



# Prior Lake Recreation

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

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## Youth Summer Rec. Programs

3-4-year-old programs run Tuesday—Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. and the 5-6-year-old programs run Tuesday-Thursday from 12:15-3:15 p.m., prices vary per program. Below is a list of all programs being offered for both age groups:  
Safety Superstars - Starting June 19  
Messy Art - Starting June 26  
Water Works - Starting July 10  
Passport Pals - Starting July 17  
Space Explorers - Starting July 24  
Olympic Training - Starting July 31  
Minnesota Nice - Starting August 14

## Programs for Ages 7-11

*(Prices vary per program)*  
Fish Finders, Paddle Prior, Fort Snelling Base Camp Trip, Creative Kids, Games Galore, Crayola Experience Trip, Summer Splash, Science Fanatics, Wild & Wacky Wilderness, Game Show Mania, Spy School, Airmaxx Trip, Dodgeball Diehards, Adventure Camp, AND MORE!

### Play All Day

A new option for children ages 7-11. Register for "Play All Day" which includes that week's morning program through the afternoon program running from 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Children must bring a brown bag lunch each day and will eat with recreation staff. There are 5 sessions of Play All Day this summer.

## Penny Carnival

BRING YOUR PENNIES to the Kid's Penny Carnival. Give each game a try to win carnival prizes. Games will include, a Hi-Striker, Duck Pond, inflatables and more! Food Trucks will be on site selling food and drinks, please bring cash to purchase.  
**Who:** All Ages Welcome  
**When:** Friday, June 15, 4-7 p.m.  
**Where:** Lakefront Park  
**Cost:** 2-6 pennies per game - dollar bills will not be accepted at games! Bring pennies!

## Free Camp Samplers

Come to the park for a FREE preview of our summer programs. Kids and parents will have the opportunity to meet the Recreation Leaders, play a few traditional camp games, make a craft and meet new friends. This offering is meant to give parents an opportunity to see the program and decide if their child would enjoy joining a summer camp with PL Recreation. Register online or in the park day of.  
**When:** Tues., June 12, 10-11 a.m.  
For 3 & 4-years old  
Wed., June 13, 10-11 a.m.  
For 5 & 6-years old  
Thurs., June 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
For 7 - 11-years old  
**Where:** Lakefront Park  
**Cost:** FREE, pre-register online

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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 Adelman 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. - 3 p.m.  
(952) 447-9783

### Apple Pie In July Baking Contest

There will be great prizes awarded to the top three pie winners. To enter the contest the fee is \$5.00. FREE pie and ice cream will be served to everyone after the judging is complete.  
**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Tues., July 3  
**Time:** 1-3 p.m. Pie and Ice Cream Social (FREE)  
**Where:** Club Prior  
**Cost:** \$5 (Pie Entry Registration Fee)  
**Deadline:** June 26

### Daylily Day Trip

Tour, lunch and transportation all included on this tour.  
**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Wed., July 25  
**Time:** 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$35  
**Deadline:** July 15

### Carlos Creek 2018 I Love Lucy Day

Join us for a fun filled day at Carlos Creek Winery Grape Stomp Festival in Alexandria, MN. Transportation and admission to festival included. Drink tickets and dinner on the way home on your own tab.  
**Who:** Ages 55+  
**When:** Sat., September 15  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$55  
**Deadline:** August 14

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*A Wonderful Place To Live, Work and Play for a Lifetime.*

**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




# The Wavelength

June/July '18

City of Prior Lake logo and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and a home icon.

Newsletter of the City of Prior Lake

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## 13-21 Project Continues to Set the Stage(s) for Construction



### Project update

As the 2019 construction of the Moving Forward 13-21 project approaches, the City of Prior Lake, Scott County, MnDOT, and project consultants have been developing a construction staging plan in coordination with the public. This staging plan identifies steps that need to be taken during construction in order to build a project, considering key travel routes, detour routes, access in/out of an area, public safety, and specific business and community needs.

The project team understands how important both County Highway 21 and State Highway 13 are to getting around in Prior Lake and the region. Because of this, the team has been working hard to create a plan that resonates with the people who live and work in Prior Lake. Draft staging plans have been reviewed at a variety of meetings over the past several months. Specific community concerns such as construction impacts, efficiency, safety, and communications have been discussed with business owners, residents, and city service representatives at six Construction Advisory Committee meetings. A public open house was also held on May 16 to review the draft version of the staging plan and discuss construction communication strategies.

### Staging Overview

The construction staging for the 13-21 Downtown Improvement Project will be coordinated with the construction staging for MnDOT's Highway 13 Pavement Reconstruction Project (with majority of work from south of Pleasant Street to Highway 17/County Road 282).

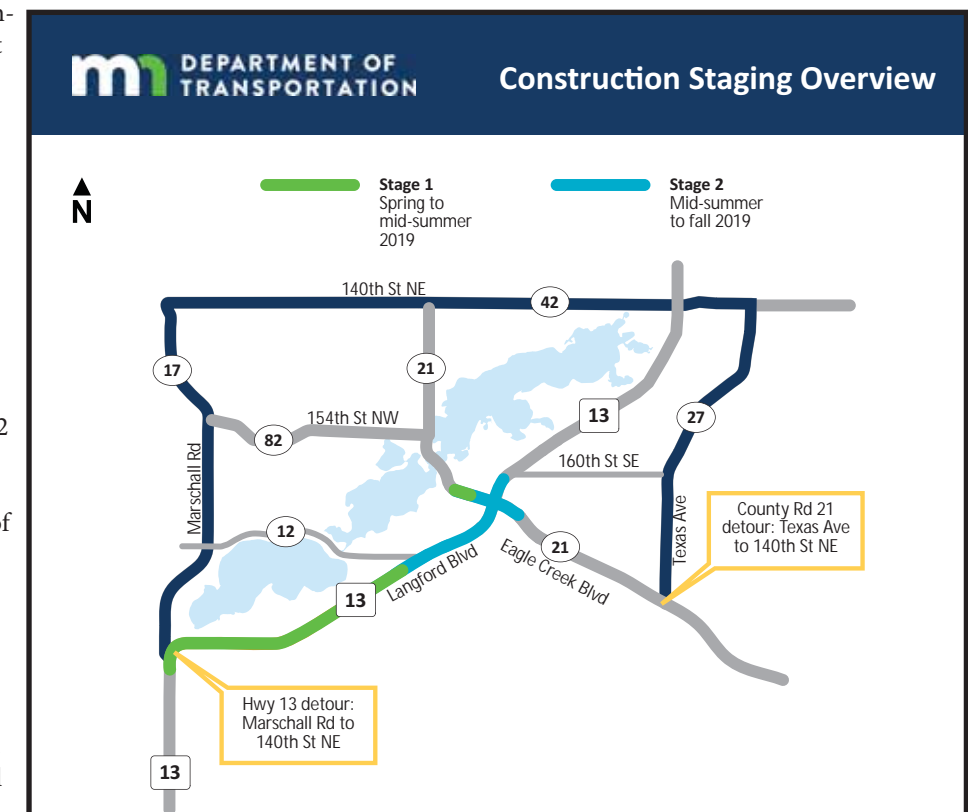
Draft staging plans specify two main stages during 2019 construction. Each stage will have several sub-stages. The roadway will be closed to traffic during the construction of a sub-stage. To view maps of the stages and sub-stages and detour routes, please visit [www.movingforward13-21.com/construction](http://www.movingforward13-21.com/construction).

### Stage 1

Stage one includes Highway 13 from County Road 282 to the County Road 12 intersection, as well as County Road 21 from West Avenue to Duluth Avenue. This stage is expected to last from spring to mid-summer of 2019.

### Stage 2

Stage two includes Highway 13 from County Road 12 to just north of the 13/21 intersection, and County Road 21 from Duluth Avenue to east of the 13/21 intersection (the downtown area of Prior Lake). This stage is expected to last from mid-summer to fall or early winter of 2019.



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### Detours

The Highway 13 detour route will utilize County Road 17 (Marshall Road) and County Road 42. The County Road 21 detour will utilize County Road 27 (Texas Avenue) and County Road 42. Both detours are anticipated to add about four minutes to the total trip time.

### Construction Communications

In addition to staging, the project team has been developing strategies to gather input and keep the public informed during construction. Some initiatives include a designated community liaison, project website, video message, social media, business signage, and



educational opportunities after construction has concluded. Input ID, an online location-based engagement platform, housed on the project website, has provided an additional opportunity to provide comments on concerns surrounding the upcoming construction project. Check it out at [www.movingforward13-21.com/construction](http://www.movingforward13-21.com/construction).

### How do I stay informed?

Please continue to watch the project website, [www.movingforward13-21.com/construction](http://www.movingforward13-21.com/construction) for more construction staging and communications details.

## FEMA Approves 100-year Floodplain Elevation for Prior Lake



The City of Prior Lake and the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District (PLSLWD) completed the Prior Lake Stormwater Management & Flood Mitigation Study. The

Flood Study found that the 100-year floodplain elevation for Prior Lake should be 906.9 feet instead of the current 908.9 feet. The difference in elevation is primarily due to the Prior Lake Outlet Channel. Before the channel was completed Prior Lake had no outlet.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency recently notified the

City that it has approved the 100-year floodplain elevation for Prior Lake at 906.9 with an effective date of July 9, 2018. Residents required to carry flood insurance may see this requirement dropped based on home location, although they could still choose to pay for flood insurance. Homes constructed around Prior Lake may have a lower required minimum elevation. However, it is always an option to elevate a home higher than the minimum requirement.

For more information about flooding in the City of Prior Lake, please visit [www.cityofpriorlake.com/flooding](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/flooding).

### Election Judges Needed

The City of Prior Lake is currently looking for election judges to serve the 2018 primary election on August 14 and general election on November 6. Judges must also be available for a two hour training class in July in order to serve.



To qualify to serve as an election judge you must be eligible to vote, and be able to read, write and speak the English language. In addition, you cannot be the spouse, parent, child or sibling of a candidate, or be a candidate in the election.

State law allows election judges to be excused from work to serve without loss of pay. The employee must provide the employer with 20 days' written notice. Election judges are paid \$11.00 per hour for their service.

If you are interested in serving your community as an election judge, please contact Janet Ringberg by June 15, 2018 at [jringberg@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:jringberg@cityofpriorlake.com) or 952-447-9840.

### Prior Lake Drinking Water Results

The City of Prior Lake recently issued the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2017 to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources. Call (952) 447-9894 with questions about the City's drinking water or for public participation opportunities that may affect the quality of the water. View report at [cityofpriorlake.com/documents/drinking2017.pdf](http://cityofpriorlake.com/documents/drinking2017.pdf).

### Smartlink Offers Travel Training

SmartLink of Scott County is excited to announce a new service being offered to residents in our communities-Travel Training! This new service is available to those in Prior Lake who are motivated to learn how to safely and independently use public transportation. With road construction well under way and having an impact on travelers in Prior Lake, SmartLink's goal is to improve awareness within the City of what transportation options are available to our citizens.

Benefits of this new service include:

- Mobility and independence for Prior Lake residents
- Access to safe and low cost transportation solutions
- Increases individuals' self confidence
- Enables people to stay active in the community

If you would like to learn more about the Travel Training services available or to schedule a presentation for your group, please contact our Travel Trainer Amy at [amelby@co.scott.mn.us](mailto:amelby@co.scott.mn.us) or call 952.496.8709

### Live on a Lake?

Save money on your water bill by watering your lawn with lake water. The Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District is offering cost-share funds to cover 50% of the cost of a lake irrigation pump, up to \$150. Cost-share applications, found at [www.plslwd.org](http://www.plslwd.org), must be received BEFORE the purchase of your pump.



## City Code Reminders:

Tall Grass and Weeds (609.701):

Grass and weeds should be maintained to a height of 12 inches or less. It is the responsibility of the owner, lessee or tenant of the property to trim any grass and weeds. This ordinance is enforced from April through October of each year.



Maintenance Standards (1107.1909):

All cultivated landscape areas shall be maintained by the property owner to present a healthy, neat and orderly area. This shall include:

- Maintain a healthy, pest free condition.
- Remove dead, diseased or dangerous trees or shrubs or parts thereof.
- Provide appropriate pruning per National Arborist Association and American Nurserymen Association Standards.
- Mow and/or remove noxious weeds and grasses.
- Remove trash and other debris.
- Watering to ensure plant growth and survival.

To report code violations:  
Code Enforcement  
Officer Dale Stefanisko  
(952) 447-9811

### RECS QUEST is back June 18

The Prior Lake Recreation Department's mascot Recs has waddled away from City Hall and is on the loose! We need our help finding him. Here's what we need you to do:

1. Go to Prior Lake City Government's Facebook page Monday-Thursday for a new clue each day!
2. Find Recs, take a photo with him and email it in before noon each Friday to [recreation@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:recreation@cityofpriorlake.com). Recs will return from his hiding spot Fridays before 9 a.m.
3. One winner will be chosen that Friday for a wonderful prize!

### Lakefront Days Parade Route Change



Post me on the fridge!

## The Wavelength Event Calendar

Free Beach Parties  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 8 Sand Point Beach

July 13 Sand Point Beach

June 15 Penny Carnival  
Games will include Hi-Striker, Duck Pond & Inflatables. Bring your pennies.  
4 - 7 p.m.

June 15 FREE Music in the Park  
Shaw Brothers  
7 - 9 p.m.

August 17 Coyote Wild  
6 - 8 p.m.

Free Neighborhood Park Parties (6:30-8 p.m.)

June 11 Eagle Brook Park

June 18 South Shore Park

June 25 Knob Hill Park

July 9 Oakland Beach Park

July 16 Willows Park

July 23 Green Oaks Park

July 30 Ponds Park

Free Outdoor Movie at Lakefront Park

Jumanji - Welcome to the Jungle (PG-13)

Aug 17 Lakefront Park (8:30 p.m.)

### Prior Lake Lakefront Days

This year's events will be from Aug. 2 - Aug. 4 and will include water activities, inflatables, carnival rides, games, music, food, and vendors.

#### Parade Route Change

The Parade will begin at Holy Trinity Church, move easterly down Dakota Street to Main Avenue, take a left and follow Main Ave, turn left on Kop Parkway and end in Lakefront Park.