

CITY OFFICE

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Request a Police Officer: 911

(emergency or non-emergency)

Fire or Medical Emergency: 911

Animal Control: 763-525-6210

Police Administrative Questions:

952-474-3261 M-F, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

www.southlakepd.com

Fire Administrative Questions:

952-401-8801, M-F, 9:30 am-2:00 pm

www.excelsiorfire.org

City-Wide Emergency:

TV Emergency Broadcast System

WCCO Radio 830

Police Dept. will direct communication

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Gopher State One Call #651-454-0002

SOUTHSHORE

COMMUNITY CENTER

Phone: 952-474-7635

Email: director@southshore-center.org

Internet: www.southshore-center.org

TRANSIT – CT RideNet

Phone: 800-450-6100

Internet: www.CTRideNet.com

Board of Appeals Scheduled for Thursday, April 16

By now, Greenwood residents have received their property valuation notices. However, if you question the valuation, you have the opportunity to state your case at the Local Board of Appeals meeting. To get on the agenda for this meeting you need to do a couple things. First, you must call Greenwood's City Assessor. Often, the Assessor will meet you at your property and discuss how the value was determined. If you still want to proceed with your appeal, you then must REGISTER with the City Administrator by Thursday, April 9, 2009, and your name will be placed on the Board of Appeals agenda. If you can't appear in person, you may send a representative or forward your documentation to City Hall by Thursday, April 9.

The Board of Appeals will meet on Thursday, April 16, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the Greenwood City Council Chambers in Deephaven.

Greenwood's Assessor, Nate Stulc, can be reached at #612-803-0845.

Remember, you must first talk to the City Assessor before you can meet with the Board of Appeals.

Emergency Preparedness

The City of Greenwood is part of the Lake Minnetonka Regional Emergency Preparedness Plan. The South Lake Minnetonka Police Department (SLMPD) has primary responsibility for coordinating and implementing this plan for Greenwood as well as the cities of Excelsior, Shorewood, and Tonka Bay. This is done in partnership with the Excelsior Fire District (EFD), which serves these same four communities along with the City of Deephaven. The Emergency Operation Center for these communities is located at the South Lake Minnetonka Public Safety Facility in Shorewood. This state-of-the-art facility also serves as headquarters for both the SLMPD and EFD. Residents can learn more about the services provided by these departments by going to www.southlakepd.com and www.excelsiorfire.org. Emergency preparedness is both an individual and community responsibility, keeping in mind that all emergencies start locally and end locally. Residents are encouraged to learn more about what they can do to prepare for a disaster by www.ready.gov.

Prepared by Bryan Litsey, Chief of Police-Emergency Management Director, South Lake Minnetonka Police Department

Need a Ride?

CT RideNet's multilingual, live operators are available 24/7 to provide information about all the transportation options in our area—including regional public transit, dial-a-ride, private, and volunteer services. TTY service is available. CT RideNet also provides dial-a-ride service for Greenwood. The Monday through Saturday service is designed to help individuals get to medical appointments shopping etc. Destinations include the local area as well as Minnetonka and Plymouth. For questions or to schedule a ride, call 1-800-450-6100 or www.CTRideNet.com.

Mayor's Corner

Happy Spring!

Your new Greenwood City Council is off to a great start thanks to the groundwork laid by the outgoing council. I thank Mayor Bob Newman, Doug Hill, Jeff Sagal, and Kelly Scharf for their service to our community.

In a town our size it seems that almost everyone has or will serve at some time. It truly has been an honor to meet many former mayors, council members, and planning commissioners in the last few months! I know what it is like to take this risk, so I appreciate anyone who steps up to the plate. I appreciate my fellow council members -- Tom Fletcher, Kelsey Page, William (Biff) Rose, and especially Bob Quam (my mayoral opponent), who has been just great in supporting me! I am pleased that council candidate Lake Bechtell has agreed to serve on the Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission. I also would like to thank write-in candidate T. White -- your activism is appreciated.

While I am thanking people, I would like to include Greenwood Planning Commission members, Chairman Pat Lucking and Mark Spiers (both reappointed), Todd Palmberg (appointed from alternate to a voting position), John Beal, and Dave Paeper. Thanks to all of you for your service to Greenwood! By the way, there are two alternate seats open on the Planning Commission. Interested residents may stop by the City office or download an application from www.greenwoodmn.com. If you haven't already served, now may be your time!

And finally, I would like to thank City Administrator Roberta Whipple, City Attorney Mark Kelly, Zoning Coordinator Gus Karpas, and City Engineer Dave Martini for their help in bringing our new council up to speed.

The council, commissioners, and staff make a great team with a common goal -- to serve Greenwood! On behalf of the council, I invite you to contact us. Our phone numbers and email addresses are listed in each newsletter and on the City website.

See you around town!

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Mayor Deb Kind

P.S. I am pleased to report I personally updated the City website with the code book, council packets, comp plan, financial reports, newsletters, and more. Check it out at www.greenwoodmn.com

Saving Greenwood's Roads

Thanks to an agreement by all the licensed Greenwood trash haulers, smaller garbage trucks are now being used for collection. Smaller trucks will cause less wear on the streets, thereby making road repairs last longer and saving the City money. The City appreciates the cooperation of all the trash haulers in making this positive change happen.

Introducing Greenwood's Beautiful Boulevards Award

Do you have a neighbor who has a beautiful front yard? Do you drive by a Greenwood business that always looks sharp? Or perhaps you are a person who takes pride in your own home's curb appeal. This summer the City of Greenwood would like to recognize and encourage the upkeep of Greenwood's streetscape by presenting awards for "Beautiful Boulevards." It is easy to participate. Simply email your photo to Mayor Deb Kind at d.kind@mchsi.com. Include the name/phone/address of the property and your name/phone if you are not the property owner. If you do not have email, feel free to call Mayor Kind at 952-401-9181. Submissions will be accepted May through September. Thank you for helping keep Greenwood beautiful!

Award recipients will receive:

Beautiful Boulevards Award Certificate

Photo, name, and address* on the City website

Feature in Greenwood Quarterly newsletter

The appreciation and admiration of all your neighbors!

*Award recipients will be contacted regarding permission to publish photos, addresses, and names.

Saturday, May 2, is Spring Clean-up Day

Greenwood's recycling contractor, Vintage Waste, will begin making the loop from Minnetonka Blvd & Byron Circle at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2. They will end by 2:00 p.m. at Excelsior Blvd. & MacLynn Road. Items for pick-up must be on the curb before 7:00 a.m. A second trip will NOT be made through the City. Please take advantage of this easy opportunity to get rid of your unwanted items.

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

Yard waste: grass and leaves must be bagged and weigh under 50 pounds per bag. Branches must be bundled with twine and no longer than 5' in length. You may use garbage cans for loose sticks if the filled can weighs under 50 pounds.

Misc: couches, beds, chairs, desks, cabinets, tables, box springs, mattresses. Carpet is accepted if it is rolled and tied in 5' sections (no nails). Lawn mowers, snow blowers and weed whips must be drained of gas and oil or they will be left behind. Small debris (no nails) is allowed as long as it is in a sturdy box and under 50 pounds. Construction debris must be boxed. No loose piles of wood or sheetrock will be picked up.

Grills, bikes, swing sets, water softeners, air conditioners and dehumidifiers will be accepted but must be broken down into 5' lengths or less.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Concrete, propane tanks, large appliances, electronics (TV's, computers, radios), fluorescent bulbs, gas, tires, car batteries, paint, oil, grease, aerosol paint cans, fertilizer or herbicide. Hazardous waste will be left behind.