



The City Newsletter

News for Loretto City Residents September 2011



MARK THE DATE SEPT 16TH

LORETTO 1ST ANNUAL STREET DANCE

STARTING AT 6:30

FOLLOWING ON SEPT. 17TH



12TH ANNUAL LORETTO FUN FEST

2:00PM TILL DARK

See brochure inside for more information

Volunteers are still needed, please call
City Hall 763-479-4305 for more info.



National Fire Prevention Week Loretto Fire Department

Will be having their annual Open House
Saturday, October 15th 4:00PM to 8:00PM

Featuring Pig Roast

Clown, Inflatables, Fire Truck Rides,
Silent Auction, and many other activities.
Come & meet your local Firefighters, and
tour the Fire Station. Join in the fun!

Hope to see you there!



Nov. 8th, Leaf & Grass Collection

Please have on curbside by 6AM

Brush must be tied in 3" x 3" bundles.

Plastic bags of yard waste will not be accepted.
All yard waste must be in Compostable Bags.

This law is to keep black plastic out of
composting facilities, which will create an
organic waste stream free of plastic.

Please stop by City Hall for your free box of
compostable bags, while supplies last!



Seasonal Yard Care, help to keep winter salt & sand out of local waterways.

Road salt poses one of the larger threats to
water quality during the winter. Salt
splashed from the road kills nearby vegeta-
tion and trees.

Sodium from the road salt, sodium
chloride, destroys soil structure.

Tips for homeowners:

At your home you can prevent pollution to
local lakes and rivers by limiting the
amount of salt and deicers you use on your
driveways. One teaspoon of salt can
contaminate five gallons of water.

As a rule of thumb, if there is a layer of salt
remaining on your driveway after the ice
melts, you used too much salt. If you do
have excess sand or salt, sweep it up and
throw it away so that it is not washed into
the storm sewer of a nearby lake.

The earlier you shovel after a snowfall, the
less likely you are to need salt.

Consider using an anti-icing agent before it
snows. It will prevent the snow from
bonding with the pavement.

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12th ANNUAL LORETTO FUN FEST

Booster Buttons May Be Purchased At:

- * 21st Century Bank
- * Axel's
- * Bistro 11
- * City Hall
- * Choo-Choo
- * Detour 19
- * Koch's Korner
- * Loretto Post Office
- * West Hennepin Auto & Tire



New This Year! Friday Night Street Dance

Have an extra day of fun at the Loretto Fun Fest Friday Night Street Dance. A 30 x 120 foot tent will fill up Railway Street. Live music from 6:30 to 8:00 pm from "Section 30" and "Stampede" from 8:00 til midnight. **You must purchase a Booster Button to enter the dance pavilion.** Beverages and food available from local restaurants.

September 16-17, 2011



Schedule

All Saturday activities will be at the Loretto Ball Fields across Cty. Rd. 19 from 21st Century Bank.

- Buy yours now! – **Booster Buttons** - \$10. Drawings for fabulous prizes every hour Friday and Saturday. Need not be present to win, but you must claim your prize by October 11 at City Hall.
- 8:00 am til found – **Medallion Hunt** - Clues on the hour at the softball concession stand. Grand Prize \$50 or \$70 if you have a Booster Button.
- 2:00 p.m. – **Bean Bag Toss Tournament** - Brackets. Grand Prize - 2 Vikings tickets for 9/18/11 versus the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- 2:00-7:00 p.m. – **Farmers Market** - More than 20 vendors displaying their wares.
- 2:00-7:00 p.m. – **Kiddie Train** - Ride as many times as you wish with your wristband.
- 2:00-7:00 p.m. – **Inflatables including 25 Foot Climbing Wall** - Play as long as you wish with your wristband.
- 2:00-7:00 p.m. – **Wine and Beer Tasting Event** - Must be over 21 and produce ID.
- 2:00-8:00 p.m. – **Pure Platinum DJ** playing great music all day long.
- 4:00-7:30 p.m. – **Delicious Food** available from Axel's and Detour 19.
- 4:00 p.m. – **Loretto Fire Tug-of-War** - Brackets. 1500 pound weight limit per team.
- 5:00 p.m. – **LCAA Hitting Contest** - Fun for all ages!
- 4:00-7:00 p.m. – **Gonzo the Clown** back by popular demand!
- 4:30 p.m. – **K-9 Demonstration**
- 5:00 p.m. – **North Memorial Helicopter**
- 8:00 p.m. or dark – **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 on Saturday, many activities will be moved to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Center in Loretto. Rain date for fireworks will be September 24. Volunteers needed to help with games, setup/takedown and general assistance. If you can spare a few hours on September 17 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

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

The City of Loretto would like to thank all these Businesses and Residents for donating towards the 2011 Fun Fest Fireworks and General Fun Fest Expenses

Platinum Donators (\$500.01 & up)

21st Century Bank	Robert Kramer
Loretto Lions Club	Jeff & Tricia Leuer
Loretto Vol Fire Department	Rob & Julie Oeffling
Loretto Fireman Relief Assoc	Tom & Alicia Pedersen
	Jeff & Jodi Ristau

Silver Donators (\$50.01-\$100)

Gold Donators (100.01 - \$500)

MJ Holdings	Bronze Donators (up to \$50)
Mikes Auto Fix-It	Cutting at the Corner
Mothers Motors	Doboszinski & Sons, Inc.
PEB XLDent	LGV Stables
Quality Lawn Care	Loretto Machine, Inc.
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Thorpe Distributing Company	Patriot Erectors
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Vinland National Center	
West Hennepin Auto & Tire, Inc.	James & Evelyn Anderson
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	Randolph & Junita Flaherty
	Rick & Carol Hatcher
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Ingleside Septic & Well	Archie & Michelle Neumann
Koecheler Associates Inc	Nick & Kathleen Oeffling
Lano Equipment	Gordon & Kathleen Schmidt
Loretto Auto Reconditioning	Jacob & Sarah Shafer
Loretto Knights of Columbus	Roy & Rosemary Spurzem
Medina Electric	Eugene & Katherine Tormanen
Metropolitan Abstract	Tony & Julie Van Beusekom
Patnode Concrete	Craig & Sara Vosper
TKDA	Louise Werbowski
	Dan & Kathy Wise
Chuck & Eleanore Ghostley	Lorelie Yager
Tom & Jan Grinnell	

Special Thanks to these organizations for their assistance in the
2011 Loretto Fun Fest and Street Dance

Donation of Resources

21st Century Bank
American Red Cross
Camp Ihduhapi
Hennepin County K-9 Unit
John Nelson
Lano's Bobcat
Loretto Liquor Depot
Loretto Fire Department
Loretto Fireman's Relief Association
Loretto Knights of Columbus
Loretto Lion's
Loretto Post Office
Medina Police & Police Reserves
North Memorial Air Care
Redevelopment Committee

and the Fun Fest Committee:

Tim Pivec, Walt White, Cindy Spaulding
Clark Lohr, Quentin Lucking,
Steve Lundell, Kay Schumacher
Tom Grinnell, John & Nancy Nelson
Ed Belland, Nicole West
Bill Rosati, city staff

Donation of Prizes

21st Century Bank
Anonymous (2)
Axel's
Baker Park
Bistro 11
City of Loretto
Detour 19
Gary's Snowplowing
Koch's Korner
Liquor Depot
Loretto Fire Dept.
MPFC
Medina Entertainment Center
Rush Creek Golf Course
Thorpe Distributing
Tom Grinnell
West Hennepin Auto & Tire

Please accept our apologies if your name (business) was overlooked. We greatly appreciate your donation of time, talent, and/or treasure.

Enjoy the Fun Fest!



Things to discuss when it comes to saving resources...

Recycling is when an object can be shredded, melted or otherwise processed and then turned into new raw material -- for instance, aluminum cans can be melted down to make more cans, glass can make more glass, cardboard and paper make more cardboard and paper, plastic bags and containers can be turned into other plastic products. This takes some energy (very little for aluminum), but it is a good choice.

Reusing is when you find a use for an existing item - like decorating a bag and using it as a gift bag instead of buying wrapping paper; putting leftovers into a clean container from some other food; turning a used box into storage; [decorating a can to hold pencils](#); saving packing peanuts and boxes and using them the next time you need to ship something or give a gift.

It is important to 'reuse' items wisely -- reusing packing peanuts to pack an item is by far the best way to use them. Recycling them, if it is available, would be the next best thing. Turning them into an art project would be the least effective, and eventually they will end up in the landfill. Now many of us love art projects, and would be using materials to make crafts *anyway*, and so using an item that would otherwise be discarded may still be a sensible choice, it depends on the project. Our [Earth Day Messenger Card](#) and [Laundry Bottle Pet Food Scoop](#) crafts are great ways of making art out of would-be "junk." For more great ideas on recycled crafts, check out our [Earth Day Crafts](#) section. Giving things in good condition that you no longer need to charity is another good way to reuse things like outgrown clothing or toys. Reusing is often the best way to save resources. This is something to consider year-round, not just around the winter holidays.

Shop Wisely to save resources. Can the container be easily recycled or reused? Will a larger container reduce the amount of packaging and perhaps cost less per serving? Is everything that can be recycled being recycled?

Save resources (and money) by asking yourself if the item is something you really need, and if it is well suited for the task, and if it will last. Not only can this save you money, it can save you space and work, too. Five toys that are loved and played with are more fun than 10 toys that are broken or are boring to play with. And it's quicker to pick up 5 toys and put them away than to pick up 10. Sometimes my kids and I imagine what it would be like if we bought everything we 'liked'..... and we realize that there wouldn't be any room left for us in the house.... and that really doesn't sound like that much fun.

Recycling Dates: 2011

- Sept. 20th
- Oct. 4th & 18th
- Nov 1st, 15th, & 29th
- Dec. 13th & 27th

Make Recycling Profitable

The City Loretto has started an incentive program to encourage everyone to recycle. Two families every month that have been spotted recycling will receive a 3 month credit on their recycling bill.

June winners were Leonard Vanlith-recycling and Blake Swenson-organics.

July winners were Gordon Lang-recycling and Rick Hatcher-organics.

You could be the next Lucky Recycler!

Donations of Used Goods

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

- 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



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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.

Meals on Wheels is also available to be delivered to Homebound individuals by calling 763-972-0574

City of Loretto Newsletter

The City Minutes newsletter is published four times per year at the beginning of the following months: March, June, September, and December. Local civic groups hosting a city-wide event may have the event published in the newsletter, and/or placed on the city website. If your group would like to use this opportunity, please provide the event information to the city no later than 2 weeks before the publication. Contact Kathy Larkin at Loretto City Hall, 763-479-4305 or email kathylarkin@yahoo.com

Memorial Blood Center Drive Planned

Thursday, October 6th

2:00PM to 8:00PM

St. Peter & Paul School Gymnasium

Call Dan Wise 763-479-3998 to register. Be sure to have something to eat before you come in to give blood. Everyone that gives blood must be healthy.

