

LaSalle's Latest

Trash Schedule:

Thanksgiving Week: Whole Town picked up on 11/24

Christmas Week: Whole Town picked up on 12/22

New Year's Week: Normal pick up

2022 Dog License: Due on or Before January 31st

Per Dog: Altered - \$5.00 – Unaltered - \$10.00

Cannot possess or keep more than three dogs unless a kennel license has been obtained.

NEW - 2022 General Business License: required for each location of a business operating within the Town. The 2022 fee is \$5.00 and application is required. This is in addition to any other licenses or permits required by the Town.

Rate Increases for 2022:

Expect rate increases beginning January 2022 for the trash service, sewer base fee and the water base fee. The increases for the trash services are due to increased landfill costs and the water base rate is due to increases being passed on by Central Weld Conservancy Water District. They stated it came after an extensive look at their maintenance expenses for their aging distribution system as well as necessary upgrades and other costs associated with delivering water to their customers. They have stated there will be annual increases of at least 4% until 2029 based on the 2019 rate hearing but are subject to change. The sewer base fee is due to increased costs and maintenance fees. The Town Board is working diligently to keep the increases to a minimum.

Town Hall Staff

Town Clerk Gail Odenbaugh
Karen Frazier-Rohrer, Paula Kutcher,
Christine Garza



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Town Of LaSalle



2021 Winter Newsletter

**Town of LaSalle 128 North 2nd Street
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Town Hall	970-284-6931
Police	970-284-5541
Public Works	970-284-5625
Recreation	970-284-0900
Police After Hours	970-350-9600
Fire Department	970-284-6336
All Emergencies	9-1-1

Dates to Remember

November 24th	Trash Pick up for ALL of Town
December 3rd	Holiday Open House 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
December 10th	Town Hall Closing At 3:00 p.m.
December 8th	3rd-6th Grade Basketball Deadline
December 16th	Lighting Contest 6:00 p.m.- 8:00p.m.
December 22nd	Trash Pick Up for ALL of Town
December 24th	Town Hall Closed
December 31st	Town Hall Closed

Happy Holidays

Season's Greetings From the desk of the Mayor

It is hard to believe summer has flown by and we are nearing Thanksgiving and then onto the Christmas Season. I am happy to inform you all that we will have the Holiday Open House at the Community Center on Friday December 3, 2021, from 4-6pm. Please come out and join us. We will be having our Christmas Lighting Contest on Thursday December 16th starting at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to be part of that, simply turn on your Christmas lights and make sure we can see your house numbers. I am excited to announce that we will have our 2nd annual Parade of Lights on Saturday December 18th. The parade route will cover most streets on both sides of town. I want to thank Mike Dale from LaSalle Manufab and Ivan from Kill Switch Auto for putting this together. These two gentlemen also put together Trunk or Treat on Halloween which was remarkably successful and well attended. We are extremely fortunate to have good folks who love to get involved in our community. Thanks again!!

Over the last few months, we have added some new folks to our team and said goodbye to some. Last year, we had hired Kristen as the Deputy Town Clerk. With the job market being so competitive, Kristen had a wonderful opportunity come up and decided to take it. We genuinely enjoyed having her with us and certainly wish her nothing but the best. With that vacancy, we promoted Paula Kutcher to Deputy Town Clerk from Administrative Assistant. We are excited for her in this new role and know that she will do an outstanding job. With a vacancy for an Administrative Assistant, we hired Christine Garza and it has been a joy to have her on our staff. Stop by and say hello to Christine. Back in mid-August our recreation supervisor Patricia Pike moved on to other opportunities. We also enjoyed having her with us and we wish her the best. The Board hired Stephanie Gonzalez to fill that position. We welcome her to our team and are confident that she will be a great asset to the department. Finally, we welcomed two new police officers, Felix Hernandez and Daniel Jupp. Both officers are working through their respective training with our two Sergeants and have adapted well to our community. They are a great fit for the department and we welcome them to LaSalle. Say hello if you see them around town.

Other than that, the Board, staff, and I will be wrapping up the 2022 Budget on Nov 23rd and have it ready for public hearing and final approval on December 7th. Demolition of the old Circle K building and adjacent houses are almost complete and soon construction will begin on the new 7-11. We welcome 7-11 and wish them much success. I know I say this in about every newsletter, but it is truly an honor to serve this town! I am absolutely blessed to work with a staff that is second to none, a Board that gets along with one another and works well together for the greater good of LaSalle! I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas Season and of course a happy, healthy and prosperous 2022. Until next time!

**Mayor Andy Martinez
& Your Board of Trustees**

Marleen Oakes, Paula Cochran, Tony Asbury,
Holly Bruce, Kelly Dudal, Tony Trevino



Recreation Round Up

The Recreation Department is proud to sponsor the 2021 Spirit of Christmas house lighting contest. Residents who wish to participate should have their lights shining brightly on Thursday, December 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. You will be judged on the quantity and quality of your display as well as your representation of the holiday season. 1st & 2nd place prizes will be given in the following three categories; BRIGHTEST, MOST CREATIVE and MAYOR'S CHOICE. Best of luck to everyone!



Recreation Department

Victoria Perez - Recreation Director
Stephanie Gonzalez

Carl's Corner

After retiring as your Police Chief last year, I have been working for the town as it's part time Operations Director since January 1st. I will be retiring completely from the Town of LaSalle's Government on February 28, 2022. The Town has very good Dept Head employees that includes; Gail Odenbaugh (Town Clerk/Treasurer), Victoria Perez (Recreation Director), Dave Arnold (Chief of Police) and Barry Schaeffer (Public Works Director). Reach out to them for any of your needs or requests. The Town will be replacing me with a part time Operations Director in early 2022. It has been a pleasure working for and with the citizens of LaSalle for the last 49 years. I would like to thank Mayor Martinez, the Town Board and all of the dedicated employees of the Town Government. May God bless us all.

Carl Harvey - Operations Director

Public Works Pointers

We would like to remind residents with outside meter pits to keep these free from snow and debris. Even with the meters on remote readouts, maintenance and re-reads will go much smoother with your help.

CALL US FIRST if you have problems with your sewer line. We can check the main line and possibly avoid the costs involved with professional drain cleaners.

Public Works Department

Barry Schaeffer - Public Works Director
Aaron Benson, Daniel Einspahr, Tom Stone



Dave's 411

Snow Routes: Keep in mind the snow route ordinance will be enforced. Signage is in place and we ask for your cooperation in keeping vehicles off of these routes during storms. Unfortunately, we will have to ticket or tow vehicles along the routes if they are not moved for public works crews to clear the streets.

Designated Snow Routes:

If there is an accumulation of 2" or more of non-drifted snow, vehicles parked on the following streets will be towed or ticketed;

1st Avenue – Main Street – Todd Avenue
Sunset Drive – North 1st Street – South 7th Street
100 Block of South 4th Street
200 Block of South 4th Street

Following the designated routes:
Priority Level B – Secondary Collectors

Sidewalk Snow Removal: Our ordinance requires snow to be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours from the end of a storm.

Ordinance 2020-3 states that from November 1st to April 30th, no recreational vehicle, boat, or trailer will be allowed to be parked on the street for snow removal safety.

Ordinance 1-1992 states that no animals, livestock or poultry shall be housed, kept or sheltered within zone districts R-1, R-2, R-3, CBD and Commercial, provided that such prohibition shall not extend to household pets. Chickens are **NOT ALLOWED** in Town Limits. If you have chickens, they need to be removed.



Police Department

Dave Arnold - Chief of Police
Ken Fernandez, Caroline Persichetti, Robert Chamberlain,
Eric Edwards, Felix Hernandez, Sam Johnson, Daniel Jupp

Holiday Open House

Please join us for a special holiday treat! Refreshments and sharing the spirit of the season with your fellow LaSalle residents.

McMahan Community Center
101 Todd Ave
Friday, December 3rd
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

