

Town Hall Tidbits

- No changes for Trash pick up over the Christmas Holiday.
- January 2nd there will be no Trash pick up, all of Town will be picked up January 3rd.
- Dogs need to be licensed starting January 2019, this is an annual license regardless if your dog's rabies vaccination is a two or four year dose. The fee is \$5 for spayed or neutered and \$10 for dogs not spayed or neutered.



Your Town Hall Staff
Town Clerk,
Karen Frazier-Rohrer , Victoria Perez
Brenda Joseph and John Gesick (Building Inspector)

2019 Utility Rate Increases

Effective January 1st, 2019:

Sewer base fee will increase from \$25 to \$26 for Residential Customers, \$30 to \$31 for Commercial Customers and \$50 to \$52 for Out of City Limits customers on our septic system.

Trash rates will increase from \$19.75 to \$20.25. Senior Citizens rates will increase from \$19.00 to \$19.50 (65 and older with proof of age).

Holiday Open House

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

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

McMahan Community Center
101 Todd Ave

Friday, December 7th
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

We may have a surprise visit from Santa!!!



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128 North 2nd Street
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Monday - Friday 8:30 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

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Season's Greetings From the desk of the Mayor

Hope everyone is doing well. Hard to believe Thanksgiving is upon us, Christmas shortly thereafter and 2018 will be behind us. Staff, the Board and I wrapped up with the 2019 budget last week. Looking forward to another year. For the last couple of years, we have budgeted money for mapping of our utility lines so we've been in the process of getting that done and will continue into 2019 with this project. On November 6th Chief Harvey and I went to Burlington to give a presentation to the Department of Local Affairs Board as we have applied for a \$750,000 grant to construct a new road which will be an extension of CR 39 and will connect to CR 52. As you may or may not be aware, the old Walnut St. crossing has been closed by Union Pacific Railroad. This has always been their property, but has been used by our citizens for as long as I can remember. This is due to UPRR needing this area for their switch yard expansion project which will be located more to the east of the current one. The hope with this expansion is that it will limit blocking of our main crossing, we shall see. With the closure of the Walnut St. crossing, we only have Railroad Drive to the south. The new proposed road will give us a secondary access which is badly needed for emergency services and for citizens to get across the tracks in case there is a blockage of the main crossing. An important aspect of this project is that UPRR is providing the town's match (\$750,000) and Weld County will be constructing the road. Once construction is completed, the town will annex and take on the responsibility for upkeep and maintenance going forward. At that time the old Pickle Dock crossing will be forevermore closed. I'm very proud to be part of this project as we have three entities working together. In recent months we said good bye to a few staff members. Andy Martinez (no relation and not me) one of our public works employees, left his position for another great opportunity. We thank him for his service and wish him the best. Our Recreation Director Loni Nevil was with us a short time but made quite an impact, unfortunately for us she had to move out of town and we are currently in search of a new Recreation Director. We thank Loni as well and wish her nothing but the best. Many of you have gotten to know Jessica McKeown our Town Clerk/Treasurer over the past six years or so. Jessica was offered a similar position in her home town in South Dakota and an opportunity to be back home with family. We were blessed to have her for the time we did. She truly felt bad leaving us, but when you have an opportunity to work in your hometown and be with family, that's tough to pass up. We're going to miss her but we wish her and her family the absolute best. We are in the process of looking for a new Town Clerk/Treasurer. That's where we're at as of now, we will do our best to fill these vacant positions with the best persons possible. Big thanks to our office staff, and public works as they are picking up the slack in the meantime. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas! Until next time...

Mayor Andy Martinez
& Your Board of Trustees

Marleen Oakes,
Paula Cochran, Tony Asbury,
Holly Bruce, Claudia Reich,
Tony Trevino

Recreation Round Up

Our winter programs are in full swing! Registration for Hot Shot Co-Ed basketball is open until December 14th, for kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders. The deadline is fast approaching so be sure to get signed up.

Please call if you have any questions.

The Recreation Department is proud to sponsor the 2018 Spirit of Christmas house lighting contest. LaSalle residents who wish to participate should have their lights shining brightly on Monday, December 17th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Participants will be judged on the quantity and quality of their display as well as their representation of the holiday season. First & Second place prizes will be given in the following three categories; BRIGHTEST, MOST CREATIVE and MAYOR'S CHOICE. For more information feel free to contact the Recreation Department.

Best of luck to everyone!

Recreation Department



Public Works Pointers

Our crews 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 assistance.

If you have utility trailers and/or recreation vehicles not being used please move them off the streets during winter months. Our snow plow crews will be able to maneuver more efficiently with these vehicles/trailers off the streets. 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

Bill Lookhart, Aaron Benson, Daniel Einspahr, Tom Stone



Carl's Corner

Snow Routes: As we enter this winter season, 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. Full copies of this ordinance including all routes are available at Town Hall. 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: I would also like to remind everyone of the ordinance that requires snow to be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours from the end of a storm.

Security Check: Forms are always available at Town Hall. Our department will perform security checks on your home while you are out of town for any reason. Special attention to your property in your absence can make time away more enjoyable.



LaSalle Police Department

Chief Carl Harvey

David Arnold, Dave Miller, Ryan Calhoon

Matt Emmert, Caroline Persichetti

Ken Fernandez, Dion Wild

Dates to Remember

December 7 th	Holiday Open House 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
December 14 th	Town Hall Closing At 3:00 p.m.
December 14 th	Hot Shot Basketball Deadline Registration
December 17 th	Lighting Contest Judging 6:00 p.m. - 8:00p.m.
December 25 th	Town Hall Closed
December 26 th	Town Hall Closed
January 1 st	Town Hall Closed

Happy
Holidays