



# 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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## 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

## GamerBlast @Club Prior

Games, snacks, prizes, play life-sized Sorry!, Pokemon scavenger hunt and play in Super Smash Brothers Tournament to win prizes.  
**Who:** Elementary and middle school kids  
**Where:** Club Prior, 16210 Eagle Creek Ave  
**When:** Thursday, Dec. 29, 2 - 4 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free, no registration required

## Party in the Club Series

Activities & Crafts 10:30 - 11 a.m.  
Performer 11 a.m. - noon  
Jan. 14: Splatter Sisters  
Feb. 4: Big Epic Show  
Feb. 25: Star Wars Catina Party - Enjoy some inter-galactic snacks, make your own LED light saber and Yoda ears/Leia buns.

## Mommy/Son Superhero Saturday

Moms and their superhero sons can register for a fun time at Brunswick Zone in Lakeville. Everyone will enjoy lunch, shoe rental, 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

## Strong by Zumba 18+

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.  
**Where:** Club Prior Community Room  
**When:** Mondays, 6-7 p.m.  
**Cost:** Dec. - \$20/Res; \$25/Non-Res.  
Jan. - \$20/Res; \$25/Non-Res.  
Feb. - \$15/Res; \$20/Non-Res.

## Adult Yoga 18+

Bring Your Own Mat  
**Where:** Club Prior Community Room  
**When:** Wednesdays; 6-7 p.m.  
**Cost:** Dec. \$15/Res; \$20/Non-Res.  
Jan. \$20/Res; \$25/Non-Res.  
Feb. \$20/Res; \$25/Non-Res.

## Music Together Classes

Enjoy music and movement classes for children birth to kindergarten and the grown-ups who love them.  
**Who:** The whole family  
**Where:** Lakefront Park Pavilion  
**When:** Mondays, 9:30; 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.



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* Dec. 13, 1 p.m.  
January - Every Tuesday, 1 p.m.  
*Gentle Yoga* Dec. 7 & 14, 1 p.m.  
January - Every Wednesday, 1 p.m.

**Debbie's Retirement Party** Dec. 15, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Light refreshments and acoustic music.  
Come say goodbye to Debbie as she moves onto the next exciting chapter in her life.

**FREE PRESENTATIONS** - No reg. required  
**Learn About Hearing Loss**  
Hearing loss affects 1 in 3 people over the age of 60. Learn about common causes and caption phones.  
Dec. 6, 1 p.m.

**Stroke and Fall Prevention**  
Many strokes and falls can be prevented with adequate education. Learn what a stroke is, recognizing signs and types of stroke, assessing risk factors and treatment.  
Jan. 25, 11 a.m.

## First Thursdays in the Club

Live music the first Thursday of the month  
Dec. 1, Dance Instruction 6:15-6:45 p.m.  
Live music and casual dance 7-9 p.m.  
Look for further details on our website for future First Thursdays in the Club on the following dates: January 5, February 2, March 2 and April 6

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

# The Wavelength

Dec. '16/Jan. '17

City of Prior Lake logo and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter.

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## City Prepared for Above Average Snowfall

The National Weather Service for the Twin Cities released their 2016-2017 winter outlook. The Climate Prediction Center is calling for this winter to be a typical La Nina winter. This means there is high confidence that we will see above normal snowfall with slightly colder than normal temperatures.

City staff spends many hours preparing for winter. It takes about an hour to put the plows on each of the 22 pieces of equipment. Each operator drives his routes to note areas of concern and places curb markers where it is difficult for them to see the curblines once it snows. Adjustments are also made to manholes and water valves to ensure plow edges don't catch on them.

The city will purchase 800 tons of salt and make 42,000 gallons of brine. Brine is a mixture of water, salt and molasses or sugar beet juice. This mixture is applied to streets prior to a snow event to help prevent ice from forming and allows accumulated snow to "peel up". By using brine, the City has been able to reduce the amount of salt it uses by 20% which is not only more economical, it keeps salt out of local water bodies. Too much salt or chloride is harmful to the environment.

To help expedite the removal of snow, the city has winter parking restrictions. There is no parking on any street within the city between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. from Nov. 1 until March 31. Please help us by passing this information on.



Without having to navigate around parked cars, snowplows can clear the streets quicker and clear from curb to curb.

Every snow storm is different, so plowing operations are adjusted accordingly. For heavy snowfall that lasts over 12 hours, the City will use shifts to keep plows on the road to clear priority routes while snow is still falling. It may take up to 12 hours after the snow has stopped to clear city streets. For smaller storms, the City may wait until the snowfall has completely stopped in order to clear all the snow.

The City has prioritized City streets, facilities, trails, sidewalks and recreational facilities based on the function, use volume and importance to the welfare of the community.

- **Priority 1** - "Snow Plow Routes" - Major sections of the City that provide access for emergency fire, police and medical services. "High Priority Facilities" include the Fire Halls, downtown and pedestrian routes for schools and public safety
- **Priority 2** - Streets providing access to schools and commercial businesses
- **Priority 3** - Low volume residential streets and alleys
- **Priority 4** - Medium priority non-street facilities
- **Priority 5** - Low priority non-street facilities

\*\* To see the maps of priority routes visit the city website or call 952-447-9896

## DecemBRRR Dazzle - Dec. 2

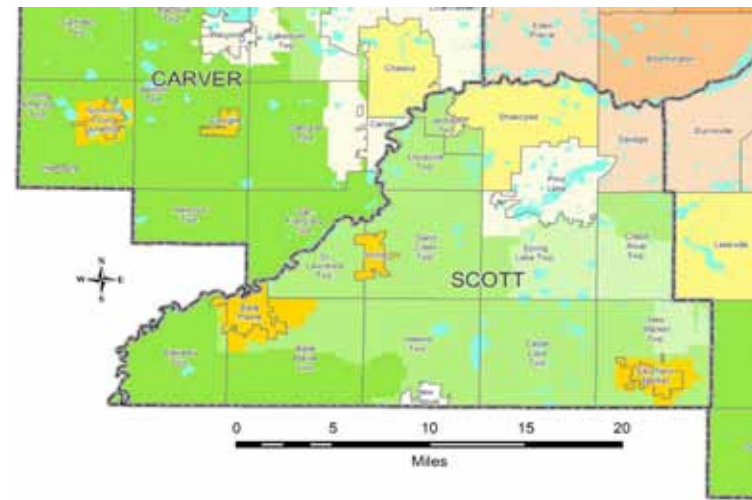
Santa and his reindeer will be available for family photos at this free event. Also, ice carving demonstrations, bonfire with the fire department, glow bowling, bean bag toss, laser tag and more. We are accepting donations for the Tree of Warmth and Toys for Tots during the event also, for a list of desired items please visit our website. Limited concessions will be available for purchase. (Cash or Check Only)  
**Who:** ALL AGES  
**When:** December 2, 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Lakefront Park  
**Cost:** FREE!



# 2040 Comprehensive Plan

The Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities requires all cities to complete or update their comprehensive plans every ten years. Therefore, Prior Lake's 2030 Comprehensive Plan that was approved in 2006 must be updated to the city's 2040 plan. Within the seven county metropolitan area, cities have designations ranging from an "urban center" to an "emerging suburban edge" community; Prior Lake has the later designation. Prior Lake's Planning Commission will play a lead role in updating the comprehensive plan in 2017 toward its submission to the Metropolitan Council in 2018. Six plan elements include: (1) land use, (2) transportation, (3) water resources, (4) parks & trails, (5) housing, and (6) plan implementation. Watch for public engagement opportunities in 2017.

The city's population is expected to grow from 25,000 in 2015 to 38,000 in 2040, or approximately 500 persons per year. This 25-year forecast by the Metropolitan Council did not change much from its previous forecast for 2030 (due to the recession). The comprehensive plan will help guide the type of growth (i.e., residential vs. commercial), the location for development, and the necessary public infrastructure to support that growth. Much of the future growth is anticipated within an orderly annexation area southwesterly of Prior Lake in Spring Lake Township.



## City Code Reminders:

TO REPORT VIOLATIONS:  
Code Enforcement  
Officer Dale Stefanisko  
(952) 447-9811

### Clearing Driveways and Sidewalks

City Code 701.100



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 in the sidewalk or street is prohibited. Plowing snow across a street is prohibited.**

### Clearing Fire Hydrants

The Prior Lake Fire Department requests that neighbors share in the responsibility of making fire hydrants accessible to first responders. This saves firefighters valuable time when responding to a fire at your home or within your neighborhood. A three-foot clearance is recommended.



### Recreational Equipment Storage

City Code 1102.700

Recreational summer equipment should now be stored in the side or rear yard, five feet away from property lines. Winter equipment is now allowed to be parked on or adjacent to the driveway. Currently licensed and operable winter recreational equipment, including fish houses, may be parked on or adjacent to a driveway on a lot in a "R" Use District from Nov. 1 to April 1 each year. Currently licensed and operable summer recreational equipment may be parked on or adjacent to a driveway on a lot in a "R" Use District from April 1 to Nov. 1 each year. At all other times, recreational equipment shall be stored in the rear or side yard and set back a minimum of five feet from the rear or side yard.

Post me on the fridge!

## The Wavelength Event Calendar

**Dec. 2** *Decembrrrr Dazzle*  
at Lakefront Park from 6- 8:30 p.m. Activities include Santa and his reindeer, ice carving, bonfire, laser tag and much more.

**Dec. 12** *2017 Budget and Tax Levy*  
The City Council will consider adopting 2017 Prior Lake Budgets and Certifying Final 2016 City of Prior Lake Property Tax Levy at 7 p.m.

*Club Prior Closed*  
**Dec. 20, 21, 22 - 27, 28, 29**

**Dec. 26** *City Offices Closed*  
Observance of Christmas Day  
Offices will re-open Dec. 27

**Jan. 2** *City Offices Closed*  
Observance of New Year's Day  
Offices will re-open Jan. 3

**Jan. 16** *City Offices Closed*  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Offices will re-open Jan. 17

*Happy Holidays*

**NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS 2 a.m. - 6 a.m. Nov. 1 - March 31**



Help us keep your street clear

CITY OF PRIOR LAKE ORDINANCE 901.207

## Warming House at Lakefront Park to Open Dec. 22, Weather Permitting

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day: CLOSED  
New year's Eve and New Year's Day: 12 - 9 p.m.  
Monday - Friday: 5 - 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday and School Holidays: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
(Please call the weather hotline 952-447-9825 for rink status)



## Pay and View Utility Bills Online *You don't have to pay online to view your bill online*

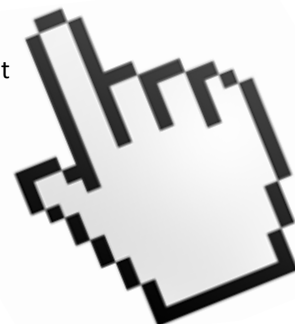
**Pay ONLINE**  
Go to [www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com)

1. Click "Utility Pay"
2. You will go to our payment processor's website where you register and make your payment

**Or CALL**  
1-877-885-7968 (have your account number)

**View Bills Online**  
Go to [www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com)

1. Click "Utility Pay"
2. You will go to our payment processor's website to register
3. You will get an email each time your bill is ready



## 2017 PARK FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the Lakefront Park Pavilion, Community Park Shelters, and the Canoe/Kayak Storage Rack at Sand Point Beach, will be accepted for all available 2017 dates, starting January 3, at 9 a.m. You can make your reservation online at [www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com) and click the "Rec Tab", or in person at City Hall.



## Chamber of Commerce Events

**Jan. 18** - 11:30 a.m. Membership Meeting - Fongs  
**Jan. 28** - 11 a.m., Annual Ice Golf - Charlie's on Prior

