



# Prior Lake Recreation



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

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## Music Together

Discover the joy of making music together with your child

**Who:** Ages 0-5  
**When:** Mondays 9:15, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. for ten weeks starting Sept. 18  
**Where:** Club Prior, in the library building. Sign-up at [MusicTogetherClasses.org](http://MusicTogetherClasses.org). More information, call 651-439-4219.

## On Target Basic Archery

This is a basic level archery program where you will learn proper techniques and improve skill through instruction and games. No experience necessary and all equipment is provided. Personal archery equipment will not be allowed at camp.

**Who:** Children 8-15  
**Where:** Ponds Park Archery Range  
**When:** Oct. 18 12:30-3:30pm  
**Cost:** \$30/Resident; \$35/Non-Resident  
**Deadline:** Oct. 11

## Candy Crawl

Start your Candy Crawl at Prior Lake City Hall to trick-or-treat and pick up your Pumpkin Passport! After City Hall venture to the Police Station and library building for the first few stops on the Candy Crawl. Your Pumpkin Passport will lead you on an adventure downtown to a dozen participating businesses. Don't forget your treat bag!

**Who:** Children in costume with an adult  
**When:** Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. - 2p.m.  
**Where:** Start at Prior Lake City Hall, 4646 Dakota Street SE  
**Cost:** FREE, no registration required - Please bring your own bag



## Mr. Lemoncello's Escape Room

Search for secret compartments, find hidden clues, solve puzzles, and work together as a team to plot your escape from Mr. Lemoncello's library in Club Prior in just 45 minutes!

**Register online:** <http://bit.ly/2tihwGx>  
**Who:** Ages 8-11  
**When:** Friday, Oct. 20; 1:30pm  
**Where:** Club Prior (Library Building)  
**Cost:** Free, pre-registration required

## Zip Line Field Trip

Kerfoot Canopy Tour is one of Minnesota's longest, highest, and fastest zipline tours. Two professionally trained guides take small groups of guests through the course. The experience will engage you for about 2.5 hours.

**Who:** Children ages 10+ (weight 70-250lbs)  
**When:** October 19; 7:45am-12:45pm  
**Where:** Meet at the Lakefront Park Pavilion  
**Cost:** \$105/Resident; \$110/Non-Resident  
**Deadline:** October 1



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

## Wabasha Ghosts and Graves Tour

Learn the stories behind some of the most notoriously haunted sites in the area. Price includes a 2-hour motor coach tour of St. Paul, lunch in the cave, as well as the guided 45 minute walk into the Wabasha caves.

**Who:** Ages 30+  
**When:** Oct. 25, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$74

## Old Log Theater-Life Could Be A Dream

Meet Denny and the Dreamers, singing group preparing to enter the Big Whopper Radio contest to realize their dreams of making it to the big time!

Register with the YMCA at 952-230-6681  
**Who:** Ages 30+  
**When:** Nov. 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$68 YMCA member  
\$73 non-members

## FootCare by Happy Feet

First and third Thursday's  
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Call 763-560-5136 for appointment

**Who:** Ages 55+  
**Where:** Club Prior  
**Cost:** \$37

## Turkey Bingo

Take a chance on winning your Thanksgiving turkey this year at Club Prior's first annual turkey bingo. Coffee and pumpkin bars will be served.  
Nov. 16, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. (.25 per card)

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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 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

Oct/Nov '17

# The Wavelength



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## TH13-CH21 Second Open House: Review Project Alternatives



The 13-21 project team has been hard at work developing and evaluating project alternatives for the County Highway (CH) 21 Downtown Prior Lake Reconstruction project. The second open house has been scheduled for October 10, 2017, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Prior Lake City Hall. Potential project alternatives will be on display for review and public input. Project staff will be present to answer questions and take comments. Please join us!

What's been happening since the last Wavelength?

- The third joint work session with the Prior Lake City Council and the Scott County Board was held on September 7, 2017, at the Prior Lake City Hall. At this work session, potential project alternatives were presented and discussed. This meeting was open to the public, however public comment was not included. If you were unable to attend, a video recording of and materials from the meeting are available on the project website - [www.movingforward13-21.com](http://www.movingforward13-21.com)
- Two pop-up meetings showcasing the potential project alternatives took place in mid-September at the Veterans Harvest Market (VFW) and at the Fall Community Fest (Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce).
- SpeakUP! Scott County is live with discussion topics for the project. Elected officials, leaders, and staff want to hear your ideas and suggestions regarding current issues facing Scott County. Join the discussion today to weigh in on project goals, your use of the corridor, and potential project alternatives.

If you missed any of these events, or the first Open House back in June, check out the project website, [www.movingforward13-21.com](http://www.movingforward13-21.com) to see the presented materials. Public engagement events will be ongoing throughout the process - watch the website and the project's Facebook page for the most up-to-date schedule and information.

## Police Chief Asks for Residents Help in Reporting Crime

Prior Lake Police Chief, Mark Elliott, recently addressed the City Council during a public forum, but really he was addressing the residents of Prior Lake. Chief Elliott has been here for two years, and in that time, has noticed reluctance to call police for crimes and suspicious behavior.

When talking with community members, the chief often hears the same reasons for not calling police;

- "I didn't want to bother them with something minor"
- "I thought someone else may call"
- "I wasn't sure it was illegal"
- "I didn't want to call if it was nothing"
- "I didn't know the non-emergency number"

The chief encourages people to call 9-1-1, "Many times, the same people that see behavior they feel is suspicious enough to tell neighbors, share on Facebook and Nextdoor, or photograph and record, do not report it to police", said Elliott.

He asked for the community to partner with the police to reduce and prevent crime as well as help police investigate in a timely manner saying, "We would much rather respond to a call and have it check out ok, than not get the call, and hours or days later be called by the victim, and now we have less to go on, or just a description versus having those responsible there at the time."



The City invites all residents, businesses and stakeholders to attend the **2040 Vision and Strategic Plan update** meeting. Attendees will hear the community survey results and then be divided into groups to review, discuss and recommend refinements to the 2040 Vision and Strategic Plan. The meeting takes place on **Oct. 24 from 5 - 9 p.m. at Club Prior**. If you are interested, please RSVP to Ann Schroeder at 952-447-9803 or [aschroeder@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:aschroeder@cityofpriorlake.com) by Oct. 3.

## Renting Your Home? Get a Permit

If you are thinking about renting out your home or portions of your home for 30 days or less, a Short-Term Housing Rental permit from the City of Prior Lake is required. Prior to advertising or listing your home, a Short-Term Rental Housing permit should be obtained. All issued permits expire annually on Dec. 31. Renewal of the permit is required 60 days prior to expiration. Renting out your home or portions of your home for 30 days or less without an approved permit is a violation of the City Code. The City will start to review website ads to determine compliance.

For an application or to view a current list of permitted Short Term Rental properties, please visit the City of Prior Lake website at <http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/code-enforcement.php> or contact Dale Stefanisko, Code Enforcement Officer at (952) 447-9811 or [dstefanisko@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:dstefanisko@cityofpriorlake.com).



## Free Yard Waste Drop Off at SMSC

Scott County residents can drop off yard waste for free at the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Organic Recycling Facility located at 1905 Mystic Lake Drive. Hours are 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. every Sunday in September and October. Acceptable free yard waste includes leaves, grass, plant clippings, brush, branches, logs (less than 10 feet in length,) stumps, dirt/sod mulch, and other compostable materials. The facility is open beyond those dates and hours, but residents will have to pay a minimum of \$10 to dispose of materials.



## Adult Yoga (Flow)

This faster paced flowing practice coordinates movement through a series of poses with breath and increases the heart rate while working towards building muscle strength, balance and flexibility. Prior yoga experience helpful but not necessary. The instructor, Lindsay Wilkerson, is a registered yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance at the 200-hour level (RYT 200) as well as a Certified Group Fitness Instructor. Please bring your own mat.

Who: 18+  
When: Sundays 4-5pm  
Where: Club Prior Community Room  
Cost varies per month

## Vibe ("First Thursday's in the Club")

Introducing Vibe at Club Prior! In partnership with the library we welcome four great bands to Club Prior over the fall and winter season. You will have the opportunity to take a dance lesson (no partners required) before the event from an experienced instructor which will help you prepare for the evening's festivities, or you can just come sit and enjoy a cup of coffee and light refreshments and listen to the band play!

The first Vibe will be held at Club Prior on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7 - 9 p.m. with the band Salsa del Sol. Steam Heat will join us Jan. 9



## NEW! PiYO

All in one workout - with a low impact, high intensity fusion of Pilates and Yoga inspired moves put together in non-stop fluid movement.

Who: 18+  
When: Sundays 4-5 p.m.  
Where: Club Prior Community Room  
Cost varies per month

Pilates  
and  
Yoga

## Fall Frenzy - Oct. 7

Join the City of Prior Lake Recreation Department for this great FREE fall event on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, from 10 a.m. - noon at Lakefront Park, 5000 Kop Pkwy. in Prior Lake. The kids pedal tractor pull, pumpkin painting and live music by American Bootleg will be returning this year. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Who: All ages  
When: Saturday, Oct. 7; 10am-noon  
Where: Lakefront Park, 5000 Kop Parkway  
Cost: FREE

Family Fun



DID YOU KNOW:

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See page 2 for more information.

## City Code Reminders:

Code Enforcement  
Officer Dale Stefanisko  
(952) 447-9811

**609.200: Firewood** means split wood or unsplit wood logs cut into lengths not exceeding three (3) feet for the purpose of burning in a fireplace or as a recreational fire on the property.



**No firewood shall be stored in front yard**

### 609.500 FIREWOOD AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL STORAGE:

609.501: No wood or wood product, with the exception of firewood and construction materials shall be kept or stored on property in a Residential Use district, except as provided for herein.

Construction materials for on site work may be stored on the residential property, if the property owner has a building permit for the on-site work. Construction and landscaping material, which shall be consumed or used on the property within the next thirty (30) days and kept in a neat, workman-like fashion.

Firewood may be stored in Residential Use districts solely for use on the premises and not for resale.

609.503: Firewood shall be stored or kept in a neat and secure stack (maximum of two cords, defined as 128 cubic feet per cord), which shall be no higher than five feet.

For the full city code, visit the document center at [cityofpriorlake.com](http://cityofpriorlake.com)

## Remove Grass and Leaves from the Street



601.201 No person shall throw or deposit litter in any street, sidewalk, sewer, storm drain or other public place within the City except in public receptacles or authorized private receptacles for collection.

Post me on the fridge!

## The Wavelength Event Calendar



Oct. 12

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

Oct. 7

**Fall Frenzy**  
Pumpkin painting, live music  
and more from 10 a.m. - noon  
Lakefront Park



Oct. 19

**Autumn Sounds at Club Prior**  
Free party with pianist Robert  
Boziach. Mix of patriotic songs to  
Elvis. Refreshments 2 p.m.

Nov. 7

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

Nov. 10

**City Offices Closed**  
For Veteran's Day. Offices will  
reopen Monday, Nov. 13.

Nov. 23 -  
Nov. 24

**City Offices Closed**  
For Thanksgiving Holiday. Offices  
will reopen Monday, Nov. 27.

Dec. 1

**DecemBRRR Dazzle**  
at Lakefront Park from 6- 8:30 p.m.

## Chamber of Commerce Events

Oct. 25 - Progressive Luncheon 11:30 a.m.  
Mystic Lake Casino and Hotel

Nov. 25 - Small Business Saturday

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