



# 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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## Warming House at Lakefront Park to open 12/26 (weather permitting)

New Year's Eve & New Year's Day: Noon – 9 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 5-9:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

School Holidays: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. (Winter Break, MLK Day, and President's Day)

The last day the warming house will be open is Feb. 19 (weather permitting)

## 2019 Park Facility Reservations

Reservations will be accepted for all available 2019 dates, starting Jan. 2, at 9 a.m. You can make your reservation online or in person at City Hall. Pavilion rentals now available year round.

## 2019 Community Garden Plots

The Kop Family Community garden is located at Lakefront Park. All plots are 10' x 20' in size. Limit one plot per household per season. Register now. Cost is \$45/Resident; \$60/Non-Resident.

## Party in the Club

Warm up your winter with three free winter parties for kids & their families to get out of the house and MOVE! Event location: Club Prior, 16210 Eagle Creek Ave. Sponsored by the City of Prior Lake and Prior Lake Library.

- Sat., Jan. 12, Activities 10:30-11a.m., Performer 11a.m. - noon: Teddy Bear Band
- Sat., Feb. 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Performer: Once Upon a Castle
- Sat., Feb. 23, 10:30 a.m. – noon, Performer: Jammie Jam with Kidsdance!

## Let's Bowl

Children with an adult are invited to Bowlero in Lakeville. Enjoy lunch (2 slices of pizza and a cookie), shoe rental, a few crafts, and an hour of bowling.

Who: Child with an adult (appropriate for ages 4 -10)

When: Sat, Feb. 9 from 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Cost: \$39/Pair

Where: Bowlero in Lakeville

\$20/additional Child

Deadline: Jan. 28

\$15/additional Adult

## You Can Help Improve Your Community

The City of Prior Lake hosts a variety of community events throughout the year, bringing people together to foster community identity and pride with fun and exciting activities. This is an invitation for you to partner with us and promote your business in conjunction with Prior Lake events. Request a sponsorship packet by email to [abarstad@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:abarstad@cityofpriorlake.com)

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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 Adelmans St. SE)

Maintenance Center Hours: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Public Works

(952) 447-9896



Club Prior at the Prior Lake Library  
16210 Eagle Creek Ave. SE, Suite 101  
Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9 am - 3 pm  
(952) 447-9783  
[lyoung@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:lyoung@cityofpriorlake.com)

## U.S. Bank Stadium Tour

Our guided adventure through U.S. Bank Stadium will give you behind-the-scenes access to the home of the Minnesota Vikings. This is a 90-minute walking tour so please be prepared to spend time on your feet and wear good shoes! This is a luxury coach tour in partnership with the YMCA. Transportation, tour, lunch and all gratuities included in this fantastic tour. Find more information online.

## White Elephant Party

For a white elephant gift exchange select a type of gift to purchase for someone, "nice", "crazy", "silly", (but not "naughty" or "expensive"). A homemade gift is always a special gift to give from the heart. Wrap it up in festive paper – no gift bags! Come for the holiday cheer and a beautiful brunch will be served.

When: Thurs., December 20; 10am-12pm

Where: Library Conference Room

Cost: \$10

Deadline: December 6

## Mashed Potato Bar

Take the winter chill out of the air and join us at Club Prior for an all you can eat Mashed Potato Bar! Toppings such as chicken, cheeses, shrimp, mushrooms, beef, steamed veggies will be available. There will also be some entertainment.

When: Thurs., January 24; 11:30am-1pm

Where: Club Prior Social Room

Cost: \$6 (Pay at the door)

## Police Department

(4649 Dakota St. SE)

Daytime phone:

(952) 440-3555

Emergency 911

## Fire Department

(Station No. 1: 16776 Fish Point Rd. SE)

(Station No. 2: 3906 Station Place NW)

Daytime phone: (952) 440-3473

Emergency 911



Dec/Jan '19

# The Wavelength

Newsletter of the City of Prior Lake

*Prior Lake is a vibrant and welcoming life-long community, offering a high quality of life and a small-town feel*

[www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com)

## Snow Plowing Procedures for 2019

Streets are generally plowed with a single pass in each direction first. Once all the roads on a route have been opened up, a second pass is made "winging" the snow from the street onto the boulevard storage area. This widening and clean-up operation may continue immediately, or on the following working day, depending on circumstances. During seasons with extreme snowfall, the process of clearing the streets may be delayed, and it may not be possible to completely clear the streets of snow.

Cul-de-sacs are plowed with one pass along the curb to provide an outlet for the driveways, with snow being piled in the middle of the cul-de-sac, where possible. Crews will clean up the cul-de-sac later that day, or the following work day, as time permits. Snow removal will only occur when no storage space is available in the cul-de-sac area. The downtown area will be plowed from curb to curb with the snow pushed into piles where feasible. Crews will remove the snow piles during non-business hours.



## Free DecemBRRR Dazzle Family Event is Dec. 7



Santa and a few of his reindeer will be on hand for photos with children in Lakefront Park along with ice carving demonstrations, bonfire with the fire department, mini golf and more. Don't forget cash for concessions sold by Carbone's Pizza. A collection of new unwrapped toys and new youth winter gear will take place during the event for CAP Agency and the Tree of Warmth. Thank you, Dentists of Savage and River Valley Church, for sponsoring this event.

Who: ALL AGES

When: Friday, Dec. 7 from 6 – 8:30 pm

Where: Lakefront Park, 5000 Kop Parkway

Cost: FREE!



## Polar Palooza Weekend Events Jan. 24 - 27



Thursday • Downtown Ladies Night Out

Friday • Minnesota's Wine/Beer/Spirit Tasting & Hot Dish Competition at South Lake Village Mall

Saturday • Ice Golf at Charlie's on Prior

Sunday • Family Fun at Lakefront Park



## Parks & Trails Master Plan Update

Thank you to everyone who has provided comments on our interactive map, attended meetings and visited with us at community events so far regarding parks and trails in Prior Lake – BUT WE'RE NOT DONE YET! There will be additional public meetings held in early spring of 2019 related to findings, recommendations and potential priorities, so please continue to check our main City of Prior Lake webpage and like us on Facebook for updated information on upcoming meetings.



## City Council to Consider Proposed 2019 Budget/Tax Levy Dec. 3

A public budget meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. The public will have an opportunity to provide input or comments on the proposed 2019 budget and tax levy.

## Parking Restrictions Began 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 from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. between Nov. 1 and 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 the owner's expense. To avoid sod damage from plows, free 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 curblane helps direct the plow operator when the snow is covering the curb.

**NO  
PARKING  
ON CITY STREETS  
2 a.m. - 6 a.m.**

## CAP Agency and Tree of Warmth Drives

City Hall is a collection site for both the CAP Agency Toy Drive and Tree of Warmth thru Dec. 7. City Hall is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is located at 4646 Dakota St. For the CAP Agency Toy Drive, please donate new toys and gift cards. Gifts should be for ages new born to 18 years old. Tree of Warmth items should be new winter jackets, boots, gloves, hats, etc. for ages 18 and under. Donations can also be dropped off at Lakefront Park on Dec. 7 from 6-8:30 p.m. during the DecemBRRR Dazzle event.



### Did You Know?

Most home fires occur in the winter and peak in January. Each year in the United States there is more than \$2 billion in property loss. Last year in Minnesota, 39 percent of fire deaths occurred in October, November and December.

### FREEZE OUT WINTER FIRES

- Keep all doors and windows that could be used as an escape clear of snow.
- Keep all vents - fireplace, dryer, furnace and oven - clear of snow.
- Never use a blow torch to thaw frozen pipes.
- Use flashlights, not candles, if you lose power.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet from heat sources; do not use your oven to heat your home.

## City Code Reminders:

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



**NO PARKING  
ALLOWED ON  
LAWN**

### 1102.700: RESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

(2) No vehicle shall be stored, displayed, parked or allowed in any of the required yard or landscaped areas.

### 1107.205 DRIVEWAYS

(5) Driveways shall be surfaced with bituminous, concrete or other hard surface material, as approved by the City Engineer.



### 701.100

### 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. Plowing snow across a street is prohibited.**

## Beware of Phone Scams

The Prior Lake Police Department wants to help citizens protect themselves from phone and internet scams. There has been a noticeable increase in reports of phone scams where callers claim to be with the IRS or a grandchild that is in trouble. Often, the scammers will ask the victims to buy gift cards and provide the codes to the scammer. Governmental agencies would never ask for payments in the form of gift cards. You should always be skeptical of callers asking for personal or banking information.

If you receive a scam phone call and do not suffer a financial loss, or the loss of any personal information, there is no need to report the incident. The Prior Lake Police Department can only take action if there is a loss.

If you receive a scam phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS, you can report it directly to the IRS by calling 1-800-366-4484. The IRS does not demand immediate payment for legitimate tax bills and will usually mail a bill to any taxpayer that owes money. They will also not use a recorded message stating that the local police will be sent to your house to arrest you if you don't pay immediately.

Numerous fraud schemes facilitated over the internet can be reported to the FBI through their Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov). Frauds such as cases of identity theft, phishing, spam, reshipping, auction fraud, payment fraud, counterfeit goods, romance scams, and non-delivery of goods are reported to the IC3.

Post me on the fridge!

## The Wavelength Event Calendar

**Dec. 3** **2019 Budget Hearing**  
The City Council will consider adopting 2019 Prior Lake Budgets and Certifying Final 2019 City of Prior Lake Property Tax Levies at 7 p.m.

**Dec. 7** **DecemBRRR Dazzle**  
at Lakefront Park from 6 - 8:30 p.m. Activities include Santa and his reindeer, ice carving, bonfire, and much more.

**Dec. 24 -** **City Offices Closed**  
**Dec. 25** For Christmas Holiday. Offices will reopen Monday, Dec. 26.

**Jan. 1** **City Offices Closed**  
For the New Year Holiday. Offices will reopen Monday, Jan. 2.



**Jan. 21** **City Offices Closed**  
in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Offices will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 22.

**Jan. 24-27**



## PRIOR LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

**Dec. 19:** Member Holiday Party  
12 p.m., The Pointe  
**Jan. 16:** Annual Membership Meeting  
5 p.m., Legends Golf Club  
**Jan. 24 - 27:** Polar Palooza