



City Newswire

Learn About the Candidates this Thursday, Oct. 15 at City Hall

The public is welcome to a "Meet the Candidates" forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters on Thursday, Oct. 15 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Prior Lake City Hall. The forum will be broadcast live on Prior Lake Cable Channel 15, and repeatedly rebroadcast on [PLTV-15](#) and [streamed online](#), until the Nov. 3 election. Eleven Prior Lake residents filed for one of three expiring seats on the Prior Lake City Council for 2009. For more information about the forum, election, voting and the 11 residents who filed for the opening seats, visit the City's [Election Information Web page](#).



Mayor's Column: "Vote For the Future of Your Community"

"In July this year I decided not to run for a third term as mayor of this wonderful community. But that decision did not diminish my enthusiasm for the election process, nor the desire to urge my fellow citizens to embrace their civic duty and study the many shades of opinion found within our local issues and the varied colors of commentary that make up our candidate's opinions..."
Read the rest of the Mayor Jack Haugen's comments [here](#).

Is the City of Prior Lake Prudent With Your Money?

Your City Council wants you to know how the City uses your money; as a result, the City of Prior Lake's Financial Gold Standards Performance Outlook is updated annually for citizens to get financial information about seven key benchmarks for their City. Click [here to view or print the City's Financial Gold Standards](#).

Stand Up and Be Counted in the 2010 Census!

Curious about the 2010 Census? City Manager Frank Boyles asks a professional everything you wanted to know about the 2010 census like what will be in the questionnaire and where should snowbirds complete the form. [Watch this Webstream](#).

New Water Main Replacement Underway on County Rd. 21 Bridge

The City of Prior Lake has contracted to replace the water main in and under County Rd. 21 (Eagle Creek Ave.) from Quincy Ave. SE to Eau Claire Tr. NE. As a result, Quincy Ave. will be closed until early November. For more information, contact the Prior Lake Public Works Department at (952) 447-9830, or Street and Utilities Supervisor Craig Eldred at (952) 447-9891.

Yard Waste Site Open on Oct. 24, Nov. 14

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 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Nov. 14. 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.

Recreation Opportunities:

Oct. 14: No School Day-Rock Out Party at City Hall
Oct. 15: No School Day-Grandparent/kid day at Club Prior
Oct. 16: No School Day-Hang Out with your friends at Club Prior
Oct. 23: Teen Hang Out with your friends at Club Prior
Oct. 30: Trick or Treat at Prior Lake City Hall
Call (952) 447-9823 for information.

Quick Links:

[Winter Parking Restrictions Begin Nov. 1](#)
[What is Prior Lake's Favorite Fall Activity Poll Results?](#)
[Remember to Renew Your Pet's License for 2010-11](#)