

# The City Newsletter

## **11TH ANNUAL LORETTO FUN FEST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 2010**

**All activities at the Loretto Ball Fields  
(Across from the 21st Century Bank on Cty. Rd. 19)**



- 2:00-7:00 p.m. – **Pair-A-Dice Cruisers Car Club / Vintage Motorcycles**  
All show car and motorcycle owners are invited to display their vehicles - please contact Ed Larson - 612-554-6640
- 2:00-7:00 p.m. – **Great Music from the DJ** - Lots of free prizes will be given away
- 2:00-7:00 p.m. – **Inflatables including 25 Foot Climbing Wall** - Play as long as you wish with your wristband
- 3:30-7:00 p.m. – Concessions / Clown / Face Painting / Games / and More!  
Loretto Quilters will have quilts and other hand-made items for sale
- 3:30-7:00 p.m. – **Kiddie Train** - Ride as many times as you wish with your wristband
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. – **Northside vs. Southside Men's Softball Game**
- 4:00-7:30 p.m. – **Delicious Food** available from Bistro 11 and Choo Choo Bar & Restaurant
- 4:00-7:00 p.m. – **Loretto Lions / Our Lady of Loretto KC's Bingo** - Cash Prizes
- 4:30 p.m. – **K-9 Demonstration**
- 4:00-6:30 p.m. – **North Memorial Helicopter**
- 5:30-7:00 p.m. – **Police vs. Fire Celebrity Softball Challenge**  
(Loretto, Maple Plain, Medina, Corcoran, Hennepin County, West Hennepin and More!)
- 8:00 p.m. – **NIGHTLIGHTER FIREWORKS!!!** Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Purchase your glow necklaces in the concession stand.

**Questions?** – Call Loretto City Hall at 763-479-4305.

In event of rain, ALL activities will be moved to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Center in Loretto. Rain date for fireworks will be September 25. Volunteers needed to help with games, setup/takedown and general assistance. If you can spare a few hours on September 18 to help out, please call City Hall at 763-479-4305. Volunteers must be 15 or older please.

**Please bring a donation for the  
Hanover Area Food Shelf**

### *Mayor*

Barry Andersen

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Jeff France

Brenda Daniels

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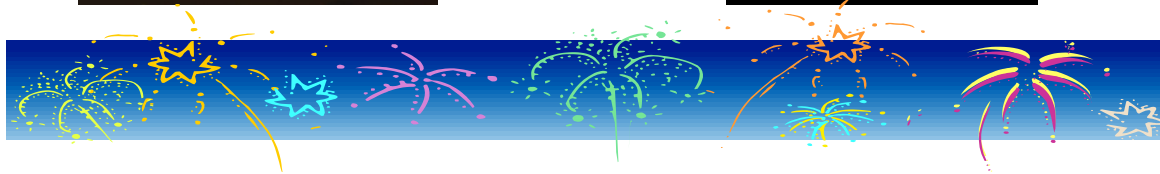
Website: [www.ci.loretto.mn.us](http://www.ci.loretto.mn.us)

### City Hall Office Hours:

Monday 9:00-2:00

Wednesday 9:00-2:00

## **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**





**OPEN HOUSE AT THE FIRE STATION**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 5PM TO 8PM  
FOOD, FUN, ACTIVITIES, AND DRAWINGS.  
MEET YOUR FIREFIGHTERS AND SEE THE  
EQUIPMENT THEY USE IN FIREFIGHTING.  
HOPE TO SEE YOU!**

**Hydrant Flushing**

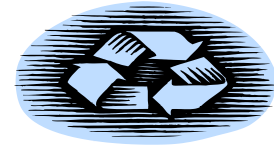
City water hydrants will be flushed on the second Wed. of each month, on the following dates: Sept. 8th and October 14th. Flushing will begin at 8:00 AM and finish by 11:30 AM Residents may experience low water pressure during this time. The flushing process may loosen rust sediments in the water lines, so please check your water prior to doing laundry.



**REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The City Council approved a Redevelopment Committee to address the redevelopment opportunities in Loretto, specifically targeting the area along County Road 19 from St. John Street to Railway Street West.

The Committee meetings are held at 3 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at the City Hall. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend to give input.



**Recycling Dates**

- Sept. 7th & 21st**
- Oct. 5th & 19th**
- Nov. 2nd, 16th, & 30th**
- Dec. 14th & 28th**

**REMINDER!**

**Remember to use your compostable bags for your yard waste. Randy's will no longer pick up leaves in the black paper bags. You must use your compostable bags or Kraft paper bags. Randy's will be picking up yard waste on \_\_\_\_\_ . If you haven't picked up your free box of compostable bags, please do. They are at the Loretto City Hall available for pickup.**



## Donations of Used Goods

Residents may contact one of the following organizations for clothing, housewares and certain other household items for drop off or pickup.

- ARC (pickup): 612-866-8820 Cloths or Household items
- Bridging (drop off and pickup—household items only): 952-888-1105
- Goodwill (drop off): 763-420-8013 **Maple Grove**
- Salvation Army (pickup): 612-332-5855
- Vietnam Vets (pick up): 651-778-8387

## It's time to Rethink Recycling!

In the Twin Cities area, you can help the environment more than you may realize. So where can you learn about recycling, composting, reducing waste or disposing? The answer is [RethinkRecycling.com](http://RethinkRecycling.com). Formerly GreenGuardian.com, Rethink Recycling helps you make smart choices about recycling or disposing of just about anything you have around your home or business. You'll also learn how to become a smarter shopper, get answers to FAQs, find resources and learn about upcoming events. As the "go-to guide" for waste management and recycling in the Twin Cities, there's something for everyone at [RethinkRecycling.com](http://RethinkRecycling.com).

## Senior News

The Delano Senior Center strives to provide the best possible Senior Service and to make sure you have fun and meet a lot of new friends along the way. You can stop in for a visit, call 763-972-0574, or check them out on the web-site at [www.delano.mn.us](http://www.delano.mn.us).

Starting June 15th every Tues. through the summer, the Delano Senior Van will be in the Loretto area to pick up Seniors who want to come to the Delano Senior Center for lunch & Activities. The van will also be able to take your for errands within the City of Delano (Coborns, CVS, etc.) The van will be in Loretto to pick up riders between 10:00 & 10:30 and return to Loretto at 1:00. Contact Delano Senior Center (763-972-0574) 2 days in advance for a ride. Cost is \$4.00, but they need at least 4 people to make the trip. Meals on Wheels is also available to be delivered to Homebound individuals by calling 763-972-0574



## ELECTIONS

**Elections will be held November 2, 2010. Please remember to get out and Vote!**

### Absentee Voting

Since Loretto does not have a "full-time" city clerk, Loretto is not able to administer absentee voting. However, residents can apply at city hall for absentee voting or by calling and getting an absentee form sent to you. Once you fill out the form, it can be mailed or faxed to Hennepin County for the absentee ballots.

If you know you will be out of town or unable to vote at the Primary or General election, please allow enough mail time to get your ballots back to count for the appropriate election.

Call city hall at 763-479-4305 or email [cpat-node@ci.loretto.mn.us](mailto:cpat-node@ci.loretto.mn.us) with any questions dealing with the election process.

Our next newsletter will be available on our website. If you would like to continue getting the newsletters mailed to you, please send this form back to the city.

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Please continue sending the Newsletter to me.

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### Volunteers for the Republican Party

Please contact John Neumann at 612-750-0852 if you would like to Volunteer. John is currently serving as a Vice Chair on the Executive Committee for this area.

### Volunteers for the Democratic Party

Please contact Samantha @ 952-933-3036.

## A local program for reusable items

It's easy, fast and free!

[Twin Cities Free Market<sup>SM</sup>](#), a reuse program of Eureka Recycling, is a local website where you can list items to give away or search for free items available in your community. Visit the website today and benefit the environment, save money, and make someone's day! Funding for Twin Cities Free Market is provided in part by Hennepin County.