



# Discuss Proposed Commemorative Lighting Policy For The City Owned Palm Trees

City Council Meeting July 8, 2024  
*Item 5.2*

# Background



- ▶ The City of Lathrop currently has no policies or regulations in place regarding special colored lighting to acknowledge federal holidays and support of City recognized events.
- ▶ At its May 13, 2024 meeting, the City Council discussed the possibility of displaying colored (themed) lighting of City owned palm trees.
- ▶ Council directed staff to research special colored lighting policies from other jurisdictions and bring back a presentation for further discussion and the possibility of adopting a policy.

# Analysis



- ▶ The proposed lighting policy allows special colored lighting of the City maintained street light fixtures attached to the palm trees that are located within the City's right-of-way areas.
- ▶ Staff found several Cities that have commemorative policies in place using special colored lighting as inspiration to draft Lathrop's policy.

# Holidays Recognized



<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Color Scheme</u></b>	<b><u>Days of Duration of Lighting</u></b>
New Year's Day:	Rotating Colors	December 30 <sup>th</sup> – January 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Memorial Day:	Red/White/Blue	Memorial Day Weekend
Juneteenth:	Red and Green	1 week prior to and thru June 19
Independence Day:	Red/White/Blue	1 week prior to and thru July 4
Veterans Day:	Red/White/Blue	Veterans Day Weekend
Christmas:	Red and Green	1 week prior to and thru Dec 25

# Events Recognized



<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Color Scheme</u></b>	<b><u>Days of Duration of Lighting</u></b>
Valentine's Day:	Red	1 day prior to and thru Feb 14 (if event falls on weekend – Thur prior to)
Earth Day:	Green and Blue	1 day prior to and thru April 22 (if event falls on weekend – Thur prior to)
Pride Month:	Rainbow Colors	1 <sup>st</sup> week of June
July 1 <sup>st</sup> Celebration:	Red/White/Blue	1 day prior to and thru July 1 <sup>st</sup> (if event falls on weekend – Thur prior to)
Halloween:	Orange and Purple	1 day prior to and thru October 31 <sup>st</sup> (if event falls on weekend – Thur prior to)
Thanksgiving:	Orange and Yellow	4 <sup>th</sup> week of November













# 2024 City Commemorative Lighting Calendar

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January 2024							February 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29		
March 2024							April 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
31													
May 2024							June 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4							1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	New Year's			Independence Day				Valentine's Day			July 1 Festival		
	Memorial Day			Veterans Day				Earth Day			Halloween		
	Juneteenth			Christmas				Pride Week			Thanksgiving		



# 2024 City Commemorative Lighting Calendar (Cont'd)

July 2024							August 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
September 2024							October 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
November 2024							December 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				
 New Year's				 Independence Day			 Valentine's Day				 July 1 Festival		
 Memorial Day				 Veterans Day			 Earth Day				 Halloween		
 Juneteenth				 Christmas			 Pride Week				 Thanksgiving		

# Recommendation



- ▶ City Council to Discuss and Consider Adopting a Resolution Approving the Commemorative Lighting Policy for the City Owned Palm Trees.