



# 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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### Aug. 17 – Horseback Riding at River Valley Ranch \*waiver required

Enjoy an hour-long trail ride through the woods on horseback with a picnic and crafts. Wear long pants and closed toed shoes. Group Meets at the Lakefront Park Pavilion.  
**Who:** Children 50" or taller **When:** Aug. 17, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$40/Resident; \$45/Non-resident **Deadline:** Aug. 12

### Aug. 21 – Outdoor Movie: Big Hero 6

Enjoy a free movie under the stars at Lakefront Park, 5000 Kop Pkwy. Bring a chair, blankets, bug spray, snacks and of course your friends. Approximate start: 8:15 p.m.

### Aug. 24 - 27 – Kayaking, Fishing and Beach Adventure

Camp is daily at Sand Point Beach on Prior Lake. Children experience all aspects of boating and fishing (no experience necessary). All equipment and safety gear provided. Bring shorts/swimsuit (children get a little wet and dirty), shoes that can get wet/sandals with sling back, T-shirts, sweatpants/shirts (if needed). Bring lunch, two snacks and full water bottle each day. Active Solutions lead instructor is Pat Caldwell, a Red Cross certified lifeguard. (Min 10, Max. 30)  
**Who:** Children ages 8-12 **When:** Aug. 24 - 27, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$240/Resident; \$245/Non-resident **Deadline:** Aug. 17

### Aug. 21 - Fall One-pitch Softball

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. \*\*Note: If you played in our league last year, we DO NOT guarantee your spot again if you miss the deadline date. Spaces are limited. Deadline: Aug. 7. All leagues (Men's, Women's, Church and Co-Rec) are five weeks, one pitch doubleheaders. 2015 League Fees: \$300 Roster due Sept. 1. Fee includes five game balls, umpires and opportunities for USSSA post-season play. NO REFUNDS.

### Oct. 10 - Autumn Gathering

Save the date for the annual Autumn Gathering – The 2015 FREE Autumn Gathering is Saturday, Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. – noon at Lakefront Park. The event includes pumpkin painting, pumpkin bowling, live entertainment and other free family fun. More details will be announced later at [www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.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



**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.

The coffee is always on at Club Prior! We always have jigsaw puzzles in progress, card games, board games available, exercise options and the pool table is ready for you to play.

**Ice Cream Social Treat**  
Aug. 6 all day  
Celebrate summer with ice cream treats.

**"The Statue of Liberty: Two Decades of Effort, Almost Impossible Odds"**  
Sept. 23 at 10 a.m.

The statue of Liberty stands proudly in New York Harbor, but how did the Statue come to be? What does it symbolize? Join presenter David Jones, local historian, for a compelling look at the idea, the construction and the meaning behind one of the most recognizable symbols in the world. This event is free with no registration required.

**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.

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*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 Wavelength

Aug./Sept. '15

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## Lakefront Days Celebration is Aug. 6 - 8 at Lakefront Park

This year is the 32nd Annual Lakefront Days community celebration co-sponsored by the Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce and City of Prior Lake. The event is three fun-filled days of activities and entertainment. The celebration kicks off on Thursday, Aug. 6 with a Business Expo/Wine Tasting, VIP Wine Tasting, Silent Auction and Kelly's Umbrellas all for those 21 years of age or older. Bring the whole family to Lakefront Park on Aug. 7 and 8. Returning favorites on both Aug. 7 and 8 are kids inflatables (\$1 unlimited wristband), GaminRide (FREE), live music, food, vendors and shuttle services.

Prior Lake Recreation's free activities include Water Wars, dunk tank and face painting. Returning on Saturday is the parade, fireworks (10 p.m) and bean bag tournament. New this year for both days is MockStar-Karaoke with a live band (7 p.m.) and a carnival. Visit [www.priorlakechamber.com](http://www.priorlakechamber.com) for a complete listing and locations for advance ride ticket sales to save on carnival rides. New for Saturday is human foosball, sponsored by R.O.C.K. Other free activities include sailing, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, pontoon rides and an Enchanted Sisters and Friends Performance with meet and greet.



MORE INFO: [www.lakefrontdays.com](http://www.lakefrontdays.com)

### Lakefront Days Medallion Hunt 2015

Now in its 14th year, the 2015 Prior Lake Medallion Hunt is underway with clues presented every Saturday and Wednesday at 8 a.m. Check online at [plmedallionhunt.blogspot.com](http://plmedallionhunt.blogspot.com) to see clues and hunt status.

## AUG. 21: Big Hero 6

### Free Family Movie Night at Lakefront

Enjoy a FREE movie in front of the bandshell at Lakefront Park. Bring a chair, blankets, bug spray, snacks and your friends.  
**Approximate start time:** Aug. 21 at 8:15 p.m.

### Mayor's Article Proclaims "No More Kicking the Can Down the Road"

In Prior Lake Mayor Ken Hedberg's most recent news article, he details the City's eight long term capital plans and how the Council has an obligation to all residents for keeping the assets and wonderful resources of the City in useful condition, not just for today, but sustainably into the future. Visit the following link below to read Mayor Hedberg's full article.  
**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.cityofpriorlake.com/mayors-columns.php](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/mayors-columns.php)

### Neighbors to Join for Night to Unite

Prior Lake's annual Night to Unite is Aug. 4 from 6 and 9 p.m. It is a statewide, non-profit gathering of citizens, law enforcement officers, and crime prevention practitioners to promote, develop, and advance crime prevention programs. To have Prior Lake police officers or firefighters attend your block party between 6 and 9 p.m., call the Prior Lake Police Department at (952) 440-3555 by July 31. Leave contact information and an explanation of location and time of the gathering. For more information visit [www.cityofpriorlake.com/community-events.php](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/community-events.php)



### 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



### KEEPING GRASS OFF THE STREETS

### BACK TO THE LAWN

## Avoid Over-watering Your Lawn

It is easy to let hard-earned money evaporate by over-watering your lawn. 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 much more effective than more frequent watering because it promotes better root development. Keep your grass between 2" and 3" to provide natural shade that will help the soil stay moist.

Leaving some grass clippings on the lawn will help to retain even more moisture. Water use can be up to five times higher in the summer than in the winter and this increased use is mainly due to lawn irrigation. Conservation efforts help to even the use of municipal water during the day so water towers can still serve peak water demands, fires, or other emergencies. Water conservation also helps to delay investments into costly new infrastructure that increase the water rates we all pay.

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com)  
 Utility Billing Department at (952) 447-9843 or (952) 447-9844

## Capital Improvement Plan Public Hearing Aug. 10

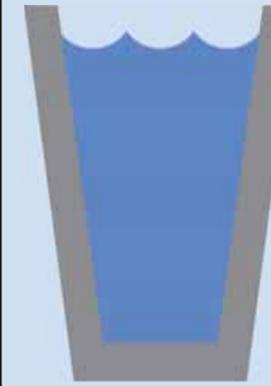
The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a planning document the City uses for construction or replacement of important infrastructure and equipment. It includes specific plans for transportation, equipment replacement, park, water, sewer and storm sewer, facility management and technology. If you have comments related to the draft Capital Improvement Plan or draft Transportation Plan, please attend the public hearing on Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 4646 Dakota St. SE. Public comments will be accepted by the City Council at the Public Hearing. For more information contact Larry Poppler at (952) 447-9832, [lpoppler@cityofpriorlake.com](mailto:lpoppler@cityofpriorlake.com).

## Is Your Street Scheduled for Improvements?

The Transportation Plan includes details regarding upcoming transportation projects including reconstruction of existing city streets which may be subject to assessments. Your street may be slated for reconstruction within the next five years. Streets in the **DRAFT** Transportation Plan are listed by year below: For more information please visit the City Website [www.cityofpriorlake.com](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com).

| 2016 Road Projects  |   |
|---|---|
| Albany/CJ Circle/ Five Hawks/Cates  | Park Ave.   |
| Rolling Oaks  | Stemmer Ridge Rd. (CR 82 to Stemmer)              |
| Duluth Ave. / Hwy. 13 Signal  | Manitou Rd.                                       |
| Appaloosa Tr./Highland Ct.  | Raspberry Ridge/Hidden Pond/Black Oak/Timberglade |
| 2017 Road Projects  |   |
| Hwy. 83   | Pershing/Dunkirk/Dutch/Roanoke/Green Hts/Spring   |
| Franklin Tr. (CR 44 to Summer)  | Balsam/Spruce/Spruce Ct.                          |
| Sycamore  |   |
| 2018 Road Projects  |   |
| Arcadia Ave. (Colorado to Pleasant)   | Arcadia Ave. (Gross to TH 13)                     |
| Duluth Ave. (Anna Tr. to Arcadia)   | Franklin Tr. (Hwy. 13 to CR 21 South)             |
| Huron/Wildwood/Woodside/Santee  |   |
| 2019 Road Projects  |   |
| Fish Point Rd. (Fawn Meadows - CR 21)   | Hidden Oaks/Timberview/Timber                     |
| Millers/Omega/Glory   | Fish Point Road (CR 44 to Hwy. 13)                |
| CR 21/Hwy. 13/Main Ave./Arcadia Signal  | Arcadia Ave. (Pleasant to Gross)                  |
| Arcadia Ave. (Gross)  |   |
| 2020 Road Projects  |   |
| Knollridge/Hawk Ridge/Viewcrest/Lake Haven/Shady Cove/Lake Bluff/Fremont Cir/Fremont St/Crystal | Frost Point Circle                                |
| Northwood Rd. (Fremont - Knollridge)  | Northwood Rd. (Knollridge to Hwy. 12)             |

## Drinking Water Report Issued for 2014



The City of Prior Lake recently issued the results from monitoring its drinking water from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2014. 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:**  
[www.cityofpriorlake.com/documents/water2014.pdf](http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/documents/water2014.pdf)

## City Code Reminders:

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

### Trash Can Storage

**601.504:** Storage of Garbage and Refuse Containers: Garbage cans and other garbage and refuse containers shall be so located as to be out of the public view except on the day of the pickup. Public view is defined as being seen from any public street or sidewalk.

### Places where residents CAN store trash cans on non trash days:

- In a garage
- Behind an enclosure or opaque fence
- In the side or rear yard out of public view
- Anywhere else out of public view

### Littering and Waste Disposal

Littering creates a danger to public health, safety and welfare. Please, do not dump yard waste and debris onto vacant lots or public property.

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 ½ 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.



Post me on the fridge!

## The Wavelength Event Calendar

**Saturdays** *Farmer's Market*  
 from 8 a.m. - noon on Main Ave. between Hastings and Dakota St.

**Aug. 4** *Night to Unite*

Prior Lake Police Officers and Firefighters attend block parties from 6 - 9 p.m. Call (952) 440-3555 for information.



**Aug. 21** *Free Outdoor Movie*  
 at Lakefront Park bandshell at about 8:15 p.m.

**Sept. 7** *City Offices Closed*  
 For Labor Day. Offices will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 8.

**Sept. 13** *Annual Chicken BBQ*  
 Prior Lake Fire Department's 36th Annual Fundraiser at Prior Lake VFW from 3 - 8 p.m.

**Sept. 21** *Fall Community Fest*  
 at Prior Lake High School from 6 - 8:30 p.m.



**Oct. 10** *Autumn Gathering*  
 Includes pumpkin bowling and pumpkin painting, live music and more from 10 a.m. - noon.

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

### Chamber of Commerce Community Events

**Aug. 6:** Business Expo/Wine Tasting from 6:30 - 9 p.m. at Lakefront Park

**Aug. 7:** Lakefront Days, 4 p.m. - midnight at Lakefront Park

**Aug. 8:** Lakefront Days, noon - midnight at Lakefront Park

**Sept. 21:** Fall Community Fest from 6 - 8:30 p.m. at Prior Lake High School