

City of Leslie

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Greetings!

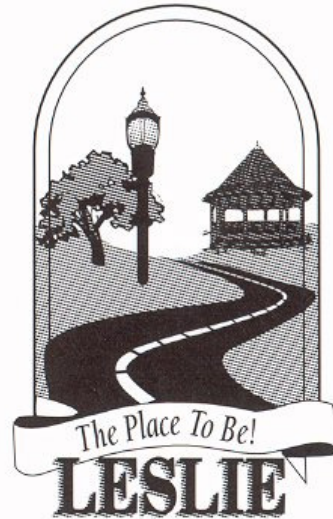
Welcome to the City of Leslie electronic newsletter.

We will be using this newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening in Leslie. Your e-mail has been added to our database as an interested community member. If you do not wish to receive the newsletter, please see the bottom of this newsletter for the unsubscribe link.

We are interested in your feedback. Over the coming weeks and months our format and content will evolve to provide the best product for you. We will keep you up-to-date on the latest important news and events in the City of Leslie.

Please let us know how we can improve this newsletter by e-mailing us at reedb@cityofleslie.org.

We hope you enjoy our efforts! Thank you!



Water Main At Woodworth Elementary

The Water Main that forced Woodworth Elementary to close for a day earlier this year has been fixed. Leslie Public Schools and the City of Leslie partnered to find a cost effective solution that included boring new water main from Cameo Street and using Leslie DPW to create the new connection to the water main. The new main was vitally important and the School and City equally shared in the cost. The old main across Pennsylvania will be taken out of service and the asphalt will be repaired shortly.

Leslie Awarded Important Wellhead Protection Grant

The City of Leslie was successful in its grant application to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to establish a wellhead protection program. Leslie will receive \$19,885 to protect its groundwater supplies from contamination. The plan will delineate the land area contributing drinking water to their public wells, identify potential contaminants within that area and implement management strategies and educational activities to protect the water supply. It is also very important to have a wellhead protection plan in place in order to score better on other funding programs to invest in water and sewer infrastructure.

Pool Opener a Success!

The pool opener on June 13th was a success with more than 190 kids using the pool. The weather for the opener was sporadic, but the fun was consistent. Fundraisers during the weekend were very successful raising money for the pool. Pete Zamora held the first annual coed softball tournament. The tournament had four teams and raised approximately \$500. Other fundraisers throughout the weekend including a dunk tank and concessions stand raised more than \$200 additional dollars for the pool. A special thank you to Felpausch for donating food and beverages for Friday.

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New Bike Racks Downtown!



The Leslie DDA has graciously appropriated the funds to place bike racks throughout the downtown. The goal is to provide a safe place for bicyclists to take a break and visit our downtown shops. Another goal is to encourage more bicyclists downtown. The bike racks are attractive but do not detract from the historic

Swim Lessons in July

The pool will be offering evening swim lessons beginning in July. Please call the pool at (517) 589-9927 for more details. There will also be adult swims offered Mondays from 6pm to 8pm. More adult swim days will be added if there is demand.

City Website Revamped

The City Website has undergone some extensive renovations recently. This overhaul of the City website was intended to make the site more attractive and user friendly. Over the coming months we will be adding material that will be helpful to residents. If you have not been to the new website, check it out at www.cityofleslie.org.

Summer Tax Bills

Summer tax bills will be mailed out to residents on June 30, 2008. You should receive them around the 1st of July. The last day to pay your summer tax bill without a penalty is September 30, 2008.

Leslie Community Fund

Did you know that the Leslie Area has a community fund endowment to support charitable purposes within the greater Leslie Area? The fund was established in 1997 and is housed with the Capital Region Community Foundation. The fund is a great way to leave a legacy for the Leslie Community for years to come. For more information about the Leslie Community Fund or to donate to the fund, please visit the [Capital Region Community Foundation](#) or call at 517-272-2870.

City Street Sweeping

The City of Leslie has contracted for street sweeping. You should see trucks out sometime this week. Contracting out the Street Sweeping saves valuable money for the City by freeing up the DPW staff to attend to other high priority projects and reduces the need to have another expensive machine to replace and maintain. The City staff will keep a close eye to ensure that the quality of service does not suffer.

Pool Hours

The Pool is open 7 days a week from 12:00pm to 6:00pm (unless there is inclement weather). There is also a night swim open to everyone on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm to 9:30pm. On Mondays there is an adult swim from 6pm to 8pm. For more information on the pool, please call (517) 589-9927. Watch for more events and activities as the summer progresses.

City Seeks To Fix Four Corners Crosswalks

The City and the Downtown Development Authority are investigating the best options to repair the Four Corners brick crosswalks. Throughout the State, there have been several different solutions tried to combat the heaving that results from Michigan winters. City staff is collecting research to present to the DDA this summer for the best possible fix.

Upcoming Events In Leslie

For information on any of these events, please call 517-589-8236.

- City Council Meeting - July 1, 2008 - 7pm
- 5K Run - July 18, 2008
- Gus Macker Basketball - July 26 & 27
- LAEF Softball Tournament - July 26 & 27
- Street Dance (with Beverage Tent) - July 26, 2008

nature of Downtown Leslie.

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Voting Information August 5, 2008

There will be a primary election on August 5, 2008. The last day to register to vote for this election will be July 7, 2008.

For the August 5, election:

- Voters must vote straight party for the partisan section of the ballot.
- The Non-Partisan field will narrow the field of candidates for the 4th District Judge of Court of Appeals
- There will also be three millage proposals on the August Ballot.

The ballot content will be available for viewing soon on the [City Website](#). If you are interested in obtaining an Absentee voter Ballot for the August 5th Primary, you may apply to your local clerk anytime during regular business hours. Absentee ballots will be available in early July.

City Council

Mayor:

Ron Schmit

Mayor Pro-Tem:

Pete Zamora

Council:

Pam Beegle

D.K. Beyer

Randy Fox

Shelly Motes

Paul Wood

- 4 on 4 Soccer Tournament - August 2, 2008
- Best of America - August 9, 2008 - 9am to 5pm

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