

All City of Luverne Departments will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, in observance of *Veteran's Day*.

Wednesday's garbage route will be picked up on Thursday, November 12.

VETERANS DAY



— Honoring All Who Served —



The Salvation Army HeatShare

What is HeatShare?

HeatShare is a voluntary nongovernmental program of The Salvation Army that has been in existence since 1982. 122-170000-02 When you give to HeatShare, you are helping warm the lives of the elderly, people with disabilities, and others who have nowhere else to turn. HeatShare provides financial assistance on a year-round basis and is used for natural gas, oil, propane, wood, and electricity.

Who does HeatShare help?

- Low-income seniors
- Disabled people unable to maintain a steady income
- Anybody experiencing an unexpected financial emergency

How can I support my neighbor?

All donations are tax-deductible. You can donate online at www.heatshare.org or mail your donation to:

The Salvation Army
HeatShare Program
2445 Prior Ave
Roseville, MN 55113

*Please make checks payable to HeatShare



DOING THE MOST GOOD®



Amber Benson did not claim last month's discount of \$30.00. If you find the hidden account number in this issue and it matches the account number on your utility bill, you win! This month's discount is \$40.00. Call Christy at 449-9906 to claim your discount. Good Luck! Must be claimed by 11/09/2020.



COOKIE BAKING Contest

**Entries Accepted:
November 6 & 7
At Luverne Chamber**

**ADULT AND YOUTH (UNDER 18) DIVISIONS
2—\$50 Cash Prizes Each Division PLUS...**

Winning Cookies Featured At Restaurants

75 Diner or Sterling's Café & Grille

The Bean or Wildflower's Coffee Boutique

TO ENTER:

- 1 dozen cookies & your recipe
- Deliver to Chamber on Nov. 6 or 7
- Each restaurant will select a winner
- \$50 cash prize to each winner
- Each restaurant will feature the cookie selected starting on November 27th!



**LIVERNE AREA CHAMBER—213 East Luverne Street—507.283.4061
Open Friday: 8 am to 5 pm & Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm**



FALL LEAF PICK-UP

October 19-23 & October 26-30

- ◆ Rake leaves into gutter by 7 a.m. Monday.
- ◆ One round per week.
- ◆ No branches, yard clippings, or bagged leaves.

Schedule is weather permitting.
Stay updated on our [Facebook](#) page or at
www.cityofluverne.org.

CITY-WIDE RECYCLING—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Mark your calendar!



**Public Works will be doing a City-wide Recycling Pickup
on October 30th, for the 5th Friday of the month!**



One round through the whole city!

Remember to set your recycling container out Thursday night!

MINNESOTA COLD WEATHER RULE

Residential Customer Rights & Responsibilities



The Minnesota Cold Weather Rule helps protect and reconnect heat for residential customers from October 15 through April 15. If you receive a disconnection notice, you must act immediately.

AVOIDING DISCONNECTION

In order to avoid disconnection or to have service reconnected, you must either pay your bill in full or call Luverne Municipal Utilities and enter into a Payment Plan.

COLD WEATHER PAYMENT PLANS

You have the right to a payment plan during the cold-weather months. To set up a payment plan, call Luverne Municipal Utilities at 507-449-2388. If you and Luverne Municipal Utilities agree on a payment plan, and you continue to make your payments, your electricity will not be shut off. Most Cold Weather Rule payment plans last until April 15 unless you make other arrangements with Luverne Municipal Utilities. Your service could be disconnected if you have a past due payment, or a past due balance on April 15.

If you are a recipient of any other public assistance, including energy assistance, you are eligible for Cold Weather Rule protection; however, you must contact Luverne Municipal Utilities with your specific information.

If you and Luverne Municipal Utilities cannot agree on a payment plan, you have ten days to appeal to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. Your service will stay on during the appeal process.

THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION

Luverne Municipal Utilities offers all customers the opportunity to have a third party notified when their electric service is about to be discontinued. This program can be especially helpful for the ill, senior citizens, those that live alone, and customers who

do not read English. The purpose of this program is to notify a third party, as well as the customer, that a Notice of Proposed Disconnection has been posted.

A third party could be a friend, relative, church, or community agency. The third party receives copies of all disconnection notices mailed to the customer but is NOT required to pay the bills. The third party is authorized to exchange information about the customer and make a payment plan with Luverne Municipal Utilities on the customer's behalf. This helps avoid the hardship that would result from disconnecting the customer's service.

If you want to name a third party, please fill out the Third Party Notice form (available from the Luverne City Offices) and return it to Luverne Municipal Utilities.

LOCAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS

You may qualify for state or federal assistance. For complete qualifications and application information, please contact the following organizations:

Southwestern MN Opportunity Council (SMOC)

507-376-4195 or 1-800-658-2444

Southwest Health & Human Services

507-283-5066 or 1-888-837-6713

The Salvation Army HeatShare

1-800-842-7279

Minnesota Energy Assistance

1-800-657-3710

United Way 211

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that regarding the City Election, which shall be held in and for the City of Luverne, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, between the hours of **7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.**, the following offices shall be filled:

One Mayor for one four-year term
One Council Member, North Ward, for one four-year term
One Council Member, South Ward, for one four-year term

All polling places will be at the Luverne Middle-High School Gymnasium, 709 N. Kniss Avenue, Luverne, MN.

Qualified voters planning to be absent on election day may obtain absentee ballots from the office of the Rock County Auditor-Treasurer, 204 E. Brown Street, Luverne, Minnesota, until 5:00 p.m. on November 2, 2020. Please make an appointment to vote early by calling 507-283-5060.

Jessica Mead, City Clerk
City of Luverne, Minnesota

ELECTION
2020

Luverne Street of Treats

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 30

4 to 5:30 pm

Halloween Greeters Along the Way!

Safe & Socially Distanced!



All Families Welcome!

DRIVE THRU CANDY BAG PICK-UP

At Luverne Public School

Enter on West Adams Street (by Football Field)

**Sponsored by Luverne Area Businesses & Organizations
And coordinated by Luverne Area Chamber**

Have an extra coat in your CLOSET?

Rock County's 2020

ONE WARM COAT PROJECT

**is collecting new and/or clean,
reusable coats and snow gear**

(Cash donations welcome to purchase hard to find sizes.)

Now through October 31, 2020

Drop off at ATLAS for Life, 201 E. Main St., Luverne
Drop Box on Main Floor or 2nd Floor (elevator available)
Monday - Thursday 9am-4:30pm

*Luverne Elem. School is also a drop off location during the
month of October.



ONE WARM COAT®

If you need a coat or know of someone who does, distribution dates at ATLAS are:

Thursday, November 5th 4pm-7pm

Saturday, November 7th 9am-3pm

Destiny 507.220.0030

Atlas 507.449.5777