



# City Newswire

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## Community Garden Registration Open/ Meeting Set For May 20

The City of Prior Lake will host a new yet-to-be-named community garden on the Kop Farm property at Lakefront Park in Prior Lake. Registration for plots is now open through the Prior Lake Recreation Department at city hall at (952) 447-9820. Click [here to download the rules and registration forms](#). The rental fee for a plot is \$35 for residents (\$50 for non residents).

A spring community garden meeting to discuss basic garden use policies is Wednesday, May 20 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at city hall, 4646 Dakota St. SE. All registered gardeners are encouraged to attend. Plot numbers will be distributed at the meeting. For more information, download this [Community Garden News Release](#).

The garden was created thanks to the efforts of private residents, various civic organizations, the Prior Lake Parks Advisory Committee, the Prior Lake City Council and community gardener Jane Keough. The community garden is sponsored through significant donations by the Prior Lake Rotary, the Prior Lake Lions Club, Prior Lake Optimists, Collins Chiropractic, P.A., Velishek Auto Sales, and Prior Lake State Bank.

## Friday Nite Roll In Starts May 15

Friday Nite Roll In starts in downtown Prior Lake on Friday, May 15 from 5 - 9 p.m. Enjoy back to the 50s music, door prizes, food and a lot of classic automobiles with wide white walls and shiny chrome.

## Free Concerts in the Park Start June 4

Bring the whole family for free concerts every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Lakefront Park (5000 Kop Pkwy. in Prior Lake) through June, July and August. Thursday, June 4 will feature concert big band "South of the River Band" and Thursday, June 11 will feature bluegrass band "Bluedrifters." Click [here for the whole summer schedule](#).

## Keep a Look Out for Emerald Ash Borer

An Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) infestation was recently found in St. Paul. If you suspect an area ash tree has the invasive pest, call the Arrest the Pest Hotline at 651-201-6684 or visit the [Minnesota Department of Agriculture website](#) for more information about EAB and what to look for. For information about what Prior Lake is doing to prepare for EAB, contact [Al Friedges](#) at (952) 447-9892 or [Greg Skuzacek](#) at (952) 447-9898.

## Local Laker Link Circulator and Shuttle to Debut Wednesday, June 17

Need to get to work, summer school, or a popular destination such as Valleyfair, Lakefront Park or Sand Point Beach? The Prior Lake summer transit service called the Local Laker Link (LLL) is your ticket. The LLL circulator is \$1 and the shuttle is FREE. For more information, [download this Prior Lake Circulator and Shuttle flier](#) or contact [Jane Kansier](#) at (952) 447-9812.

## Yard Waste Site Opens on May 23

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Compost Site is jointly shared by the City of Prior Lake the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from May 23 through October from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The site is about a quarter mile west of the intersection of County Rd. 42 and County Rd. 83 ([click on map](#)). Residents can drop off leaves, grass clippings, brush and branches less than 8 inches in width. Waste containers or bags can not be left on site. For more information, contact [Danette Parr](#) at (952) 447-9813 or [Al Friedges](#) at (952) 447-9892.

## Lakefront Days 2009 Begins July 29

The Lakefront Days celebration is five days of fun-filled activities that include large groups of people converging on beautiful Lakefront Park. Expect great summer weather and a festive atmosphere. This year's "Five Days of Fun" celebration is from **Wednesday, July 29 to Sunday Aug. 2** For the latest information about the Lakefront Days celebration, click the [City of Prior Lake Lakefront Days Web page](#).

Click on our new [recreation blog](#) and share your thoughts, ideas, feedback, questions about all the recreation programs and facilities in Prior Lake.

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