

Utility News

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.

IF YOU HAVE SAVED AN AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER FROM THE PAST, PLEASE GET RID OF IT.

We will be transitioning our After-Hours Emergency service so if you are using an old number, you will not be connected to the correct dispatcher. Columbia County will be handling our after-hour service in the future.

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.

Lodi Utilities - MyAccount

Have you had the chance to set up your MyAccount? It is a great tool. Some of the features are: bill history, usage history, ability to sign up for paperless billing, automatic payments by credit card (with a \$3.25 fee), automatic payments by checking or savings account (no fee), one-time payments (with a \$3.25 up to \$300 transaction), creating usage notifications, and more. There are many benefits to using MyAccount and signing up is easy.

New users will need the name on their utility account, account number and an email address. Simply go to www.lodiutilities.org and click on the MyAccount Icon.



There are currently 732 active users. Register to find out what you are missing!

City News

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City Hall Holiday Schedule

Monday, July 4 – Closed for 4th of July

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, Milde Appraisal Services LLC, will be holding Open Book at City Hall on Tuesday, July 19, from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM and Wednesday, July 20 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Scheduling details will be posted on the City's website.

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, August 3, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Citywide Spring Cleanup Begins June 13

The City of Lodi is hosting a citywide cleanup of bulk items beginning the week of Monday, June 13, 2022 for city residents whose refuse and recycling is collected via Columbia County Solid Waste and Recycling. All items must be to the curb by the time crews begin circulating at 7:00 AM June 13. Collection is not guaranteed for items placed at the curb after Monday morning. Streets will not be revisited if already collected. Each residence is limited to four cubic yards (roughly 16, 96-gallon carts). Items eligible for collection include furniture, non-Freon containing appliances (white goods), carpeting, padding, mattresses, box springs, treadmills, and other large household items.

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

Are you Receiving the Lottery & Gaming Credit on Your Tax Bill?

The Lottery and Gaming Credit is a credit that provides direct relief to qualifying taxpayers on their property tax bills. To qualify for the credit, you must be a Wisconsin resident, own a dwelling and use it as your primary residence, and reside at that property as of the January 1 certification date of the year the property taxes are levied.

Please check your 2021 tax bill to assure you are receiving this credit. Tax bills are available at www.co.columbia.wi.us. If you do not have a Lottery & Gaming credit, you must file an application with the county treasurer in order to receive it in 2022. The application can be found at www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Form/lottery-home.aspx.

Goeres Park Swimming Pool

The Goeres Park Outdoor Pool will be open from Saturday, June 11 – Sunday, August 28, weather permitting. The pool will be open daily from 12:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

The pool is free and all are welcome. However, large groups with 10 or more swimmers should contact City Hall in advance with the date and time they plan to arrive to verify the pool can be staffed appropriately.

The pool will be cleared each day for regularly scheduled 15-minute breaks. Breaks are scheduled at 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM daily.

Sign up for Pool Alerts to receive an email or text message notification when the pool is closed due to weather, low temperatures, or safety reasons.



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.

2022 Elections – Be Prepared!

August 9 - Partisan Primary

November 8 - General Election

Save yourself time on Election Day by making sure you are registered before you arrive at the polls.

If you have recently moved or changed your name, you will need to register at your current residence. You must reside at your current residence 28 days in order to register to vote.

Proof of residency is required to register. Please make sure to provide proper documentation.

Go to www.myvote.wi.gov to check your status and register if necessary. If you have difficulty registering online, you can register at the Clerk's Office in City Hall at 130 S Main Street by appointment. Please call 608-592-3247.

Brush Pick Up

The City of Lodi picks up brush every Monday for most of the year. Weather and other factors may affect brush chipping. 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 thrown every which way 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 of Lodi and not as a supportive service for land clearing activities.