



# Prior Lake Recreation

To register or find all current and upcoming programs, trips and events, visit [www.cityofpriorlake.com/recreation](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/recreation) or call (952) 447-9820 Weather Hotline: (952) 447-9825

## Remaining Youth Summer Recreation Programs

3-4-year-old programs run Tuesday—Thursday from 9-11:30am and the 5-6-year-old programs run Tuesday-Thursday from 12:30-3:30, prices vary per program. Below is a list of all programs being offered for both age groups:

- Justice League - Starting Aug. 6
- Spanish Week - Starting Aug. 13

## Programs for Ages 7-11; prices vary per program

Daytrippers, On Target Basic Archery, Splatball Trip, Kids VS Leaders and River Valley Ranch Trip!

## Final Music In the Park

Join us for the final free concert of the summer at the Lakefront Park Bandshell. Please bring a chair, your friends, dancing shoes and cash for the food truck items. Jonah and the Whales guarantees to bring the party to each performance with non-stop rock, techno, pop, top-40 and classic hits.

Time: Friday, Aug. 16 at 7 pm Cost: Free

Location: Lakefront Park Bandshell, 5000 Kop Parkway, Prior Lake, MN 55372

## Discount Tickets - Sesame Street Live and Disney On Ice

Reserve your tickets now for these great shows at the Xcel Energy Center. Payment for admission ticket only, must provide own transportation. Xcel Energy Center, 199 W Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55102

**Sesame Street Live!** Our tickets are in the lower level, Section 113, Rows 14-18. The Xcel Energy Center requires anyone ages 1+ has their own ticket for this show.

**When:** Sunday, Oct. 27 1 pm show **Cost:** \$23/ticket regardless of age

**Disney on Ice:** Our tickets are in the lower level, Section 106, Rows 15-18. The Xcel Energy Center requires anyone ages 2+ has their own ticket for this show.

**When:** Thursday, Dec. 5, 7pm show **Cost:** \$21/ticket regardless of age

## Yoga

Yoga combines flexibility, strength, and balance practices along with breath work; a regular yoga practice can increase your overall feelings of health, energy and vitality and reduce feelings of stress and tension. No prior yoga experience is necessary. The instructor, Lindsay Wilkerson, is a registered yoga teacher (RYT 200) as well as a Certified Group Fitness Instructor and Certified Personal Trainer.

**Cost:** varies per month, register online **When:** Wednesdays, 6-7 pm

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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 Adelman St. SE)  
Maintenance Center Hours: 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Public Works (952) 447-9896

**CLUB PRIOR**  
Resource and Recreation Center for Adults 55+

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  
[lyoung@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:lyoung@cityofpriorlake.com)

## Memory Cafe

Introducing a new support group in a welcoming place for those with cognitive impairment.

When: Aug. 20 & Sept. 17; 3:00-4:30  
Where: Club Prior

## National Senior Citizen Day

Free Ice Cream Sundae Bar  
When: Wednesday, Aug. 21; 1 pm  
Where: Club Prior

## Betty Dangers

This kooky country club is a hidden gem in northeast Minneapolis.  
Who: Ages 55+  
When: Thursday, Aug. 22; 11 am  
Cost: \$42  
Deadline: Aug. 14

## Daytrippers Theater

Bermuda Triangle...this Broadway success concerns the adventures of a Jewish widow and an Irish widow whose respective daughters move them into a shared retirement condo in Las Vegas.  
Who: Ages 55+  
When: Wednesday, Oct. 2; 11:30 am  
Cost: \$55  
Deadline: Sept. 18

## Sherburn Wildlife Refuge

The refuge is celebrated both for its wildlife and the extraordinary opportunities to visitors. Who: Ages 55+  
When: Tuesday, Oct. 15; 11:00 am  
Cost: \$39  
Deadline: Oct. 1

**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

Aug/Sept '19

# The Wavelength



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## Meet New Police Chief Steve Frazer

On May 20, 2019, Steve Frazer joined the City of Prior Lake team when he was named Police Chief. Frazer came to Prior Lake with 30 years of law enforcement experience, including stints at the City of Roseville, City of St. Paul, and Ramsey County. Assistant City Manager, Lori Olson, sat down with Chief Frazer to ask him how he is enjoying his new position and about his plans for the police department.

**Lori Olson: Chief, you've been here for a few weeks now. Tell me what your initial impressions are of the city and the department.**

Steve Frazer: There is a lot of pride here. The residents are proud to be from Prior Lake and the police department staff are proud to work here. That's a good thing. The residents are very involved with the city and we have lots of volunteers who care about this city and want to help shape the future. You don't find that everywhere, and it's great.

**LO: What will your priorities be over the next few months?**

SF: We will continue to work to provide excellent service to the community. Communication is always a priority and with so many platforms to do that now, finding the best ways to reach our residents is a goal. If it's educating residents to lock their car doors at night or sharing crime trends, communication is important. Addressing traffic issues – speeding, distracted driving - is a priority for this community so traffic enforcement and education will be

something to work on. Also, we have a young staff. Almost half of our sworn officers have been with the department for three years or less, and we will have several retirements coming over the next couple of years. Mentoring and preparing our young cops for future leadership roles is something I'm really excited about.

**LO: Have you had a chance to work with the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC)?**

SF: Yes. They have been great. They are so open and welcoming, and it is amazing how large and complex their operations are. I've been impressed by how committed the SMSC is in supporting the mission of the Prior Lake Police Department. They are very forthcoming and generous with their time and resources and truly believe safety is a priority. They really want us to be successful and have been great partners.

**LO: I hear you are quite the chef! What do you like to cook?**

SF: I change what I like to cook based on the seasons. Right now, I'm into BBQing, grilling and smoking meats. In the winter, I like to bake. I recently went on a fresh pasta stretch and then got into Thai cooking. My favorite thing to do is try out new recipes for a group at a dinner party.

**LO: Do you have any messages you'd like to relay to the community?**

SF: I've always lived where I have policed. I intend to move to Prior Lake and finish out my law enforcement career here. It's a good time for that since my last kid just graduated from high school. The Prior Lake Police Department is very healthy and filled with talented and dedicated men and women. Things are on a good path here with strong support from our elected officials and administration. Our team is young, proud and motivated to do a good job. I am humbled to be here.



## Fire Department Annual Chicken BBQ

Support your Prior Lake Volunteer Fire Department at the Prior Lake VFW in downtown Prior Lake on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, 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 (952) 440-9800.



## Neighbors to Join for Night to Unite

Prior Lake's annual Night to Unite is Aug. 6 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. For more information visit [www.cityofpriorlake.com/police-night-unite.php](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/police-night-unite.php)

## Fall Frenzy, Oct. 5

Mark your calendar for Fall Frenzy. This is a free event for the whole family to enjoy at Lakefront Park. Activities include a Kids Pedal Tractor Pull, inflatables, pumpkin painting, music with Kidsdance and MORE! Bring cash for Baldy's Barbeque food truck. Thank you New Market Bank for your sponsorship.

**Who:** ALL AGES

**When:** Saturday, October 5 from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Where:** Lakefront Park, 5000 Kop Parkway

**Cost:** FREE, no registration required



## Prior Lake's 36th Annual

# Lakefront Days Aug. 9 - 10



[priorlakechamber.com/lakefront-days](http://priorlakechamber.com/lakefront-days)

## City Code Reminders:

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.

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

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;

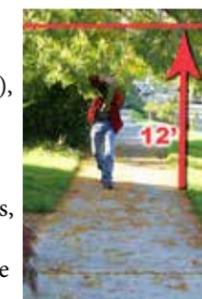


Yard Parking 1107 (driveway surfacing) 1107.204 Design and Maintenance of Off-Street Parking Areas. (5) Surfacing. All driveways and all of the area intended to be utilized for parking shall be surfaced with a minimum of 1 1/2" of bituminous paving on a suitable base, or 6 inches of non-reinforced concrete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



## Trim Tree and Bush Obstructions

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.

## Post me on the fridge!

### The Wavelength Event Calendar

- Aug. 6** Night to Unite  
6 - 9 p.m.

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- Aug. 9-10** Lakefront Days  
Family Day Saturday  
Games, inflatables,  
Kidsdance, music, food

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- Aug 16** Music in the Park  
Lakefront Park  
7 p.m.

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- Sept. 2** City Offices Closed  
For Labor Day. Offices  
will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 3.

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- Sept. 8** Annual Chicken BBQ  
Prior Lake Fire Department's 40th  
Annual Fundraiser at Prior Lake  
VFW from 3 - 8 p.m.

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- Sept. 16** Fall Community Fest  
at Prior Lake High School  
from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

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- Oct. 5** Fall Frenzy  
Includes pumpkin painting, and  
more from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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- Oct. 10** Fire Department Open House  
Fire Station #2  
3906 Station Place NW  
5:30 - 8 p.m.

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- Oct. 31** Candy Crawl  
Prior Lake City Hall  
and Downtown Prior Lake  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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- Dec. 6** DecemBRRR Dazzle  
Lakefront Park  
6 - 8:30 p.m.



## become an election judge

The City of Prior Lake is currently looking for election judges to serve in the 2020 Elections:

- Presidential Primary on March 3, 2020**
- Primary Election on August 11, 2020**
- General Election on November 3, 2020**



Judges for the Presidential Primary must also be available to attend a one-hour training session in January and a two-hour training session in July in order to serve.

To qualify to serve as an election judge you must be eligible to vote, and be able to read, write and speak the English language. In addition, you cannot be the spouse, parent or sibling of a candidate, or be a candidate in the election.

State law allows election judges to be excused from work to serve without loss of pay. The employee must provide the employer with 20 days' written notice. Election judges are paid \$11.00 per hour for their service.

If you are interested in serving your community as an election judge, please contact Ann Orlofsky by September 30, 2019 at [aorlofsky@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:aorlofsky@cityofpriorlake.com) or 952-447-9805.

SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2019

# CHALK FEST



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## Prior Lake's FIRST EVER Chalk Fest will be held September 20-21, 2019

**FRIDAY EVENING:** Professional Chalk artists will begin their creations. Pop in and watch as they use their incredible talent to take a flat piece of ground and make it come alive!

**SATURDAY MORNING - AFTERNOON:** The Artists will complete their masterpieces after which you are invited to admire and photograph their work. Fun for ALL AGES! It is a MUST SEE! Make sure you don't forget your camera.

**ART CONTEST:** Fancy yourself an artist? Join in the fun by competing for the Best of Prior-Chalk Art Contest! Groups, Individuals and Under 12 divisions will get their own area of asphalt to be creative and HAVE FUN. Prizes for the winners of each division. Registrations open August 1. Link to come.

The event will be held in Downtown Prior Lake. An Instagram PopUp will be available for fun family and friend photos! We are still in creation, but we hope to have some food trucks and entertainment Friday night as well. Tell your friends, this is going to be a blast!