

Utility News - www.lodiutilities.org

After-Hours Emergency Number

608-592-3246 – OPTION 1

For a utility emergency, 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.

Public Power Week

Lodi Utilities will be celebrating Public Power Week October 10 - 14, 2022.

Residential customers can stop by City Hall to receive a free gift. (One per customer, please.) We are proud to be your not-for-profit utility. Please stop in!

Lodi Utilities MyAccount

MyAccount can help make paying your monthly utility bill online quick and easy and has the following benefits:

- *Saves time with no checks to write*
- *Ensures your payment is on time*
- *Allows review of your monthly statement*
- *Offers paperless billing*
- *Provides access to City/Utility Constant Contact newsletter via e-mail to keep you informed*

More information is available at www.lodiutilities.org.

Energy Services

If you need assistance with your utility bills, please call Energy Services at 1-800-506-5596. Choose option 1 and leave a message for someone to return your call.

Tax Roll of Past Due Balances

Municipally owned public utilities are authorized to collect past due charges by placing the charges on the tax roll, as a lien on the property served.

The procedure begins with mailing notices on October 15 to the owner and/or occupant of each parcel of land in which payment is in arrears as of October 1. If the balance remains unpaid as of November 15, the amount will become a lien on the property and be collected as a special assessment on 2022 tax bill.

Unexpected High-Water Bills?

Stay tuned for exciting changes that will allow you to track your daily water usage online and set up notifications when your water exceeds an amount you deem as being high for your household. Lodi Utilities will be starting a multi-year project to replace all water meters with an AMI (Advance Metering Infrastructure) meter. These meters will wirelessly transmit water reads several times a day back to an information system that is connected to the billing software and MyAccount. MyAccount can then be used to create your own alerts when your water usage is higher than you would expect. Fixing leaking toilets or finding a hose that has been left on within a day can save you a lot of money and headaches.

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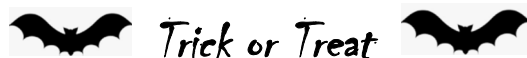
City Hall & Utilities Holiday Schedule

Thursday, November 24 – Closed

Friday, November 25 – Closed

Trick or Treating

Trick or Treating for Halloween in the City of Lodi will be on Monday, October 31, 2022 from 5:00 PM thru 8:00 PM. The Lodi Police Department would like to remind children to only go to places that are well lit and have a porch light on. Trick-or-Treaters should also be familiar with the individuals in the residence and never go alone. Candy should not be eaten until an adult has checked it. If you see any suspicious activity, please notify the Lodi Police Department right away.



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.

Burning of leaves in the City is prohibited!

Fall Leaf Pick Up

Leaf pick-up in the City of Lodi will again be available this fall. City workers will periodically circulate the city beginning sometime in October and will continue into the month of November, weather permitting. Please rake leaves (no garden waste, animal waste, brush or stones should be mixed in) to the curb, but NOT into the street or on sidewalks. Leaves will not be picked up if they are in bags, near fire hydrants, next to power pole guy wires, or behind parked vehicles. **There is not a set schedule for leaf pick up.**

You may dispose of leaves, grass, and garden waste at the City compost site on Highway K. If you are concerned about your leaves sitting too long, take them to the compost site.

Information will be posted on our website at www.cityoflodi.us.

Parking Regulation Changes

City of Lodi Police want to inform residents that City of Lodi Ordinance 325-3 B (3) has changed. This Ordinance now states that no person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, trailer, boat or similar item for a period longer than 48 consecutive hours on any street, alley, highway or public parking lot in the City of Lodi, excluding weekends. There are some exceptions where parking is even further restricted. Please refer to City of Lodi Ordinance 325-3 for all parking regulations.

Stay Informed

Stay informed by signing up for our City of Lodi and Lodi Utilities email newsletter. (If you are signed up on MyAccount, you will automatically receive the newsletter.) In addition to social media, this newsletter has been created to get information to our residents and utility customers in a timely manner. This format will also enable us to send out alerts if there is an emergency or if we need to communicate a change to an event that has already been published.

Sign up today at www.lodiutilities.org and click on the Email Newsletter button. We think you'll like it!

Election News

2022 General Election – Nov 8

The General Election will be Tuesday, November 8. Are you registered to vote at your current address? Voters must reside at their current address for at least 28 days in order to register to vote. Voters who have moved within Wisconsin less than 28 days before the election must vote from their *previous* address. To register to vote, you may go to www.myvote.wi.gov until October 19. You can also register to vote at City Hall during regular business hours. Proof of residence is required for registration.

Registering before election day will save you time and speed up the process. **Please take a few moments to make sure you are properly registered!**

In Person Absentee Voting

In-Person Absentee Voting for the General Election will begin Tuesday, October 25 and continue thru Friday, November 4 during regular business hours. Photo ID is required.

Absentee Ballots

Any **qualified elector** (*U.S. citizen, 18 years of age, who has resided in the district in which he/she intends to vote for at least 28 days*) who registers to vote is eligible to request an absentee ballot. Under Wisconsin law, voters do not need a reason or excuse to vote absentee.

There are several ways to request an Absentee Ballot be mailed to you. Go to www.myvote.wi.gov or complete an Application for Absentee Ballot form and mail it to City Hall, 130 S Main Street, Lodi. You can also request an Absentee Ballot in writing or by emailing the City Clerk at bayers@cityoflodi.us. Please note that an acceptable form of Photo ID is required when requesting Absentee Ballots, unless you already have a Photo ID on file or certify that you are indefinitely confined.

There are several ways to return your absentee ballot. Please mail your ballot in the postage paid envelope. You may also take it to your municipal clerk's office during normal business hours.

