



Prior Lake Recreation



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



Trick or Treat Free at City Hall



Visit City Hall and Trick-R-Treat in your costume on **Friday Oct. 31** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Bags are provided. Each department will have a treat or toy for the kids.

Charlie Brown Christmas at Old Log Theater

Take a family trip to the Old Log Theater on **Wednesday, Nov. 19** from 9 a.m. – noon to see Charlie Brown and the Peanuts Gang as they prepare for the upcoming holidays.

Who: Child with adult
Pick up: Lakefront Park Pavilion, 5000 Kop Parkway Prior Lake, MN
Cost: \$17/Resident; \$22/Non-Resident
Deadline: Nov. 3
*Each person attending must register and pay.

Free DecemBRRR Dazzle Dec. 5

Santa and a few of his reindeer, ice carving demonstration, a giant bonfire, pony rides and much more at Lakefront Park Dec. 5 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Elves in City Hall - Tot & Me Activity

Make crafts and decorate a holiday treat to take home on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 10-11 a.m. at the City Hall lunch room. Don't forget to dress for the mess. Registration required for participating children. Space is limited to 15 elves ages 2-6 (with an adult).
Cost: \$7/Resident, \$12/Non-resident
Deadline: Dec. 8



Club Prior: Prior Lake Library
16210 Eagle Creek Ave. SE Suite 101
Tues - Thurs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

First Thursdays in the Club (FREE)
Salsa del Sol is Oct. 2. Instruction 6:15-6:45; live music 7-9 p.m. Café Accordion is Nov. 6 from 7-9 pm. Funded by Minnesota's Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.

Two Free Club Prior Classes
The New Science of Diabetes: Choose carbohydrates wisely and detect the hidden sugars Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 7-8 p.m.
Eating Fast Without Fast Food: Learn quick breakfast options and pack a healthy lunch Thursday, Nov. 13 from 7-8 p.m. Paid for by the Prior Lake Lions Club. Presented by Nutritional Weight & Wellness. Registration required at (952) 447-9783 or 952-447-9820.

Kolaches with Heather!
Share history, culture and Eastern European delicacies free on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. with instructor Heather Novak. Includes samples and a demonstration on folds and fillings. No registration.

Medicare Overview
The Met Area Agency on Aging gives a free overview on Medicare Parts A, B, C & D, supplement options, personal costs and more on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m. No registration required.

Wars of the 20th Century
A free presentation by historian Dan Hartman about the major US wars Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. Includes visual review of photos. No registration needed.

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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

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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

The Wavelength

October/November '14

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Council Candidate Forum on Oct. 21/Election on Nov. 4

The Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a School Board and City Council Candidate Forum on Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 4646 Dakota St. SE. School Board candidates will meet from 6 - 7:30 p.m. and City Council candidates will meet from 7:30 - 9 p.m.

The candidates will respond to prepared questions and questions from the audience. Each candidate will be given equal time. Incumbent City Councilmember Michael "Mike" McGuire and Prior Lake residents Andy Gonyou and Annette Thompson are running for two, four-year City Council seats. Four school board seats expire at the end of 2014. Each are four-

year terms. In addition, there is a two-year board seat vacancy. The terms of McGuire and Councilmember Vanessa Soukup expire Dec. 31, 2014. The general election is on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The forum is open to the public and moderated by Prior Lake Chamber of Commerce Vice President Ed Speiker. It will be broadcast live and rebroadcast on PLTV, and be available on demand on the City's streaming media website at www.cityofpriorlake.com. For election information and a map of the city's precinct boundaries and voting locations, visit the Prior Lake elections webpage at www.cityofpriorlake.com/election.php.



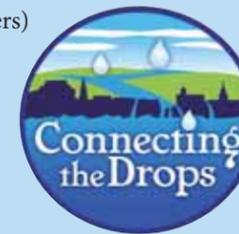
Free Autumn Gathering Event is Oct. 11

The City of Prior Lake Recreation Department is hosting its annual Autumn Gathering event on Saturday, Oct. 11 at Lakefront Park from 1-3 p.m. The celebration will include live music by The Ozzy Harris Band and other fun, family activities including pumpkin bowling, pumpkin painting, pony and wagon rides, concessions for sale and free boat tours at Watzl's beach provided by Jeff Schwingler. Don't forget your smartphone or digital camera for the Photo Scavenger Hunt starting at the Pavilion.

MORE INFORMATION:
www.cityofpriorlake.com
www.priorlakerecreation.com

Street Runoff Drains to Ponds, Lakes and Rivers: Keep It Clean

Grass clippings and leaves contain phosphorus, the nutrient that can turn our surface waters (ponds, lakes and rivers) green with algae. When you mow and rake your lawn this fall, help protect our surface water resources by keeping grass clippings, leaves, soil and other material off the streets. When it rains, the water that doesn't soak into the ground becomes runoff that drains onto streets from connected impervious surfaces such as driveways and rooftops. The streets then carry this runoff into the storm sewer system - the City's network of curb/gutter, inlets, pipes, stormwater ponds and outlets. The storm sewer system serves to protect public safety (street drainage) while also providing some water quality treatment before runoff enters surface waters. Grass clippings and leaves lose their phosphorus as they break down. If they are allowed to wash into our storm sewer system, excess phosphorus will enter our surface waters and contribute



to excessive algae growth. Excess algae growth makes water-related activities like boating, fishing, and swimming much less enjoyable.

Prior Lake, Savage, Credit River and Spring Lake Township residents can compost leaves and grass clippings on their property or bring the material to the Shakopee Mdwakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) Organic Recycling Facility in Shakopee.

The SMSC Organic Recycling Facility is 1.4 miles north of County Rd. 42 on County Rd. 83 at 1905 Canterbury Rd. in Shakopee.

The facility is available for residents Monday - Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for a minimum \$5 drop-off fee. Residents can drop off compost material for free on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during September and October. Plant waste is accepted including leaves, grass clippings, sod, brush, branches, and logs less than 10 feet long.

MORE INFORMATION:
www.cleanwatermn.org
www.smscorf.com

Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

- JANUARY
- FEBRUARY
- MARCH
- APRIL
- MAY
- JUNE
- JULY
- AUGUST
- SEPTEMBER
- OCTOBER
- NOVEMBER
- DECEMBER

Test Yours Every Month!

Visit nffa.org 

Prior Lake Fire Department Open House Oct. 9

Area residents are encouraged to attend the Prior Lake Fire Station Open House on Thursday, Oct. 9 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Fire Station #2, 3906 Station Place NW.

The event will include fire truck rides, fire hose

spray, smoke house survival demonstrations and much more. The open house is part of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11.

Visit fpw.org to learn more about testing your smoke alarms regularly and more.

City's Free Sandbag Pickup Ends on Oct. 17



For residents who still have sandbags from this spring and summer's lake flooding, the city encourages you to remove them before winter as no pick up is scheduled next year. City staff will continue to pick-up and properly dispose of sandbags placed in the right-of-way, free of charge, through Oct. 17, 2014. Call (952) 447-9800 to request a pick-up by city staff.

Sandbags that have come in contact with flood water can be contaminated with pollutants that have been washed through the watershed. The MN Pollution Control Agency has provided guidelines for managing mud and used sandbags after a flood waters recede.

MORE INFORMATION:
www.cityofpriorlake.com

BLUE X PRESS

Prior Lake Laker Lines and Shakopee Transit (together the BlueXpress) are changing... joining the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA).

Same great Route 490 service to downtown Minneapolis (from Southbridge Crossing and the Eagle Creek Park & Ride). Same morning, midday and evening commutes between Prior Lake and downtown Minneapolis (Routes 490, 491, 492).

www.BlueXpressBus.com 952-496-8800
www.mvta.com 952-882-7500



Winter Parking Restrictions Begin Nov. 1

It takes a combination of equipment, manpower, hard work and planning to remove snow and ice from winter roads, and there is no crystal ball for predicting when a winter storm will hit.

To plow streets in a safe and timely manner during the harsh Minnesota winters the city needs your assistance. Residents are prohibited from parking vehicles on any street between Nov. 1 and March 31 so that the City can promptly and efficiently remove snow. Any vehicle parked in violation of the winter parking ordinance may be towed.

To avoid sod damage from plows, curb markers are available to residents from City Hall. Up to eight orange stakes can be picked up at either City Hall or the Maintenance Center at no charge. Placing these along your curblines helps direct the plow operator when the snow is covering the curb.



SMSC COMPOST SITE FREE TO RESIDENTS

Every Saturday during September & October
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

1905 Canterbury Road
Shakopee
(952) 403-7005



FREE! DANCETERIA

Thursday, Oct. 2
6:15 - 6:45 p.m. - Dance Instruction
7 - 9 p.m. - MUSIC by Salsa del Sol

Thursday, Nov. 6
7 - 9 p.m. - MUSIC by Café Accordion

Thursday, Dec. 4
7 - 8 p.m. - MUSIC by The Roe Family Singers

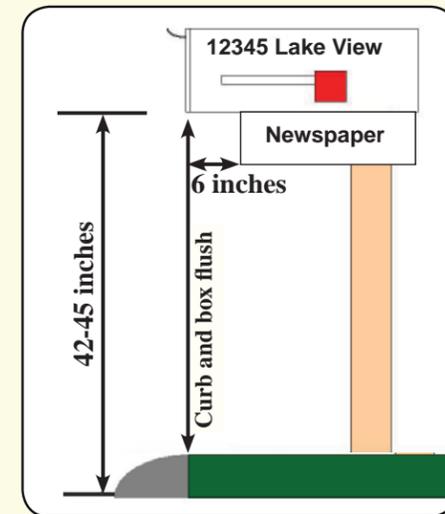
Club Prior (Library Building) 16210 Eagle Creek Ave SE
CLUB PRIOR (952) 447-3375 Scott County Library System

Check Your Mailbox Location Before Winter

The Prior Lake Public Works Department would like to remind residents to check the location of mailboxes before winter hits. Any mailboxes under 42 inches and hanging over the curb could be struck by a snowplow blade. Be sure your mailbox meets the following criteria:

1. Front of mailbox should be flush with the back of the curb and 42" to 45" from the top of the curb to the top of the mailbox.
2. Newspaper boxes and other containers should be set back a minimum of six inches from the back of the curb. The post should be set back a minimum of 12 inches from the back of the curb.

NOTE: The city's policy is to provide mailbox replacement up to a maximum dollar amount only if the box that is struck is located within the above guidelines.



SMSC Compost Site Free Mid-day Each Saturday Through October

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) Organic Recycling Facility (ORF) is available for township, Prior Lake and Savage residents to access from Monday - Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for a minimum \$5 drop-off fee.

During September and October residents can drop off compost material for FREE on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The site is 1.4 miles north of County Rd. 42 on County Rd. 83 at 1905 Canterbury Rd. in Shakopee. Look for the "Organic Recycling Facility" sign on the east side of County Rd. 83.

Plant waste is accepted including leaves, grass clippings, sod, brush, branches, and logs less than 10 feet in length. For more information, call (952) 403-7005 or visit the ORF website at www.smscorf.com.

City Code Reminders:

Standard Enforcement Policy

The City of Prior Lake supports residents in maintaining their neighborhoods through standards set in local ordinances. Code Enforcement has a policy that details the standard inspection process, including criteria for extensions, enforcement, compliance and citations. The complete code enforcement policy and city code is available online at www.cityofpriorlake.com.

Code Violation Concerns and Reporting

A resident can contact the Code Enforcement Officer with a question or concern and a site visit will be made. If a violation is confirmed at the inspection, the property owner is notified and given a deadline to make the correction. If it becomes necessary, a misdemeanor citation may be issued following reasonable amount of time for continued non-compliance. A citation requires the property owner to appear at Scott County District Court, typically resulting in a fine and confirmation that the violation has been corrected.

Code Enforcement Officer Dale Stefanisko
(952) 447-9811

Post me on the fridge!

The Wavelength Event Calendar

Downtown Farmers Market

The Prior Lake Farmers Market is Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon until mid-October.



Oct. 9 **Prior Lake Fire Station Open House**
at Prior Lake Fire Station No. 2 from 5 - 7:30 p.m.



Oct. 11 **Autumn Gathering**
Includes pony and wagon rides, pumpkin painting, live music and more from 1 - 3 p.m.

Nov. 4 **Election Day**
Vote in the general election from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Nov. 11 **City Offices Closed**
For Veteran's Day. Offices will reopen Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Nov. 27 - **City Offices Closed**
Nov. 28 For Thanksgiving Holiday. Offices will reopen Monday, Dec. 1.

Dec. 5 **Decembrrr Dazzle**
at Lakefront Park from 5 - 8 p.m.

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