

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

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Family Bus Trips:

Each attendee must register and pay. Fees are the same regardless of age.

Disney on Ice: Join Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse as they celebrate a magical medley of holidays, celebrations and festivities from around the globe on Thursday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m. Event is for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$20/Resident; \$25/Non-Resident; Deadline: Feb. 10.

Sesame Street Live: Elmo, Grover, Abby Cadabby, and their Sesame Street friends welcome Chamki, Grover's friend from India, to Sesame Street on Friday, Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. Fee includes lower level seat ticket, bus ride and parking. Event is for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$20/Resident; \$25/Non-Resident; Deadline: Jan. 7.

Adult Yoga for All levels
Hatha Yoga classes meet Wednesdays from 6 - 7 p.m. It combines flexibility, strength, and balance practices while reducing stress and tension. A regular yoga practice can increase overall health, energy and vitality. No prior yoga experience necessary.
- Dec.: 2, 9, & 16 (\$15/Resident, \$20/Non-Resident)
- Jan.: 6, 13, 20, & 27 (\$20/Resident, \$25/Non-Resident)
- Feb.: 3, 10, 17, & 24 (\$20/Resident, \$25/Non-Resident)

You and Me Activities

All You and Me Activities are appropriate for children ages 3-6 to attend with an adult who only pay and register for the child. Dress for the mess.

Winter Wishes

There will be several winter-themed crafts and activities Dec. 9 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. like cookie decorating, making magic reindeer food, sand art, making holiday cards, and other crafts.

Cost: \$10/Resident Child; \$15/Non-Resident Child
Deadline: Dec. 2

Animals and Activities

There will be arctic-themed crafts and activities Wednesday, Jan. 6 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10/Resident Child; \$15/Non-Resident Child
Deadline: Dec. 30

Be My Valentine

There will be Valentine's Day themed crafts and activities Wednesday, Feb. 10 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10/Resident Child; \$15/Non-Resident Child
Deadline: Feb. 3



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

Free Yoga Tuesdays

Practice basic poses to increase flexibility, strength and balance with instructor Lindsay Wilkerson Tuesday afternoons on Jan. 5, 12 and 19 at 1 p.m. Learn proper alignment, breathing techniques and modification options for varied needs and abilities. No registration required.

Free Zumba® Gold for people 55+

Get active with great people on Dec. 2, 9, 16; and Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 from 9:15 - 10 a.m. Zumba has easy-to-follow choreography with instructor Lindsay Wilkerson. Class includes a lower intensity focus on balance, range of motion and coordination. No registration required.

Coffee with the Chief

Enjoy coffee and cookies and meet Prior Lake Police Chief Mark Elliott Jan. 26 at 11:30 a.m. He can answer any questions about events in Prior Lake including safety and driving issues.

Writing a Will – Clinic for Seniors

This FREE clinic provides low-income seniors with free, simple wills, powers of attorney and health care directives on Jan. 27. Participants meet with trained volunteers. This event is sponsored by Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services and the Scott County Law Library. Registration required at 651-222-5863.



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Free DecemBRRR Dazzle Family Event Set Dec. 4



The City of Prior Lake will host its free DecemBRRR Dazzle celebration on Friday, Dec. 4 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. at Lakefront Park, 5000 Kop Parkway.

Santa and a few of his reindeer will be on hand for photos with children in Lakefront Park along with ice carving demonstrations, bonfire with the fire department, glow bowling, bean bag toss, laser tag and more.

Limited concessions will be available for purchase. You may also purchase wreaths and swags from Boy Scout Troop 331 and glow items from R.O.C.K. (Cash or Check Only for all for-sale items in the park).



First Thursdays in the Club

Enjoy the Bluegrass Duo of Phil Nusbaum and Sherry Minnick live on Dec. 3, from 7 – 8 p.m. Princes and Princess Family Date Night activities are from 6:30 – 7 p.m. Have the kids dress up in royal garb and enjoy a "Family Date Night" with prince and princess activities, snacks and crafts. Register at 952-447-3375, www.scottlib.org.

First Thursdays in the Club (Jan.)

Enjoy "Sidewalk Cafe Trio" with a French Gypsy Jazz sound of the 1930s on Thursday, Jan. 07 from 7- 8 p.m. The trio features Reynold Philipsek, Prairie Home Companion veteran Gary Schulte and Jeff Bruske. This project is funded in part by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage (Legacy) Fund.

Enter the Santa VIP Experience Online

Enter and win a Santa VIP Experience during the Dec. 4 DecemBRRR Dazzle. The winner of a VIP drawing will be invited with three friends or family members (one must be 18 or older) to join Santa in his grand entrance to Lakefront Park on the Fire Truck for the DecemBRRR Dazzle at Lakefront Park on Dec. 4 6-8:30 p.m. Find out how to enter online and be among the first ones to meet and greet with Santa in the park.

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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 appointment
Public Works (952) 447-9896

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To Live, Work and
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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

Council to Consider Proposed 2016 Budget/Tax Levy Dec. 14

A public budget meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. The public will have an opportunity to provide input or comments on the proposed 2016 budget and tax levy.

FREE Party in the Club Series is Back

Warm up your winter with three free winter parties for kids and families at Club Prior on Saturdays Jan. 16, Feb. 6 and 27. Activities and Crafts are from 10:30 - 11 a.m. Performances are 11 a.m. to noon

- Jan. 16: ZPuppets Monkey Minds Pirates Yoga Party
- Feb. 6: Pig Party & Barnyard Boogie
- Feb. 27: Pajama Party with the Teddy Bear Band

Music Together Classes

Enjoy music and movement classes for children birth to kindergarten and the grownups who love them.
 Music Together: Mondays 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. at McKenna Crossing: Jan 4 - March 7
 Music Together: Tuesdays 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. at the Pavilion in Lakefront Park Jan. 5 - March 8

Free Demonstrations:

Monday, Dec. 7 at 10:30 a.m. at McKenna Crossing
 Tuesday Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Pavilion in Lakefront Park
 Register at musictogetherclasses.org or call 651-439-4219.



Winter Parking Restrictions Began 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 from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. 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 at the owner's expense. 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 curbline helps direct the plow operator



when the snow is covering the curb.

Snow Plowing Procedures for 2016 Season

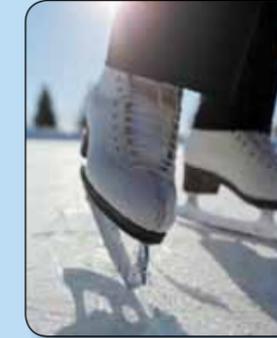
Streets are generally plowed with a single pass in each direction first. Once all the roads on a route have been opened up, a second pass is made "winging" the snow from the street onto the boulevard storage area. This widening and clean-up operation may continue immediately, or on the following working day, depending on circumstances. During seasons with extreme snowfall, the process of clearing the streets may be delayed, and it may not be possible to completely clear the streets of snow.

Cul-de-sacs are plowed with one pass along the curb to provide an outlet for the driveways, with snow being piled in the middle of the cul-de-sac, where possible. Crews will clean up the cul-de-sac later that day, or the following work day, as time permits. Snow removal will only occur when no storage space is available in the cul-de-sac area.

The downtown area will be plowed from curb to curb with the snow pushed into piles where feasible. Crews will remove the snow piles during non-business hours.

Ice Rinks/Warming House Open Before Christmas

Ice rinks and warming house will be open Dec. 19 to Feb. 15 weather permitting. For an up-to-date status of the rinks and warming house, call the Weather Hotline at (952) 447-9825.



Warming House Hours:

Monday – Friday: 5 – 9:30 p.m.
 Saturdays, Sundays and School Holidays: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day: CLOSED
 Note: There will be no concessions available this season

City Code Reminders:



Please keep the sidewalks and driveway clear of snow for safe travel.

Clearing Driveways and Sidewalks –

City Code 701.100
 The ordinance requires property owners to clear snow from their driveways and sidewalks adjacent to the property. This is to provide a clear path for pedestrians and children walking to school. You

may have to clear the driveway a second time after your street has been plowed. Placing, plowing or shoveling snow in the sidewalk or street is prohibited. **Plowing snow across a street is prohibited.**

Clearing Fire Hydrants

The Prior Lake Fire Department requests that neighbors share in the responsibility of making fire hydrants accessible to first responders. This saves firefighters valuable time when responding to a

fire at your home or within your neighborhood. A three-foot clearance is recommended.

Recreational *Equipment Storage – City Code 1102.700

Recreational summer equipment should now be stored in the side or rear yard, five feet away from property lines. Winter equipment is now allowed to be parked on or adjacent to the driveway. Currently licensed and operable winter recreational equipment, including fish houses, may be parked on or adjacent to a driveway on a lot in a "R" Use District from Nov. 1 to April 1 each year. Currently licensed and operable summer recreational equipment may be parked on or adjacent to a driveway on a lot in a "R" Use District from April 1 to Nov. 1 each year. At all other times, recreational equipment shall be stored in the rear or side yard and set back a minimum of five feet from the rear or side yard.

***Recreational Equipment:** Recreational equipment shall include, but not be limited to, boats, boat trailers, boat lifts and rail systems, general purpose trailers, recreational campers, self-contained motor homes, truck toppers, fish houses, utility trailers, jet skis and snowmobiles.

TO REPORT VIOLATIONS:
Code Enforcement
Officer Dale Stefanisko
(952) 447-9811

Trees and Seed Mixes for Scott County Property Owners

The Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in Jordan is offering trees and native seeds for 2016.

Scott SWCD has backyard bundles of five tree varieties, eight Conifers, 16 deciduous trees, nine deciduous shrubs, all in bundles of 25. There will also be four native prairie seed mixes, three new native prairie garden kits, rain barrels, tree mats, spades and marking flags.

The "Backyard Bundle," is a great choice for Prior Lake residents who live on smaller rural lots. It includes five different varieties in one bundle of 25, including Paper Birch, Black Hills Spruce, Highbush Cranberry, Serviceberry and Red Osier Dogwood.

Local forestry experts and our long-time customers have found that smaller stock grows faster, is easier to plant and has a higher survival rate. All varieties thrive in Minnesota's different soil types and climate.

The sale began in mid-October and continues through April 2016, at which time customers may pick up their pre-paid orders and buy smaller bundles of any remaining seedlings at the Scott County Fairgrounds in Jordan at the end of April.



Call (952) 492-5425 or send an e-mail to scottswcdtrees@gmail.com to receive 2016 tree materials. Send your order to the Scott SWCD Office, 7151 190 St. W, Suite 125, in Jordan, Minn., or complete your entire order online, including secure payment with either Mastercard or VISA. To get started, visit <http://www.scottswcd.org/scottswcdtrees.html> for an order form, photos and sale item descriptions.

Post me on the fridge!

The Wavelength Event Calendar

Winter Farmers Market

The Prior Lake Winter Farmers Market is from 9 a.m. to noon at the South Lake Village Mall on Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 12 and April 9.

Dec. 2 Club Prior Holiday Party

from 1 – 3 p.m. This event includes caroling, good food and a good time. The Holiday Party is free and no registration is required.

Dec. 4 DecemBRRR Dazzle

at Lakefront Park from 5 - 8 p.m. Activities include Santa and his reindeer, dog sled rides, pony rides, a huge bonfire and more.

Dec. 14 2014 Budget Meeting

The City Council will consider adopting 2016 Prior Lake Budgets and Certifying Final 2016 City of Prior Lake Property Tax Levies at 7 p.m.

Dec. 24 - City Offices Closed

For Christmas Holiday. Offices will reopen Monday, Dec. 28.

Jan. 1 City Offices Closed

For the New Year Holiday. Offices will reopen Friday, Jan. 2.

Jan. 18 City Offices Closed

in honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Offices will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 19.



MORE INFORMATION:

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