

GREENWOOD DIRECTORY

CITY HALL

Location: 20225 Cottagewood Road
Deephaven, MN 55331
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CITY COUNCIL

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LMCC

The Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission provides community programming (including council meetings) on channels 8, 12, 20 & 21. Or view at www.lmcc-tv.org where you may use "agenda parsing" to skip to the topic you want to view.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Request a Police Officer: 911
Non-Emergency Number 952.258.5321
Fire or Medical Emergency: 911
Animal Services: 763.525.6210
South Lake Minnetonka Police Department:
952.474.3261, M-F, 8:30am to 4:30 pm,
www.southlakepd.com
Excelsior Fire District: 952.401.8801,
M-F, 9:30 am to 2pm, www.excelsiorfire.org
Citywide Emergency: Alerts will be sent via the city
email system (sign up at www.greenwoodmn.com)
and will be posted at www.greenwoodmn.com.
Watch TV Emergency Broadcast System.
Listen to WCCO Radio 830. Sign up for regional
alerts at www.nixle.com.
Call Before You Dig:
Gopher State One Call, 651.454.0002

SOUTHSHORE CENTER

A place for all ages. Available for rent.
Location: 5735 Country Club Rd, Shorewood
Phone: 952.474.7635
Email: director@southshore-center.org
Website: www.southshore-center.org

Final -0.05% Tax Levy Decrease Approved

The 2016 final tax levy of \$642,490 (a slight -0.05% decrease from 2015) was approved at the December Greenwood city council meeting. The below spreadsheet shows a summary of the budget. This summary is published in accordance with Minnesota state statute 471.6965. The complete budget may be viewed at www.greenwoodmn.com or at City Hall.

REVENUES	2015 BUDGET	2016 BUDGET	% CHG
Taxes	642,782	642,490	-0.05
Fiscal Disparities	0	3,262	100.00%
Licenses & Permits (including Building Permits)	55,500	64,500	16.22%
Recycle Grant	0	2,500	100.00%
Public Charges for Services	28,575	29,000	1.49%
Court Fines	5,600	6,000	7.14%
Misc Income (Investments, Parking Permit Revenue, etc)	4,000	5,500	37.5%
Transfer from Marina Fund	12,500	12,500	0.00%
Administrative Reimbursement from Marina Fund	3,470	3,600	3.75%
Administrative Reimbursement from Sewer Fund	10,090	10,090	0.00%
Administrative Reimbursement from Stormwater Fund	2,302	2,573	11.76%
	764,819	782,015	2.25%
EXPENDITURES	2015 BUDGET	2016 BUDGET	% CHG
General Govt (Election, Clerk Services, Assessor, Legal, Audit, etc.)	108,383	114,254	5.42%
Public Safety (Police & Fire)	361,308	373,352	3.33%
Zoning	33,690	40,500	20.21%
Roads & Public Works	181,100	184,100	1.66%
LMCD, Recycling, Insurance, etc.	37,700	36,309	-3.69%
Contingency	12,638	13,500	6.82%
Transfer to Bridge Fund	\$30,000	20,000	-33.33%
	764,819	782,015	2.25%

Greenwood Night at the Old Log Theatre

At 7:30pm on Friday, January 22, 2016, the Old Log will host "Greenwood Night." The show is the hilarious musical, *The Wedding Singer*, based on the 1998 film of the same name. During intermission, make sure to stop by the "Greenwood Night" reception table for free cookies provided by the Minnetonka Cub grocery store. Order your tickets at www.oldlog.com and add the coupon code "Greenwood" to get a \$15 per ticket discount (tickets must be ordered online, up to 4 tickets for each transaction). Greenwood Night at the Old Log is a great opportunity to share the tradition of this beloved Greenwood landmark!



Photo from left: Caleb Fritz Craig, Eric Morris, and Mathias Becker in *The Wedding Singer*

Operation Lock & Unload



Operation Lock & Unload is a South Lake Minnetonka Police Department (SLMPD) initiative that focuses on the safe storage of firearms. Simply hiding a gun without taking additional precautions is not a safe practice. Proper safeguards include unloading the firearm, using a trigger or cable lock, and placing the gun in a lock box or safe. Ammunition should be securely stored away from the firearm. The SLMPD offers free cable locks that will secure most types of guns. To learn more about firearm safety, visit www.projectchildsafe.org.

As part of the Operation Lock & Unload program, the SLMPD also provides a safe and easy way to **DISPOSE OF UNWANTED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION**. Many times the only reason people do not discard these items is because they are unsure how to properly dispose of them. The SLMPD offers this simple 3-step, no-hassle process:

1. Call SLMPD Dispatch 952.258.5321.
2. Specify that you would like a police officer to contact you about the disposal of an unwanted firearm and / or ammunition.
3. A police officer will call you back and make a determination on whether to have an officer pick up the item(s) or have you bring the item(s) to the police station.

STAY INFORMED Sign up for the city email list at www.greenwoodmn.com

KEY DATES

Jan 6	City Council Meeting, 7pm
Jan 20	Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
Feb 3	City Council Meeting, 7pm
Feb 17	Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
Mar 2	City Council Meeting, 7pm
Mar 16	Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

All meetings are held in the Deephaven Council Chambers, 20225 Cottagewood Road

Emerald Ash Borer

EAB is a destructive pest that attacks all species of ash trees. Since ash trees have NO natural defense to EAB, trees will die in 1-4 years once infested. Eventually all ash trees will die unless successfully treated. Treatment costs approximately \$100 for a 20" diameter tree and must be done 1-3 years in perpetuity. EAB has been located in Plymouth and will spread to Greenwood.



HOW TO IDENTIFY EAB: EAB larva creates S-shaped galleries under the bark. An adult EAB is a slender elongated insect 1/3 to 1/2 inch long, iridescent-green to copper-green in color, and leaves a D-shaped exit hole in the bark. If you suspect you have found EAB, call the hotline at 651.201.6684.

WHAT THE CITY IS DOING: On city property, the city forester will mark ash trees for removal if they are weak specimens located close to a public street / trail / play area or have the potential to interfere with utility lines. Otherwise, ash trees on public property will become habitat for wildlife.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: Consult with a certified arborist to determine options for privately-owned ash trees.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Hennepin County is under a quarantine that prohibits the movement of any hardwood firewood as well as ash branches. Do not transport firewood to campgrounds or parks.

MORE DETAILS: www.mda.state.mn.us (keyword: ash borer).



Did You Know?

Parking is Prohibited on Streets After a 2-inch Snowfall

... until the roads have been plowed edge to edge. Depositing of snow or ice onto a city street also is prohibited.

Christmas & Yard Lights Must Be Turned Off By 11pm

Greenwood ordinance code section 1140.60 limits the illumination of floodlights, spotlights, and decorative lighting after 11pm. Please be respectful of your neighbors and turn off your lights.

Auto-Pay Program

Save postage and avoid the hassle of remembering to pay your city utility bills by setting up automatic payments. Simply download a form at www.greenwoodmn.com or stop by City Hall to sign up for the program.

Mayor's Corner

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www.greenwoodmn.com

Happy New Year! As we begin 2016, I would like to share a few city items of interest ...

- The city council approved the final 2016 city budget that includes a slight -0.05% reduction in the tax levy. I am pleased to report that we have reduced the city's tax levy every year since I have been mayor (7 years).
- Building permit revenue has increased significantly over the last few years (\$11,319 total in 2010 compared to \$67,347 total in 2014, and \$58,875 as of 11/30/15).
- The city council approved ordinance updates regarding municipal watercraft spaces, commercial sign measurements, and accessory structures. The updates have been incorporated into the code book that is available for viewing at www.greenwoodmn.com and at City Hall. City dock slip holders and those on the waiting list will be sent a copy of the new watercraft ordinance.

I hope you, your neighbors, friends, and family will join me and other city council members for Greenwood Night at the Old Log on Friday, January 22, 2016 (see article on other side for details)!

– Mayor Deb Kind



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