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Your Involvement is Requested for the 2030 Vision Update

Meeting Set for Saturday, May 21; RSVP by May 13

The City of Prior Lake is requesting that residents and business owners donate a day of their time on Saturday, May 21 at 8 a.m. and be part of the committee that updates our 2030 Vision and Strategic Plan. Explore and assess the future of Prior Lake. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Charlotte Green, (952) 447-9803 by May 13, and let her know you want to be on the 2030 Vision Long-range Planning Committee. Learn more on this episode of News From Inside City Hall.

Prior Lake's Coal Tar Sealant Ban Part of Growing National Trend

The Prior Lake City Council approved an ordinance banning the use of coal tar-based asphalt sealers on Monday, April 18. The MPCA and recent studies show prolonged exposure to such sealers – the byproduct of coal burning – is a potential cancer risk to humans. The presence of PAHs in coal tar can double the costs of storm water maintenance and banning it makes the City eligible for grants to clean up contaminated soils. Prior Lake's ban prohibits the use and sale of sealer products containing undiluted coal tar. There are basically two kinds of sealers on the market: coal tar-based and asphalt-based. Prior Lake is mentioned in this National News Story on the banning of coal tar sealants. For a research study on PAHs and pollution in the home, click here. For a podcast on the dangers of PAHs in the home, click here.

DARE Day Bike-a-thon is Saturday, May 7

The 21st annual DARE DAY Bike-a-thon and Fun Run for Prior Lake/Savage area students and their families will be on Saturday morning, May 7, at Lakefront Park. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m., Fun Run starts at 9 a.m. and the Bike-a-thon takes off at 9:30 a.m. The event includes games and entertainment. As always, wearing bicycle helmets is strongly encouraged for all participants. For more information, email the Prior Lake Rotary Club or visit the City's DARE webpage.

County Rd. 21 Downtown Corridor Public Meeting Set for May 31

County Rd. 21 is undergoing significant changes to the north that will bring more traffic through the downtown area. To meet the high-traffic demand the Prior Lake City Council is evaluating three roadway options that will also support and encourage a vibrant and connected Downtown (Click here for information about the downtown corridor options being considered). As part of this process, the City will host a public meeting to provide project information, review financial feasibility, and gather public input on Tuesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. at Prior Lake City Hall. Click here for your meeting invitation.
Click here to watch a video from a workshop regarding the County Rd. 21 Corridor Study.

Ice Cream Social at Club Prior on May 18

Club Prior, at 16210 Eagle Creek Ave. next to the library, is hosting an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, May 18 from 11: 15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. with music by Lyndon the One Man Band. For more information call 952-447-9783.

Volunteer: Club Prior is looking for talented individuals to share their knowledge. Please call (952) 447-9783 if you would like to volunteer to teach classes or seminars. Fitness and dance instructors, knitting teacher and a band or orchestra leader are on our wish list.

Get active and experience a healthier life! Use GoScottGo.org to connect to trails, walking and biking routes, parks, and other physical activity events throughout Scott County.

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VIDEO: Why I Like Living in Prior Lake

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