



Prior Lake Recreation



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Weather Hotline: (952) 447-9825

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Adult Yoga

Yoga (Flow) - This faster paced flowing practice coordinates movement through a series of poses with breath and increases the heart rate while working towards building muscle strength, balance and flexibility. Please bring your own mat.

Who: 18+

When: Wed., 6-7pm

Cost: \$20 August (no class Aug. 8)

Cost: \$20 September

Cost: \$15 October

Minnesota Zoo Trip (Ages 6-11)

Did you know the Minnesota Zoo is home to more than 4,880 animals? It is time to explore the Minnesota Zoo with Recreation Staff. We will have time in Discovery Bay, the Minnesota Trail, Northern Trail and other areas of the zoo. Children must bring a brown bag lunch.

Mon., Aug. 13

8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$45

Meet at Lakefront Park

Minnesota Nice Camp (Ages 3-6)

What makes Minnesota nice? Do you know the state capitol, the rivers around us, the number of lakes in Prior Lake, the legend of Paul Bunyan and Babe the blue ox? Come to Minnesota Nice and learn these facts and try different snacks on a stick each day.

Tues - Thurs., Aug. 14-16 At Lakefront Park Shelter 1

Ages 3 & 4, 9-11:30 a.m. \$50

Ages 5 & 6, 12:15-3:15 p.m. \$52

Kids Rule Camp (Ages 7-11)

The kids are in control, let's bring back the best games of the summer and say our goodbyes. Camp will end with a giant slip n slide on Thursday afternoon. Ice cream treat provided on Thursday (Dairy Queen).

Tues - Thurs., Aug. 21-23, 12-3:30 p.m. \$55 Lakefront Park Shelter 2

River Valley Ranch Horseback Riding Trip

We will have a picnic next to the horse barn, enjoy crafts and take an hour-long trail ride. Bring bag lunch. Wear long pants, closed toed shoes, and bring a helmet if you desire one!

Who: Children 50" or taller (Ranch Requirement)

When: Mon., Aug. 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Meet at Lakefront Park

Cost: \$48/person

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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 Adelmann St. SE)

Maintenance Center Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Public Works (952) 447-9896



Club Prior at the Prior Lake Library
16210 Eagle Creek Ave. SE, Suite 101
Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(952) 447-9783

Carlos Creek 2018 I Love Lucy Day

Join us for a fun filled day at Carlos Creek Winery Grape Stomp Festival in Alexandria, MN. Transportation and admission to festival included. Drink tickets and dinner on the way home on your own tab.

Who: Ages 55+

When: Sat., Sept. 15, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Cost: \$55

Deadline: Aug. 14

Mayor's Meat & Greet

We will be grilling up burgers and hot dogs with all the fixin's. We will also have a fun meat raffle with the donations going back to Club Prior.

Who: Ages 55+

When: Thurs., Aug. 16, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m

Cost: Free Will Donation

Autumn Colors in Redwing Trip

This trip includes many stops and tours on the way to Red Wing. We'll see potters throwing clay at Red Wing Stoneware Company, tour the Pottery Museum to learn about the history of stoneware (option for shopping at Pottery Place), enjoy a lunch buffet at Liberty's Restaurant, followed by a 1-hour walking tour of historic Downtown Red Wing.

Who: Ages 55+

When: Fri., Oct. 5, 8:15 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cost: \$75

Deadline: Sept. 5

Prior Lake:

A Wonderful Place To Live, Work and Play for a Lifetime.



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

Aug/Sept '18

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Newsletter of the City of Prior Lake

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City is Replacing Automated Water Meter Reading System

Remember the days when the City would send you a post card asking that you go down to the basement and read your own water meter? Those days ended in 2002 when a new Automatic Meter Reading System (AMRS) was installed in our homes that automatically transmitted water usage information to city hall for billing purposes. Now, 16 years later the 2002 system is aging and requires replacement. The City therefore developed specifications for a new system. Three bids were submitted. The new system wirelessly transmits meter readings daily to a central database through Meter Transmitter Units (MTUs) in your house and a series of 14 data collecting units (DCUs) in the community.

Right now, the City has an assortment of styles, ages

and models of water meters, some are 40 years old. Virtually all water meters will be replaced. By replacing the MTUs and water meters at the same time, the resident only needs to set-up one appointment. The resident must be home to allow access to their property to make the changes.

The approval of a vendor by the City Council in June means the Public Works Department can begin to move forward with implementation. This project is expected to be completed over a one-year period. During the transition, the old system and new system will continue to operate throughout the city. More information will be coming in August.



August 2 - 4



2018



Prior Lake, MN

Parade Route Change



The parade route will start at Holy Trinity Church at the intersection of Arcadia Ave and Dakota St., proceed East on Dakota St., turn left on to Main St., continue North on Main St., turn left into Lakefront Park.

Events Schedule

- Thurs., Aug. 2, 7-9 p.m.** Wine Tasting at Lakefront Park
In case of bad weather it will be moved to City Hall
- Fri., Aug. 3, 4 p.m.** Yappy Hour (bring your pup), carnival, inflatables, princess party, gaminride
- Sat., Aug. 4, 7:30 a.m.** Prior Lake Paddle Dash
- 9 a.m.** Conquer Ninja Warrior Course **FREE**
- 9:30 a.m.** Kiddie Parade, Inflatables
- 10 a.m.** Parade starts, Carnival opens
- 12 p.m.** Kids Dance and more
- 5 p.m.** Superhero Meet & Greet
- 10 p.m.** Fireworks



Neighbors to Join for Night to Unite

Prior Lake's annual Night to Unite is Aug. 7 from 6 and 9 p.m. It is a statewide, non-profit gathering of citizens, law enforcement officers, and crime prevention practitioners to promote, develop, and advance crime prevention programs. To have Prior Lake police officers or firefighters attend your block party between 6 and 9 p.m., call the Prior Lake Police Department at (952) 440-3555 by July 31. Leave contact information and an explanation of location and time of the gathering. For more information visit www.cityofpriorlake.com/community-events.php

Capital Improvement Plan Public Hearing Aug. 6

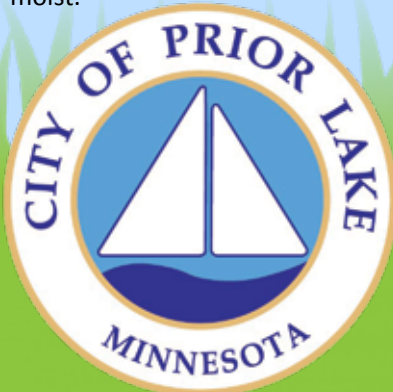
The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a planning document the City uses for construction or replacement of important infrastructure and equipment. It includes specific plans for transportation, equipment replacement, park, water, sewer and storm sewer, facility management and technology. If you have comments related to the draft Capital Improvement Plan or draft Transportation Plan, please attend the public hearing on Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 4646 Dakota St. SE. Public comments will be accepted by the City Council at the Public Hearing. For more information contact Jason Wedel at (952) 447-9832, jwedel@cityofpriorlake.com.

Avoid Over-watering Your Lawn

It is easy to let hard-earned money evaporate by over-watering your lawn. Most established lawns need only one inch of water each week. Avoid setting automatic systems to water this amount every other day – a deep soaking once per week is much more effective than more frequent watering because it promotes better root development. Keep your grass between 2" and 3" to provide natural shade that will help the soil stay moist.



Leaving some grass clippings on the lawn will help to retain even more moisture. Water use can be up to five times higher in the summer than in the winter and this increased use is mainly due to lawn irrigation. Conservation efforts help to even the use of municipal water during the day so water towers can still serve peak water demands, fires, or other emergencies. Water conservation also helps to delay investments into costly new infrastructure that increase the water rates we all pay.



MORE INFORMATION:
www.cityofpriorlake.com
Utility Billing Department at (952) 447-9843 or (952) 447-9844

Three Steps Toward Great Pet Ownership

1. Dogs and cats older than three months must be vaccinated and licensed in the City of Prior Lake.
2. Dogs and cats are not allowed to run at large within the City.
3. Please pickup your pet's waste from your property and other areas within 24 hours. Pet waste on public property or another's private property is required to be removed immediately.
4. Dogs and cats are not allowed on City beaches.

MORE INFORMATION:
www.cityofpriorlake.com/documents/pet_license.pdf



City Code Reminders:

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

Did you know parking vehicles off the approved driveway is not permitted? Adding stone to the side of your driveway or garage is not a permitted driveway.

Yard Parking 1102.700 RESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS. (2) No vehicle shall be stored, displayed, parked or allowed in any of the required yard or landscaped areas;



Yard Parking 1107 (driveway surfacing) 1107.204 Design and Maintenance of Off-Street Parking Areas. (5) Surfacing. All driveways and all of the area intended to be utilized for parking shall be surfaced with a minimum of 1 1/2" of bituminous paving on a suitable base, or 6 inches of non-reinforced concrete or equivalent material approved by the City.



So far, this year has been a great growing season for trees and bushes. Please cut back trees: any low hanging limbs / branches (less than 12 feet above the street, sidewalk or trail), or bushes / plantings obstructing sidewalks, trails (at least 1 foot in).

1101.506 Traffic Visibility. No walls, fences, structures, trees, shrubs, vegetation or other obstructions shall be permitted in any yard when it poses a danger to traffic by obscuring the view from any street, roadway, or alley.



Fire Department Annual Chicken BBQ

Support your Prior Lake Volunteer Fire Department at the Prior Lake VFW in downtown Prior Lake on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, from 3 - 8 p.m. Enjoy great food and friends. Tickets available at the door (Adults/\$14; Children under 12 years/\$7). All proceeds go to the department's equipment and operation costs. For more information, call Fire Chief Rick Steinhaus at (952) 440-3473.

You're Invited to a



Post me on the fridge!

The Wavelength Event Calendar

August 17 FREE Music in the Park
Coyote Wild
6 - 8 p.m.
Lakefront Park

August 17 FREE Movie in the Park
Jumanji
Welcome to the Jungle (PG-13)
Lakefront Park
8:30 - 10 p.m.

Sept. 3 City Offices Closed
For Labor Day. Offices will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Sept. 9 Annual Chicken BBQ
Prior Lake Fire Department's 39th Annual Fundraiser at Prior Lake VFW from 3 - 8 p.m.

Sept. 17 Fall Community Fest
at Prior Lake High School from 6 - 8:30 p.m.



Oct. 6 Fall Frenzy
Includes pumpkin bowling and pumpkin painting, live music and more from 10 a.m. - noon.

Music & Movie in the Park: Fri., Aug. 17

We have planned a fun night of music and a movie outside at Lakefront Park. Coyote Wild will play from 6 - 8 p.m. and then recreation leaders will entertain you with games before the movie Jumanji starts at 8:30 p.m. **More about the band:** Country music has had a massive influence in the history of rock music, and rock music has changed the direction of country. You can enjoy both with Coyote Wild. Coyote Wild performs an eclectic mix of both classic and current rock and country. Bring a chair, blankets, bug spray, snacks, and of course your friends! Food trucks will be onsite with concessions for purchase with cash.

Who: All Ages Welcome
Where: Lakefront Park Bandshell, 5000 Kop Parkway
Cost: FREE



PRIOR LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

- Aug. 2-4: Lakefront Days, Lakefront Park
- Sept. 13: Ladies Night Out- 2nd Annual Oktoberfest 5 - 8 p.m., Downtown Prior Lake
- Sept. 17: Fall Community Fest 6 -8:30 p.m., Prior Lake High School