



# City Newswire

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## **Filing Period for City Council Seats Open Until Sept. 8**

City residents wishing to file for one of three expiring seats on the Prior Lake City Council can do so until 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 a map of the City's precinct boundaries and voting locations, visit the [Election Information Web page](#).

## **Prior Lake Police Taking Part in DWI Mobilization**

The City of Prior Lake is participating in a Safe & Sober Labor Day DWI enforcement period that runs from Aug. 21 through Sept. 7. The effort includes participation from around 400 law enforcement agencies across the state. [Click here and send a Designated Driver Gift Card to a friend](#) – serve as their sober driver to ensure that they make it home safe and avoid a DWI arrest.

## **Fall Hydrant Flushing Begins Sept. 14**

Depending on weather, the public works department will begin fall hydrant flushing from Sept. 14 - Oct. 2 for neighborhoods east of Upper and Lower Prior Lake and east of Spring Lake; and from Sept. 28 - Oct. 9 west of Upper and Lower Prior Lake. The flushing purges stagnant water and minerals from the city's distribution system. During this period, run cold water and make sure it is clear before washing clothes. It is possible to experience yellow or brown water at times other than scheduled flushing. For more information, visit the [Drinking Water Supply Web page](#).

## **Planning Commission and Advisory Committee Volunteers Sought**

The City of Prior Lake is seeking applications from residents interested in serving on its Planning Commission or other advisory committees. All advisory body members must reside in the city; prepare for and participate in committee proceedings; and commit to more than 75% meeting attendance. For applications or more information, visit [the City's Advisory Bodies Web page](#). Applications will be accepted through Friday, Sept. 25, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

## **Prior Lake Police Co-sponsor Child Safety Presentation at High School**

The Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools Community Education and the Prior Lake Police Department will present "Protecting Our Children – No Child Should Be at Risk," by Major Craig E. Hill on Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 7 - 9 p.m. at Prior Lake High School. The presentation is designed to reduce risks against endangered children. For more information, visit the [Community Education website](#) or call (952) 226-0080.

## **Yard Waste Site Open on Sept. 12**

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 Oct. 24. 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.

## **Community's Free Autumn Gathering Set for Oct. 3**

Come for the FREE family fun, crafts, horse drawn wagon rides, kettle corn, inflatables, cider, hot chocolate, music, pony rides and more on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Lakefront Park, 5000 Kop Pkwy., in Prior

Lake.

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