



Neighbor to Neighbor



LA CROSSE HOUSING AUTHORITY
CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

"WE NEED A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS"

NEW PHONE NUMBER for EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE

Monday-Thursday after 3:00pm

Weekends (Friday 3:00pm – Monday

6:30am) & Holidays CALL: 1 (855) 895-4473

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.

No one will be working at the Housing Authority Office on Tuesday, July 4th and Monday, September 4th.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Mullen Homes will be getting new steel roofs on the complexes and sheds. They are going to start on the sheds first, so please have that area cleared to help the process go smoothly. Thank you in advance.

2023 Annual Inspections

Mullen Homes - July 11th-14th

Grover Estates - September 5th-7th



July - September 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)

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 on **Tuesday, August 1st** outside the Schuh/Mullen Boys & Girls Club 4:30-6:00pm. There will be food, games, and entertainment. Families and neighbors are all welcome to join in the fun.



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.....



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.

Swimming Pools

Residents are asked to place swimming pools on patio area or driveways. Please supervise your children. The safety and well-being of our residents is a high priority at the La Crosse Housing Authority.



Until further notice: **Window** air conditioners will be allowed. Residents will be responsible for costs associated with installation, repair and/or damages.

Independence Day – Tuesday, July 4th

1st Day of Autumn – Saturday, Sept. 23rd

REACH Services and 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:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

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

URGENT CALLS

during BUSINESS HOURS

If your call is **URGENT** and **DURING BUSINESS HOURS**, please call our receptionist at **608-782-2264 ext. 221**. Please refrain from calling and leaving messages with staff members. Staff might be away from their desk the majority of the day, and might not get your message until the next business day.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

K-12 are eligible to attend if registered. Club will be closed Monday & Tuesday, July 3rd & 4th in honor of Independence Day and Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

Schuh-Mullen Boys & Girls Club is currently open 12:00-4:00pm Monday - Friday. There is a Schuh/Mullen Family Night every 4th Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:30pm. If you have any questions, please call Jenna Anfang @ 608-782-3923 or email jenna.anfang@bgclax.org

Huber Homes Community Center – The Center is still under construction for remodeling. There is a Huber Family Night every 3rd Thursday of the month.

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.

Outside Faucets

Every year we have parents that allow their children to abuse the use of the outside water faucets. These faucets left unattended or overused can cause damage to the lawns and even the 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.



Local Farmers Market Locations

- **Thursday – La Crosse – Hmoob Cultural & Community Agency (1815 Ward Ave)**
More information: (608) 781-5744
Until October 26th 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
- **Friday – La Crosse – Cameron Park (400 King Street between 4th & 5th Street)**
More information: (608) 433-6708
Until October 27th 4:00pm to dusk
- **Saturday - La Crosse – Cameron Park (King Street between 4th & 5th Street):**
Until October 28th 8:00am to 1:00pm



Kane Street Community Garden:

The Hunger Task Force has invited residents to receive free vegetables from their garden. On Mondays and Thursdays from 2:00pm-4:30pm and Saturdays from 9:00am-11:30am residents are welcome to help harvest vegetables. You will be one of the first in line to receive some vegetables for assistance.

Those residents who are not able to help assist with harvesting may come pick up vegetables that have been harvested on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm and Saturdays from 11:30am-1:00pm.

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 **608-793-1002** or Cell Phone at **608-386-3319**.

Volunteers Needed! *If you are willing and able, they sure could use help harvesting.

WAFER Mobile Pantry



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

Thursday, July 13th

Thursday, August 10th

Thursday, September 14th



Schuh/Mullen every 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00am - 12:00pm. (Remember new time)

Thursday, July 27th

Thursday, August 24th

Thursday, September 28th

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.

FOOD FAIR: CURRENTLY HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. (Check website for updates)

BEAT THE HEAT

Make sure you drink plenty of fluids, including water and juices, to replace fluids lost due to perspiration. Avoid alcohol & caffeine drinks as they can cause dehydration. Wear light weight, loose fitting clothes. If you don't have an air conditioner, spend time at the air conditioned libraries or shopping malls. If this isn't a possibility, soak in a cool bathtub or shower.

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, July 3rd, 17th & 31st

Monday, August 14th & 28th

Monday, September 11th & 25th

Huber Homes

Friday, July 7th & 21st

Friday, August 4th & 18th

Friday, September 1st, 15th & 29th

Grover Estates

Monday, July 10th & 24th

Monday, August 7th & 21st

Tuesday, September 5th & Monday, September 18th

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



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