

**May 17, 2006**

## **Local Laker Link rolls into service in city**

The City of Prior Lake's summer circulator service, the Local Laker Link, enjoyed a successful launch earlier this week and is now transporting riders to and from 26 popular destinations in Prior Lake as well as Valleyfair, the Scott County Workforce Development Center, and the Southbridge development.

To find the nearest bus stop in your neighborhood, or to learn more about the Local Laker Link, contact Assistant to the City Manager Kelly Meyer at (952) 447-9802, or [kmeyer@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:kmeyer@cityofpriorlake.com). Information about the service also appeared in the June Wavelength.

Brochures are available in any municipal building, the Prior Lake Library, Village Market, the U.S. Post Office, Edelweiss, City Perks, Sinclair, Prior Lake Shell, Captain Jack's, Fong's Restaurant & Bar, and in the Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce office.

## **Historical artifacts, photos sought for city hall**

The City of Prior Lake's Heritage Committee is seeking historical photos and artifacts for a display case in the new City Hall building.

The committee's hope is that the photos and artifacts will preserve the past in a way that assures the existence and efforts of our ancestors leave a legacy of heritage for future generations.

Historical items in conjunction with the Sioux culture, farming, resorts, the railroad, commerce, historic events, tourism and recreation that occurred in and around Prior Lake, which may help to establish or illustrate the history of the city.

While we cannot guarantee that all items donated or loaned will be displayed, we can assure you that you will be given credit for the donation unless you wish to remain anonymous. All donors will be asked to complete a deed of gift form or loan agreement.

The Scott County Historical Society (SCHS) will serve as the actual recipient of the donations or loaned items. SCHS will research the historical dates and events; and integrate donated items into exhibits. It has the knowledge and expertise to collect and protect historic items and create exhibits so we can enjoy and appreciate the legacy of our heritage.

Please donate if you can! Anyone in Prior Lake or adjacent communities who has a photo or artifact to donate or loan to the city is invited to call Charlotte Green at (952) 447-9803.

## **Lake Cleanup Day set for Saturday**

Saturday is Lake Cleanup Day in Prior Lake, so grab your boat and underwater gear! The Prior Lake Association and the city are planning a Dive the Lake cleanup effort coupled with a lakeshore cleanup by individual homeowners and associations.

**Contact organizer Donna Mankowski in advance at (612) 964-6808 if you would like to volunteer to be one of the divers (bring your equipment) or if you would like to volunteer your boat (pontoon, deck or 18-foot runabout minimum) and your time as a driver for the event.**

Trophies and prizes will be awarded in various categories. Divers and boat drivers will receive a free lunch and an event T-shirt courtesy of the Prior Lake Association.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at Captain Jack's on Prior Lake (3950 Green Heights Trail), which will serve as the headquarters for the event. That will be followed by the dive from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the awards and lunch starting at about noon.

If you are unable to participate in the dive, you can still make a difference by ensuring that any and all trash you see along the shoreline is collected.

For more information about Lake Cleanup Day, contact Donna Mankowski at (612) 964-6808.

## **City meeting slate for June, July modified**

The meeting schedules for the Prior Lake City Council and Planning Commission have been altered for the months of June and July.

The City Council's second meeting of June has been moved from June 19 to June 26. The council will not meet the first Monday in July, and will meet only once during the month, on Monday, July 17.

The Planning Commission slate is impacted by the council's decision to meet June 26 – which is the fourth Monday of the month and a meeting night for the Planning Commission. With the council chambers in use, the Planning Commission will not meet that night, which means only one meeting in June -- on June 12.

## **Outdoor watering restrictions now in effect**

All outside sprinkling, irrigation, car washing and other nonessential outdoor use of the city's municipal water system is now restricted to an odd/even system.

Residents whose home addresses end in an even number may water lawns or use an outside hose before 11 a.m. and after 5 p.m. only on even-numbered calendar days.

Residents whose home addresses end in an odd number may water lawns or use an outside hose before 11 a.m. and after 5 p.m. only on odd-numbered calendar days.

Exceptions are made for landscaping, including newly-seeded or newly-sodded lawns within the first 30 days of placement. To obtain a permit, call (952) 440-9675. The restrictions, which took effect May 1, will remain in place through Sept. 1.

## **Seniors invited to participate in June 22 social**

The monthly Senior Social will be held Thursday, June 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Lakefront Park Pavilion, 5000 Kop Parkway. Get together with friends to play cards, games and bingo, socialize and enjoy free refreshments.

For more information, call the Prior Lake Recreation Department at 952-447-4230.