



City Newswire

Filing Period Closes; 12 Residents to Vie for Mayor and City Council Seats

Twelve Prior Lake residents filed for one of three expiring seats on the Prior Lake City Council for the 2009 election in November. 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. Those that filed for [Mayor](#) and the two [City Council](#) seats include:

Mayor	City Council (two seats)	
Francis Klinkner	Susan Crowder	Warren Erickson
Steve Millar	Jeffrey Thomas Evens	Richard Keeney
Mike Myser	Patrick Olson	Rebecca Radcliffe
Troy S. Presler	Jeremy Schammel	Dave Thompson

The 2009 General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 3. Residents may vote absentee at Prior Lake City Hall from Oct. 2 to Oct. 30 during regular business hours (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.); on Saturday, Oct. 31 (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.); and on Monday, Nov. 2 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.). Tuesday, Oct. 20 is the last date to request mailing of ballots for absentee voting for registered voters. Click [here for more Prior Lake election information](#). Visit the Minnesota Secretary of State's website [here for more information about candidates who have filed for local open seats](#).

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.

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.

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 information, visit the [Community Education website](#) or call (952) 226-0080.

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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