



City Newswire

Summer Transit Options In Prior Lake Now Available

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.

Help Your City Name the New Community Garden

The City of Prior Lake is soliciting applications for naming the new community gardens in conjunction with the City's policy for naming public places. Applications can be obtained by contacting [Charlotte Green](#) or [Kelly Meyer](#). The naming application deadline is Friday, June 26 at 4:30 p.m. 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). For more information, download this [Community Garden News Release](#).



Free Concerts in Lakefront Park Each Thursday

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. Click [here for the whole summer schedule](#).



Yard Waste Site Will Be Open on June 27

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Compost Site is jointly shared by the City of Prior Lake the second and fourth Saturdays of each month until 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](#).

Water Restrictions in Affect Until Oct. 1

Lawn or garden sprinkling, irrigation and other non-essential outdoor uses are prohibited from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for all properties until Oct. 1. Residents may water on odd or even days corresponding with the date of the month for other non-essential uses before and after the daily restrictions. Some exemptions apply. For a permit for new lawns, private wells and pumping from the lake, call (952) 447-9830. Click on our [Sprinkling Restrictions webpage](#) for more information.

Fourth of July Fireworks Display

The City of Prior Lake is a sponsor the Prior Lake Association's Annual Fireworks Display from Watzl's Beach in Lakefront Park just after 10 p.m. There is excellent viewing from almost anywhere north of west of the park. The beach area will be closed beginning at noon and boat traffic will be kept from the launch site to accommodate safe setup. For more information, visit the [Prior Lake Association website](#).

Prior Lake In Midst of Moderate Drought

The [U.S. Drought Monitor](#) currently has the Prior Lake area under the D1-Moderate Drought category. Just to the east is classified as severe. The June '08 to June '09 precipitation deficit is between six and eight inches in Scott County. As of Friday, June 5 the level of Prior Lake was 899.95 feet; the first time it's dropped below 900.00 since Feb. 25, 1992 when it was 899.77. For more

information, click on the [Prior Lake Water Resources Web page](#). Click [here for current and historic lake levels and information from the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District](#). Click [here for a 2009 drought overview](#).

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