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## *The Lockport Reporter*

*Summer 2010*



### **A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR TRIVEDI**

Welcome to the summer edition of the *Lockport Reporter*. I hope all is well with you and your family. As a “We Care” community, I hope you feel that the city is doing everything with care and consideration for a

better quality of life for our residents and businesses.

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

On the economic front, since the beginning of the Residential Home Stimulus Program on September 1, 2009, our Building Department has received over 32 new home permit applications and approved nine home constructions, compared to only four from January 2009 through August 2009. So, based on this, our incentive has worked and provided much to our local economy. In regards to the Target-Home Depot site, we continue to work with other home retailers to bring them to Lockport. I am very positive that things will happen in the near future. This economy is teaching us to look “outside the box” in doing city business, as well as bringing any prospective retailers. Finally, we continue to work with the owners of Corwin’s Plaza and with the owners of Dreams for redeveloping both of these sites as well.

#### **BUDGET & FINANCE**

As we see our state and federal governments struggling to meet the needs of the people and going into more debt, I want to assure you that you are in good hands with your city government. In this current fiscal year, we were forced to cut our expenses by \$900,000 due to the reduction in revenues. Furthermore, as we look at the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2010, we expect to receive \$5 million less revenue than this year. However, instead of asking taxpayers for more money for operating expenses, our staff has recommended to the council to

cut our expenses by \$ 5 million - a true “living within our means” budgeting mentality. In my opinion, you get exactly what you ask for from your municipal government, and that is to provide basic core services with reduced revenue projections. You truly have a council that works for you.

You may have heard that the city is proposing to restructure water and sewer rates and is also considering options to generate funding sources for a capital improvement plan for roads. The revenues raised from these two initiatives would be directed toward maintaining our aging infrastructure, and with specific council resolutions and ordinances, the city will be mandated to use these funds only for infrastructure-related expenses, such as water and sewer mains, water towers, streambank stabilization and maintenance, roadway improvements, etc. For years, the past city councils and mayors sincerely tried to address these concerns, but revenues were not available to pay off any debt created by borrowing money. I am very proud to say that our residents were truly blessed with dedicated officials of the past who had the very best interests of community in their minds, but could not agree to pay for these infrastructure-related items, even when times were good.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Now, let us turn to our true heroes, our volunteers. Last month, we had a tremendous number of individuals who stepped up to the plate to help beautify the city. On May 15, 2010, Main Street Lockport held its annual Clean Sweep Event, and over one hundred volunteers showed up to beautify the downtown, and they did a very lovely job. Along with that, the city’s newly created Beautification Commission, consisting of civic organizations, high school ROTC students, and the St. Dennis Youth Group, worked hard that same day to revamp one of the corners within our city. This project included beautifying the east and west corners at Division and State. We installed perennial plantings in the bedded parkways and bordered them with cobblestone. Please walk or drive by this location and see what a great job our volunteers did!

This project was funded solely by donations. I would like to thank Homer Tree Service and Dahl Landscaping/Ida's Nursery for making major contributions to our project. I would also like to thank Rock's Etc., Les Moore, Beary Landscaping, and Cedar Path Nurseries for their donations as well.

This Beautification Project is the beginning of our volunteer efforts to enhance future areas within our city. I welcome any business and/or organization to contact my office if you would like to donate toward future beautification projects.

Finally, in order to save even more money and reduce our budget even further, our administration initiated monthly E-Newsletters that we send to those residents who voluntarily subscribe for this service. Please go ahead and log onto our website at [www.lockport.org](http://www.lockport.org), subscribe, and we will send you our newsletter via e-mail. Detailed instructions on how to subscribe are included further on in this newsletter. Please note, the city is considering replacing the booklet newsletters that are mailed to each residence biannually, with this new, electronic version, as it is more frequent and less costly.

In this newsletter, you will also find information on our upcoming special events. I hope you are able to attend. You will *not* be disappointed.

I hope you find this information useful and informative. Please have a wonderful summer and take care of yourself, your family and friends.

### Upcoming Events in Lockport

<b>June 14 – Oct. 11</b>	<b>Farmer's Market</b> 3-7 pm - downtown
<b>June 14 - Aug. 30</b>	<b>Classic Car Show</b> 6:30-8:30 pm – Central Square
<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Canal Days Parade</b> 6:30 pm - downtown
<b>June 18-19</b>	<b>Canal Days – Lockstock</b> downtown
<b>June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Benefits of Backyard Chickens Program</b> 7-9 pm – Central Square, 3 <sup>rd</sup> fl
<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Fireworks Show</b> 6:15 pm – 9:15 pm Dellwood Park
<b>September 11-12</b>	<b>Civil War Days</b> Dellwood Park
<b>September 11-12</b>	<b>Sutlers on State</b> downtown

## SUMMER EVENTS

### *Farmer's Market on the Landing* **NEW EVENT COMING IN JUNE!!!**

Every Monday, starting June 14<sup>th</sup> - October 11<sup>th</sup>, the Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Farmer's Market from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m., at the South Public Landing Parking Lot, at 10<sup>th</sup> & Commerce. There will be numerous meat and produce vendors selling goods, as well as other "food" related vendors (i.e., cheeses, jams, etc.). Please tell all of your family and friends to come to the Farmer's Market on the Landing every Monday!

After you visit the market...be sure to stroll down to Central Square for the Monday Night Car Shows - Cruisin' Into Lockport.



Every Monday, starting June 14<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>, the City of Lockport, Lockport Township Park District, and Lockport Township Government, will be sponsoring our annual Cruisin' Into Lockport car show from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., at Central Square, 222 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

Come see the finest classic cars of not only Lockport, but from a tri-county area. There will be a different featured car every week (although all makes and models are welcome).

Also, we will have live bands playing every week; a clown for face painting and balloons; free snowcones and/or popcorn; inflated balloon jumps and slides for the children; food vendors, plus much more.

We encourage everyone to attend this **free** weekly event. You do not have to be a car enthusiast to enjoy yourself. The historic district has much to offer as well, such as the new Farmer's Market event, the new Lincoln Landing Park, the I&M Canal trail, fine restaurants, antique and specialty shops, and several historic buildings, just to name a few. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Herman at 838-0549, ext. 2102.

**See the following page for the event schedule.**

# SUMMER EVENTS – continued

## Cruisin' Into Lockport Schedule

6/14	Chevy	Neverly Brothers
6/21	Corvette	Lisa Rene Band*
6/28	Street Rod	Peter Oprisko
7/5	Trans AM/Camaro	Bopology
7/12	Custom Truck/ Motorcycle	Soda*
7/19	Buick/Olds	The Ragtops
7/26	Pontiac	BBI
8/2	Import	White Saddle Band
8/9	Lincoln/Mercury	The Rhythm Rockets
8/16	Ford	R-Gang
8/23	Mopar	The Meteors
8/30	GTO/Mustang	Neverly Brothers*

\*6/21 Sponsored by Studio 305 Salon & Spa

\*7/12 Sponsored by Canals & Trails Credit Union

\*8/30 Sponsored by CITGO Lemont Refinery

\*t-shirts sponsored by Sports Huddle

## 38th Annual Canal Days~Lockstock Fest Advocate Christ Medical Center and Hope Children's Hospital - proud "Healthy You" sponsor

Come out for FREE Family entertainment and lots of fun at the 38th annual Canal Days~Lockstock Festival. This **New and Improved** event will take place in and around the new Lincoln Landing on Friday and Saturday June 18 & 19, 2010. Enjoy the State Street parade Friday evening from 6:30-8pm and don't forget to come hungry to the "Tastes of Lockport", opening Friday at 5pm at the bottom of 10th Street. Main Stage band entertainment and beer garden will open Friday at 5pm as well, located in the South Public Landing Parking Lot. Two fantastic bands are sure to entertain as you taste your way through the fabulous restaurants that Lockport is home to! Saturday brings FREE family entertainment inside Lincoln Landing from 1-5pm. Too much fun to list it all! The Public Landing Restaurant will have a child/family friendly lunch menu to enjoy while you are being entertained! Saturday evening is host again to the "Tastes of Lockport" and two new bands inside the beer garden to get your toes-a-tappin'. We hope to see you there! For a complete listing of activities and entertainment, please visit [www.lockportcanaldays.com](http://www.lockportcanaldays.com).

The City of Lockport would like to thank the 2010 Canal Days~Lockstock Festival Sponsors and Partners. Without their support, this event would not be possible. This event is presented by Advocate Christ Medical Center/Hope Children's Hospital – The "Healthy You" Sponsor.

- Chevron
- Wal-Mart (Partner of the festival)
- Canal & Trails Credit Union

- Waste Management
- Silver Cross Hospital
- State Farm Insurance, Cindy Verhoek, Agent
- First Community Bank of Homer Glen & Lockport
- Gamache Insurance Group, DBA Allstate Insurance Co.
- Jazzercise, Tanya Hopper, Liz Weber
- Accelerated/OccuSport Rehabilitation Center
- STE Accounting & Income Tax Firm
- Edward Jones Investments, Mark Sharp & Ryan Sharp
- Stephenson Photography
- Corwin Pharmacy/Ben Franklin Crafts

## Independence Day Fireworks Celebration

On Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the City of Lockport and the Lockport Township Park District will sponsor the annual **Independence Day Celebration**. This *free* event is from 6:15 p.m. until 9:15 p.m., in Dellwood Park. There will be free activities and musical entertainment; and for the grand finale, there will be a huge fireworks display at dusk.

## Civil War Days

This *FREE* event is entertaining for all ages. On September 11 and 12, go to Dellwood Park to witness reenactments of Civil War battles, meet the soldiers and their families, shake hands with President Abraham Lincoln, and even be a spectator at a baseball game as it was played in that era. For more information, please contact the Lockport Township Park District at 838-1183 or [www.lockportpark.org](http://www.lockportpark.org).

## Sutlers on State

On September 11 and 12, Historic Downtown Lockport will honor Civil War Days with a special event, **Sutlers On State**. This event will showcase live music, a Taste of Lockport, outdoor entertainment, canalers, sidewalk sales, downtown tours, and special exhibits. You can visit the downtown "museum campus" which consists of four museums. All activities are within walking distance of the South Public Landing parking lot at 10<sup>th</sup> and Commerce. Red, white and blue bunting will mark participating businesses. Adults, families and children can enjoy festivities that take place on Saturday, September 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, September 12, from 11a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call Main Street Lockport, Inc., (815)834-0700.

## Clean Sweep Thank you...

Main Street Lockport Inc., would like to thank the City of Lockport and Mayor Dev Trivedi, the Lockport Township Park District and Sue Micklevitz, Citgo Community Action Team and Jeff Rutter, St. Dennis Youth Group and Bob and Lori Otten, Lockport Women's Club and Lynn Doyle, Lockport ROTC and Major Brown, Lockport Rotary and Kevin Clark, Will County Historical Society and Bill Moloney, Lockport Lions Club, Lockport Exchange Club and Main Street Lockport - Tom Sperling, Claire Thielen, Nick Parilli, and others, Hollingworth Candies, and the many individual volunteers for participating in Clean Sweep 2010.



# CLERK'S CORNER

## Alice Matteucci City of Lockport Clerk

**F**irst of all, I'd like to start by wishing everyone a warm and pleasant spring/summer. So far, the weather has been cooperating. Now is the time of year when people start to plan garage sales and block parties. I would ask that you keep a few things in mind if you plan on having one or the other.

First, you do not need a permit for a **garage sale**, but we ask that you not have more than two per year. Also, please do not place signs on utility poles or in the parkways.

Second, **block party applications** are available in the Clerk's office or on-line. Remember, all applications must be approved by the Public Works Director, as well as the Chief of Police. I would suggest that you submit your application soon.

Please be sure to read the following information on some programs and policies that the city just implemented.

### VOLUNTEER YOU SHOULD KNOW PROGRAM

This program is sponsored by Mayor Trivedi's office. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> City Council meeting of the month, the Mayor recognizes a special person or group/organization that have been a great asset to the community. If you know of a person or group that you feel should be recognized, please nominate them by calling Jodi Herman, Administrative Assistant at (815) 838-0549, ext. 2102.

### EXTENDED VACATION TURN-OFF REQUEST

If you are planning on taking a long vacation or leave out of town for an extended period of time and would like your water/sewer/garbage service temporarily turned off, you must complete a request form and submit it to the Water Department *prior* to the turn-off period. The city has always honored these requests verbally in the past, but we just recently imposed the mandatory requirement of completing and signing a form. If you have any questions, please contact the Water Department.



### RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS IN PLACE!

The City of Lockport began the operation of automated red-light photo enforcement cameras at the intersections of IL 7 & Read and IL 7 & Farrell Road on April 20th, 2010. Signs are posted at these intersections indicating to motorists the presence of the cameras.

Through the Red Light Enforcement Program, the City's goals are to reduce the number of injury-causing crashes through the reduction of right angle and turning collisions, reduce the total number of crashes at an intersection overall and reduce the number of red light violations at an intersection.

When a vehicle enters the intersection during the red phase, the in-ground sensors trigger the camera, which then takes three photographs with 12 seconds of digital video. The first photograph shows the vehicle behind the limit line on the red light. The second photograph shows the vehicle proceeding through the intersection on the red light. The third photograph is a zoomed in image of the vehicle's license plates. Each photograph will be imprinted with data indicating the time, date, intersection, posted speed limit, and precise number of seconds the signal light was red prior to the vehicle entering the intersection.

Citations (\$100) will be issued to registered vehicle owners who run red lights without stopping; make right turns against red lights without stopping; and stop after crossing the limit line/stop bar while making a right turn against a red light, forcing a pedestrian into the roadway.

Tickets are not issued if:

- A motorist stops completely and then proceeds forward to get greater sight distance and completes the right turn when safe to do so.
- A vehicle enters an intersection on a green light that turns to red before the motorist has a chance to complete a left turn.
- A vehicle enters the intersection on a yellow light.

All video and violation images are reviewed and approved by a Lockport Police Officer before a citation is mailed. Each reviewing officer has been specifically trained in the operation and review process of the Red Light Photo Enforcement Program. Registered vehicle owners have the right to contest a citation through the City's administrative hearing system for red-light enforcement violations.



# City of Lockport- Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2009

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the LOCKPORT water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by LOCKPORT is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report contact:

Dave Martin

Phone (815) 838-0549 ext. 2303

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

## Source Water Information

The water supply for Lockport is a ground water source drawn from 9 shallow wells.

## Source Water Assessment

A Source Water Assessment summary is included below for your convenience.

The Illinois EPA does not consider the city's source water susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the water supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the completed evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydrogeologic barrier exists that should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and a sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should minimize the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at (815) 838-0549 ext 2303. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

## 2009 Regulated Contaminants Detected

### Lead and Copper

Date Sampled: 7/11/2008

Definitions:

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

---- If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.----

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL	Likely Source of Contamination
0	15 ppb	9.1 ppb	0	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	0.6794 ppm	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

### Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation. Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety. mg/l: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. ug/l: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. na: not applicable. Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's allow for a margin of safety.

## Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)		8	8.16 – 8.70	N/A	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)		1	1.2 - 1.27	N/A	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine		1.26	0.05 – 1.26	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
Barium		0.0519	0.0366 - 0.0519	2	2	ppm	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride		1.16	0.977 – 1.16	4	4	ppm	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge
Iron		0.0736	0 – 0.0736	N/A	1.0	ppm	No	Erosion from naturally deposits
Manganese		73.6	21.4 – 73.6	150	150	ppb	No	Erosion from naturally deposits
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)		1	0 - 1.31	10	10	ppm	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium		40.6	30.9 - 40.6	N/A	N/A	ppm	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
Uranium	4/11/2005	2.682	2.682 – 2.682	0	30	ug/l	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium		3	1.86 – 4.25	0	15	pCi/L	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium 226/228		1	0.363 - 1.68	0	5	pCi/L	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Beta /photon emitters		4.2	4.2 - 4.2	0	4	mrem/yr	No	Decay of natural and man-made deposits

Notes: The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old. Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.

## 2009 Violations Table:

Public Notification Rule			
The Public Notification Rule helps to ensure that consumers will always know if there is a problem with their drinking water. These notices immediately alert consumers if there is a serious problem with their drinking water (e.g., a boil water emergency).			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO A VIOLATION	08/15/2009	09/14/2009	We failed to adequately notify you, our drinking water consumers, about a violation of the drinking water regulations.
PUBLIC NOTICE RULE NOT LINKED TO A VIOLATION	08/15/2009	09/14/2009	We failed to adequately notify you, our drinking water consumers, about a violation of the drinking water regulations.

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