



Prior Lake Recreation

To register and check out all the other activities, call (952) 447-9820 or visit www.cityofpriorlake.com
Weather Hotline: (952) 447-9825

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Disney on Ice Family Discount Tickets

Reserve your tickets now for Disney on Ice, Dream Big at the Target Center.

Where: Target Center, must provide own transportation
Who: ALL AGES
When: Saturday, March 4th, 11 a.m. show
Cost: \$30/person, prices are the same regardless of age, the Target Center requires children 2 years and older to have a ticket
Deadline: Feb. 15



Mommy/Son Superhero Saturday

Moms and their superhero sons can register for a fun time at Brunswick Zone in Lakeville. Everyone will enjoy lunch, one hour of bowling and crafts.

Who: Moms and Sons (ages 4 -10) **Where:** Brunswick in Lakeville
When: Feb. 18 from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. **Deadline:** Feb. 7
Cost: \$35/Resident Pair; \$40/Non-Resident Pair (Pair is one child with one adult) \$20/additional Resident Child; \$25/additional Non-Resident Child

Adult Yoga 18+

Bring Your Own Mat

Where: Club Prior Community Room
When: Wednesdays; 6-7 p.m.
Cost: Feb. \$20/Res; \$25/Non-Res.
Mar. \$25/Res; \$30/Non-Res.
Apr. \$20/Res; \$25/Non-Res.

Strong by Zumba 18+

It's based on Synced Music Motivation,

Where: Club Prior Community Room
When: Sundays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Cost: Feb. - \$15/Res; \$20/Non-Res.
Mar. - \$25/Res; \$30/Non-Res.
Apr. - \$25/Res; \$30/Non-Res.

Adult Softball & Volleyball Leagues

Registration Opens Feb. 1

To register visit cityofpriorlake.com



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Council meetings are the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at City Hall

Maintenance Center
(17073 Adelmans St. SE)
Maintenance Center Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Public Works (952) 447-9896



Club Prior at the Prior Lake Library
16210 Eagle Creek Ave. SE, Suite 101.
Tuesdays – Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(952) 447-9783

New Exercise Options - No reg. required
Zumba Gold Tuesdays, 1 p.m.
Gentle Yoga Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

FREE PRESENTATIONS - No reg. required
The Mysterious Death of Pastor Knut Birkeland
Was Rev. Knut Birkeland murdered or did he die of a heart attack in 1925? His body was found in an apartment near Hennepin and 12 St. in Minneapolis.
Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m.

First Thursdays in the Club

Live music the first Thursday of each month.
Where: Club Prior, 16210 Eagle Creek
When: Feb – April events from 7 - 8 p.m.

AARP Income Tax Assistance

Free assistance to senior adults and low-income families eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit. Volunteer counselors, trained and certified by AARP, will prepare basic federal and state tax returns.
Where: PL Library Meeting Room
When: Tuesdays - Feb. 7 thru Apr. 11 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Cost: Free (First come first served)

Youth Party in the Club Series

Activities & Crafts 10:30 - 11 a.m.
Performer 11 a.m. - noon
Feb. 4: Big Epic Show
Feb. 25: Star Wars Catina Party

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Police Department
(4649 Dakota St. SE)
Daytime business phone: (952) 440-3555
Emergency 911

Fire Department
(Station No. 1: 16776 Fish Point Rd. SE)
(Station No. 2: 3906 Station Place NW)
Daytime business phone: (952) 440-3473
Emergency 911

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The Battle Continues with Emerald Ash Borer

The city has gone through a full season of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) treatment for trees on both public and private property. Beginning in spring of 2016, the City contracted with YTS, a certified arborist company, to provide trunk injection treatments for EAB on public trees. The contract also offered special rates to residents who wished to treat their ash trees. YTS treated 213 trees in Prior Lake, 167 on private property and 46 on City property. Another 100 trees were treated by other companies on private properties. This is a start, but more needs to be done.

The City of Prior Lake renewed their contract with YTS for 2017 treatment of EAB in Prior Lake so residents will pay 2016 rates for treatments in 2017. Treatment should be made during the **active period** (May 2 - Sept. 30). During this time avoid removing branches, stumps, or ash trees. By postponing pruning until the fall, you can help reduce the risk of EAB spreading. If the tree is left intact during EAB **active period**, it can provide habitat for EAB adults to lay eggs. But since the adults won't emerge until the following year, if this tree or branch is cut and properly disposed of during the EAB **dormant period**, any EAB that may exist in the ash material will be destroyed when the wood is destroyed.

If removal is necessary due to hazardous conditions, then chip at least the outer 1" of bark/wood on site and transport to nearest facility that can quickly process the material. the Organic Recycling Facility operated by the SMSC at 1905 Mystic Lake Dr. accepts ash products. Material should remain enclosed until it can be, at a minimum, chipped. Material moved during the EAB **active period** may release adults at any time during transportation into a previously un-infested area.

EAB dormant period (Oct. 1 - May 1). Conduct pruning, removal of ash as desired. Transport at least outer 1" of bark/wood to a facility where it will be processed prior to May 1.

Treating the Tree:

Treatment should be made during the **active period** (May 2 - Sept. 30). It is best to begin using insecticides while ash trees are relatively healthy. If more than a 30% loss of canopy is present, treatment is usually not effective and it is too late to save the tree. For a free inspection and quote call YTS Companies at 612-331-1133. For more information visit mda.state.mn.us/eab or call the City maintenance facility at 952-447-9896.

2017 Mayor and City Council



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MAYOR



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COUNCILOR



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COUNCILOR



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COUNCILOR



ANNETTE THOMPSON
COUNCILOR

Kirt has lived in California, the Pacific Northwest, but has most enjoyed being home in Prior Lake. His professional career spanned across the healthcare industry. Recently retired, Kirt looks forward to serving as our next mayor.

A Prior Lake native since 1974, Kevin is an instructor for skydiving, scuba diving, snowboarding and waterskiing. He is most noted for his fund raising efforts on behalf of Parkinson's Disease.

Zach enjoys spending time with his family and the outdoors. He is an entrepreneur and owner of numerous businesses in Prior Lake and the greater Twin Cities. Zach is looking forward to devoting his time and energy to public service in Prior Lake.

As a longtime Prior Lake resident, Mike has served as City Manager and Councilor in Prior Lake. He has watched Prior Lake grow from a town of 3,000 residents to a city of 25,000 residents. He enjoys spending time on the lake, camping and with his family.

A 32 year resident, Annette's career has been as a project manager for design, installation, and implementation of large phone systems. She currently enjoys her family, work as a councilor and volunteering at Church.

Flood Study Completed

To address flooding concerns highlighted by the 2014 flood, the City of Prior Lake and the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District (PLSLWD) recently completed the Stormwater Management and Flood Mitigation Study. The Study includes an implementation plan that identifies projects to help mitigate future flooding.



Members of the public, key community leaders, and elected and appointed officials provided input during the project through a series of community and targeted meetings. The Study team used this input to develop the implementation plan, which selects and outlines options that will mitigate future flooding. The preferred options include enhanced temporary protection measures during flooding events, actively managing the Prior Lake outlet (low-flow gate), and Upper Watershed Storage.

The Prior Lake City Council and PLSLWD Board have both accepted the final Study report. To view the final report and implementation plan, or to find more information on the Study process, please visit the project website at plslwd.org/flood-study.

Environmentally-Friendly Cost-Effective Measures Keep Prior Lake Roads Safe

The City of Prior Lake has an abundance of natural beauty surrounding its community and the health of its lakes and natural areas is important all year round.



Salt used to de-ice roads, sidewalks and driveways contains high concentrations of chloride which, even in small amounts, can have serious and permanent impacts on local water bodies. Excess chloride changes the concentration of salt in water and can harm aquatic plants and fish. Infrastructure problems from corroding road surfaces, bridges and vehicles also increases maintenance costs.

The Prior Lake Public Works Department has taken innovative steps to reduce the amount of chloride entering local waters. Seventy-eight percent of all salt applied to roadways stays within a local watershed. The city uses a mixture of 23% salt solution and an environmentally-friendly product with anti-icing properties made from beet juice or molasses to pre-treat roads and sidewalks to prevent ice from forming. By using this mixture, the city has reduced the amount of salt exposure to the environment by 77%. To learn more about water pollution, visit the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency website at www.pca.state.mn.us/r0pqb86.

Snow plows also play an important role in preventing ice formation. Since public safety is the city's number one priority, during periods of significant snowfall, snow plows are available 24 hours a day. During smaller snow events, the city plows roads as soon as the snow stops falling. Quick removal of snow from city streets prevents vehicles from compacting snow to street surfaces and prevents ice from forming. Learn more about winter street maintenance by visiting

www.cityofpriorlake.com/winter-street-maintenance.php.



New Permit Fees for Public/Private Gatherings

To address noise related complaints, the City Council recently passed a new ordinance that requires a permit if someone is having a gathering of 50 or more people and outdoor amplified sound. There are three types of gatherings. They include private gatherings such as weddings or graduation parties that take place on public property, a public gathering on private property such as Aprilfest at St. Michaels Church, and a private gathering on private property such as a graduation at a residence.

Events that are open to the public and take place on public property such as Musicfest at Lakefront Park, church services at Lakefront Park, or Farmer's Market on Main St. are considered Community Events and will require a Community Event application if there are 50 or more people in attendance and there is outdoor amplified sound. The complete ordinance and applications can be found at cityofpriorlake.com and clicking on the "rec" button or by calling 952-447-9820.

Seasonal Boat Slips Available For Rental

The City Council approved eight boats slips to be designated for seasonal rental, four at Watzl's Beach and four at Sand Point Beach. The fees for these rentals will be \$3,500 per slip and are available for rent Feb. 1, 2017. Each household and residential address is only allowed to rent one boat slip at any one time. The boat slip is available only for the watercraft listed on the application. There will be a gate installed at the end of each dock which will be locked so no one other than the renters of those slips can enter and exit that part of the dock. The boat season will be from ice out, determined by City staff, through the end of October. For more details and to review the policy and application go to www.cityofpriorlake.com, click on the "rec" button, then "rentals" or call 952-447-9820.

Keep Property Safe During the Winter Months

It's not too early to keep your property safe from damage during the winter.

The City will pay for damaged mailboxes only if City equipment hits it. Damage resulting from piling snow is the responsibility of the property owner/resident. If your box is damaged by City equipment, call 952-447-9800. Proper mailbox installation information can be found online at cityofpriorlake.com.

The City assumes no responsibility for damage to underground irrigation systems in the right-of-way or easements. Curb markers are available free to residents at City Hall and at the city maintenance center. Also, boulevard sod damage will be inspected by City staff to determine responsibility by City equipment. Repairs are made in the spring.

Garbage/Recycling Containers left out for pickup must be located in the driveway of the resident. Containers left on the roadway has the potential to cause future drainage issues due to the inability to clean to the curb line.

City Code Reminders:

Pet Care, Licensing and Vaccinations

The beginning of the year is a great time to obtain or renew your pet license/s. The best tip for making sure your pet is safe and quickly returned is to have it collared and licensed with the City. It is the responsibility of the owner to prevent their pet/s from creating a nuisance to the surrounding public. Remember to keep your pet restrained and don't forget to leash and pick up any waste. The City ordinance provides that no more than three dogs or cats, or a combination thereof, may occupy a dwelling unit, and every dog and cat over three months old must be licensed with the City and vaccinated against rabies. The fee for pets that have been spayed or neutered is \$15, and the fee for non-spayed/neutered pets is \$25. Your pet's license will be valid until Dec. 31 of the following year. For more information or to download a pet license application visit cityofpriorlake.com or call (952) 447-9800.



For more information, refer to City Ordinance Section 802 for city regulations concerning dogs and cats.

Clearing Driveways and Sidewalks

The ordinance requires property owners to clear snow from their driveways and sidewalks adjacent to the property. This is to provide a clear path for pedestrians and children walking to school. You may have to clear the driveway a second time after your street has been plowed. **Placing, plowing or shoveling snow onto the sidewalk or street is prohibited.**

TO REPORT VIOLATIONS:

**Code Enforcement
Officer Dale Stefanisko
(952) 447-9811**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RECREATION LEADERS NEEDED

The City of Prior Lake Recreation Department seeks enthusiastic recreation leaders who are good role models and enjoy being around children. Deadline to apply is Mar. 30. For more information call 952-447-9820 or visit cityofpriorlake.com

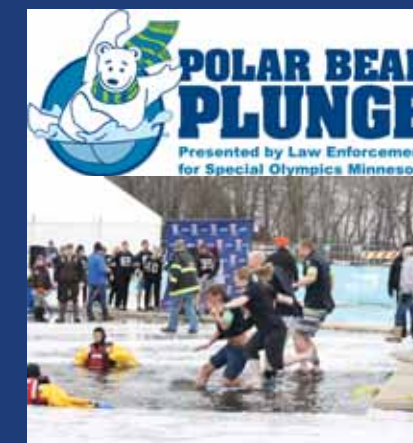


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The Wavelength Event Calendar



Feb. 17 Minnesota Vikings
Feb. 18 Winterfest in Prior Lake
Events held throughout the city
vikings.com/winterfest



Feb. 18 Polar Plunge
at Sand Point Beach at 12 p.m.
Check-in begins at 10 a.m.

Feb. 20 City Offices Closed
Presidents Day
Offices will re-open Feb. 21

Mar. 1 Registration for Summer
Youth Recreation Programs
cityofpriorlake.com
952-447-9820

Chamber of Commerce Events

Feb. 15 - How to keep your business compliant with American Council on Disability
11:30 a.m. Check-in Wilds Golf Club

