



# Prior Lake Recreation



To register and check out all the other activities, call (952) 447-9820 or visit [www.priorlakerecreation.com](http://www.priorlakerecreation.com)



## TOT LOT- With Additional Day

Drop the kids at the park on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for games, crafts and music. T-shirts can be picked up at City Hall during regular business hours before the first day. Choose between Lakefront Park, Sand Point Beach and Wilds Park.  
**Note:** Wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle.

**Who:** Ages 3-5 (must be fully potty trained)  
**Time:** 9-11 a.m.

**Where:** Choose Lakefront Park, Sand Point Beach, and Wilds Park.  
**Cost:** \$24/Session for Residents, \$29/Session for Non-Residents, \$6 for an additional T-shirt  
**Deadline:** Two weeks before each session start date.

## Dates and Themes:

- June 17, 18 & 19 Adventureland
- June 24, 25 & 26 Disney
- July 8, 9 & 10 H2Whooha! (Water)
- July 15, 16 & 17 Backyard Olympics
- July 22, 23 & 24 Crazy Carnival
- July 29, 30 & 31 Mystery (surprise theme and Officer Maureen O'Hehir will talk about child safety)
- Aug. 5, 6 & 7: Wild & Wacky Wilderness (only at Sand Point)
- Aug. 19, 20 & 21: Fairy tale (only at LF)



## Other Events

**June 5** - Dance with the Zinghoppers! from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the Lakefront Park Bandshell. All ages welcome. Free.

**June 9 - 12** - Summer Supremo Day Camp at Lakefront Park from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. For ages 6-11. (\$67/\$72)

**June 12** - Tot & Me Activity Father's Day Fun from 10 - 11 a.m. at City Hall. (\$7/\$12)

**June 13** - Penny Carnival at Lakefront Park from 3 - 6 p.m. For children 15 and younger. Two to six pennies per game.

**June 23-27** - Sailing Lessons for children 10+ from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Sand Point Beach. (\$275/\$280)

**June 27** - Free Outdoor Movie "Frozen" at Lakefront Park at dusk.

**June 27** - Family Camp Out at Lakefront Park. Starts at 5 p.m. ends at 9 a.m. on June 28. (\$15/\$20)

**July 18** - Campfest is a night of camping at Cleary Lake Park during Musicfest. Ages 8 and older. (\$20-\$25)

\* **Check our catalog or website for registration deadlines and costs for the above programs.**



Club Prior is at the Prior Lake Library  
16210 Eagle Creek Ave. SE, Suite 101.  
Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Detective Visit

A Prior Lake police detective will visit Club Prior and talk about safety, avoiding scams aimed at seniors, fraud, and answer questions on Wednesday, **June 18** at 11 a.m.

## The Hi Hats to Play Club Prior

The three piece band "The Hi Hats" are playing Club Prior on Thursday, **June 19** at 2 p.m. The band features popular music of the 40s and 50s. Dance to fox trot standards, the waltz, polkas and a touch of Latin; or just sit and enjoy great music. Light refreshments will be served.

## We All Scream for Ice Cream

Ice cream treats will be served all day on Tuesday, **June 10**. A free Ice Cream Social is planned Tuesday, **July 22** at noon. Sponsored by Augustana Regents in Burnsville.

## Live Well At Home

Senior Linkage Line presents "Live Well At Home" on Wednesday, **July 23** at 10 a.m. Learn to stay independent in your own home and "age in place." This seminar includes information about maintenance, personal care, food support and transportation.

## Zumba Gold

Free dance-fitness with low impact moves for active older adults on Wednesdays from 1:30-2:15 p.m. Classes are **June 4, 18, 23 and 25**. Wear tennis shoes. No registration required.



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[www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com)

# Prior Lake Residential Survey Results Available Online

The City of Prior Lake conducted its most recent resident survey in February 2014. The independent survey of one in every 57.5 Prior Lake residents was conducted by the Morris Leatherman Company, a full-service market and research firm. Bill Morris brings more than 30 years of experience as a survey researcher and policy analyst working in the public sector. The survey took a look at general quality of life, resident concerns, the delivery of city services, the appearance of the city and neighborhoods, financial management, safety and much more.

According to Morris, when asked how participants feel about life in Prior Lake, the survey recorded some statistically significant changes. "We have 95% who rated the quality of life positively - either excellent or good with only 5% being more critical. If we take a look at the excellent ratings, that was a significant jump from 30% to 40%," said Morris in a report in April.

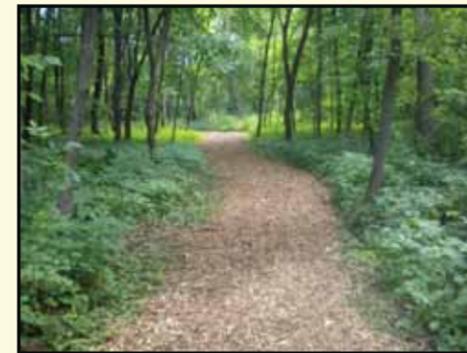
Read the full report on the City's website or watch a streaming video of an April presentation.



MORE INFORMATION: [www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com)

## Pike Lake Park: City Begins Polishing Newest Jewel in its Park System

Pike Lake Park is 44 acres of heavily wooded land at the northeast corner of County Rd. 21 and 42. Access is from County Rd. 42, though future plans call for an access relocation. A woodchip trail and parking area were created in 2012, and a Shakopee School District environmental program removed buckthorn (an invasive plant species) in 2012 and 2013. The city maintains the park with trash pickup, mulching, trail maintenance and buckthorn removal. The park includes two large parcels purchased in 2007 and 2011 with help from DNR legacy grants and \$100,000 from the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District (PLSLWD). The Prior Lake Outlet Channel flows through the property, and the PLSLWD made improvements



to the channel in 2011. The city recently received a grant from the SMSC to pave the parking area and a portion of the trail. A grant from the Prior Lake Rotary Club's regional group will pay for construction of a trail head picnic shelter. The city envisions park expansions through future park dedications, particularly along Pike Lake Trail to the east, which is part of ongoing master planning with the SMSC, YMCA and PLSLWD. The City is also working with Scott County and the Three Rivers Park District on plans for aligning a regional trail through the park. "One day we hope that a trail will loop the lake," said Public Works Director and Water Resources Director Katy Gahler.

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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)  
The Maintenance Center is not open to walk-in traffic. Please call to make appointments.  
Public Works (952) 447-9800

*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

## Recreation Playground Program Offers Fun for Ages 6-11

The playground programs, through the City of Prior Lake Recreation Department, provide a variety of supervised recreational activities including crafts and large group games. Pop up Playground is one of those programs. It meets Monday - Thursday, 12:30 - 3 p.m. at different parks around the city. Children ages 6 - 11 can play games and have adventures for just \$10 a week.

- June 16-19 at Raspberry Ridge
- June 23-26 at Northwood Meadows
- July 7-10 at Wilds Park
- July 14-17 at Cardinal Ridge
- July 21-24 at Howard Lake Park
- July 28-31 at Willows



\* Check the Recreation Department's website for other offerings this summer.

MORE INFORMATION: [priorlakerecreation.com](http://priorlakerecreation.com)



**Prior Lake's 31st Annual Lakefront Days**  
**Aug. 7 - 9**



[pllakefrontdays.blogspot.com](http://pllakefrontdays.blogspot.com)

**Adopt-a-Park, Adopt-a-Project or Adopt-a-Planter**

Call (952) 447-9822 or visit City of Prior Lake website at [www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com)



### Capital Improvement Program Public Hearing in July

The City of Prior Lake will be developing its 2015-2019 Capital Improvement Program starting with a council work session on June 23, 2014 to prioritize projects and discuss potential financial impacts. A public hearing to receive citizen comments will be scheduled in July.

**Yard Sale Sign Placement**



- **Not** in the street right-of-way
- Place signs on the building side of curbs & sidewalks with permission from the property owner
- More than 50 feet from corners
- **Not** on utility poles or street lights
- **Not** on public property, such as parks or City buildings
- May be displayed 7 days prior to the sale
- Must be removed immediately after the sale

More info? See [www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com) or call 952.447.9811

**2014 Fire Safety Camp**



Camp provides an opportunity for positive exposure to fire, police, sheriff, ambulance personnel and others. Stations include water/boat safety, ambulance tour, K-9 demonstration, fire escape and electrical safety.

[www.priorlakerecreation.com](http://www.priorlakerecreation.com)

Who: Ages 6-8  
 When: Friday, July 25; 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 Where: Sand Point Beach  
 Cost: \$10/Resident; \$15/Non-Resident  
 Deadline: Friday, July 18  
 \*Hot dog lunch included. Bring a water bottle and clothes to get wet. Wear sunscreen.

**Discount Renaissance Tickets** at the Recreation Department at City Hall available around mid-July. Cash or Check only.  
**Adults: \$18; Children ages 5-12: \$11**  
 Food coupon books: \$5



### Effective Watering Saves Money

Question: What is the most overwatered crop in the metro area? Answer: Sod. Demand on the City's water system is nearly five times higher in the summer than in the winter. This is mostly because of lawn irrigation. You can save money and help cut down on future infrastructure needs by following these useful tips and city policies:



#### Five Helpful Tips for Watering

1. Is it my day to water? Before turning on the sprinklers, residents and business owners should determine if it's your day to water. Addresses ending in an odd number may water on odd-numbered calendar days, and even number addresses may water on even-numbered calendar days. Watering is not permitted between 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
2. Your lawn generally needs only about 1 inch of water per week, which includes rainfall, to remain green during the growing season.
3. Water your lawn between 4 and 8 a.m. After 10 a.m., lawn watering is usually a wasted effort because of heat and evaporation.
4. Water only when your lawn needs it, rather than on a set schedule.
5. Water deeply and infrequently - watering once or twice each week with a good soaking is usually enough. Allow the grass to dry out between waterings to promote deep and healthy root growth.

#### Water Recycling

The City water that you put on your lawn is treated for drinking. There are other cheap and readily available sources of irrigation water:  
**Rain:** Use barrels to collect rainwater from your downspouts and use it on landscaping plants and gardens. Many barrels are now made out of attractive materials that match different homes.  
**Lakes:** The MN DNR allows pumping lake water for irrigation. The Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District (PLSLWD) may offer financial assistance to residents who install lake water irrigation systems.

**MORE INFORMATION:** (952)447-4166 or [www.plslwd.org](http://www.plslwd.org)

### Drinking Water Report Results Issued for 2013



The City of Prior Lake recently issued the results from monitoring its drinking water from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2013. The monitoring advances consumer understanding of drinking water and heightens awareness of the need to protect precious water resources. Call (952) 447-9800 with questions about the City's drinking water or for public participation opportunities that may affect the quality of the water.

**MORE INFORMATION:** [cityofpriorlake.com/documents/water2013.pdf](http://cityofpriorlake.com/documents/water2013.pdf)

## City's Technology Village Program Graduates Business to Prior Lake

On June 1, 2014, Innovative Computer Professionals, Inc. (ICP) will move its corporate offices from Burnsville to Prior Lake in the Village Commerce Building at 4719 Park Nicollet Ave. The move is a direct result of ICP's participation in the City of Prior Lake Technology Village Business Accelerator Program. The program is an economic development initiative of the City of Prior Lake and its Economic Development Authority and provides office space and business assistance to emerging companies committed to developing and expanding their businesses in Prior Lake.



City of Prior Lake Community & Economic Development Director and Executive Director of Technology Village Dan Rogness said, "This is an early and exciting success story for Technology Village and the City of Prior Lake." He says, ICP was an ideal business in the first phase of the program at City Hall, and they are now expanding into other privately-owned office space, bringing nine full-time jobs into the program's second phase. "The Technology Village Board of Directors is committed to its continued support of ICP and all program participants," he added. Contact Community & Economic Development Director at [drogness@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:drogness@cityofpriorlake.com) or (952) 447-9813 for additional information.

### City Code Reminders:

Littering creates a danger to public health, safety and welfare.

**Code Enforcement Officer Dale Stefanisko**  
 (952) 447-9811

**601.201 Litter in Public Places:** No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, sidewalk or other public place within the City, except in public receptacles or authorized private receptacles for collection. Litter includes yard waste, trees, brush and bushes. Public places include all streets, sidewalks, boulevards, alleys or other public ways and any and all public parks, squares, spaces, grounds and buildings.



#### Clearing Right of Ways, Trails or Sidewalks

Please cut back trees, bushes and brush from blocking sidewalks, overhanging sidewalks, blocking street signs, blocking traffic signs, blocking streets, blocking trails and blocking access to fire hydrants. There should be a clear open space of three feet around fire hydrants.

On corners, residents can determine the approximate right-of-way line by measuring 50 feet along the curb line on each street, and drawing an imaginary line connecting these two points to form a triangle. No obstruction taller than 2 1/2 feet or lower than 5 feet should be located within this triangle. Trees and bushes should be trimmed back to 14 feet above streets, trails, and sidewalks. Trim back 5 feet from the end of a trail, street or sidewalk.

#### Tall Grass and Weeds

Grass and weeds should be maintained to a height of twelve inches or less. It is the responsibility of the owner, lessee or tenant of the property to trim any grass and weeds. This ordinance is enforced from April through October of each year.

### Post me on the fridge!

## The Wavelength Event Calendar

#### Visit All of Our Park Parties!

Fun and free for all ages each Tuesday during the summer from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Includes crafts, games, police and fire vehicles and a special performer.

- June 3** - Boudins Park (puppets)
- June 10** - Raspberry Ridge (wild animals)
- June 17** - Northwood Meadows (bugs)
- June 24** - Wilds Park (puppets)
- July 8** - Cardinal Ridge (gardener)
- July 15** - Howard Lake Park (fun show)
- July 22** - Willows Park (zoomobile)
- July 29** - Enclave Park (puppets)

**June 6 & July 11** **Free Family Beach Parties** at Sand Point Beach from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (also Aug. 22)

**June 7** **Dive the Lake/Lake Clean-up Day** Dive the Lake is 8 a.m. - noon at Captain Jack's. June 7 is also dedicated to cleaning beach and lakefront areas in Prior Lake.

**June 20 & Aug. 1** **Free Family Beach Parties** at Watzl's Point Beach from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**June 17** **Uptown Family BBQ** Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce from 4 - 8 p.m. in Lunds Parking Lot

**July 4** **City Offices Closed** For Independence Day. Offices will reopen Friday, July 5.

**July 19** **Medallion Hunt Begins** Check the first clue and get more information at [plmedallionhunt.blogspot.com](http://plmedallionhunt.blogspot.com)

**July 23 - July 27** **Scott County Fair** Includes tractor pull, horse shows and much more. For information, visit [www.scottcountyfair.com](http://www.scottcountyfair.com).

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com)  
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