



# Prior Lake Recreation

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

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### Adult Yoga (18+)

Monday 7-8 p.m.  
Yoga (Flow)  
Wednesday 6-7 p.m.  
Hatha Yoga  
**AT CLUB PRIOR**  
*Registration required. Cost varies*

### Go Fish!

Help expose a young person to the joys of fishing. These parent and child activities are geared toward children 5-10 years old. No experience necessary and all gear will be provided.  
Who: Ages 5-10 with an adult  
When: 3 Sessions Available  
Cost: \$5/Resident Child/session; \$10/Non-Resident Child/session  
Deadline: 1 week before each session

### Pop Up Playground (Ages 6-11)

Our popular program will be popping up at different neighborhood parks throughout the summer. Join us each week for afternoons of extreme fun. This program is for 6-11 year olds, and will be held Mon. - Thurs. 12:30 - 3 p.m.  
Cost: \$15/session for Residents; \$20/session for Non-Residents

### Camp Fest

While parents attend Lakefront Music Fest, kids can enjoy Camp Fest at Cleary Lake Park, Dinner and tents will be provided.  
Who: Children 8+  
When: July 15-16, 5 p.m. - 8 a.m.  
Where: Cleary Lake Park  
Cost: \$30/Resident; \$35/Non-Resident  
Deadline: July 8



### St. Paul Saints Game

Children are invited on a trip to watch the St. Paul Saints. Please pack a brown bag lunch to eat before entering the stadium.  
Who: Children ages 6+  
When: August 23; 10:45 a.m. - ~ 5 p.m.  
Cost: \$30/Resident; \$35/Non-Resident  
Deadline: July 25, Saints required date

### Tot Lot (ages 3-5)

Tot Lot will meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9-11 a.m. for games, crafts and plenty of fun. This program is for children ages 3-5 who are fully potty trained. Fee includes a t-shirt. Tot Lot sites for 2016 are Memorial Park and Sand Point Beach (Lakefront Sessions are full).  
Cost: \$25/session for Residents; \$30/session for Non-Residents

## 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. to 3 p.m.  
(952) 447-9783

### June 7, 2 p.m. CAP Agency

A CAP Agency representative will give a presentation on CAP as well as other community programs that may benefit your family, friends and seniors. Topics will include: Energy Assistance, Supplemental Nutrition, Meals on Wheels, Housing Programs and other family programs.

### June 22, 1 p.m. Healthcare Choices

Fairview Health Services and Honoring Choices Minnesota will talk about the importance of Advance Care Planning. In the event of a sudden illness or injury you may not be able to communicate your healthcare choices to your loved ones or to your healthcare team.

### July 20, 1 p.m. Ice Cream Social

Enjoy good company and cold ice cream with Seniors 55+

### Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. Walking Club

Take a walk with wonderful people to the beautiful Lakefront Park. No registration required, just show up in comfortable clothing and shoes.

### Minnesota Twins on TV at Club Prior

Now while you enjoy puzzles and pool you can watch the Twins on TV



# The Wavelength

June/July '16

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

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## Emerald Ash Borer Treatments Made Available

With an active infestation of EAB identified in Prior Lake, you may wonder what you can do to prevent your ash trees from being infested as well. Trees can be protected with insecticides both as a preventive measure and as a treatment for an already infested tree. However, not all trees can be saved once they are overcome by an EAB colony. Trees should be evaluated prior to treatment by considering the existing health of the tree, size, and value it provides to the property.

There are a number of insecticides available to treat trees. These treatments fit into two categories, soil drench products and insecticides injected directly into the tree. Soil drench projects are available to homeowners at local stores. Soil drench products are applied directly to the ground and therefore all plants in the area will uptake the pesticides. This has been a concern as other beneficial insects such as bees, could be impacted as well. If these methods are used, the product dosing on the packaging should be followed.

The most effective treatment methods against EAB are trunk injections although they tend to be costlier. These types of products are injected directly into the tree, therefore only targeting the insects that reside in the ash tree itself. Injections must be applied by a licensed pesticide applicator.



The Cities of Prior Lake and Savage have contracted with YTS Companies for treatment and they are making the reduced pricing available to residents. Homeowners can contact YTS at 612-331-1133 directly and mention the Prior Lake/Savage treatment program for a free inspection and quote before beginning the service. All ash injections shall be completed between June 1 and September 30, 2016, or before fall leaf color, whichever occurs sooner. Special pricing from Collins Tree Service for tree removal is also available for residents. For an estimate call 952-447-7316 or visit [collinstreecare.com](http://collinstreecare.com)

**MORE INFORMATION:** [mda.state.mn.us/eab](http://mda.state.mn.us/eab)

## Effective Watering Saves Money

The City of Prior Lake pumps, treats and distributes about 800 million gallons of water each year. Water demands are almost 5 times higher in the summer than in the winter primarily due to lawn irrigation. You can save money and help cut down on future infrastructure needs by watering your lawn less often. A lawn needs about one inch of water each week, including rainfall. Many residential systems discharge that amount each time they run. Many of those systems run every other day.



## Mayor's Article Explains Vision, 25 Years to Make Lakefront Park

In Prior Lake Mayor Ken Hedberg's most recent news article, "Visions," he writes how former Mayor Wally Stock and council members made some unpopular decisions to make a vision a reality. To read Mayor Hedberg's full article, "Visions," visit the following link:



**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[cityofpriorlake.com/mayors-columns.php](http://cityofpriorlake.com/mayors-columns.php)



**COST of Watering One Inch per Week**  
45,000 gallons for a typical 1/3 acre lot  
Cost (first 25,000 gallons) = \$110  
Cost (next 20,000 gallons) = \$125  
Total cost is **\$235** per 60-day billing cycle.

**SAVE \$760**  
Every 2 Months

**Cost of Watering Every Other Day**  
Up to 170,000 for a typical 1/3 acre lot  
Cost (first 25,000 gallons) = \$110  
Cost (next 146,000 gallons) = \$885  
Total cost is **\$995** per 60-day billing cycle.

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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.  
Public Works (952) 447-9896

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**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



## New Park with a Unique Design, Party June 14

Rice Lake Park is an 18.3-acre park located in the Maple Glen division of Prior Lake. It is heavily wooded and has high quality wetlands. Due to the topography, trees, and wetlands, a standard park and its amenities would have been difficult and downright damaging to the environment. These challenges provided an opportunity to install a fairly new and unique park concept called Pathways for Play. This concept calls for play equipment to be spread along a loop trail, integrating natural elements and play opportunities. A Park Party will be held on June 14, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Below is list of present and future equipment on the half mile loop trail.

Sierra Climber	Tree House
Basket Seat Swing	Tire Swing
Spinami	Sand Play Area
Cozy Coon	Picnic Tables
Playground (5-12)	Play Hill
Balance Beam	Overlook Bench



### Automatic Payment Plan

Enroll in the City of Prior Lake's Automatic Payment Plan for payment of your utility bill. It's free, fast, and hassle free. Better yet, no checks to write, no stamps to buy and no late payments. Authorization forms can be found online at [www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com) (on the home page under Related Links) – simply print and sign the form, return it to us with a voided check and you're all set. Please call Utility Billing at 952-447-9843 or 952-447-9844 with questions.

### Water Quality Improvement Award

The Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District Advisory Committee is sponsoring a contest to inspire residents to implement projects which provide water quality benefits. Up to five applicants will be selected to receive a \$100 award. More information at [www.plslwd.org](http://www.plslwd.org).



### Adopt-A-Park

A porta potty shelter at Boudins Park was in disrepair and had some graffiti on it. Instead of waiting for the city to get the work done, residents in the neighborhood took it upon themselves to fix the shelter and paint it. That is how Adopt-A-Park works. With over 50 parks, city crews may not be able to get to every job as quickly as they would

like. Adopt-A-Park allows volunteers to have a sense of ownership in a city park. If you would like to adopt a park call 952-447-9820.

Post me on the fridge!

## The Wavelength Event Calendar

**June 3** *Free Outdoor Movie (Inside Out)*  
Lakefront Park  
Details online

**June 10** *Free Beach Party*  
Sand Point Beach  
No registration required  
11 - 2 p.m.



**June 17** *Penny Carnival*  
*Please bring Pennies*  
Lakefront Park  
from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**July 15-16** *Prior Lake Rotary's Lakefront Music Fest*  
[Lakefrontmusicfest.com](http://Lakefrontmusicfest.com)

**July 16** *Lakefront Days Medallion Hunt Begins*  
Check the first clue and get more information at  
[plmedallionhunt.blogspot.com](http://plmedallionhunt.blogspot.com)

**July 20** *Ice Cream Social Club Prior*  
Seniors 55+

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com)  
[www.cityofpriorlake.com/long\\_calendar.php](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/long_calendar.php)

## Lakefront Days Aug. 4 - 6



Prior Lake's 33rd Annual

[priorlakechamber.com](http://priorlakechamber.com)

## Watering Tips

You can save money and help cut down on future infrastructure needs by following these useful tips and City policies:

### WATER ONLY WHEN YOUR LAWN NEEDS IT

Your lawn generally needs only about one inch of water per week, including rainfall, to remain green during the growing season. Over watering promotes shallow roots that are less drought resistant and more prone to winterkill and pests.

### WATER DEEPLY AND INFREQUENTLY

Watering once or twice each week with a good soaking is usually enough. Allow the grass to dry out between watering to promote deep and healthy root growth.

### WATER YOUR LAWN BETWEEN 4 A.M. AND 8 A.M.

Water coming from a sprinkling system can quickly evaporate during the heat of the day and is a wasted effort. The City allows watering between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. You may not water between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Alternative Irrigation Water Sources

The City water you put on your lawn is treated for drinking. There are other inexpensive and readily available sources of irrigation water:

**Rain Barrels:** 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.

**Lake Water:** The Minnesota DNR allows pumping lake water for irrigation. The Prior Lake Spring Lake Watershed District may provide up to \$150 towards a lake irrigation system. See the City's webpage for more information: [cityofpriorlake.com/sprinkling-restrictions.php](http://cityofpriorlake.com/sprinkling-restrictions.php)



## Watering Restrictions May 1 to Oct. 1

**Odd/Even:** For residential properties, if your address ends in an odd number you may water on odd-numbered calendar days, and likewise if your address ends in an even number you may water on even-numbered calendar days. For complexes that have a common irrigation system please see the City's new restrictions on the City's website.

**Time of Day:** All watering, regardless of the day, is limited. Watering must be completed BEFORE 10 A.M. or AFTER 5 P.M.

**Handheld Watering** of vegetable and flower gardens, flower pots, hanging baskets, car washing and general use of power washers is EXEMPT from the water restrictions.

**New Sod:** Newly seeded or laid sod, with the application of a sprinkling permit, is EXEMPT from the water restrictions.

## Prior Lake Drinking Water Safe?

The City of Prior Lake recently issued the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2015 to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten 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.

[cityofpriorlake.com/documents/drinking2015.pdf](http://cityofpriorlake.com/documents/drinking2015.pdf)

## City Code Reminders:

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.

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

WHEN CUTTING GRASS PLEASE KEEP CLIPPINGS OUT OF THE STREET.



GRASS AND LEAVES THAT ENTER A STORM DRAIN GOES TO A LOCAL LAKE OR RIVER THE RESULT IS GREEN PONDS THAT ARE BAD FOR FISH, WILDLIFE AND HUMANS

**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.

## Upcoming Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce Events

June 6 - Golf Tournament at The Meadows

June 16 - Lunds & Byerlys BBQ Fest

July 22 - Wheels N Heels @ VFW

August 4, 5, 6 - Lakefront Days