

## **Utility News**

[www.lodiutilities.org](http://www.lodiutilities.org)

### **Emergency Number**

**608-592-3246 – OPTION 1**

For a utility emergency, **please always call 608-592-3246 and Select Option 1**. During business hours, this will connect you with the utility office. After business hours, this will transfer you to our answering service.

### ***What is an After-Hours Emergency?***

Power outage, downed power line, water main/lateral break, no water, sewer back-up.

**Non-emergency** calls after office hours should select Option 2 and leave a message. Someone will return your call during the next business day.

Disconnections due to non-payment are not considered an emergency. It is our policy to only reconnect during business hours.

### **Recycling Event- Saturday, June 17 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Bring your old computers, electronics, and appliances to the Lodi Utilities & Public Works Shop (249 Water Street) to be recycled. Fees do apply for certain items such as monitors, televisions, and appliances, but there are many items that may be recycled for free.



Check out our website at [www.cityoflodi.us](http://www.cityoflodi.us) for additional information.

Recycling most of these items (**no televisions or monitors**) is also available for **free** every Saturday from 10 am - Noon at the corner of Highway 113 and County Road J in Lodi.

### **AMI Water Meters**

Over the winter, 419 homes and businesses had their water meter switched to an AMI (Advance Metering Infrastructure) meter. All water meters for Lodi Utilities customers will need to be replaced with an AMI meter at some point. Hopes are that more inventory will be available this summer so that the swapping of meters can continue. Lodi Utilities is urging residents to make sure their shut off valve is in working order before employees come to put in the new and improved meter. If you have questions, please call Lodi Utilities at 608-592-3246.

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### **City Hall Holiday Schedule**

**Monday, May 29 – Closed**

**Tuesday, July 4 – Closed**

### **Property Assessment - Open Book and Board of Review**

Each municipality in Wisconsin must hold an Open Book and Board of Review (BOR) session. These sessions allow property owners to review and appeal the assessment of real property and personal property.

The City of Lodi Assessor, Associated Appraisal Consultants, will be holding Open Book at City Hall on Thursday, May 11, from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

If, after the Open Book session, you wish to object to the assessment, you will need to file a written or oral intent to object with the City Clerk a minimum of 48 hours prior to the Board of Review. The Board of Review will meet at Lodi City Hall Wednesday, May 31, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

### **Citywide Spring Cleanup - June 7**

Spring cleanup of bulk items will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. All items must be to the curb by 7:00 AM. Items that **will** be collected include furniture, non-freon containing appliances, carpeting, padding, mattresses, box springs, treadmills and other large household items. Each resident is limited to four cubic yards (roughly 16, 96-gallon carts).

### **Items that will NOT be collected are:**

- Construction Materials (Shingles, etc.)
- Household Chemicals
- Paint, Oil & Other Liquids
- Freon Containing Appliances
- TVs and Other Electronics
- Yard Waste
- Tires

Please note, if your items were out by 7:00 AM and are not collected Wednesday, June 7, please leave them at the curb for collection later in the week. Streets will not be revisited if already collected.

## Summer Pool Positions Available

The City of Lodi is hiring lifeguards for the Goeres Park Outdoor Pool. Filling these lifeguarding positions with qualified applicants is required to open the pool for the summer. Interested persons may apply online at:  
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lodiwi>



## Pickleball Courts Coming Soon

One of the fastest growing sports in the United States is pickleball. Pickleball can be described as a mixture of tennis, badminton and ping pong. The City of Lodi will soon be home to 4 permanent courts located where the current tennis courts are on Fair Street. (One tennis court will remain.)

This is an exciting addition to recreational opportunities for residents of Lodi. Thanks to the efforts of Bill Welch, the Lodi Area Pickleball Group, and generous grants from LACE (Lodi Area Community Endowment) and the Sauk Prairie Healthcare Foundation, these courts should be available in the near future.

## Do I Need a Building Permit?

Spring and Summer months are often a time for home improvement. Many home and yard projects require a building permit.

The City of Lodi Building Inspector has office hours on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM. The inspector is also available by phone at 608-576-6371, or email at [cbutschke@safebuilt.com](mailto:cbutschke@safebuilt.com).

Projects such as fences, roofing, siding, sheds, electrical upgrades, etc. all need a building permit. Many other projects require permits, so please

reach out to the building inspector before your project begins.

Additional information and a building permit form can be found on our website:  
<https://cityoflodi.us/118/Building-Permits-Inspections>

## Outdoor Burning

Please remember that outdoor burning in the City of Lodi is limited to the burning of clean wood **only**. The burning of leaves, brush, garbage, etc. is prohibited. Leaves and small sticks may be taken to the city compost pile on Highway K.

## Brush Pick Up

The City of Lodi picks up brush on Mondays for most of the year. Weather and other factors may affect brush chipping. Your brush should be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. If the chipping crew does not finish on Monday, please leave your items at the curb and the crew will be back to finish the job when possible.

- The wood chipper can take limbs up to 6 inches in diameter and long enough so only one person is needed to pull it from the curb to the chipper safely. Any limbs over six inches in diameter will be the property owner's responsibility to dispose of.
- Brush and limbs **MUST** be placed at the curb with the cut end toward the curb and stacked in a neat and orderly fashion. Larger limbs should be grouped together and placed separately from the smaller brush piles.
- Brush piles that are mixed or tangled will not be picked up until they are piled correctly.
- Avoid conflicts with trees, poles, hydrants, mailboxes, parked cars and other obstructions.
- Remove all roots, dirt and metal. Roots and dirt will **NOT** be accepted!
- Collection is for tree trimmings and shrubs only. Brush and other solid waste shall not be mixed.
- Brush collection is intended as a convenience to property owners in the City and not as a supportive service for land clearing activities.