

2018 Utility Rate Increases

The Town Board and Staff strive to be very conservative with spending to allow our utility rates to be as low as possible. There have been minimal increases in the past 5 years. Yet, due to the water impact fee increasing thru Central Weld Water and lagoon fees continually on the rise; rates must increase to ensure these departments don't deficit spend in 2018.

Effective January 1st, 2018 the water base fee will increase from \$33 to \$35. All tier rates will remain unchanged.

Sewer base fee will increase from \$24 to \$25 for Residential Customers and \$29 to \$30 for Commercial Customers.

Trash rates will increase from \$17.75 to \$19.75. Senior Citizens rates will increase from \$17.00 to \$19.00.

Dove Hill Estates - Due to increased water usage and expenses associated with the non-potable system the monthly fee will increase \$10 per month, effective Jan. 1st, 2018.

Town Hall Tidbits

November 23rd there will be no Trash pick up, entire town will be picked up on November 22nd

December 7th there will be no trash pick up, entire town will be picked up on December 6th.

Dogs need to be licensed starting January 2018, this is an annual license regardless if your dog's rabies vaccination is a two or four year dose. The fee is \$5 for spayed or neutered and \$10 for dogs not spayed or neutered.

Your Town Hall Staff
Jessica McKeown - Town Clerk,
Karen Frazier-Rohrer, Victoria Perez
Wendy Heywood and Ken Kidd (Building Inspector)

Holiday Open House

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Please join us for a special holiday treat! Refreshments, Christmas caroling and sharing the spirit of the season with your fellow LaSalle residents.



McMahan Community Center
Friday, December 8th
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



We may have a surprise visit from Santa!!!



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Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Police	970-284-5541
Public Works	970-284-5625
Recreation	970-284-0900
Police After Hours	970-350-9600
Fire Department	970-284-6336
All Emergencies	9-1-1
www.lasalletown.com or find us on Facebook	

Seasons Greetings from the Desk of Mayor Martinez

Hope all is well with everyone. Summer sure flew by and now we're at that time of the year where the weather can change very quickly. Just a reminder that when it does snow, all sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours once it stops snowing. Not only is it a town ordinance, but also good to protect your liability as a homeowner or renter.

As I'm writing this, staff, the Board, and I are in the process of working on the 2018 budget. Our goal is to have everything narrowed down in two to three work sessions and ready for public hearing and approval at our final Board Meeting of the year on December 12th.

One of the projects we've been wanting to do is an update of our website. A few weeks ago I had an opportunity to look at a few formats of what we'd like it to look like. The biggest and most important feature is to make it as user friendly as possible. I'd really like to see us be able to communicate with you all especially when we have changes with trash pick up days or emergencies. We'll also be looking into possibly using text message communication similar to what Weld County uses for weather notifications or emergencies. If you're on Facebook we do have a page Town of LaSalle, hop on there and give us a like. We would also like to send out more communication via email so please update your email address with Town Hall.

Over the past several months we have been in the process of updating our comprehensive plan. Our last update was done in 1999 so we were well overdue. We were pleased with the turn out from many of you at our workshop back in August at Pete Mirich Elementary. Phase 1 is complete and was approved by the Board and we will proceed with phase 2 in 2018. Hope to see many of you participate in this important process. The comprehensive plan is a tool used for guidance and planning for our future. Input from all you is so very important, this is our home and we want to be sure we meet the needs and wants for future generations to come. I need to give a huge thank you to our town planner Barb Brunk, who worked so diligently on this as well as our town staff. Great job!!

As always, it's a great honor to serve this wonderful community as your mayor. With Thanksgiving only a short time away, we have so much to be thankful for. It's so very sad to see the hatred and violence going on around the nation and even in our state. I'm most thankful for family, but also for a peaceful place we call home, good ole LaSalle. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas!

Until next time.

Mayor Andy Martinez & Your Board of Trustees

Marleen Oakes, Paula Cochran, Sharon Lookhart
Holly Bruce, Claudia Reich, Tony Trevino

Recreation Roundup...

Our winter programs are in full swing! Registration for Hot Shot Coed basketball is open until December 15th, for kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders. The deadline is fast approaching so be sure to get signed up. Please call if you have any questions.

The Recreation Department is proud to sponsor the 2017 Spirit of Christmas house lighting contest. LaSalle residents who wish to participate should have their lights shining brightly on Monday, December 19th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Participants will be judged on the quantity and quality of their display as well as their representation of the holiday season. First & Second place prizes will be given in the following three categories; BRIGHTEST, MOST CREATIVE and MAYOR'S CHOICE. For more information feel free to contact the Recreation Department at (970) 284-0900

Best of luck to everyone!

Recreation Director - Jill Schaefer

Public Works Pointers

Our crews would like to remind residents with outside meter pits, to keep these free from snow and debris. Even with the meters on remote readouts, maintenance and re-reads will go much smoother with your assistance.

If you have utility trailers and/or recreation vehicles not being used please move them off the streets during winter months. Our snow plow crews will be able to maneuver more efficiently with these vehicles/trailers off the streets. CALL US FIRST if you have problems with your sewer line. We can check the main line and possibly avoid the costs involved with professional drain cleaners.

Public Works Department

Barry Schaeffer - Public Works Director

Bill Lookhart, Aaron Benson, Daniel Einspahr, Tom Stone

Carl's Corner...

Snow Routes: As we enter this winter season, keep in mind the snow route ordinance will be in force. Signage is in place and we ask for your cooperation in keeping vehicles off of these routes during storms. Full copies of this ordinance including all routes are available at Town Hall. Unfortunately, we will have to ticket or tow vehicles along the routes if they are not moved for public works crews to clear the streets.

Sidewalk Snow Removal: I would also like to remind everyone of the ordinance that requires snow to be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours from the end of a storm.

Security Check forms are always available at Town Hall. Our department will perform security checks on your home while you are out of town for any reason. Special attention to your property in your absence can make time away more enjoyable.



Your Police Department

Chief Carl Harvey

David Arnold Dave Miller Ryan Calhoun

Matt Emmert Caroline Persichetti

Ken Fernandez Dion Wild



Designated Snow Routes:

If there is an accumulation of 2" or more of non- drifted snow vehicles parked on the following streets will be towed or ticketed;

1st Avenue – Main Street – Todd Avenue
Sunset Drive – North 1st Street – South 7th Street
100 Block of South 4th Street
200 Block of South 4th Street

Following the designated routes:
Priority Level B – Secondary Collectors

Dates to Remember

December 8 th	Holiday Open House 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
December 15 th	Hot Shot Basketball Deadline Registration
December 19 th	Lighting Contest Judging 6:00 p.m. - 8:00p.m.
December 25 th	Town Hall Closed
December 26 th	Town Hall Closed
January 1 st	Town Hall Closed

