

City of Lockport

FALL 2015

OCTOBER

VARIOUS DATES

HAYRIDE OF HORROR

A haunted hayride that is sure to scare even the bravest of souls! This spine tingling excursion will chill you to the bone as you journey through the underworld of Dellwood Park. Halloween movies will air on a 20' outdoor movie screen while you await your ride, & a bonfire will keep you warm. Food & drinks are available for purchase from Embers Tap House.



NEW THIS YEAR!

Oct 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 & 30

7-10:30PM

Dellwood Park

Last ticket sold at 9:45 pm

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18TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH OKTOBERFEST

OCT 2-4

St. Joseph School

Activities for all ages, including rides for the children, entertainment and musical acts on the main stage, a heated beer garden, casino gambling, craft show, local business expo, a wide variety of food to choose from and raffles. Admission and parking are free.

For more information, including fest hours, visit stjosephlockport.org/oktoberfest

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MOTHER & SON SUPERHERO BALL

6-8:30PM

Prairie Bluff Banquet Room

The Lockport Township Park District is hosting their first Mother & Son Superhero Ball! Super-sons will escort their Supermoms (or Super-grandmas, Super-aunts, etc.) dressed as superheroes or they may choose to stay in disguise in their casual wear. The night includes dinner, DJ, face painter and Superhero Training performance. All super-kids will have a chance to meet and take pictures with their favorite superheroes! Please contact the park district to register and pay the fee.

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SPIRITS OF THE MIDWEST

6-7PM

White Oak Library

Learn about well-known hauntings in the Midwest. Chills & thrills guaranteed! This program will be presented by Terry Lynch from Histories for Kids, Inc. **For all ages. Adults, teens, & families with children ages 9+.**

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SPOOKY TALES PARTY FOR KIDS

6-7PM

White Oak Library

Dress up in your Halloween costume and be ready for some not so scary tales and games. **All ages welcome. Registration recommended.**

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TRUNK OR TREAT

12:30-3PM

Dellwood Park

FREE EVENT! The Lockport Township Park District and the Lockport Chamber of Commerce invite you to come to Dellwood Park in costume and line up for some tricks and treats from themed trunks sponsored by Lockport area businesses and organizations. Your family and friends will have a ghoulishly good time Trunk or Treating their way to Pumpkins in the Park (*free event for the first 200 people!*) Treat bags will be provided.

Wood Dr. & Route 171

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PUMPKINS IN THE PARK

12:30-3PM

Dellwood Park

Free to the first 200 people! The park district invites you to bring your family and friends dressed in costume to Dellwood Park to enjoy a spookatacular Halloween party. For the kids, there will be a DJ playing music and games, face painting, and to end the afternoon, a performance by your favorite Disney villains, pumpkin decorating, a hot dog and bag of chips, hot chocolate, and for dessert, you get to make your very own s'more!

Eagle Pavilion (Wood Dr. & Route 171)

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PARANORMAL 104: INVESTIGATOR FOR A DAY

7-8PM

White Oak Library

Interested in ghosts, ghost hunting and anything paranormal? TnT Paranormal Investigators returns to take you through a virtual tour of some of the most haunted locations in America, including some of our local haunted gems. **For Adults & Teens.**



THIS YEAR'S TRICK-OR-TREATING HOURS ARE 4-7PM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

For more information visit www.Lockport.org



VEHICLE STICKER PROGRAM **CANCELED!**

For the last few years the City Council has entertained the idea of eliminating the vehicle sticker program, as it inconveniences the residents on an annual basis. In August, the City Council voted to replace the inefficient vehicle sticker program with a Municipal Electric Excise Tax at \$.0044 per kwh. Residents will now no longer need to purchase an annual vehicle sticker. The new municipal tax will be automatically reflected on your monthly ComEd bill. This move keeps Lockport competitive with the surrounding communities, all of whom have a much higher per kwh rate, with the exception of Crest Hill who charges \$.0041. Furthermore, some communities have both a higher electrical rate and a vehicle sticker requirement.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact City Hall at 815-838-0549.

BRANCH PICK-UP

Starting Oct 5th, the City's Public Works Department will be passing through to pick up any brush/branches for our residents. Please note, we are only making ONE pass through town, so please have your brush/branches to the edge of the parkway with the butt ends facing the street by Monday, Oct 5th. Although it may take several days to weeks for the city crews to pass through the entire town, and branches may be sitting out for this period of time, please be aware that crews will not pass through again for brush that was set out after they already passed through.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT

If residents happen to miss the city's pick-up, they can still set out brush for Waste Management to pick up with their weekly garbage. Waste Management will pick up brush until Friday, December 4th. Remember, in order for Waste Management to pick up branches, they must:



ASH TREE PROGRAM



The City is continuing our efforts to remove all of the Ash trees from the parkways within the City limits. We will return at a later date to grind the stump and restore the area with dirt and seed. As for tree replacement, after your Ash trees have been removed you can take advantage of the 50/50 Program. Information about this program is available on our website at www.lockport.org. Click on SERVICES, then click on Parkway Trees; OR you can to enter a Service Request on our website by clicking on Submit a Request, then click Parkway Tree Replacement Program.

FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING



CITY CREWS HAVE STARTED THE FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM THAT WILL RUN UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED WHEN FLUSHING WILL OCCUR IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

2015 LEAF PROGRAM



The City's Leaf Program will begin in mid-October and run through December 4th, weather permitting. Please note, Waste Management will pick up any kraft bags of leaves on your garbage day at no additional charge through the week of November 28th. No sticker is needed provided that they are only filled with leaves. If you prefer to take advantage of the Public Works Leaf Program, please be patient, as it is extremely difficult to determine when we will be in your area. In order to avoid drainage problems for you and your neighbors, please rake leaves to the parkway and NOT into the street or in the gutter. The truck will follow a specific and NOT into the street or in the gutter. The truck will follow a specific address, so it cannot make special trips to any specific address. Also, the machine only picks up leaves, so if a pile of leaves is mixed with branches, it will not be picked up.