



City Newswire

Water Treatment Facility Grand Opening Set For July 16

The City of Prior Lake welcomes the public to a grand opening of Prior Lake'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.

Fourth of July Fireworks Displays

The City of Prior Lake is a sponsor the Prior Lake Association's Annual Fireworks Display from Watzel'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](#).

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community also invites residents to a Fourth of July fireworks display at their Pow Wow Grounds on Dakotah Pkwy., just south of County Rd. 42 between County Rd. 83 and County Rd. 17. in Shakopee at 10 p.m.

Summer Transit Options 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.

Free Concerts in the 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 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.

Last Chance to Help Name City's 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](#).

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