



# 2020 Winter Newsletter

Greetings Everyone! Hope this finds you all well. Our last newsletter was back in March at the beginning of the pandemic and I am not so sure we know more now than we did back then. Once again we emphasize to continue washing your hands, staying home if you're not feeling well, cover all coughs and sneezes, and most importantly take personal responsibility for your health and the health and well - being of your families. You know what works best for you and your household better than anyone else. If you have underlying health conditions, please take extra precautions when in public.

Normally this time of year we are gearing up for our annual Christmas Open House. Once again with the COVID-19 craziness, this will look a bit different this year. Staff will be handing out some goodie bags to residents who would like one. You can call Town Hall up until December 16th to register and goodies will be handed out on December 18th between 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center. This year thanks to a couple of local business owners, there will be a Parade of Lights on Saturday December 19th starting at 6:00 p.m. Participants will drive down every street so that those who want to watch can do so from their front yard or picture window in the comfort and safety of home. We will still have our annual Christmas Lighting Contest. Judging will take place on December 14th between 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm so please make sure your lights are on if you would like to be part of the competition.

On the home front I wanted to mention a couple things. First off, I would like to welcome Kristin Deroo who was hired as our new Deputy Town Clerk. We are excited to have her join our team here at the town and wish her nothing but success ahead. Many of you have already heard, Chief Carl Harvey will be retiring at the end of this year. He has been with the Town of LaSalle for 48 years, 37 years as Chief. Over the last 25 years he has also served as our part time operations director. I cannot thank him enough for his dedicated service to our town over the years. It has been an honor for me to get to know him and to learn from him over the years and to call him my friend. He will be missed, but Chief has offered to stay on as our part time Operation Director for at least one more year which will be most helpful as we get through a challenging year and transition a new Police Chief. On behalf of the Board and staff Thank You Chief for everything, very much appreciated sir, well done!

On Tuesday November 24th I had the privilege of swearing in a new Police Chief. Effective January 1, 2021 Dave Arnold will be our new chief. Dave has been with the department for over 25 years and brings with him lots of experience. We are excited for Dave and I know that he will run the department with the integrity that it has all these years. In addition, we promoted two officers to the rank of Sergeant. On Tuesday November 24, 2020 I had the privilege of swearing in Officer Caroline Persichetti and Ken Fernandez as our new Police Sergeants effective January 1, 2021. These two officers have been extremely dedicated and have shown great leadership qualities and are highly respected among their peers. I could not be prouder of these three officers and their accomplishments. We wish them well in their new roles.

In closing, I just want to encourage everyone to stay positive despite all the negativity in our world. It is depressing to watch the news anymore as our politicians continue battling one another than doing their job. It is sad to see businesses getting shut down and people losing jobs. I think the biggest thing is to not focus on what we cannot do but rather on what we can do. If possible, order carry out from our local restaurants as often as you can, they need our support. Stay active and take good care of your mental well-being. I hope you all have a blessed Christmas Season and I wish you and yours a joyful and prosperous 2021. Until next time.  
Mayor Andy Martinez

## Ordinance 2020-3

Per the ordinance:

Recreational vehicles, boats or trailers may be parked on the street in front of owners property from May 1st until October 31st. From November 1st to April 30th NO recreational vehicle, boat or trailer shall be allowed to park on the street for snow removal safety. Effective immediately.

## ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT AVAILABLE

The Town of LaSalle has completed this year's Annual Water Quality Report. Central Weld County Water District supplies the water for the town. The water is filtered, treated and monitored at the Carter Lake Filter Plant to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. All testing requirements of the Town's water were met and no violations occurred. Full Consumer Confidence Reports are posted at the Town Hall and Post Office for review.



## xpress BILL PAY

If you have an internet connection and an email address, you can now pay your bill online! It's fast, it's easy!

**How It Works:** We have partnered with Xpress Bill Pay for online payment systems. When you sign up for online bill payment, you will get a secure password to access your personal account at xpressbillpay.com. Every month we'll send you a reminder email to let you know when your bill is online. Then, log in through your web browser and view your bill. Sign up for email notifications to receive Town Newsletter's in a timely fashion!!

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## Designated Snow Routes

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

Sidewalk Snow Removal: Snow needs to be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours from the end of a storm

## Carl's Corner

To the citizens of LaSalle, past and present, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your continued support of the Police Department and for making this the best place to live, raise my family and now retire in. I will never forget the friendships that I have made during my tenure here as your Police Chief. God Bless and stay safe.

Chief Carl Harvey

December 11th	Snowman Painting 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
December 14th	Lighting Contest Judging 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
December 16th	Last day to reserve Gift Bag
December 18th	Pick up Gift Bag 12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
December 19th	Parade of Lights at 6:00 p.m.
December 24th	Town Hall Closed
December 25th	Town Hall Closed
January 1st	Town Hall Closed

*Dates to Remember*



## 2021 Utility Rate Increase

Effective March 1st 2021:

Water base rate will increase from \$41.00 to \$46.00 for all customers

Town of LaSalle  
128 North 2nd Street  
LaSalle, Colorado 80645  
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Town Hall	970-284-6931
Police	970-284-5541
Public Works	970-284-5625
Recreation	970-284-0900
Police After Hours	970-350-9600
Fire Department	970-284-6336

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