

Quarter 2019 Quarter 2019

GREENWOOD DIRECTORY

CITY HALL

Location: 20225 Cottagewood Road
Deephaven, MN 55331
Regular Hours: 8am to 4:30pm, Monday-Friday
Summer Hours (Memorial Day to Labor Day):
8am to 5pm, Monday-Thursday
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Deborah Hicks, 952.358.9934, deborahhicks@

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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 Imcc-tv.org (use "agenda parsing" to skip to the topic you want to view).

PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire or Medical Emergency: 911 ANY In-Progress or Time-Sensitive Calls for Police: 911 Non-Urgent Calls for Police: 952.258.5321 Animal Services: 952.258.5321 Excelsior Fire District: 952.401.8801, M-F, 9:30 am to 2pm, excelsiorfire.org South Lake Minnetonka Police Department: 952.474.3261 (administrative requests), M-F, 8:30am to 4:30 pm, southlakepd.com Citywide Emergency: Alerts will be sent via the city email system (sign up at greenwoodmn.com) and will be posted at greenwoodmn.com. Watch TV Emergency Broadcast System. Listen to WCCO Radio 830. Sign up for regional alerts at nixle.com. Call Before You Dig:

Gopher State One Call, 651.454.0002

Emerald Ash Borer Now in Minnetonka

In May, officials in Minnetonka said trees along the southeastern border of the city are infested with 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 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 coppergreen 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: mda.state.mn.us (keyword: ash borer).

Wanted: Planning Commissioners

The planning commission has openings! This group makes recommendations to the council regarding variances and more. Download an application at *greenwoodmn. com* or stop by City Hall. For more details, contact Zoning Administrator Dale Cooney at 952.358.9938 or dalec@mediacombb.net.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

LAKE MINNETONKA USA

Greenwood Parade

Greenwood will celebrate July 4th with our annual parade that travels from Greenwood Park to the Old Log and back. Dress in red, white, and blue. Decorate your bike, wagon, or stroller. After the parade, there will be games, prizes, and treats for kids. Bring your family and friends to join in the fun! Meet at the park by Covington and Fairview at 9:45am.

JULY 4TH T-SHIRTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE PARADE FOR \$10.
Questions: Kristi Conrad 952.285.5345.

The parade starts at 10am.

Area Activities

Visit excelsior-lakeminnetonkachamber.
com to see details regarding the
FIRECRACKER RUN (some routes
travel through Greenwood – expect
delays 7:30-9:30am) and the schedule
of area July 4th activities! Volunteers
and contributions are needed.
Donate online or mail a check to
the Excelsior - Lake Minnetonka
Chamber of Commerce,
37 Water Street, Excelsior, MN 55331
Your support is appreciated!

Parking

Parking for July 4th afternoon / evening festivities is available at the Old Log for \$10 per vehicle.

Tour de Tonka

is **AUG 3.** Explore one of 6 scenic routes through the Lake Minnetonka area



and surrounding communities (some routes travel through Greenwood - expect delays). Volunteers also are needed. Visit tourdetonka.org for details and registration.

National Night Out

is **AUG 6.** If you would like an officer from the South Lake Minnetonka Police Department to stop by your gathering, contact Laura Holtan 952.960.1643 lholtan@southlakepd.com.

Thank You Gardeners

for making the entry signs to our city beautiful ...

Deephaven Border Sign: Kristen Lewis Christmas Lake Road Sign: Anonymous Manor Road Sign: Kiersa Carlson & Carole Sayer Villas Sign: Jeff & Malana Schmidt and Joan Slattery

When in Doubt, Throw it Out



The practice of "aspirational recycling" has become the norm. For many, this

means placing an item in a recycling container that does not belong, or an item that is soiled, out of hope that the item is recyclable. The unintended consequence? Unprecedented levels of contamination in the nation's recyclables. To help ensure a continued market for recycled materials, it is important to be sure only recyclable items are tossed into the recycling container. If you are in doubt, throw it into the trash container.

KEY DATES

- Jul 9 City Council Meeting, 7pm (WED)
- Jul 10 Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
- City Council Meeting, 7pm Aug 7
- Aug 14 Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
- City Council Meeting, 7pm
- Sep 11 Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

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

Zebra Mussels Research in St. Alban's Bay

The USGS and Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center are working on a joint project in St. Alban's Bay to evaluate the use of a low-dose copper* treatment to control zebra mussels. Five buoys have been deployed and will stay until through October. The buoys are located in 12-15ft of water IN NAVIGATION AREAS and identify where cages with test organisms are submerged. A public meeting was held on 6/23 to discuss this project. Questions: Jim Luoma, Research Fisheries Biologist, 608.799.1723.

* CERTIFIED FOR USE IN DRINKING WATER.

Did You Know?

Unpaid Utility Bills

must be paid in full on or before SEP 16, **4:30PM.** If the past-due amount is not paid, the amount will be levied for payment with your property taxes.

Bill Pay Reminders

If you use a "bill pay" service through your bank to pay your Greenwood utility bill, please schedule your check to be delivered before the due date and include the account number and property address on the memo line of the check.

> Setting up **AUTO-PAY** for utility bills is easy! Visit greenwoodmn.com to downland the form.

Watercraft Operation Reminders & Increased **Water Patrol**

In response to concerns raised by residents, water patrol presence will continue to be strong in St. Alban's Bay during the summer of **2019.** The increased patrol has and will continue to deter unsafe and inconsiderate activity in the bay. Residents should call 911 to report both dangerous and non-emergency concerns. For example, a driver towing people close to docks or other watercraft is a dangerous activity that should be reported immediately. Loud music from an anchored boat is an example of a concern that could be reported. If possible, please include the boat description and license number when calling 911. Here are a few rule reminders:

- WATERSKIING, TUBING, WAKE **SURFING** hours are sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. Boats and jetskis towing people are required to have an observer 12yrs or older in addition to the driver.
- **JETSKI** hours are 9:30am to 1 hour before sunset. Operation of a jetski for more than 30 minutes in one area is prohibited.
- **A MINIMUM WAKE** is required for boats and jetskis within 150ft of shore, swimmers, docks, or another boat / jetski. Exception: normal speed is allowed perpendicular from the shore from which a boat or jetski is operating.

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Summer is here – finally! I love all of the seasons in our beautiful "city on the lake," but summer is definitely my favorite – especially after the snowy winter and rainy spring we had! I hope you have been enjoying the change to warm weather and sunny skies. While our attention has turned to the lazy days of summer, your city council ...

- ... authorized bidding for 2019 road and drainage improvement projects.
- ... approved revisions to the tree ordinance to clarify the rules for new construction / renovations vs the rules for non-construction-related tree removal.
- ... amended the draft of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan in response to input from the Met Council.
- ... completed another round of property valuation appeals.
- ... heard updates from State Senator Dave Osmek and Hennepin County Commissioner Jan Callison.
- ... is considering a new ordinance to regulate window wells.

Have a wonderful and safe summer! Also, please join me at our annual July 4th Parade (details on other side). I hope to see you there!

- MAYOR DEB KIND

