



**LA CROSSE HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

"WE NEED A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS"

[www.lacrossehousing.org](http://www.lacrossehousing.org)

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Phone (608)782-2264 ~ Fax (608) 782-2262

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.**

With severe weather alerts, it can be tricky trying to figure out what the different terms mean between Severe Thunderstorm **Watch** and Severe Thunderstorm **Warning**.

WeatherWorks describes **watches** as "conditions are favorable or expected, but not occurring or imminent" – **Be Prepared** and **warnings** as "conditions are occurring or imminent" – **Take Action!**



If that's still confusing, think of it this way: a watch is all the ingredients needed to make severe weather, but no severe weather is currently happening, while a warning is the ingredients have come together and now you need to take action, because the severe weather has formed.

## 2022 Annual Inspections

Schuh Homes - April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

Huber Homes - June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>



## Neighbor to Neighbor

**April - June 2022**



**Happy Easter  
Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

### Everybody has the right to VOTE

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for the Spring Election  
(Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm)

#### Grover Estates

Black River Beach Neighborhood Center  
1433 Rose Street

#### Huber Homes

Living Word Christian Church  
2015 Ward Ave. (Rear Entrance)

#### Schuh Homes/Mullen Homes

Myrick Park Center  
789 Myrick Park Dr

**No one will be working at the Housing Authority Office Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### **The Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance ( WERA) Program**

The Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance (WERA) program offers eligible households' assistance with current or late rent, energy or utility bills, and other housing costs dating back to the start of the pandemic. Applicants must be a Wisconsin resident who has experienced income loss or costs due directly or indirectly to COVID-19, is at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability, and has a household income at or below 80% of the county median income. To learn more about the program go to [www.couleecap.org](http://www.couleecap.org).



## 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.



*new horizons*  
**Shelter and Outreach Centers  
SAFE SPACE**

**All services are free and confidential. Support groups are designed to:**

Our support groups are available weekly for adults and youth who have experienced and/or witnessed domestic violence in their lives. If you would like a safe place to talk, share experiences, learn, ask questions and even play, come join us!

For information and locations of support groups, contact: Resource Advocate: 608-791-2610, ext. 1309; Youth & Family Advocate: 608-791-2610, ext. 1203.

## Refuse & Recycling Collection Dates:

### Schuh Homes

Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

### Huber Homes

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

### Grover Estates

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup>

Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>



**REMINDER: Carts must be removed from the street within 24 hours after the trash/recycling collection and should not be placed out for collection more than 12 hours the collection. Also...please keep trash picked up and put in correct bins. Empty boxes can be hazardous when there are high winds.**

### Mullen Homes

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



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

### Fire safety at Home

- \* Test smoke alarms monthly and contact the Housing Office if not working or if it is chirping.
- \* Never disable smoke alarms, even for a short time. (Lease violation)
- \* Teach children what to do in case of fire. Create a fire safety action plan and practice it.
- \* Never leave food that's cooking unattended.
- \* Know how to extinguish a small pan fire by carefully sliding a lid over the flames. Never throw water on a grease fire. It will make the fire worse.
- \* In case of fire, show children how to crawl below smoke during fire and how to "Stop, Drop & Roll" if clothes catch fire.
- \* Learn how and when to use a fire extinguisher, if you have one.





Schuh-Mullen Neighborhood Get Together on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Boys & Girls Club from 5:30 - 7:00pm. Come for food, family games & information about summer activities for families to learn about.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
Registration is open online on [www.bgclax.org](http://www.bgclax.org). Members grades K-12 are eligible to attend if registered. Clubs will be closed April 15<sup>th</sup> & April 18<sup>th</sup> for Spring Break. The Summer Program will start June 8<sup>th</sup> and will be open from 12:00pm - 4:00pm. The Clubs will be closed June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Schuh-Mullen Boys & Girls Club is currently open 3:00pm - 6:00pm Monday - Friday. S/M Club will be hosting a Family Night April 4<sup>th</sup> & May 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. If you have any questions, please call Jenna Anfang @ 608-782-3923 or email [jenna.anfang@bgclax.org](mailto:jenna.anfang@bgclax.org)

Huber Homes Community Center is open 3:00pm - 6:00pm Monday - Friday. If you have any questions, contact the Club during hours of operation @ 608-406-5668. If you are in need of services, resources, or are looking for some help and not sure where else to go, contact Jenni at the Huber Homes Community Center (608) 386-4420 or email [jmoris@lacrossecounty.org](mailto:jmoris@lacrossecounty.org).



**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.

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

In the up coming months, gutters will be replaced at Grover Estates, Mullen Homes & Huber Homes. Flyers will be posted when it gets closer.



Don't forget that **ALL** pets must be registered with the LHA! Pets must be spayed or neutered, up-to-date on their shots and cats & dogs are required to be registered with the City of La Crosse.

To license online, go to [www.PetData.com](http://www.PetData.com), enter your zip code and click "online" under License Now, you can register multiple pets at the same time, and easily upload required documents. All major credit cards are accepted, and a small convenience fee will apply per transaction.

To license by mail, simply mail a copy of your pet's current rabies certificate and any other applicable documentation, along with your check payable to "City of La Crosse Treasurer" to "City of La Crosse Animal Licensing, C/O PetData, PO Box 141929, Irving, TX 75014".

You can also use the drive-up red drop box in front of city hall (400 La Crosse Street) to drop a copy of the Rabies Certificate and payment to: City of La Crosse Treasurer



Cat/Dog (Spayed/Neutered): \$12.00  
Cat/Dog (Not-Spayed/Not-Neutered): \$23.00  
The Treasurer's office accepts cash & check. If you have any questions, please call 608-789-7528.



**Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 2 sets of 4 free at-home tests. If you already ordered your first set, order a second today. Need help placing an order for your at-home tests? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489) OR go online to [special.usps.com](http://special.usps.com)**

**WAFER Mobile Pantry Vehicle**



Huber Homes every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>



Schuh/Mullen every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

You will need to wait in line. Please remember **social distancing**, and we encourage everyone to **wear a face covering**. No one will be entering the WAFER Mobile at this time. You will be receiving pre-packaged food boxes. These packages will include a box of dry goods and bags of dairy, produce, bread, and meats. There will be staff and volunteers to help lift items into carts. **PLEASE** be patient, kind, and respectful to others while waiting your turn. If you have any questions, please call Tony Meyers @ (608) 782-6003.

[wafermobile@waferlacrosse.org](mailto:wafermobile@waferlacrosse.org)

**Food Fair**

The food fair is usually held the last Saturday of the month @ 403 Causeway Blvd. from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

**All Housing Authority properties (buildings/ grounds/parking lots) are "No Smoking Areas."**

**La Crosse MTU (Municipal Transit Utility)**

We are still under the Federal Mask order, however, recently they relaxed it a little. Passengers are no longer required to wear masks on the platform outside at Grand River Station. Passengers are still required to wear masks on the buses and inside Grand River Station.

Normal schedule and boarding through the front door of the bus. MTU Passengers **WILL NEED** a bus pass or fare. Please contact the MTU Office at 608-789-7350 with any questions.

**Reminders if you're taking public transit**

1. Wear a face mask
2. Practice social distancing
3. Wash your hands
4. Use hand sanitizer
5. Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow
6. Avoid high touch areas



We apologize for any inconvenience these changes may cause and appreciate everyone's patience during this difficult time. Please know this information is subject to change as we learn more information and receive updates from Federal and State governments.

**Great Rivers 2-1-1**

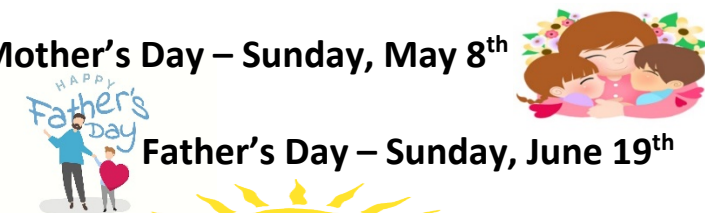
**Get Connected. Get Help.**

Great Rivers 2-1-1 offers free, confidential community information and referrals 24 hours/day. Dial 2-1-1 or [\(800\) 362-8255](tel:8003628255) to talk to an information and referral specialist.

We also offer a Crisis Hotline 24/7. Dial 2-1-1 or [\(800\) 362-8255](tel:8003628255) to talk to a crisis specialist.



**Mother's Day – Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**



**1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer – Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

