



Prior Lake Recreation



To register and check out all the other activities, call (952) 447-9820 or visit www.cityofpriorlake.com
Weather Hotline: (952) 447-9825

Connect with the City of Prior Lake on **facebook**

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The online registration and rental process is easier and better than ever. Before reserving facilities or registering for activities, set up a new account at cityofpriorlake.com and click the "REC" tab. Once you have setup your new account(s), continue with online reservations. WALK-in REGISTRATION - cash, check or credit card are accepted at the Recreation Department in the lower level of City Hall, 4646 Dakota St. SE in Prior Lake. Office hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUMMER SUPREMO

Kick off summer with four days of camp. During this Monday - Thursday activity, all playground leaders are together in Lakefront Park. Play different games in large and small groups, go swimming, have a great swim time. Bring a bag lunch, beverage, suit and towel and wear sunscreen each day. No lifeguard on duty. (Min. 20, Max. 50)
Who: Ages 6 -11
When: June 15 - 18; 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Where: Lakefront Park Shelter 2 (near baseball field)
Cost: \$70/Resident; \$75 Non-Resident
Deadline: June 12

FATHER'S DAY FUN

Father's Day Fun is June 10 from 10 - 11 a.m. or 6:30 -7:30 p.m. (two sessions) at the City Hall lunch room. Space is limited to 12 children per session, 2 - 6 years old. Class includes crafts and activities that relate to the theme. Be sure to dress for the mess.
Cost: \$10/Session for Residents, \$15/Session for Non-residents
Deadline: June 8

REC'S QUEST IS BACK! June 15 - Aug. 7

Prior Lake Recreation mascot "Recs" has waddled away from City Hall and is on the loose! Find him for a chance to win a City of Prior Lake Prize Pack. The first clue is June 15 and the fun continues through Aug. 7 (there is no quest June 29 - July 3).
INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Go to the Prior Lake City Government Facebook page Monday through Thursday at 10 a.m. to get a new clue.
2. Find and take a photo with Recs. Email the photo and location description to recreation@cityofpriorlake.com by noon that Friday. Include your name and phone number.
3. Each submission is put into a raffle and one winner is chosen that Friday.



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

All presentations are free.
No registration required.

"Mount Rushmore: Carving of an Icon" June 17 at 10 a.m.

Learn the history of Mount Rushmore with speaker and Minneapolis resident David Jones who has presented on five historical topics since 1996.

Ice Cream Social and The Richie Z Legends Show June 24 at 1 p.m.

The Richie Z Legends show features Rat Packers Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Elvis and the Chairman of the Board, Frank. Ice Cream provided by Augustana Regent at Burnsville.

What Should I Expect With Aging? July 22 from 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Learn about what to expect and how to stay healthy for years to come with Dr. Samantha Hermsen from HealthSource of Prior Lake.

Medicare Counseling Second Wednesday of the month noon - 3 p.m.

Volunteers are certified by the Minnesota Board on Aging. Counselors receive extensive training and provide objective confidential assistance. Make an appointment by calling (952) 447-9783. This program is not connected with any insurance company.

*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



Newsletter of the City of Prior Lake

www.cityofpriorlake.com



Effective Watering Will Save You Money

The City of Prior Lake pumped about 900 million gallons of water in 2014 from seven wells. In the winter, water demand is about 1.5 million gallons per day. In the summer, demand climbs to 7 million gallons per day. The extra water demand in the summer is almost entirely for watering lawns. As water demand nears the capacity of existing city facilities, new wells, treatment facilities and storage will need to be considered - and any new facilities have an impact on the rates all residents pay for water. For information about recycling water for irrigation or summer water restrictions, go to page 2 of this Wavelength.



COST of Watering One Inch per Week
45,600 gallons for a typical 1/3 acre lot
Cost (first 25,000 gallons) = \$103
Cost (next 20,000 gallons) = \$114
Total cost is **\$217** per 60-day billing cycle.

Evaporating Cash
It's easy to let hard-earned money evaporate away by over-watering lawns. 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 more effective than more frequent waterings because it promotes better root development. A moisture sensor can be added to prevent unnecessary watering.

Cost of Watering Every Other Day
Up to 171,000 for a typical 1/3 acre lot
5,700 x 30 = 171,000 gallons
Cost (first 25,000 gallons) = \$103
Cost (next 146,000 gallons) = \$835
Total cost is **\$938** per 60 day billing cycle.

Lakefront Days Aug. 6 - 8



Prior Lake's 32nd Annual
LakeFrontDays.com

Mayor's Article Proclaims "It's Time to Invest in Prior Lake"

In Prior Lake Mayor Ken Hedberg's most recent news article, "It's Time to Invest in Prior Lake," he writes how the City's 2040 Vision and Strategic Plan is a blueprint for the City Council, outlines its specific themes and explains how commitments to service within the Vision are going to require wise investments in our future. To read Mayor Hedberg's full article, "It's Time to Invest in Prior Lake," visit the following link:



MORE INFORMATION:
cityofpriorlake.com/mayors-columns.php

JUNE 19: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
AUG. 21: Big Hero 6

Watch Free Family Movies Under the Stars at Lakefront

Enjoy a FREE movie in front of the bandshell at Lakefront Park. Bring a chair, blankets, bug spray, snacks and your friends. Start times are posted online two weeks before each movie.
Approximate start times: June 19 at 9 p.m.; Aug. 21 at 8:15 p.m.

MORE INFORMATION: cityofpriorlake.com

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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)
Maintenance Center Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Please call to make an appointments
Public Works (952) 447-9896



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 or call 952.447.9811

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)

Now Available! Pay Your Bill Automatically Online



Now residents can pick a date within the billing cycle to pay their utility bill online (a processing fee will apply).

If you do not want to pay the fee, the City still offers automatic payments (ACH) on the due date. Prior Lake residents have the capability to register and receive an electronic version of their city utility bill and make payments online with a debit or credit card (processing fees will apply). The city also accepts online payments or phone payments through a checking account free of charge.

This service allows residents to receive an electronic version of their utility bill rather than a paper bill, saving both paper and the cost of mailing printed bills. In addition, residents can view billing and payment history, water consumption history and pay their bill online. When your utility bill is processed, you will receive an email notification that the utility bill is available for viewing and payment. More information on how to register online and pay your bill electronically or by phone is available at www.cityofpriorlake.com.



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



FREE Kids Fishing in the Neighborhood Tournament

FiN
Fishing in the Neighborhood

NOTE: Registration Required

Test your angling skills and hook a big one at the Fishing in the Neighborhood Kid's Fishing Tournament Friday, June 26 from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring a pole and bait and come write your own fish tale. There will be poles available for those who need them through the Fishing in the Neighborhood (FiN) program. Participating kids receive an awesome goodie bag. Check out the brand new Fishing in the Neighborhood Pier at Jeffers Fish Pond. To register, call (952) 447-9820 or visit cityofpriorlake.com.

Deadline: June 18; **Where:** Jeffers Fish Pond FiN Pier, 3429 Jeffers Pkwy. NW or Crystal Lake FiN Pier, Hwy. 13 & Village Lake Dr. SE.



Effective Watering Will Save You Money (continued)

Water Recycling

The City water that citizens put on their lawns 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. Please see the following webpage for more information: cityofpriorlake.com/sprinkling-restrictions.php

Watering Restrictions (May 1 - Oct. 1)

City watering restrictions are enforced through the end of the summer. City ordinance allows watering as follows:

- Even house numbers may water on even numbered calendar days before 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m.
- Odd house numbers may water on odd numbered calendar days before 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m.

The following items are exempt from odd-even and daytime watering restrictions:

- Hand held hose watering of vegetable/flower gardens, flower pots, hanging baskets, car washing and general use of power washers.
- Newly seeded or laid sod, with the application and inspection sprinkling permit at <http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/documents/SprinklingPermitForm.pdf>.



Free Beach Party at Sand Point July 10

Recs, the Recreation Department mascot, is turning 3 and the celebration is on July 10 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Help celebrate at Rec's free Birthday Bash at Sand Point Beach. Activities include face painting, wacky hair coloring, games, and crafts. Kisdance will be there with music and fun. Limited concessions will be available. The bad weather alternative site is Club Prior. NOTE: No lifeguards on duty.



NEIGHBORHOOD PARK PARTY SCHEDULE		
Date	Location	Performer
June 16	Northwood Meadows 2995 Hawk Ridge Rd NW	David Farr Magic Kids Party
June 23	Timber Crest Park, 4846 Bluff Heights Trail SE	RAD Zoo
July 7	Wilds Park, 5200 Wilds Parkway	The Raptor Center
July 14	Carriage Hills Park, 14585 Carriage Lane NE	Schiffelly Puppets
July 21	Green Oaks Park, 15060 Green Oaks Trl SE	MN Zoomobile
July 28	Willows Park, 16950 Elm Ave SW	Kid Power with Rachel

City Code Reminders:

Code Enforcement Officer Dale Stefanisko
(952) 447-9811

Tall Grass and Weeds (609.701):

Grass and weeds should be maintained to a height of 12 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. When cutting grass please keep clippings out of the street.

(609.506) Tree limbs, roots, and other brush shall be promptly removed from the property.

Maintenance Standards (1107.1909):

All cultivated landscape areas shall be maintained by the property owner to present a healthy, neat and orderly area. This shall include:

- Maintain a healthy, pest free condition.
- Remove dead, diseased or dangerous trees or shrubs or parts thereof.
- Provide appropriate pruning per National Arborist Association and American Nurserymen Association Standards.
- Mow and/or remove noxious weeds and grasses.
- Remove trash and other debris.
- Watering to ensure plant growth and survival.

When is a grading and excavating permit required? (706.300, 1104.402)

1. Land disturbances of more than 500 square feet.
2. Movement of more than 50 cubic yards (five dump truck loads).
3. Movement of more than 10 cubic yards or disturbance of 500 square feet in a shoreland district (1,000 feet from a lake).
4. Please call the engineering department at (952) 447-9830 for more information or if you have concerns.



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 16 - David Farr Magic Kids Party
- June 23 - RAD Zoo
- June 7 - The Raptor Center
- July 14 - Schiffelly Puppets
- July 21 - MN Zoomobile
- July 28 - Kid Power with Rachel

June 6 *Lake Clean-up Day*
This day is dedicated to cleaning beach and lakefront areas in Prior Lake.

June 18 *Uptown Family BBQ*
Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce from 4 - 8 p.m. in Lunds Parking Lot.

July 3 *City Offices Closed*
For Independence Day. Offices will reopen Monday, July 6.

July 10 *Free Family Beach Party*
Rec's B-Day Bash at Sand Point Beach from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

July 18 *Medallion Hunt Begins*
Check the first clue and get more information at plmedallionhunt.blogspot.com.

July 22 - July 26 *Scott County Fair*
Includes tractor pull, horse shows and much more. For information, visit www.scottcountyfair.com.

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

Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce Community Events

- June 18 - Family BBQ at 4 p.m. at Lunds & Byerlys.
- July 31 - Car Show and Main Ave. Experience "Wheels-N-Heels" at 4:30 at VFW. and Main Ave.
- Aug. 6-8 - Lakefront Days