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Seniors invited to enjoy games, refreshments at next Social

The Prior Lake Parks and Recreation Department will host its next Senior Social event on Thursday, Jan. 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lakefront Park pavilion. The event gives seniors a chance to visit with friends while playing games like bingo and cards. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (952) 447-4230 or (952) 447-9820.

Skating, sledding and much more planned for Winter Blast

Grab your skates and your sled and visit beautiful Lakefront Park on Saturday, Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon for the first-ever Winter Blast.

Formerly known as the Community Sled and Skate Party, this free family event has expanded this year and will feature a slap shot challenge in addition to the popular sledding and skating, horse-drawn wagon rides and arts and crafts inside the heated pavilion. A magician will also be there to entertain young and old.

Snow or no snow, the event will go on. No preregistration is necessary for this fun event brought to you annually by the Prior Lake Parks and Recreation Department. See you there!

Recreation seeks input on preferred time for programs

To better serve residents and guide their planning, the Prior Lake Recreation Department is surveying visitors to the city's Web site, cityofpriorlake.com, about their preferred times for recreational trips and events.

The question is, "When would you like trips/events scheduled for through the City of Prior Lake Parks & Recreation?" To which, site visitors have the option of responding weekends, no-school days, weekdays and weeknights.

Log on to cityofpriorlake.com to cast your vote today.

Registration deadline approaching for city-run tot program

Tour exhibits and watch Baja Ocean Oasis, a new giant-screen film, when Prior Lake Parks and Recreation Department travels to the Science Museum Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Registration for this exciting learning experience for ages 3 to 6 with parent will continue

through Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Prior Lake Fire Station No. 1, 16776 Fish Point Road SE.

The film is a fascinating journey into the bountiful seas and pristine deserts of two remarkably different, but inextricably linked works: Mexico's Sea of Cortez and Baja California desert. Glide with a graceful giant manta ray as it arches and swoops through water sparkling under the hot Baja California sun.

Cost is \$12.50 per child, \$16 per parent. If you are not a resident of Prior Lake, the cost is \$17.50 per child, \$21 per parent. The bus will pick up at 11 a.m. and drop off at 2:45 p.m. at the Prior Lake Library, 16210 Eagle Creek Ave. SE.

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Learn how to build a deck during March 18 seminar

If you are thinking about building a deck this summer but don't know for sure where to start, the timing is perfect for you to participate in a free seminar on Saturday, March 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at Prior Lake Fire Station No. 1.

The seminar, entitled "How to Build a Deck," will be led by experienced members of the Prior Lake Building Inspection Department. During the three-hour seminar, you will learn how to obtain a permit, how to locate the deck on your house and property, how to design the deck's frame, and the basics about footings, decking, railings and stairs. A question-and-answer session will conclude the seminar.

The fire station is located at 16776 Fish Point Road SE -- approximately one mile east of the Highway 13/County Road 21 intersection. The seminar is free, but pre-registration is required.

Call (952) 447-9850 to register.

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