



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 Thursday, July 4 and Monday, September 2.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Upcoming project that will be done in all family units by the end of the year: **LHA 2024 Smoke Alarms Bedrooms Installation Project. Smoke alarms will be installed in every bedroom.**

2024 Annual Inspections

Mullen Homes - July 9th-11th

Grover Estates - September 4th-6th

July - September 2024

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)



**** Residents can submit NON-EMERGENCY maintenance requests on the website.**

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 6th at Huber Homes 5:00-6:30pm**. 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 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 areas or driveways. Please supervise your children. The safety and well-being of our residents is a high priority at the La Crosse Housing Authority.



Independence Day – Thursday, July 4

1st Day of Autumn – Sunday, Sept. 22

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.

New Hours

Monday & Wednesday: 8:00am-2:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Friday: CLOSED

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.

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





BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

K-12 are eligible to attend if registered. Club will be closed Thursday & Friday, July 4 & 5 in honor of Independence Day and Monday, September 2 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 5:00-6:30pm. If you have any questions, please call Andy Kiel @ 608-784-6073 or email andy.kiel@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 or email cassidy.murphy@bgclax.org>

Treasure Seekers Vacation Bible School

July 15, 16, 17, & 18 from 5:00-6:00 pm each night at the Schuh/Mullen Boys and Girls Club. There will be prizes, singing, & games. "Come find hidden treasures in the Bible for you". All parents are welcome to attend each night.



Monday, July 15, is a special HOT DOG Supper.

FARMERS MARKET VOUCHERS PROGRAM

The Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program, coordinated locally by ADRC of the La Crosse County, provides **low-income seniors** with **\$45.00 vouchers** to purchase fresh grown fruits & vegetables from local participating Farmers Markets. **There are still some vouchers available** so individuals may call the **ADRC at 608-785-5700** to request a form.

Eligible participants must live in La Crosse County, be 60 years of age or older (native Americans, 55 years of age or older) and at or below a monthly income of \$2,321.75 if single & \$3,151.16 for couples.

ONLY ONE SET OF VOUCHERS \$45 ARE ALLOWED PER PERSON. Vouchers must be used by October 31, 2024.

Local Farmers Market Locations

- **Thursday – La Crosse – Hmoob Cultural & Community Agency (1815 Ward Ave)**
More information: (608) 781-5744
Until end of October. 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 end of October. 4:00pm to dusk
- **Saturday - La Crosse – Cameron Park (King Street between 4th & 5th Street):**
Until end of October. 8:00am to 1:00pm



Kane Street Community Garden:

The Hunger Task Force has invited residents to volunteer at The Kane Street Community Garden. Summer volunteer hours are Monday & Thursday 8am-6pm (distribution at 4:30pm), Wednesday & Friday (8am-3pm), Saturday 8am-1pm (distribution at 11:30am). Garden volunteers assist with tasks like prepping the garden for planting, planting, composting, mulching, and other garden projects.

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, Cell Phone at 608-386-3319, or garden@lacrossehtf.org**

WAFER Mobile Pantry



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

Thursday, July 11

Thursday, August 8

Thursday, September 12



Schuh/Mullen every 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Thursday, July 25

Thursday, August 22

Thursday, September 26

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.

BEAT THE HEAT

Window air conditioners are allowed! Residents will be responsible for costs associated with installation, repair, and/or damages.



We still encourage using your sleeve for rear discharge units and/or using a portable air conditioner.

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.

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Refuse & Recycling Collection Dates:

Schuh Homes

Monday, July 1, 15, & 29

Monday, August 12 & 26

Monday, September 9 & 23

Huber Homes

Friday, July 5 & 19

Friday, August 2, 16 & 30

Friday, September 13 & 27

Grover Estates

Monday, July 8 & 22

Monday, August 5 & 19

Tues., September 3 & Mon., September 16 & 30

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.



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 608-782-2264, ext. 233, for Loretta Hass.