



4646 Dakota St. S.E.  
Prior Lake, MN 55372

---

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 29, 2010

**Contact:** Michael Peterson, Communications Coordinator  
952-447-9804, [mtpeterson@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:mtpeterson@cityofpriorlake.com)

### City Unveils Upgrades at Watzl's Point Beach at Lakefront Park

The City of Prior Lake Public Works Department recently made several upgrades to the concession stand area at Watzl's Point Beach at Lakefront Park, 5000 Kop Pkwy.

According to City of Prior Lake Parks and Fleet Supervisor Al Friedges, upgrades to Watzl's Point Beach include refurbished landscaping with all new shrubbery, retaining walls and more. Safety handrails and barriers were also added to make the beach a more beautiful and safe place for recreation.

A new kiosk provides visitors with information on the city's parks, beaches and trails and the beach has improved handicap accessibility with a new sidewalk that is level to the bathrooms and concession stand.

Other amenities still provided at Watzl's Point Beach include boat slips; canoe stalls, canoe and paddle rental; picnic tables and no parking fees.

For more information, or to check out the city's beach webcam, visit the City of Prior Lake website at [cityofpriorlake.com](http://cityofpriorlake.com). Those interested can also call (952) 447-9800.

*Prior Lake is a developing suburb in Scott County, Minnesota with a small-town atmosphere. The city features many amenities including numerous parks and lakes that offer year-round recreation. Prior Lake's population is about 21,750.*