



Neighbor to Neighbor



LA CROSSE HOUSING AUTHORITY
CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
"WE NEED A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS"

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.



2023 Annual Inspections

Schuh Homes – April 4th – 6th

Huber Homes – June 6th – 8th

April - June 2023

Business continues to be conducted via phone, email, dropbox, and by APPOINTMENT.

Phone: 608-782-2264 **Fax:** 608-782-2262

Address: 1307 Badger Street
P.O. Box 1053
La Crosse, WI 54602-1053

Website: www.lacrossehousing.org

Email: info@lacrossehousing.org

Lobby Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
& 12:30pm - 3:00pm (Sat. & Sun. Closed)



Happy Easter Sunday, April 9th

No one will be working at the Housing Authority Office Friday, April 7th and Monday, May 29th.

Everybody has the right to VOTE

Tuesday, April 4th 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



IRS Tax Deadline: Tuesday, April 18, 2023

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.



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**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.

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)
- * 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.
- * Learn how and when to use a fire extinguisher if you have one.
- * In case of fire, show children how to crawl below smoke during fire and how to "Stop, Drop & Roll" if clothes catch fire.
- * Teach children what to do in case of fire. Create a fire safety action plan and practice it.

Mother's Day – Sunday, May 14th



Father's Day – Sunday, June 18th

1st Day of Summer – Wednesday, June 21st



REACH Services and Resource Center
Walk-in Resource Center:

The REACH Center is a place where multiple agencies can assist with housing navigation, homeless prevention, mental/AODA support, healthcare, and violence prevention and support in one location.

Walk-in services available: Mon, Tues, Thur., & Fri., from 8:00am – 4:00pm

Wed. 10:00am – 4:00pm

212 11th Street South La Crosse, WI 54601

608-781-2783

Reachcenterlacrosse.org

info@reachcenterlacrosse.org



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Registration is open online on www.bgclax.org.
Members grades K-12 are eligible to attend if registered. Clubs will be closed April 10th & May 29th. Both Clubs will be open Good Friday from 12:00-4:00pm. The last day of school, Friday, June 2nd, both Clubs will be open 12:00-6:00pm. The Summer Program will start June 7th and will be open from 12:00-4:00pm.

The Schuh-Mullen Boys & Girls Club is currently open 3:00-6:00pm Monday - Friday. S/M Club hosts a Neighborhood Night every 4th Thursday of the month from 5:00-6:30pm. If you have any questions, please call Jenna Anfang @ 608-782-3923 or email jenna.anfang@bgclax.org

Huber Homes Community Center is open 3:00 - 6:00pm Monday - Friday. The Huber Club hosts a Neighborhood Night every 3rd Thursday of the month from 5:00-6:30pm. If you have any questions, please call Cassidy Murphy @ 608-784-6065.

Parents...Please remind your children to be mindful and not walk through other neighbor's yards.



Community Service

If you receive a letter from the Housing Authority regarding Community Service and have not contacted Loretta Hass 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 Loretta Hass.



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, 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.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Huber Homes & Mullen Homes will have Duct Cleaning done. Currently, it is planned for April 15th – 25th.

Grover Estates will be getting new bathroom fans installed middle to the end of April.

Flyers will be posted when it gets closer.

WAFER Mobile Pantry Vehicle



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

Thursday, April 13th
Thursday, May 11th
Thursday, June 8th



Schuh/Mullen every 4th Thursday of the month from 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday, April 27th
Thursday, May 25th
Thursday, June 22nd

You will need to wait in line. 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.

Feel free to check the website for most current information and building updates. Projected opening of the new location is Spring 2023.

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."

Great Rivers 2-1-1

Get Connected. Get Help.



Great Rivers 2-1-1 offers free, confidential community information and referrals 24 hours/day. We also offer a Crisis Hotline 24/7. Dial 2-1-1 or [\(800\) 362-8255](tel:8003628255) to talk to an information and referral specialist.

Refuse & Recycling Collection Dates:

Schuh Homes

Monday, April 10th & 24th
Monday, May 8th & 22nd
Monday, June 5th & 19th

Huber Homes

Friday, April 14th & 28th
Friday, May 12th & 26th
Friday, June 9th & 23rd

Grover Estates

Monday, April 3rd & 17th
Monday, May 1st, 15th & Tuesday the 30th
Monday, June 12th & 26th



REMINDER: Carts should **NOT** be placed out for collection more than 12 hours before the collection and must be removed from the street within 24 hours after the trash/recycling 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 areas. (Look for visual aids on each dumpster)



Recycling dumpster areas:

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

****The City of La Crosse will be offering large item collection/spring clean-up May 15 – May 26, 2023. Please contact Hilltopper Refuse, 608-783-6727 Ext. 2, if you have any questions or look in your 2023 Recycler for specific information.**