

City of Lockport

MAY

LOCKPORT'S GREAT MIDWESTERN BALLYHOO
 June 17th - Sept. 25th
 Info at Lockport.org

OLD CANAL DAYS
 PUBLIC ART
 COLLECTOR CARDS
 COHICOPOLIS
 Z.A.P. MOVIE PREMIERE
 STEAMPUNK WEEKEND

MAIN STREET LOCKPORT SPRING CLEAN SWEEP

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Time to beautify the downtown. Plant flowers in the planters along State Street & the Scale House Plaza. General spring cleaning along the I&M Canal & South Public Landing parking lot. Hot Dogs & beverages served after clean up.

MAY 21 8:30AM - 11:30AM • SOUTH PUBLIC LANDING

POOL SAFETY

- ✓ Follow all local building and electrical codes related to backyard swimming pools, spas and hot tubs.
- ✓ Always apply for a building permit prior to having a swimming pool, hot tub or spa installed.
- ✓ Secure your pool with appropriate barriers. Completely surround your pool with a minimum 4 foot high fence or barrier with a self-closing, self-latching gate swinging away from the pool. Install alarms on any doors leading to the pool.
- ✓ Place a safety cover on the pool or hot tub when not in use and remove any ladders or steps used for access.
- ✓ Establish and enforce rules and safe behaviors, such as "No Diving, Stay away from drain covers, Swim with a buddy & No Running"
- ✓ Ensure everyone in the home knows how to swim well by enrolling them in an age-appropriate water orientation and learn-to-swim course (check with your local park district for classes)
- ✓ Keep your pool or hot tub water clean and clear. Maintain proper chemical levels, circulation & filtration. Regularly test and adjust chemicals to minimize health risks.
- ✓ Ensure everyone in the home knows how to respond to aquatic emergencies. Have appropriate safety equipment easily accessible.
- ✓ Enroll all members of the household in a water safety, first aid & CPR course (check with your local Fire Department for information)
- ✓ The American Red Cross and National Swimming Pool Foundation have partnered to create an online Home Pool Essentials course that describes the steps home pool owners can take to prevent tragedy and keep a well maintained pool or hot tub. This course is available at homepoolessentials.org

PLEASE NOTE! THERE ARE NO DISCOUNTS ON WATER OR SEWER FOR FILLING POOLS

FRIENDLY SPRING REMINDERS FROM THE LOCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Lockport Police Department receives many complaints about people parking over the sidewalk in their driveways. This causes pedestrians to have to walk around and even go into the street to get around the cars, which can be dangerous, especially with young children. The warmer weather of the spring/summer season entices more people to walk, jog, or bike around neighborhoods, so please do not block your sidewalk with vehicles. Also, please remember that the 3am-6am parking restriction is still in place, so do not park in the street during this time period. There is a link on the Police Department's website where residents can request permission to park in the street overnight.

The Lockport Police Department would also like to remind the public of the rules regarding ATV's. They are not to be driven on the street or on any property that the driver/rider/owner of the ATV does not have permission from the property owner to be on. The driver/rider/owner of the ATV will be ticketed and the ATV can be towed. If any damage is caused from the riding of the ATV, charges for criminal damage to property can be enforced.

BEWARE OF MOTOR VEHICLE BURGLARIES

As the weather warms, cars are left out of the garage more often and there are more evil-doers out and about. This creates a rise in Burglaries to Motor Vehicles. The Police Department urges our residents to please lock your doors when your car is parked and do not leave any items of value inside the car, or at least not in plain sight. Most of these crimes are ones of opportunity and happen when doors are left unlocked. It makes it too easy for burglars.



STAY ALERTED: JUST TEXT LOCKPORT TO 888777

Do you want to be alerted when there is an emergency in Lockport? Then sign up for NIXLE now! The Lockport Police Department offers the NIXLE emergency alert system as a free service to its subscribers. This system notifies its members of anything from road closures to emergency situations that are currently happening in town. It notifies subscribers through text message, email, phone call or Facebook.