



City Newswire

Filing Period for City Council Seats Opens Aug. 25

City residents wishing to file for one of three expiring seats on the Prior Lake City Council can do so beginning Tuesday, Aug. 25 until the filing period closes on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 5 p.m., 2009. Filing packets can be picked up at City Hall; the filing fee is \$5. The terms of Mayor Jack Haugen, and Councilors Warren Erickson and Chad LeMair expire at year's end. All three seats will be three-year terms. Candidates need to be a qualified Prior Lake voter, at least 21 years of age, and a resident of the city for at least 30 days before the election. The Precinct 6B voting location has been changed to Living Hope Lutheran Church at 8600 Horizon Dr. in Shakopee.

For more information and map of the City's precinct boundaries and voting locations, visit the [Election Information Web page](#).

Watch the 2009 Lakefront Days Parade and Video Montage On Demand!

Click [here to watch](#) this year's Lakefront Days Parade followed by a four-minute montage of many Lakefront Days activities from July 29 to Aug. 2 at beautiful Lakefront Park. You can also check out the results of our online poll regarding what is [the most popular event at Lakefront Days](#).

Mayor's Column: "Adapting To Change"

"I have said many times that nothing is more permanent than change, and the only way to survive change is to adapt to it. Well, the economy has changed for the worse, and we must adapt to meet the challenge. When I became Prior Lake Mayor in 2001 the economy was vigorous. Today just the opposite seems true..."

Read the rest of the Mayor Jack Haugen's comments and his other columns and speeches [here](#).

Hydrant Maintenance Program Underway

The Prior Lake Street and Utilities Department is working with fire hydrant maintenance representatives on a large recall and repair program for about 450 fire hydrants throughout the community. A majority of the hydrant maintenance will take place in newer subdivisions of the city.

The replacement project will take about four months to complete. Repair trucks will be marked with a magnetic sign displaying "Hydrant Maintenance." Work on the hydrants should not require a discontinuance of water service; however, checking the operation of the hydrant could cause minor and temporary discoloration of water after the service. For more information, call the Prior Lake Public Works Department at (952) 447-9830.

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.

Yard Waste Site Open on Aug. 22

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.

Burning Permits Required

The City of Prior Lake requires a permit on site before burning can begin. Permits are not required for recreational fires smaller than 3'x3'x3' that contain only clean burning natural wood. No Burning in barrels allowed. There is a \$25 fee.

[DOWNLOAD THE BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION](#)

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