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Prior Lake Water Treatment Facility Grand Opening Set For July 16

The City of Prior Lake welcomes the public to a grand opening of the city's new Water Treatment Facility, 16335 Itasca Ave. SE, on Thursday, July 16 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event will include words from Mayor Jack Haugen and other speakers, a plaque unveiling, tours of the facility, and samples of the facility's water served in a commemorative cup for all attendees. For more information, contact the Prior Lake Public Works Department at (952) 447-9830.

Franklin Tr. will be closed from Brooks Circle to Summer St. Access to the facility will be from the north, County Rd. 44/160th St., south from there to Crossandra St., then to Itasca Ave.

This is the first such facility in the city, treating water from six of the seven municipal wells (with one well only being utilized during peak use time). As the facility removes iron and manganese from the water system, it will help to reduce brown water episodes. When run at full capacity, the facility can treat 7.5 million gallons per day. The site also provides garage space for water-related equipment and adds 1.5 million gallons to the city's water storage system.

For more information about the city's new water treatment facility and streaming video of the facility's interior, visit the city's website at www.cityofpriorlake.com.