



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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Trick-R-Treat Oct. 31

Start at City Hall, then make your way to the Police Station and finally the Prior Lake Library Building. Bring your own treat bag

Who: Children in costume
When: Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Where: Prior Lake City Hall, 4646 Dakota Street SE
Cost: FREE, no registration required



Disney on Ice

Reserve your tickets now for Disney on Ice at the Xcel Energy Center. Pick up at Prior Lake City Hall. Payment for admission ticket only, must provide own transportation.

Who: ALL AGES
When: Xcel Energy Center
When: Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 11 a.m.
Cost: \$32/person (2 yrs. and older)
Deadline: Nov. 17

NEW! Strong by Zumba

This is a non-dance workout with HIIT-inspired movements. It's based on Synced Music Motivation, which means you're still getting the fun tracks to sweat to, without the rhythmic choreographed moves.

Who: 18+
Where: Club Prior Community Room
When: Mondays; 6-7 p.m. October
Cost: \$25/Resident \$30/Non-Resident

Pre-Party in the Club

Fun kid activities 10:30 - 11 a.m., then dance & sing with the Roe Family Singers

Who: All are welcome
Where: Club Prior Community Room
When: December 8; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Cost: Free, no registration required

Adult Yoga

Work towards building muscle strength, balance and flexibility. Bring your own mat.

Who: 18+
Where: Club Prior Community Room
When: Mondays; 7-8 p.m.
Wednesdays; 6-7 p.m.
Cost: Varies per month



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

Plan it, Relax, and Live It

Hear about Celebrating Life, Traditional and Cremation Services, Funding Services, Executors & Power of Attorney, Health Care Directives, Veteran Burial Benefits, Wills and Trusts, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1 p.m.

Old Log Field Trip: Million Dollar Quartet

Oct. 26. Price \$72. Includes coach bus, lunch and play. Deadline: Oct 11. For more information, contact Club Prior.

FREE PRESENTATIONS - No reg. required

- **Normandy Invasion D-Day and the Normandy Campaign:**
Tuesday Nov. 1, 1 - 3 p.m.
- **We Survived Iraq and Turkey:**
A True Story of an Iraqi Kurdish Family's Escape to USA in 1990.
Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m.
- **Understanding Medicare:**
Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m.
- **Anyone Can Fall:**
Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m.

IT'S BACK

First Thursdays in the Club

Live music the first Thursday of the month (Nov.-March) Kickoff is Latin Danceteria with Salsa del Soul on Thursday, Nov. 3. Instruction: 6:15-8:15 p.m., Live music and casual dance 7-9 p.m.

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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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Council meetings are the second and fourth 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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City Council Approves CIP, Town Hall Meeting Set for Oct. 12

The City of Prior Lake's five-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is an important planning tool used to guide the City's investment in infrastructure (buildings, streets, water, sewer, parks, etc.) currently valued at over \$400 million. Discussions of each of the eight long-term plans including transportation, equipment replacement, parks, technology, facilities, water, sewer and storm water began in June. Each plan was reviewed with the City Council during public workshops held July 11 and July 22, 2016. Considerable attention was given to the transportation plan because of its cost totaling about \$31.9 million over 5 years.

On Aug. 8, a public hearing was held and the City Council received comments from several residents. Council discussed the plans and expressed their concerns about the property tax impact and the city's debt level. Council directed staff to make some changes, the most significant of which was the conversion of the Arcadia Avenue projects to be developer initiated rather than City initiated, except for the segment from Colorado Street to Pleasant Street. This change eliminates the necessity of a tax levy for this project.

On Aug. 22, staff reviewed the revised CIP with Council. Following additional resident comments and a City Council discussion, the Capital Improvement Program was approved. CIP documents are available in the document center on the city website, www.cityofpriorlake.com.

2017 Preliminary Budget and Tax Levy

Every year a preliminary tax levy and budget must be adopted and certified to the County by Sept. 30. As of this writing the City Council was considering a 2017 preliminary tax levy on Sept. 26 of 5.13%.

Residents will have two opportunities to offer comments on the 2017 tax levy. The first is at a town hall meeting with city staff set for Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The next opportunity will be at the Nov. 28 City Council meeting during the 2017 budget public hearing.

The City Council is expected to adopt the final tax levy and city budget on Dec. 12. Questions on the CIP or on the city's budget should be directed to Finance Director Don Uram at 952-447-9841.

County Road 83 Undergoes Significant Improvements

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) is working with Scott County on a project to reconstruct County Road 83 to improve traffic flow and safety. The project affects the stretch of County Road 83 between County Road 42 and County Road 82 in Prior Lake. Construction began in August and is scheduled to be completed in November 2017.

Primarily funded by the SMSC, with a \$950,000 contribution from Scott County, the \$17.5 million project will increase portions of County Road 83 to four lanes and will also add trails and walkways to both sides of the road, improving safety for walkers, runners and cyclists. These new trails and walkways will connect with Prior Lake's extensive trail system and will enable Prior Lake, Spring Lake Regional Park, and Shakopee to fill a significant gap in non-motorized vehicle options.

To accommodate the improvements, a small portion of the open-water wetland called Mystic Lake will be filled. After construction is complete, additional wetland will be added near Howard Lake to create more than twice as much new wetland in the area than will be filled during construction. The SMSC is working with the Army Corps of Engineers and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources on the mitigation plan and permits, which are anticipated in August.

The project will be completed in two phases. Phase one began in August and will continue through mid-December 2016. County Road 83 will be closed to through traffic between Dakotah Parkway and County Road 82 to complete the south half of the project. Local access to businesses and homes along County Road 83 will be maintained. An alternate route for through traffic during the closure will be available on Marschall Road/County Road 17.

In phase two, work will begin in April of 2017 on the north half of the project and be completed in the fall of 2017. County Road 83 will remain open throughout this phase, with certain lanes closed at different times as work along the road progresses. Specific details on lane closure timing will be available as this phase of construction nears.

More information about the County Road 83 project is available at countyroad-83.com or call the project hotline at 952-233-4290.



MVTA has Additional Routes in Prior Lake

Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) has been operating transit service in Prior Lake and Shakopee since January 2015.

Route 490 begins in Prior Lake and now offers three trips that continue directly to the University of Minnesota. Reverse-commute service continues on Route 491, 492 and 493.

Additionally, Route 495 was added earlier this year serving the Marschall Road Transit Station in Shakopee with service to/from the Mall of America with a stop at the Burnsville Transit Station.

Contact the MVTA at 952-882-7500 or at www.mvta.com where you can plan trips, check schedules or see exactly where the bus is along its route.

www.mvta.com

Fire Department Open House Oct. 13



Area residents are encouraged to attend the Prior Lake Fire Station Open House on Thursday, Oct. 13 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Fire Station #2, 3906 Station Place NW. The event will include fire hose spray, smoke house, and much more. The open house is part of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9 to 15. Visit www.fpw.org to learn more about testing your smoke alarms regularly and more.

Prior Lake is OPEN TO BUSINESS

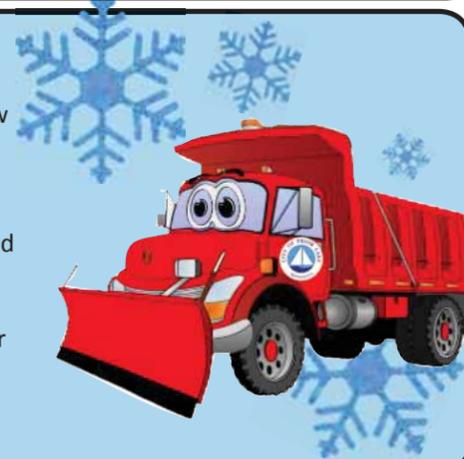
The Prior Lake "Open To Business" program could be just what you need to get going. Free one-on-one counseling with a business advisor and assistance in identifying financial resources.



To get started, contact Christin Boecker at 612-843-3278 or cboecker@mccdmmn.org or for more info go to www.opentobusinessmn.org

Winter Parking Restrictions Begin Nov. 1

It takes a combination of equipment, manpower, hard work and planning to remove snow and ice from winter roads, and there is no crystal ball for predicting when a winter storm will hit. To plow streets in a safe and timely manner during the harsh Minnesota winters the city needs your assistance. Residents are prohibited from parking vehicles on any street between 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. from Nov. 1 to March 31 so that the City can promptly and efficiently remove snow. Any vehicle parked in violation of the winter parking ordinance may be towed at a cost of \$200 or more. To avoid sod damage from plows, curb markers are available to residents. Up to eight orange stakes can be picked up at either City Hall or the Maintenance Center at no charge. Placing these along your curblines helps direct the plow operator when the snow is covering the curb.



Economic Gardening in Scott County



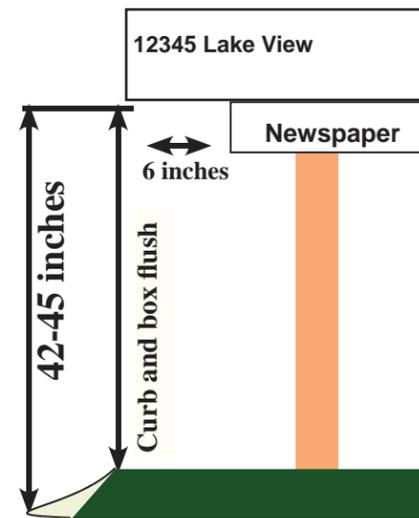
Scott County offers a unique national program – called Economic Gardening – aimed at cultivating 'second stage' business growth in our region. Scott County, in partnership with the counties of Hennepin,

Ramsey, Carver and Anoka, want to help growing businesses make better decisions for the future through strategic research, facilitated CEO discussions of relevant issues and interest forums. Now in its third year, Scott County is part of the largest multi-county Economic Gardening program in the nation.

Over the course of eight months, accepted companies will participate in CEO roundtables and forums, as well as spend approximately 50 hours collaborating with the research team. The best part – it's free; all of the fees associated with the Economic Gardening program are covered by Scott County. Scott County is currently recruiting businesses for the 2016/2017 session. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Brad Davis, Scott County Planning Manager at (952) 496-8654 or bdavis@co.scott.mn.us.

ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES

Private Businesses
10-99 employees
Revenue \$1M - \$50M
Transition from small to large



The City would like to remind residents to check their mailboxes to ensure proper placement to minimize the risk of damage from plows or snow. Remember that the city will pay for damaged mailboxes only if City equipment hits it. Damage resulting from snow piling around the mailbox or coming off the plow is the responsibility of the property owner/resident. Please make sure your mailbox complies with the ABCs.

A	Front is Flush with Curb
B	42-45" Above Street
C	Newspaper 6" From Back of Curb

City Code Reminders:

Permit or License

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



If you plan on having pets at your property, installing a fence, replacing or adding driveway surface, building a retaining wall, building a structure, installing signs, etc., check for city permits and license requirements. For a complete list of required permits or licenses go to the city website licensing and permits page at cityofpriorlake.com/permits-licenses.php

Remove Grass and Leaves from the Street



601.201 No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, this includes leaves and grass clippings. Residents could receive up to a \$1000 fine if they don't remove grass clippings and leaves from the street in front of their house.

Post me on the fridge!

The Wavelength Event Calendar



Oct. 1 Fall Frenzy
Pumpkin painting, live music and more from 10 a.m. - noon
p1rec.recdesk.com/recdeskportal/



Oct. 13 Prior Lake Fire Station Open House
at Prior Lake Fire Station No. 2 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Nov. 8 Election Day
Vote in the general election from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Nov. 11 City Offices Closed
For Veteran's Day. Offices will reopen Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Nov. 24 - City Offices Closed
Nov. 25 For Thanksgiving Holiday. Offices will reopen Monday, Nov. 28.

Dec. 2 Decembrrr Dazzle
at Lakefront Park from 6- 8:30 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce Events

Oct. 12 - 11:30, Progressive Luncheon Membership Meeting - Brackets Crossing County Club
Oct. 13 - 5 pm, Ladies Night Out Downtown Prior Lake
Nov. 26 - Small Business Saturday