



# City Newswire

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## Lakefront Days 2009 Begins July 29

This year's Lakefront Days "Five Days of Fun" celebration is from **Wednesday, July 29 to Sunday Aug. 2**. For more information, click the [Lakefront Days webpage](#). You can also click and print this [2009 Lakefront Days event schedule flier](#).

The Lakefront Days Medallion Hunt begins Saturday, July 11 (medallion at left). [Click here for the official Medallion Hunt website and clues](#). New clues will be posted each Saturday and Wednesday at 8 a.m. The winner can be in the parade and receives \$200.

## Mayor's Column: "Don't Abandon Our Vision in Tough Times"

"The test of a strategic plan is the guidance it provides in both robust and weak economic times. Today our community is again facing state cuts; this time \$227,500 in market value credit have been eliminated. In addition, more than \$200,000 in building permit revenues will not be received in 2010 and \$60,000 in interest earnings will not be realized..."

Read the rest of the Mayor Jack Haugen's comments [here](#).

## Yard Waste Site Open on July 11

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.

## 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 and a streaming video walkthrough of the facility, visit the [Water Treatment Facility webpage](#).

## 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](#).

## Quick Links:

[NEW streaming media Web page](#)

[Reserve a Picnic Shelter, Athletic Field, Meeting Space and More!](#)

[Guide to Prior Lake for residents](#)

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