



# 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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### Recs' Summer Kick Off Camp

Dodgeball, swimming, sandcastle contests, a rock wall and so much more. Camp will end with a giant Slip N Slide. No lifeguards on duty.

**Who:** Ages 6-11  
**When:** June 14-16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Lakefront Park  
**Cost:** \$80/Resident; \$85/Non-Resident  
**Deadline:** June 8

### Family Fun Night

Camp games and activities for the whole family, yes we will play dodgeball. Make sure to bring a water bottle and wear durable shoes for an active and enjoyable night.

**Who:** Families  
**When:** June 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Lakefront Park  
**Cost:** \$10/Resident Family  
\$15/Non-Resident Family  
**Deadline:** June 12

### Tot Lot

Activities will include games, crafts and plenty of fun while learning and interacting with other tots. Find themes and dates online.

**Who:** Ages 3-5 Fully Potty Trained  
**When:** Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
9-11 a.m. OR 1-3 p.m.  
**Where:** Lakefront Park  
**Cost:** \$30/session for Residents  
\$35/session for Non-Residents

### Parent's Night Out

Our talented staff will keep your kids active and entertained with games, crafts and a movie. Fee includes two slices of pizza for dinner.

**Who:** Children 6+  
**When:** July 14 & Aug. 3, 5:30-10pm  
**Where:** Club Prior, 16210 Eagle Creek Ave SE  
**Cost:** \$30/Resident per session  
\$35/Non-Resident per session

### Pop Up Playground

Our popular program will be popping up at different parks throughout the summer. Join us each week for afternoons of extreme fun. Dates and locations online.

**Who:** Ages 6-11  
**When:** Monday - Thursday 12:30 - 3 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$25/session for Residents  
\$30/session for Non-Residents



1. Get a clue everyday Monday-Thursday at [facebook.com/cityofpriorlake](http://facebook.com/cityofpriorlake).
2. Find Recs, take a photo with him and email it in before noon each Friday to [recreation@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:recreation@cityofpriorlake.com).
3. Each submission will be put into a raffle, one winner will be chosen each Friday for a City of Prior Lake Prize Pack!

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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



**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

### Pet Day at Club Prior

Whether you have a cat, dog, bird or other small pet to provide comfort, this is a day to share with others. Small animals encouraged. All animals must be leashed or caged.

June 7, 10 - 11 a.m. FREE

### Give it a Shot-Target Sports of MN

Come out to Target Sports Minnesota for a fun day at the gun range!  
June 14, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$38

### Dish it Up

We have chosen three delicious recipes, done all the shopping, chopping and preparation for you. After lunch take home all the ingredients already measured out in a storage container for you to be able to make the meal for someone special or freeze to enjoy later. Register by June 7.  
June 21, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35

### Red White & Blueberry Festival

Wear red, white and blue and receive a tasty, festive treat as you're entertained by "The Singing Cowgirl". Mayor Kirt Briggs will be making a visit to say hello.  
July 5, 1 - 3 p.m. FREE

### Skyrock Farms

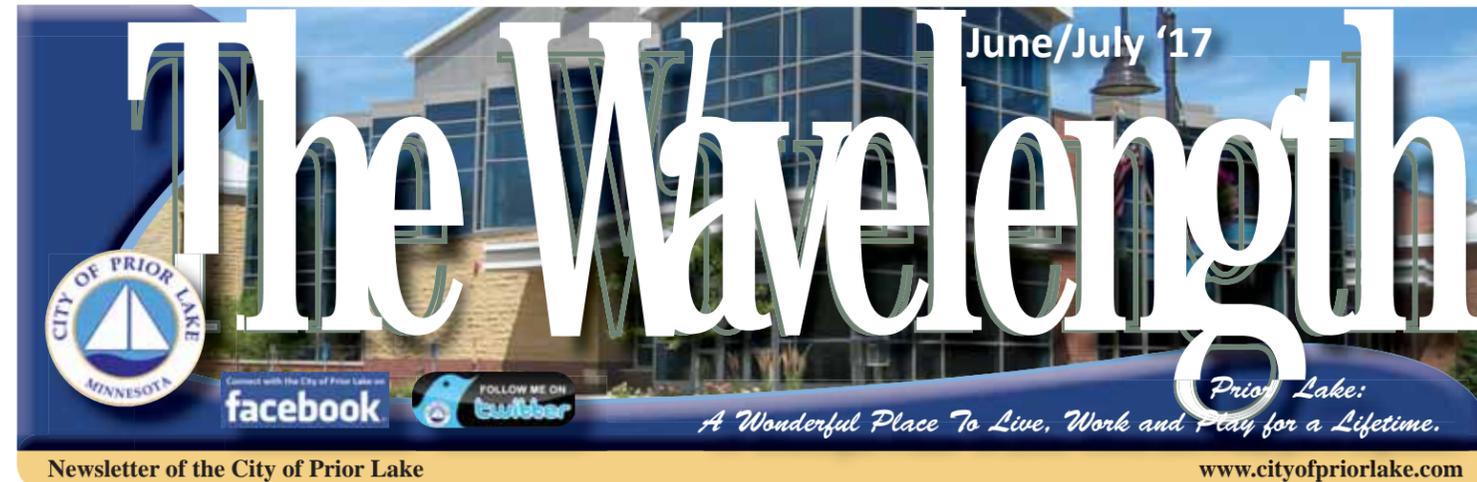
Visit a carousel horse collection and learn about the men who collect them. After lunch go to the riding arena to watch a horse jumping demonstration.  
July 25, 9 a.m - 3 p.m. \$48

*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



## The First 100 Days for the New City Council

In January, your new City Council took the oath of office to represent and serve the citizens of Prior Lake. One hundred days have passed since we've been in office, and with this milestone passed, it is a good time to reflect on what has been undertaken and accomplished during this short time.

One of the most important initiatives the Council has worked on is the County Road 21/Highway 13 project, which has been in the planning stages for over a decade. This City Council has experienced unprecedented collaboration around this project with the Scott County Board, holding two joint meetings in Prior Lake to kick off public involvement. The City Council also acted to retain an independent consultant to represent the city and collaborate with the county as this project moves forward. While much work remains in 2017, the City Council receives an update on this project as a standing agenda item going forward.

The Council has made progress in other infrastructure investments as well. To maintain existing City streets, the City needs to reconstruct two miles, overlay four miles and seal coat (a protective coating that extends the life of asphalt) three to five miles of roadway each year.

In keeping with the promise of transparency and engagement, we implemented a new town hall format. In February and May, over 40 residents participated in town halls which focused on city communications and Lakes. The next town hall is scheduled for Aug. 17. These forums have been a great way for us to meet you and to

expand our understanding of your interests and concerns.

We've started the community engagement and planning process for our Comprehensive Plan update, (<http://tinyurl.com/kvvr7b>) which is required by the state. We have held an open house and scheduled multiple 'pop-up' meetings for public participation. An online interface on the city's website ([cityofpriorlake.com/comp2040](http://cityofpriorlake.com/comp2040)) is up and actively seeking feedback on the elements of the plan as well.

Dovetailing with this effort, we have also begun to update our 2040 Vision and Strategic Plan (<http://tinyurl.com/n2aeywd>) by approving the administration of a community survey to 400 residents, which will take place this summer.

Our partnering and our collaboration with the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) continues to grow to the mutual benefit of both parties. We initiated discussions to expand our current water-purchase agreement which has saved us \$1 million and delivers treated water to the City of Prior Lake.

The new water supply agreement would enable the city to increase our water purchasing to address growing demand without having to immediately invest almost \$15 million of taxpayer dollars in the building of a stand-alone treatment facility. Prior Lake-Savage School Board meetings will no longer be held on the same night. Through our action, the City Council moved our regular meetings to the alternate Monday night beginning in August.

## Duluth Ave and Hwy 13

The City Council recently adopted a resolution amending the Capital Improvement Plan to shift the Duluth Ave. and Highway 13 project from the year 2020 to 2019. The intersection was originally scheduled for construction in 2015, in that same year the project was delayed a second time by the City Council due to tax levy pressures and concerns from area businesses. In 2015, the intersection was given a rating of "C" on a scale of A-F, but is projected to drop to an F by 2019.

MNDOT has also suggested the Duluth and Highway 13 project may be a good candidate for MNDOT Cooperative Agreement funding. City Council has directed staff to apply for the funding. This funding, estimated at \$350,000, would help offset the City tax levy if it is approved by MNDOT.

## CR 21 and Hwy 13 OPEN HOUSE

**June 29, 4:30-7:30, Prior Lake City Hall**

This first Open House will share the purpose of the project, project goals and objectives, project history, and solicit public input. The open house will be geared towards building a common understanding of current conditions, opportunities, and potential impacts in the corridor and project area.

Project information and representatives for the concurrent Duluth Ave/TH 13 Intersection Improvements and the MnDOT TH13 Reconstruction projects will also be present and available to answer any questions.

# Lakefront Days Aug. 3 - 5



Prior Lake's 34th Annual

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

Water Activities • Inflatables • Carnival Rides • Music • Food • Vendors

## New Sheriff's Deputy, New Rules

Spencer Autenrieth is the new Recreational Safety Deputy that will be patrolling lakes in Scott County. While Spencer is not new to Scott County, some of the rules he will be enforcing are new.

In September of 2016, The Prior Lake City Council and the Spring Lake Township Board adopted changes to the City's Water Surface Use Management Ordinance (WSUM). The changes were made to enhance the recreational use, safety and enjoyment of the lakes and to preserve these water resources for future generations.

The major changes that people may not be aware of include:

- Addition of rules on Spring Lake.
- Paradise Bay on Prior Lake added as a new marked slow no-wake zone.
- No towing a person through a marked slow no-wake zone.
- Towing a person at slow no-wake speed is allowed within 150 feet of the shore.

To see the full Water Surface Use Management ordinance or review the Minnesota Boating Guide visit [cityofpriorlake.com/wsum](http://cityofpriorlake.com/wsum).

## Shockwaves Adaptive Ski Clinic

Adaptive water-ski equipment offers a unique opportunity for individuals with mobility, visual, or other impairments to experience the joys and benefits of water sports. Utilizing the latest in adaptive equipment, tournament quality tow boats and individual instruction, the Shockwaves ski team creates an atmosphere that promotes independence and success no matter what the physical limitation might be. Creating water sports opportunities for individuals from all abilities and walks of life is what the Shockwaves Waterski Association is about. Price includes 2 laps at each event and a t-shirt.

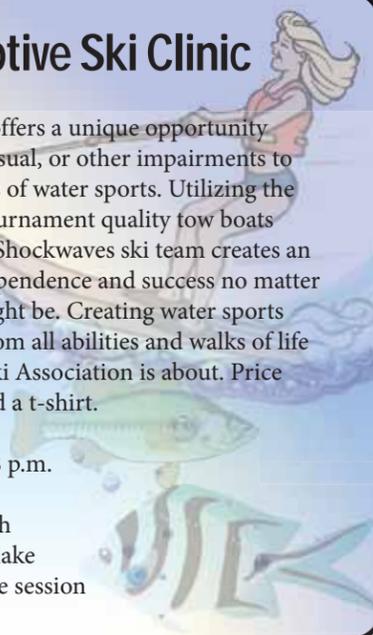
**When:** June 27 and Aug. 22, 2-8 p.m.

**Where:** Quarry Lake, Shakopee

**Cost:** \$50 per event, \$75 for both

**Directions:** [splwsa.org/quarry-lake](http://splwsa.org/quarry-lake)

**Deadline:** One week prior to the session



## 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, 2016 to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources. Call (952) 447-9894 with questions about the City's drinking water or for public participation opportunities that may affect the quality of the water. Visit [cityofpriorlake.com/water](http://cityofpriorlake.com/water) for more information.

## Odd/Even Sprinkling Restriction May 1 - Oct 1

### MY ADDRESS ENDS WITH AN EVEN NUMBER

Single family homes with house addresses ending in an even house number may water lawns or use an outside hose before 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m. only on even numbered calendar days.

### MY ADDRESS ENDS WITH AN ODD NUMBER

Single family homes with house addresses ending in an odd house number may water lawns or use an outside hose before 10 a.m. and after 5 p.m. only on odd numbered calendar days.

## 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.

**SAVE \$787  
ON YOUR WATER BILL**

### 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) = \$912

**\$1022/Billing Cycle**

VERSUS

### 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

**\$235/Billing Cycle**

### DID YOU KNOW:

Last year there were 99 cases opened for right of way issues? This is the second most common violation and includes trees or bushes blocking streets, trails and sidewalks. Storing or dumping landscape materials on the street is also prohibited.

## City Code Reminders: Cut Back Tree Limbs and Bushes from Sidewalks

City Code 602.300

All limbs of trees which are less than twelve feet above the surface of any street or sidewalk.

Any fallen tree or tree limb located on a street, sidewalk or boulevard and any tree which obstructs free passage of pedestrian or vehicle traffic.

### TO REPORT VIOLATIONS:

Code Enforcement  
Officer Dale Stefanisko  
(952) 447-9811



## Remove Grass and Leaves from the Street



601.201 No person shall throw or deposit litter in or upon any street, this includes leaves and grass clippings. Residents could receive up to a \$1,000 fine if they don't remove grass clippings and leaves from the street in front of their house.

### 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.

## Things Homeowners Can Do to Help Water Quality

1. Get a rain barrel
2. Add a buffer of native plants between your yard and lakes & wetlands
3. Scoop the poop! (pick up after your dog)
4. Install a pump to use lake water for irrigation (lake irrigation pump)
5. Install a rain garden
6. Sweep up grass clippings & keep your stormdrain clear of leaves, trash and debris
7. Reduce your salt use in winter
8. Properly store & dispose of household products- visit Scott County's Household Hazardous Waste facility

### Shoreland Restoration



## Financial & Technical Assistance Available

Cost-share program can provide funds to help pay for some types of projects. You must apply before your project is installed. Free technical assistance is also available to help design your project. ([www.plslwd.org/get-involved/cost-share/](http://www.plslwd.org/get-involved/cost-share/))

## Post me on the fridge!

## The Wavelength Event Calendar

### Free Beach Parties 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 9	Sand Point Beach
June 30	Sand Point Beach
July 21	Sand Point Beach
Aug 4	Watzl's Beach (Lakefront Days)

### Free Neighborhood Park Parties (6:30-8 p.m.)

June 13	Wilderness Ponds Park
June 20	Fish Point Park
June 27	Raspberry Ridge Park
July 11	Enclave Park
July 18	Howard Lake Park
July 25	Eagle Brook Park

### Free Outdoor Movies at Lakefront Park

Aug 18	Lakefront Park
Sept. 1	Lakefront Park

Start times and titles online soon

### Scott County Fair

July 26 thru July 29	7151 190 St. W., Jordan, MN 952-492-2436
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### Prior Lake Lakefront Days

Aug 3 thru Aug 5	Water Activities, Inflatables Carnival Rides, Music Food and Vendors
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### Chamber of Commerce Events

June 15 -	Ladies Night Out - Downtown 5 - 8:30 p.m.
June 22 -	Lunds & Byerlys BBQ Fest
June 27 -	Golf Tournament at The Meadows
July 23 -	Wheels-N-Heels @ VFW
Aug 3-5 -	Lakefront Days @ Lakefront Park