



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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Party in the Club Series

Two free winter parties for kids and their families. Please feel free to dress up to go with the theme of each party. All parties are from 10:30 a.m. - noon and will take place at Club Prior, 16210 Eagle Creek Ave. Sponsored by the City of Prior Lake and Prior Lake Library. www.cityofpriorlake.com and www.scottlib.org

Feb 3: Superhero & Football Party with Spiderman and Batman

Feb 24: PJ Party with the Teddy Bear Band

Capes and Crowns

Calling all local royalty and superheroes to bring your adult role model to Bowlero for a special time filled with crafts, games, bowling and pizza. Adult bowling also included in fee.

Who: Children 3-10 with an adult

When: March 10; 11 a.m. - 1p.m.

Where: Bowlero in Lakeville
11129 162nd St. W.

Cost: \$35/pair (an adult with a child);
\$20/additional child

Deadline: Feb. 22

South Metro Softball Umpires Wanted

Burnsville, Apple Valley, Eagan, Rosemount, Savage and Prior Lake City Adult Leagues. If interested please contact the following individuals, Pete Strand – 612-636-7936 or peterstrand2@aol.com, Ryan Strand – 507-298-5039 or ryan2385@live.com, Keith Wallace – 651-353-6215 or duker1959@yahoo.com

Adult Yoga (Flow)

Please bring your own mat. Registration open for February and March. Cost varies per month.

Who: 18+

When: Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.

Where: Club Prior Community Room

Adult Summer Softball and Sand Volleyball

Find NEW2018 softball league schedule options and sand volleyball league and registration information at cityofpriorlake.com/recreation



Kop Family Community Garden

Registration for garden plots are on a first come/first serve basis starting Feb. 16 at 9 a.m. Plots are 10'x20' and cost \$45/Resident; \$60/Non-Resident



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

James J. Hill House & Cosetta's

Explore a 36,000 square foot mansion built for railroad titan James J. Hill. After our tour we will enjoy lunch (on your own tab) at Cosetta's Eatery Pizzeria in St. Paul.

Who: Ages 55+

When: Wednesday, March 14

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15

Deadline: March 7

Spring Tea

Bursting with soft purple and white decorations you will be wrapped in the comforts of spring time bliss. We will serve a variety of teas and appetizers along with a few surprises to entertain you for the afternoon. Register early as this event will fill fast and there is limited seating.

Who: Ages 55+

When: Wednesday, Apr. 11

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cost: \$15

CLUB PRIOR WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF FEB. 26

Vibe

We welcome two great bands along with an opportunity to take a dance lesson. Free live music. Dance Lessons at 6:30 p.m.

Who: Age 18+

When: Feb 13 (Switched at Birth)

Mar 13 (Czech Concertina Club)

Time: 7 - 9 p.m.

Cost: Free

Prior Lake:

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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)

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

Maintenance Center

(17073 Adelmann St. SE)

Maintenance Center Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Public Works (952) 447-9896

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Moving Forward into Final Design for 13-21 Project

Project Update

On November 6, 2017, the City Council of Prior Lake passed a resolution approving the Project Management Team (PMT) design recommendation to move forward with the A-2 alternative. The recommended alternative includes:

- A three-quarter access at Duluth and westbound left turn lane
- A one lane roundabout at Arcadia Avenue
- A half/three-quarter access at Main Avenue with an eastbound left turn lane
- A two lane roundabout at Trunk Highway 13

This alternative also includes a northbound left turn lane from Trunk Highway 13 onto Pleasant Street.

What happens now?

Selecting this alternative marks the end of preliminary design and begins the final design phase of the project. Final design is where the PMT will determine how the project will be built. This includes creating construction documents (the project "blueprints"), designing the details that will make this project unique to the Prior Lake Community (streetscape amenities, planting design, pavement treatment, etc.), and developing a construction staging plan. Construction is planned for 2019.

What is construction staging?

Construction staging encompasses the steps that need to be taken during construction in order to build a project. This includes the sequencing and timing of work and considers the construction schedule, key travel routes, detour routes, access in/out of an area, public safety, and specific business needs among others. The construction staging for the 13-21 Downtown Improvement Project will be coordinated with the construction staging for MnDOT's TH 13 Pavement Reclamation Project (from CH 21 south to TH 17/CH 282). The City of Prior Lake, Scott County, MnDOT, and the Project Consultants understand how important both CH 21 and TH 13 are to getting around in Prior Lake and the region and therefore will be working in the coming year to develop a staging plan that mitigates the negative impacts of construction, while providing a safe, efficient, and cost-effective construction strategy.

How do I stay informed?

The end of preliminary design does not mean the end of our engagement efforts with the Prior Lake Community! Please continue to watch City Council Meeting street update reports, the project website, www.movingforward13-21.com and Facebook page for upcoming events throughout final design.



10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

Club Prior Anniversary

2018 marks the 10th anniversary of Club Prior and details are being planned for a wonderful celebration with music, dancing and great refreshments. The free party takes place Thursday, May 17 from 5 - 9 p.m. for ages 55+.

Club Prior Celebrates Bowl Sunday

Club Prior will be open for you to watch the big game on the big screen! Bring a friend or come and hang out for the evening and enjoy the great football atmosphere and food. You don't need to be a football fan to enjoy the evening, there will be plenty of other things to do. A free night of food and laughs for ages 55+. Join us Feb. 4, 5 - 9 p.m.

2018 Fee Schedule Changes

During the 2018 budget process, the City Council was presented with proposed changes to the City's fee schedule. The fee schedule lists the rates, charges, and fees charged by the City for a variety of services. The major changes to the fee schedule include increase to the utility rates and development fees.



Prior Lake residents will see a modest increase in utility rates that include water, sewer and storm water. These fees fund operating and capital costs for the water, sewer, and stormwater utility funds.

The capital costs include the underlying utility work on our street reconstruction projects which are funded by the utility user charges. The Metropolitan Council also increased their 2018 waste water charge. This cost increase is passed on to residents, and resulted in a \$.10 increase in the MCES portion of the sewer rate.

Developers will also see increased fees for new developments, utility connection, water and sewer permits.

The City Council also approved modest increases to permit and license fees to support technology costs incurred by the City.

To see 2018 fee schedule, visit <http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/finance.php>

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Scott County is seeking additional Volunteer Drivers to support the transportation needs of those in our community.

Volunteer Drivers often volunteer to help others by sharing their time and finding a meaningful way to give back within their community. Volunteer drivers help to bridge the gap of much needed transportation services such as driving those without a vehicle to their medical appointments, community events or other commitments. A sense of being needed is a common reason why Volunteer Drivers feel tremendous pride in what they can offer to those in need.



Doug Anquist, Volunteer Driver for Scott County, had this to say about why he volunteers to drive, "What I like the most is helping the less fortunate with a comfortable ride to their appointments and conversations about the past good times and memories".

ScottVolunteers.com is actively seeking to recruit additional Volunteer Drivers! If you are able to help, please contact Cara Madsen, Scott County Volunteer & Community Coordinator, to start the process today. Cara can be reached at 952.496.8169 or email cmadsen@co.scott.mn.us

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 \$20, and the fee for non-spayed/neutered pets is \$30. 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.



TO REPORT VIOLATIONS:

Code Enforcement
Officer Dale Stefanisko
(952) 447-9811

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.**

601.502: Storage of Garbage and Refuse Containers:

Garbage cans and other garbage and refuse containers shall be so located as to be out of the public view except on the day of the pickup. Public view is defined as being seen from any public street or sidewalk.

Places where residents CAN store trash cans:

- In a garage
- Behind an enclosure or opaque fence
- In the side or rear yard out of public view
- Anywhere else out of public view



Places where residents CAN NOT store trash cans:

- On the driveway in public view
- Next to a garage in public view
- In the front yard
- In other areas within view of the public

Post me on the fridge!

The Wavelength Event Calendar

Feb. 17 **Polar Plunge**
at Sand Point Beach at 12 p.m.
Check-in begins at 10 a.m.



Feb. 19 **City Hall will be closed in observance of President's Day and will re-open Tuesday, Feb. 20.**

Feb. 24 **Party in the Club Pajama Party**
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mar. 5 **Registration opens at 9 a.m. for recreation spring and summer programs**

Mar. 24 **Bunny Yoga & Hoppy Hour**
10 - 11 a.m. Yoga
11 - 12 p.m. Hoppy Hour
Ages 18+; \$30

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. Positions also available in the Parks and Streets departments. Deadline to apply is Mar. 1. For more information call 952-447-9820 or visit cityofpriorlake.com



AARP Income Tax Assistance

AARP TCE program will offer free assistance to senior adults and low-income families eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit at the Prior Lake Library. Volunteer counselors, trained and certified by AARP, will prepare basic federal and state tax returns. Complex returns (depreciation, business, farm income) will not be accepted. All returns will be e-filed. **Walk in only - first come first served.** ID and health insurance status is required by the IRS for all family members. Those filing as married, both spouses must sign the return.

Everyone is required to bring the following information: picture ID, SSN or ITIN card, last year's tax return, records of 2017 income from all sources, social security, pensions, W-2 income, interest, dividends and capital gains (stock sales, home sale), records of unemployment collected, disability income and county assistance, 2017 Certificate of Rent paid or Scott County Property Tax Statement. If itemizing, bring records of deductible expenses for medical and health. Tuesdays, Feb. 6 - Apr. 10, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Summer Recreation Programs Registration Opens Mar. 5

2018 summer registration will open on Monday, March 5 at 9am. A few of your favorites are back such as Summer Splash and Olympic Adventure Camp as well as many new programs and new age ranges. New programs include Safety Superstars, Messy Art and Water Works for two separate age groups, 3-4 and 5-6. For ages 7-11, there is Fish Finders, Paddle Prior, Spy School and Kids Rule. The Spring/Summer catalogs will be delivered to Prior Lake resident mailboxes in the end of February. Make sure to check out all the new activity options inside.



Prior Lake Polar Palooza

Feb 1 Kick Off Party/Ladies Night Out
Downtown Prior Lake 5 - 8 p.m.

Feb 2 MN Wine/Beer/Hotdish Tasting
South Lake Village 5 - 8 p.m.

Feb 3 Outdoor Family Fun
Lakefront Park 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.