

Mayor's Update Meeting- Tuesday July 19, 2022, 6pm- Council Chambers- LCTV Channel 1303, LCTV.net on demand, 90.9 FM

The City of Lockport will begin paving the following:

PAVING: Washburn St. (High St. – Willow St.)

DATE: Tuesday 7/19 & possibly Wednesday 7/20

- Do not park on the street from 5:00 a.m. – completion
- Local traffic will be accommodated as much as possible
- The paving will last 1 day (possibly 2)

If you have any questions, concerns, or if you need special assistance, please call 716-439-6750. Thank you so much and we apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause.

**City of Lockport Police Department** 1 Locks Plaza Parking Lot  
**Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**-

**10am-2pm**- Child Safety Seat Inspection and Installment

**12-4pm**- Police Recruitment Event- Learn how you can have a positive impact on our community, sign up for review classes for the test, learn what you will need to prepare for both the physical agility, as well as the written test. Sign up for the civil service test by August 15<sup>th</sup> (\$25 application fee) and take the test on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Cameras in City Hall will be updated to include one at the night deposit drop off location, as well as key areas inside City Hall as of Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>, thanks to the Lockport police department. Cameras will be added to the City Garage in the next few weeks from the budgeted funding of \$10,000, and then we will need more funding from the city council to complete the safety and security of our buildings at Wastewater and Filtration sites.

### **Assessment-**

Job Openings- Senior Account Clerk- Applications to Director of Personnel Due July 29<sup>th</sup>

Exemptions- Star and Enhanced Star, Disability & Limited Income, Veteran, Cold War Veteran, Disabled Veteran, Over age 65 All applications are on the city website with directions and deadlines

Completed the Equity Improvement Process- Finalization will be uploaded to the website soon

### **Building Inspection/Code Enforcement**

All applications for permits, etc.... are found on the City website

Zoning Code Update- In process

Comprehensive Plan Update- In process

### **City Clerk**

Senior Account Clerk- City Clerk's office- Application Deadline July 29<sup>th</sup>

All applications can be found on the city's website

## City Treasurer

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program- Helps pay overdue Water and Sewer Bills- To learn more about LIHWAP eligibility, income limits, and benefits, visit [otda.ny.gov/lihwap](http://otda.ny.gov/lihwap) or call 833-690-0208

On-line bill pay is now available- You can now view and pay your bills online on the City website: [WWW.PAYLOCKPORTNY.COM](http://WWW.PAYLOCKPORTNY.COM)

The night deposit drop box is still operating, as well as in person at the window

The city treasurer doesn't receive city school taxes, unless they are overdue.

**2022 City Tax rate:** \$18.860776 per thousand

**ONLINE AUCTION START:** Friday, August 12, 2022, at 12 pm

**ONLINE AUCTION CLOSING:** Friday, August 26, 2022 at 10am Register On-line at Auctions International to be able to qualify for bidding

<https://www.auctionsinternational.com/liveauctions/#29189>

## Civil Service

- Job Openings- Senior account Clerk for Assessor's office- experience with real estate preferred; Senior Account Clerk- City Clerk's office- Application Deadline July 29<sup>th</sup>

- Civil Service Exams- Police- Sign up August 15<sup>th</sup>- Test- September 17<sup>th</sup> Application Fee \$25, there is a waiver available for those eligible and the form is online, as well.

**Community Development** 716.439.6686 [cgugliuzza@lockportny.gov](mailto:cgugliuzza@lockportny.gov)

First Time Home Buyers Grant is still available- First time home buyers can get help with closing costs and down payments of up to \$20,000 in the City of Lockport. The granting agency has increased the home purchase price from \$100,000 to 166,000. Income eligibility is between for a single person making up to \$44,200 and a household of 8 making \$83,300 or less.

The Home Improvement Applications have been overwhelming and beyond the grant funding capacity. Those who have applied will be notified of status and the amount as this is determined.

## Community Resources

[Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.](#)

[Community Missions of the Niagara Frontier](#)

[Salvation Army of Lockport](#)

[Lockport Housing Authority > Home](#)

[Contact HUD: New York | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)

[Housing Choice Voucher Program Section 8 | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)

[Niagara County Social Services > Programs > Housing and Homeless Services](#)

## Lockport Workforce Development Organizations

[Orleans/Niagara BOCES](#)

[YWCA of the Niagara Frontier](#)

Small Business Association through NCCC and Niagara County are also resources

**Corporation Counsel-** 716.439.6670

**Engineering** 716.439.6758

Application for Street Opening, Dark Streetlight Reporting, and the Tree Inventory can be found on the City Website under engineering.

GIGP- project is starting this week- South Street will be one way going east to west from Washburn to Locust. Work will be on Washburn from Walnut to South, South from Washburn to Locust, Pine from South to the bridge

UV Project- Plans to be complete by October- First Run through will be in Spring of 2023- This will not run in the winter at any time.

Generator at Pump Station- will be going out to bid once money is secured from federal government

**Finance Department-** 716.439.6631

Passed with a clean audit without issues city wide by a third party, who provided a recent report to the council.

Passed with a clean audit with the NYS comptroller in last budget cycle.

New budget cycle is beginning, which includes an annual budget audit by the comptroller's office.

**Fire Department** 716.439.6611

June 8<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>

Paramedic services were provided 20 times and our staffing went on the back of Twin City ambulances to the hospital for life saving care

15 times Twin City was not available and mutual aid had to be provided

#### **Fire Safety Forms**

- Planned Escape from Fire
- Fire Safety in the Home
- Smoke Detectors
- 10 Tips on Fire Safety
- Fire Safety in High Rise Buildings
- Fire Safety Tips for Seniors

#### **Fire Health Forms**

- Asthma Awareness
- High Blood Pressure
- Burn Concerns
- Stroke Fact Sheet
- Home First-Aid Kit Essentials
- Safety Tips for Travelers

**Highways and Parks** 716.439.6750

Paving continues today was Washburn St from High to Willow, this may move into tomorrow Milling and Paving in August will include Park Ave from Hawley Street to Michigan, as well as Michigan from Park Ave to Niagara.

\$18,000 grant from the Niagara County Youth Board for our Youth and Recreation program has been received. We are excited to be able to incorporate some field trips with this money.

**City of Lockport Youth and Recreation**

**9am-3pm-** Youth and Recreation program- free for City of Lockport youth locations at Dolan Park on Olcott Street, Outwater Park located on Prospect Street, and Altro Park located on Willow Street. Free breakfast and lunch provided through the Niagara County Department of Social Services and Youth Programs.

**Mondays-12:30-2:30-** Altro Park- Lockport Lions and Lockport Public Library Tech Mobile

**Tuesdays-10am-12pm-**Dolan Park- Lockport Lions and Lockport Public Library Tech Mobile Story Time and activities

**Wednesdays- 10am-12pm-** Outwater Park- Lockport Lions and Lockport Public Library Tech Mobile; **10:30am-** Story Time @ Outwater

Tennis and Swim Lessons started this week- registration is required

Community Pool is open daily see the city website for a schedule:

Kickball in the Parks had its opening day this past Sunday, it will be at Dolan Park this coming Sunday at 4pm

Outwater Park- Placement of speed bumps is awaiting delivery of speed bumps

Discuss Projects requested by the council

A priority has to be repairing the path on Market Street, as it has trip hazards in spots due to tree roots

Updating North Adam Street Bridge Area is in development stage with \$150,000 grant that requires a \$150,000 match

**Police Department Nonemergency Line** 716.433.7700 (manned 24/7)

**Stop-It App- LockportPDTips**

Online Forms are available on the city website- Use of Force; NYS Motor Vehicle Accident Report; Records Check; Pay Parking Tickets; Forensic Auditing and Internal Controls Consulting Report;

Sex Offenders Search Link

Continuing updated training of the entire department- mental health, de-escalation, etc...

**Wastewater Treatment Plant-** 716.433.1612, ext. 1

Compost and woodchips are available for a nominal fee- Forms can be found at the City Clerk's office-

**Water Treatment Plant- 716.433.1645**

Water quality reports are found on the city website under this department

Update- Generator at treatment plant- part was welded together and threads repaired;  
generator at pump station- will be going out to bid once funds from the federal government are secured.

Maintenance Schedule for updating pumps and valves is on-going

Cost for supplies is increasing significantly for chemicals, lab equipment, and filtering agents

**Water Administration 716.439.6678**

Forms for the following can be found on the city website under this department:

Hydrant Use Permit Application; Hydrant Use Policy; 2021 Water Levy; 2022 Water- Sewer Rates; 2021 Water-Sewer Re-levy; 2022 Water Fees Schedule

Contact this office for scheduling of meter installations when starting service and final meter inspection and removal when service is terminated. The office also handles requests for service issues or repairs, when necessary. To set up an initial installation or to speak with someone regarding a service concern, contact the Water Administration Office at 716.439.6678.

For emergency water issues outside of normal business hours, call the Lockport Police Department at 716.433.7700.