident handbook you received. Again, we are not saying you cannot have an air conditioner only that it must be an approved style for the designed location. We do allow portable air conditioners. They can be purchased at almost any local store, take up very little space, energy efficient, and come with and without venting requirements for use almost anywhere.

HUBER HOMES DOOR REPLACEMENTS

Contractors will be on-site to replace the entry and screen doors (front & back). You will get more information when it gets closer.



Neighbor to Neighbor

July – September 2021



The Housing Authority Office will be closed Monday, July 5 & Monday, September 6, 2021 in honor of Independence Day & Labor Day.

HOUSING AUTHORITY AND COVID-19 UPDATES

The office remains closed and business continues to be conducted via phone, email, drop box or by appointment.

>Whether you are vaccinated or not, everyone is REQUIRED to wear a mask when staff is in your home completing a work order, inspection, etc.

>PLEASE CONTINUE TO PROTECT YOURSELF... WHETHER YOU ARE VACCINATED OR NOT, COVID STILL EXISTS.

If you are in need of a mask, feel free to call the Housing Authority Office at 782-2264 ~ dial ext. 237 for Stephanie Moran or Ext. 235 for Fawn King.



Summer Inspections

Mullen Homes: July 8th & 9th

Grover Estates: September 9th & 10th



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Visit bgclax.org to check your local club for updates.

Schuh-Mullen Boys & Girls Club

Summer hours will be M – F 12:00pm-4:00pm. There will be a cold sack meal sent home with the kids at the club. If you have any questions, please call @ 782-3923.

Huber Homes Community Center

If you have any questions contact Delane Swanson @ 784-6065. Jenni Moris is still working remotely, but can be reached @ (608) 386-4420 or email jmoris@lacrossecounty.org. to schedule a meeting

The YMCA is providing meals and will be coming around in their van. They will be in the **Huber Homes Community Center** driveway from **10:45am - 11:00am** and **Schuh/Mullen Club** from **11:20am - 11:30am** Monday through Friday. Any kids in the community (18 years old and younger) can get meals during this time.

The Boys & Girls Clubs will be CLOSED Monday, September 6th, in honor of Labor Day.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

- A Little Free Library has been added to Huber Court & located near the Community Center!!
- The Rules are Simple: Take a Book, Leave a Book.
- Anyone may contribute or take books. The more the merrier! If you take a book or two from the library, you don't need to return that exact book. However, in order to keep the little library full of good choices for the whole neighborhood, the next time you swing by the library bring a few books to share. Little Free Library book exchange functions on the honor system; everyone contributes to ensure there are always quality books inside. This way, we all win! Contact Jenni if you have questions or would like more information: 608.386.4420 or jmoris@lacrossecounty.org.



Kindergarten Students for 2021-2022 School Year!

Do you have a child who will be 5 years of age by September 1st and is not currently enrolled in school? If you need to enroll a child for school next year, please look at the district website www.lacrosseschools.org, go to Hogan Administration Center, 807 East Ave S, Registrar Office, or call North Woods International School office at 789-6401 for information regarding the 2021-2022 enrollment. Also, preschool registration for the School District of La Crosse has begun! Enroll your preschooler now to secure a spot for the 2021-2022 school year.

National Night Out is a community-police awareness event in the United States, held on the first Tuesday of August. The event is meant to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as drug prevention, town watch, neighborhood watch and other anti-crime efforts.

The Housing Authority will be sponsoring a neighborhood block party at the Schuh/Mullen Boys & Girls Club on **Tuesday, August 3rd from 5:00pm-7:00pm**. Families and neighbors are all welcome to join in the fun. We will be serving a picnic style meal & have music by DJ BRETTLY.

This is a FREE family event; therefore, children must be accompanied by an adult.



***Various parties could have visits from the Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance Service, Mayor, District Alderman etc.....



New Horizons
Shelter and Outreach Centers

Are you feeling isolated and controlled by a loved one?

Do you feel like no one will understand? Help is available - Free and Confidential (608)-791-2600

Any time, any day. Someone is here to listen.

Community Garden: The Hunger Task Force has invited residents to receive free vegetables from their garden. On Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00pm - 5:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am - 12:00pm residents are welcome to help harvest vegetables. You will be one of the first in line to receive some vegetables for assisting.

Those residents who are not able to help assist with harvesting may come pick up vegetables that have been harvested on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:00pm and Saturdays at 12:00pm.

The garden is located on the corner of Kane and St. Cloud on the north side of La Crosse next to Goose Green Park. If you have any questions about the garden, feel free to call the **Hunger Task Force Office** at **793-1002** or **Cell Phone** at **386-3319**.

If you are willing and able, they could use help harvesting.

Exciting News: The Hunger Task Force has opened an ADA Accessible UNITY Garden area at the Kane St, Community Garden. This is a 28x64 foot space that will be bordered by a cement walkway to give those in wheelchairs or other mobility devices access to 6 raised beds for gardening.



LA CROSSE MTU (Municipal Transit Utility)

We are still under the Federal Mask order, however, recently they relaxed a little. Passengers are no longer required to wear masks on the platform outside at Great River Station. Passengers are still required to wear mask on the buses and inside Grand River Station. Ride Free the 1st Monday of the month is no longer being offered. We are back to a normal schedule & boarding through the front door. MTU Passengers **will need** a bus pass or fare. Please contact the MTU office at 608-789-7350 with any questions. As a reminder, everything is subject to change.



WAFER Mobile Pantry Vehicle



Patrons may receive 1 complete food packages per month through August 2021. Accounts must be up-to-date and current.

Huber Homes every 2nd **Wednesday** of the month from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Wednesday, July 14th

Wednesday, August 11th

Wednesday, September 8th

Schuh/Mullen every 4th **Thursday** of the month from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Thursday, July 22nd

Thursday, August 26th

Thursday, September 23rd

The Mobile Food Pantry will be parked on Wall Street by the playground (Margaret Annett Head Start).

Things you will need:

Photo ID with **every** visit.

Mail verification (Mail within the last 30 days, i.e. cable bill, bank statement, lease, utility bill, etc.) once a year or when you change place of residence.

You will need to wait in line, and **please remember social distancing**. No one will be entering the WAFER Mobile at this time. You will be receiving food packages. These packages will include a box of dry goods and a bag of dairy, produce, bread and meats. Delivery will be from the lift on the back end of the Mobile Pantry. **PLEASE** be patient, kind and respectful to others while waiting your turn. If you have any questions, please contact WAFER at 782-6003 wafermobile@waferlacrosse.org.

Food Fair: ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Food Pantry will be open the last Saturday of the month @ 403 Causeway Blvd. from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Local Farmers Market Locations

Wednesday – La Crosse – Bridgeview Plaza:

(2500 Rose Street): 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Thursday – La Crosse – Hmong Cultural Community Center (1815 Ward Ave): 7:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday – La Crosse – Cameron Park (400 King Street between 4th & 5th Street): 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday – La Crosse – Cameron Park (400 King Street between 4th & 5th Street): 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Housing Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence:

What you should know....

On average, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will experience some form of violence committed by an intimate or domestic partner in their lifetime. One reason many victims do not disclose their experiences is because they worry that doing so will jeopardize their housing. There are protections in place for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, provided through Wisconsin state laws and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).



As a victim, you cannot be evicted because of incidents of abuse, or due to the abuser's criminal activity directly related to the abuse. The owners of your property, or the Housing Authority, have the ability to evict an abusive household member to allow you and your family to remain in your housing. If you are experiencing violence in your home, please know that you are not alone. Contact the Housing Authority to invoke your VAWA or state protections, or call New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Centers' Advocates for assistance, information and supportive services. You can reach an Advocate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 608-791-2600 or 1-888-231-0066, and all of the services provided are free and confidential.

Swimming Pools

Any pool deeper than 18 inches or any pool that remains filled when not in use is hereby prohibited. The safety and well-being of our residents is a high priority at the La Crosse Housing Authority. It is our hope that all of our residents work towards that goal.

Refuse & Recycling Collection Dates:

Schuh

Monday, July 5th & 19th

Monday, August 2nd, 16th & 30th

Monday, September 13th & 27th



Huber Homes

Friday, July 9th & 23rd

Friday, August 6th & 20th

Friday, September 3rd & 17th

Grover Estates

Monday, July 12th & 26th

Monday, August 9th & 23rd

Tuesday, September 7th & Monday, Sept. 20th

Mullen

Please dispose of your recycling & refuse properly in the dumpster areas. (Look for visual aids on each dumpster)



Recycling dumpster areas:

1300 St. James St., 802 Winneshiek Rd., 854 Winneshiek Rd.

Community Service

If you receive a letter from the Housing Authority regarding Community Service and have not contacted Kim Crocker to discuss your status, you need to call immediately. Performing Community Service IS your responsibility and if NOT performed, is considered a lease violation. Call the office at 782-2264 ext. 233 for Kim Crocker.

Outside Faucets

Please don't leave water faucets running. These faucets left unattended or over used can cause damage to the lawns and even building foundation. They also cause a mess and even to the point it may be dangerous. Please explain to your children that if this happens, the faucet will be disconnected.

******* Working on Cars? *******



Only properly registered vehicles are permitted in LHA parking areas. Vehicle repairs such as oil changes, motor overhauls, and body work are not allowed in the complexes

Fall begins Wednesday, September 22nd