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Applicants sought for economic development committee

The City of Prior Lake is seeking applications from residents to fill five vacancies on its new Economic Development Advisory Committee. This committee will provide recommendations to the City Council and its Economic Development Authority on economic development issues, strategy development and implementation. This includes commenting on business retention and expansion, targeting business recruitment, new business and entrepreneurial development and finding funding sources.

Five of the eight seats on this advisory committee will be reserved for Prior Lake residents and/or Prior Lake business persons with an interest in economic development. At least three of the five must be current residents of Prior Lake.

Terms are for three years. Initial meetings will be scheduled as needed, with quarterly regular meetings to follow. Application forms are available on the city's Web site at www.cityofpriorlake.com or by contacting Charlotte Green at (952) 447-9803. Applications are due no later than Friday, March 31, 2006.

Registration ends Monday for city spring break trips

The Prior Lake Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Savage Recreation Department, is planning trips to the 3rd Lair indoor skate park in Golden Valley and Grand Rios indoor water park in Brooklyn Park during spring break for students in the Prior Lake-Savage Area School District.

The trip to the 3rd Lair facility, for children ages 9 to 17, is planned for Wednesday, March 29, with the bus picking up at 11 a.m. and dropping off at 4:30 p.m. at the Prior Lake Library/Resource Center. The facility is professionally staffed with experienced skateboarders. Skaters will get free rental of elbow pads, knee pads, and helmets but must supply their own skateboard or inline skates. Lunch will be provided. The fee is \$20 per person, or \$25 per nonresident.

On Thursday, March 30, children ages 7 to 14 are invited to experience the twists and turns of Minnesota's largest indoor water park, Grand Rios. The bus will pick up at 9 a.m. and drop off at 3 p.m. at the Prior Lake Library/Resource Center after a full day of swimming and sliding fun. Grand Rios features a four-story water tower with body and tube slides, a sport pool, the Big Splash dumping bucket, Coconut Island play area and The Hurricane Plunge. A hotdog with chips or slice of pizza and beverage lunch is included in the trip fee. Don't forget a towel and swimsuit. The fee is \$22 per resident, \$27 per nonresident.

The registration deadline for both of these trips is Monday, March 20. To sign up, visit the Recreation Department which is located at Prior Lake Fire Station No. 1, 16776 Fish Point Road SE, or call (952) 447-4230 or (952) 447-9820 for more information.

Summer Registration Night is Wednesday, March 22

Registration for the summer recreation programs offered by the City of Prior Lake begins Wednesday, March 22, with a special event from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Lakefront Park Pavilion, 5000 Kop Parkway. Program information can be found in the March edition of the Wavelength, which appeared in the Prior Lake American and is on display now on racks around the city.

Walk-in and mail-in registration will resume on Monday, March 27 at 8 a.m. at Prior Lake Fire Station No. 1, 16776 Fish Point Road SE. Registrations will be processed in the order received.

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

Monthly senior social set for March 23

Seniors, come and play cards and games and meet new friends during this month's free Senior Social event on Thursday, March 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lakefront Park Pavilion, 5000 Kop Parkway. For more information, call (952) 447-4230 or (952) 447-9820.