

SUMMER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Online registration and rental processes have been enhanced! Set up a new account at cityofpriorlake.com and click "REC" tab.



Tot & Me Activities
for children ages 2-6 to attend with an adult! Only the participating child must register and pay for Tot & Me activities!
Always dress for the mess!
(Min. 8; Max 12)

Mother's Day Memories
• Session 1 – May 6, 10-11 a.m.
• Session 2 – May 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: City Hall Lunch Room, 4646 Dakota St.
Cost: \$10/Resident; \$15/Non-Resident
Deadline: May 4

Father's Day Fun
• Session 1 – June 10, 10-11 a.m.
• Session 2 – June 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: City Hall Lunch Room, 4646 Dakota St SE
Cost: \$10/Resident; \$15/Non-Resident
Deadline: June 8



Junior Leader Program (ages 12-15)
Junior Leaders assist park leaders with Tot Lot, a program for children 3-5 years old. This includes helping with check-in and check-out, setting up games/crafts, participating in games/activities and eventually leading activities. The program builds leadership, increases community involvement, provides positive role models and improves job skills. Program fees and session details can be found online. Registration deadline is May 31.

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Council meetings are the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at City Hall

Maintenance Center
(17073 Adelmann St. SE)
Call (952) 447-9800 for appointments



Club Prior: Prior Lake Library
16210 Eagle Creek Ave. SE Suite 101
Tues. - Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Senior Resource Workshops:
"Grief, Loss and Transition to Downsizing"
Wednesday, April 29 at 10 a.m.
with Marcie Spears Learn to downsize and reclaim your space. Topics include "How will I know when I'm ready?", "What feelings might arise?" and "How do I do it my way?"

Be Wise, Informed, Empowered:
Wednesday, May 6 at 10 a.m.
Join the Better Business Bureau (BBB) as they discuss the most recent scams targeting senior citizens, tips on protecting yourselves and loved ones; and resources for where to report scams.

Advance Care Planning - Honoring Choices
Wednesday, May 20 from 10 – 11:30 a.m.
In the event of a sudden illness or injury you may not be able to communicate your healthcare choices. Advance Care Planning can reflect your choices based on your values, beliefs, goals, and health status and can be as simple as naming someone to speak for you or documenting your treatment preferences.

"Mount Rushmore: Carving of an Icon"
Wednesday, June 17 at 10 a.m.
Learn about Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota with speaker David Jones.

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

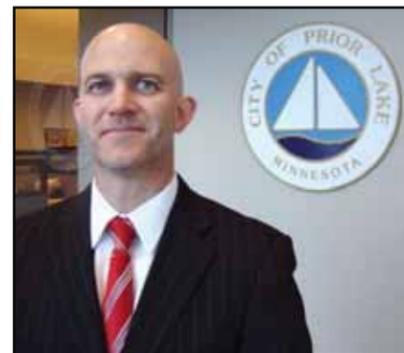
Police Department
(4649 Dakota St. SE)
Daytime business phone: (952) 440-3555
Emergency 911

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

City Hires Mark Elliott as Next Prior Lake Police Chief

The City of Prior Lake has hired Bloomington Police Commander Mark Elliott as its next police chief effective Wednesday, April 15, 2015. Elliott replaces Police Chief Bill O'Rourke, who retired at the end of February after 17 years of service to Prior Lake. In the interim, Prior Lake Lieut. Randy Hofstad will serve as acting chief. Elliott worked for the City of Bloomington for 21 years and earned a bachelor of science degree in police science in 2014 from St. Mary's University. He also has associate's degrees in law enforcement and general studies from North Hennepin Community College.

Elliott also has nearly a decade of experience as a supervisor and training officer in many areas of police work including patrol, crime prevention, dispatch, narcotics and homicide. "I'm so pleased we found someone of Mark's caliber and expertise to lead our outstanding police department," said City Manager Frank Boyles.



MORE INFORMATION:
www.cityofpriorlake.com

Stormwater Management/Flood Mitigation Study Underway

As a result of the 2014 flooding, Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District, City of Prior Lake and Spring Lake Township are partnering on the seven-month Stormwater Management and Flood Mitigation Study. The study will be conducted from February to August 2015 and review how stormwater is managed in the Spring Lake and Prior Lake drainage areas, updating an outdated flood model in the process.



The governmental entities recently hosted the first community meeting for the study and more than 45 residents participated. KSTP-TV was present and ran a short news story. Participants provided many insightful comments and suggestions.

In partnership with government agencies, area residents who participate in this process will help guide how water is managed and how flooding will be addressed in the future. As the planning process continues, future public meetings will be held to discuss and compare specific mitigation options for further analysis so recommendations can be prepared. Visit plslwd.org/flood-study for more information about the project.

Spring City-wide Recycling Event Includes Many Changes for 2015

Prior Lake and Buckingham Companies are again hosting a springtime recycling event for Prior Lake, Spring Lake Township and Credit River Township.

A Drop-off Day is Saturday April 18 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Buckingham facility, 5980 Credit River Rd. During this time, special pricing will be available to Prior Lake, Spring Lake Township and Credit River Township residents (please no contractors).

The 2015 event will offer a curb-side service on Saturday, April 25 for residents unable to haul their items to Buckingham's facility. For curbside pickup, call Buckingham at (952) 226-6441 before April 22 to be scheduled for this service. A nominal fee will be charged for pickup and disposal. For further information on this program along with items accepted and the fee chart, please refer to the Prior Lake City website below.

MORE INFORMATION:
www.cityofpriorlake.com/
www.cityofpriorlake.com/CityCleanup.php

Bridging Event is May 16 at Lunds Parking Lot

The Prior Lake Rotary Club and Prior Lake Lions Club will sponsor a Bridging event on Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Lunds parking lot at Duluth Ave. and Hwy. 13, for usable household items. Call (952) 447-1330 for larger item pickup. Information about items accepted by Bridging is available on the City website.



City Mourns Loss of Assistant City Manager Kelly Meyer

Kelly Meyer, Assistant City Manager for the City of Prior Lake, passed away Feb. 26. She worked for the City for 16 years and was well known for her constant, positive attitude and for her dedication and support for staff and the citizens of Prior Lake. Her sudden and shocking passing is a tremendous loss.

Kelly loved baseball, especially the Twins, loved to travel and was an accomplished pianist. Among her many duties with the City of Prior Lake were as Human Resources Director, employee

recruitment, training, contract administration and so much more. Kelly also supervised the communications and recreation departments, was the liaison with the Downtown Business Association and Farmer's Market and had been the Chamber of Commerce Board liaison since 2005.

As our on-staff "Director of Taste," Kelly designed the wave pattern on the City's water towers, sidewalks and had considerable input on the planters, benches, street lights and snowflakes. In 2013, the Prior Lake Area Chamber of Commerce named Kelly Business Person of the Year.



CO-ED SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday or Wednesday evenings at Sand Point Beach

Deadline: April 24

\$105 PER TEAM

More info call (952) 447-9823 or email kkes@cityofpriorlake.com

ADULT YOGA

Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

April - May \$15 per month (add \$5 for non-residents) at Club Prior

Register: (952) 447-9820 or Online at cityofpriorlake.com

New City Program to Save Money and Improve Efficiency

The City is proud to announce a new program for 2015 that will provide critical upgrades to City buildings and infrastructure and deliver environmental benefits. Some of the improvements include new energy-efficient lighting inside and outside the City buildings, along with LED traffic signals, field lighting at Memorial Park, and remote monitoring of City facilities. Additional upgrades include mechanical improvements in the Library, City Hall, Fire Station, Public Works Facility and Police Station.

The program is expected to reduce carbon emissions by 847 tons/year, which is equivalent to removing 148 cars from the road.

The upgrades are part of an energy savings performance contract with Honeywell and will be funded by the program's annual utility and operational savings. For more details on this program visit the "News" section of our homepage at cityofpriorlake.com.

Free Yard Waste Compost Site Extends Hours

Every Saturday in April and May (and again in September and October) residents of the Cities of Prior Lake, Shakopee and Savage can drop off plant waste material for free from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Acceptable materials include leaves, grass clippings, sod, brush, branches and logs less than 10 feet in length.

The compost site is located at the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) Organic Recycling Facility, 1.4 miles north of County Rd. 42 on County Rd. 83 at 1905 Canterbury Rd. in Shakopee. Look for the "Organic Recycling Facility" sign on the east side of County Rd. 83.



Spring Hydrant Flushing Begins Mid-April

The Prior Lake Public Works department will begin hydrant flushing mid-April, to be completed by mid-May.

During the hydrant flushing residents should run cold water and make sure it is clear before washing clothes. Although the city has scheduled areas to be flushed, it is possible to experience yellow or brown water in other areas because of user demand.

The hydrant flushing is done to purge the distribution system of stagnant water and minerals and to allow maintenance employees to identify hydrants and valves in need of repair. For more information, call Public Works at (952) 447-9800.



PARK PROFILE: PIKE LAKE PARK



The entrance to Pike Lake Park is off of County Rd. 42 between Pike Lake Tr. and County Rd. 21.



Parking is available just beyond the creek. This park was developed with grants and includes a shelter provided by the Prior Lake Rotary Club.

Property Assessment/Classification Meeting on May 13 in Shakopee

An Open Book meeting for the City of Prior Lake is Wednesday, May 13 from noon to 7 p.m. at the Taxation Department of the Scott County Courthouse, 200 4th Ave. W. in Shakopee. This meeting is set to determine whether taxable property has been properly valued and classified by the assessor and whether corrections need to be made. This may affect your 2016 property taxes. If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact the Scott County Assessor's Office to discuss your concerns. The appraiser's contact information can be found on the Notice of Valuation and Classification that is mailed in March.

Water Quality Workshops Planned for 2015

This spring, the City of Prior Lake will again work with the Scott Soil and Water Conservation District, the Scott Water Management Organization and the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District to offer free raingarden and shoreline workshops to residents. These workshops give residents the tools to create raingardens or restore shoreline to a natural state with native grasses and flowers. For more information or to be added to a workshop contact list, call Water Resources Engineer Pete Young at (952) 447-9831, pyoung@cityofpriorlake.com. For other information including upcoming workshop dates and registration instructions, visit www.cityofpriorlake.com.



Public Works Spring Sanitary Sewer Cleaning in 2015

The City of Prior Lake Public Works Department will continue sanitary sewer cleaning throughout the spring. Temporary signage will be placed in areas where cleaning is taking place. For more information on procedures and neighborhoods that will be effected in 2015, visit the City's website at www.cityofpriorlake.com/sewer.php.

City Code Reminders:

Outdoor Storage:

In the City of Prior Lake, all materials and equipment must be stored within a structure except for the following:

1. Clothesline poles and lines, play equipment, garden equipment, patio furniture, and trampolines shall not be considered outdoor storage.
2. Temporary storage pods used to store items during house remodeling may be kept on the driveway for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days except by CUP application for major remodeling.
3. No pallets shall be stored on the property seven days after they are no longer used.
4. Onsite work materials may be stored on your property if you have a building permit for the on-site work. Construction and landscaping material must be used within 30 days and kept in a neat, workman like fashion.

Contact:

If you have specific questions or concerns regarding code matters, please contact Dale Stefanisko, Code Enforcement at (952) 447-9811 or dstefanisko@cityofpriorlake.com.

Code Enforcement Officer Dale Stefanisko
(952) 447-9811



Post me on the fridge!

The Wavelength Event Calendar

April 11 Final Farmer's Winter Market

The Prior Lake Farmer's Market is from 9 a.m. - noon at City Hall.

April 18 City Curbside Recycling Event & 25

Drop-off recyclable items on April 18 from 8 a.m. to noon. Schedule April 25 curbside pickup by April 22 at (952) 226-6441. See front page or website for details.

May 9 Farmer's Market Downtown

The Prior Lake Farmer's Market is from 8 a.m. - noon on Main Ave. between Hastings and Dakota St.



May 16 Bridging Household Collection

at Lunds parking lot from 9 a.m. - noon. For info, call (952) 447-1330.

May 25 City Offices Closed

For Memorial Day. Offices will reopen Tuesday, May 26.

MORE INFORMATION:

www.cityofpriorlake.com
www.cityofpriorlake.com/long-calendar.php

Upcoming Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce Events

April 9 - Ladies Night Out Sailer's Greenhouse from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

May 4 - Senior Luncheon (11:30 a.m.). Tickets on sale starting April 1 at Club Prior

May 19 - Golf Tournament at The Meadows. Check in 10:30 a.m.; Shotgun start 11:30a.m.