

Deephaven News

Information for City Residents www.cityofdeephaven.org July, August and September 2005
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4th of July Celebration in Deephaven at The Cottagewood General Store!

Mark your calendars for this annual celebration! Food, games, fun and of course, the annual children's bike parade. All events are at the Cottagewood Children's Park in front of the Historic Cottagewood General Store. The fun begins at 9:30 AM with the Matterhorn Brass playing in the park. The reading of the Declaration of Independence at 9:40 AM and the parade at 10:00 AM. Game bracelets can be



purchased ahead of time at the Cottagewood Store for \$3 or can be bought on July 4th for \$4. All proceeds from the celebration go to support the foundation and the store to keep great events like this happening in our community. There will also be a raffle to benefit the Store's foundation. As always, we need donations for the raffle prizes – items like gift baskets, gift certificates, boat rides, sports equipment, etc. Please call Steve and Pam Schechtman at 952-470-0429 or you can email schechtman1@msn.com please indicate Cottagewood 4th of July Donation as the subject of the E-mail being sent if you are interested in donating.

Excelsior Area Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events:

- Excelsior Farmer's Market – Thursdays, May – October 2, 2-6:30 PM. Lyman Park on Water Street
- 4th of July Firecracker Race
 - 2-mile Walk/Run 8:00 AM
 - 10K Run 8:30 AM

Registration forms available at the Chamber and local city halls after June 1 and at www.active.com

- Lake Minnetonka 4th of July Celebration – Monday, July 4 at Excelsior Commons & Excelsior Bay Kids' Patriotic Parade, Kids' Fishing Contest, Sand Castle Building Contest, live music all afternoon including Minnesota Pipes & Drums, celtic dancers and the fabulous Minnesota Orchestra at 8:15 PM. Fireworks at dusk. Donations appreciated to Excelsior Area Chamber/Fireworks Fund: PO Box 32, Excelsior 55331.
- Excelsior Apple Day, Saturday, September 10, 2005 Downtown Excelsior 9 AM – 4 PM. Doll Buggy and Red Wagon Parade at noon.

Fireworks update

The Excelsior Fire District Firefighters want you and your family to be safe on the 4th of July and anytime you choose to use fireworks. It is important for all citizens to understand the new fireworks laws and be well informed of safety precautions when using legal fireworks. Sales, possession and use of SOME non-explosive and non-aerial consumer fireworks are now permitted in Minnesota. These fireworks MAY NOT be used on public property such as city owned docks, beaches, parks, trails, bridges, parking lots, schools, etc.

Examples of legal fireworks include sparklers, cones, and tubes that emit sparks, novelty items like snakes and party poppers. You must be 18 with photo identification to purchase fireworks.

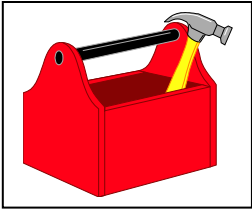
The Fire District suggests the following safety guidelines:

- 1) Use fireworks with close adult supervision.
- 2) Read and understand the directions.
- 3) Keep fireworks away from Children. (sparklers alone burn at nearly 1200° F)
- 4) Never place any part of your body over a firework devise.
- 5) NEVER aim or throw fireworks at a person, animal, building or vehicle.
- 6) Stay away from a failed firework devise for an extended period of time. Never re-light a failed devise and always soak it with water before handling.
- 7) When using fireworks use common sense, courtesy, and respect for those around you.

If you have any questions or need additional information, a complete list of legal fireworks, storage and transportation of fireworks, and safety guidelines can be obtained by calling the MN State Fire Marshals Office @ 651-215-0500 or by email firecode@state.mn.us.

SUMMER HOURS AT CITY OFFICES

Starting June 1st thru September 2nd the City Offices will be open Monday thru Thursday 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM and on Friday 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM.



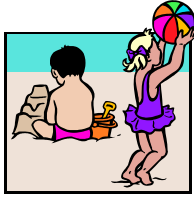
Building Permits

Reminder to all residents, building permits are needed for all structural alterations. If you are planning on repairing a roof, deck, or siding of your home, permits are required

before starting such projects. Permit fees will double for those individuals who are found to be working without the appropriate permit. Also make sure that all permits have had the required inspections and when doing landscaping projects make sure that you do not bury manholes that are in your yard.

City beaches open for season

Deephaven beaches opened on Saturday, June 4, for the summer. Here is a list of beaches along with specific information about each one.



- St. Louis Bay - lifeguards on-duty from 10:30 AM to 8:00PM.
- Robinson's Bay Beach and Sandy Beach - lifeguards on-duty from 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM.

Beaches *without lifeguards* include Rocky Beach in Cottagewood and Nocomo Beach in Walden. Residents may use these beaches but do so at their own risk. Both these beaches are open daily from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Kudos to Cottagewood Garden Club

The beautiful annuals and perennials at Thorpe Park, Children's Park and City Hall were planned and planted by members of this wonderful group.



National Night Out - August 2

Join your neighbors, City Council and Police Department to give crime a going-away party. Please commit to hosting a block party to celebrate the efforts of residents and the police in keeping Deephaven a safe community. To register your party and ensure a visit by a police officer, the police chief or members of the City Council call 952-474-7555.

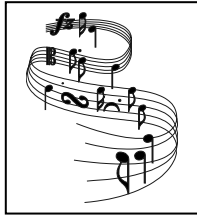


Pedestrian safety

Warmer weather means many people are out and about walking, hiking and riding bicycles. Please be alert and drive with caution. Minnesota law requires that drivers of motor vehicles must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and others who are crossing a street in a marked crosswalk.



Excelsior Firefighters Announce the 21st Annual Fund Raiser Dance



Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to boogie on Friday, July 15 at this annual event. The fun begins at 5:00 PM. – Midnight. Beer, Brats and the Whitesidewalls Rock “n” Roll Revue. Come to West Side Fire Station #1 and help scuff up those new floors with your dancing shoes. We have expanded the children's activities. We will have face painters, a jumping bubble, and an obstacle course. There are Park and Rides for your convenience. For more information call the Event Hotline at 952-960-1698 or Kellie at 952-960-1692 or email kmurphyringate@excelsiorfire.org

Park & Ride Shuttle Bus will be available at the following locations:

Minnewashta Elementary -26350 Smithtown Rd

Our Savior Lutheran Church – 23290 Hwy 7

Excelsior Elementary School – 441 Oak St

Lyman Park – Excelsior

Manitou Park – Cty Rd 19 – Tonka Bay

Deephaven Community Ed. Center – 4584 Vinehill Rd

Shuttles will run every 15-20 minutes.



Bike helmets for sale

The Deephaven Police Department is offering bike helmets in all sizes. The helmets are blue and are available for \$8 or \$10. Each helmet has a serial number that will be recorded at the police department to aid in identifying the wearer, if necessary.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Deephaven Police Department is looking for individuals who would like to be trained and be a member of CERT. It is a training that promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area. If you are interested please contact the Police Department at 952-474-7555.





Mayor's Corner The Storm of 2005

By now all of us have power restored. This storm did not play favorites; at least four of your Council members lost power for one and one half to two days. I rode my bike around town to survey the damage and was amazed to see so many of our beautiful trees torn to bits by this ferocious wind.

So what have we learned? Probably more than we wanted to know. Deephaven is a community of thousands; maybe millions of trees. They are beautiful and soothing and add so much to the character of our village. That said, they can occasionally be in conflict with basic services that we all expect as residents of Deephaven. It is the conveniences that we take for granted until something like this happens. Our electrical grid has not kept pace with the growth of the trees and our community. The above ground power lines are antiquated and create an ever present danger to people and property. When new construction occurs, builders bury these unsightly strands of wire. However, Deephaven will not see much new construction into the future as we are pretty much built out. For the safety of residents and protection of property, it is time for Deephaven to address the problem. Your Council will see if under ground is an option, but we will begin discussions with the power company to ensure that it is the right one given that underground has it's own set of issues. My guess is that it will be expensive. Once we understand the cost and have some ideas of what to do next, we will hold public meetings in order to share what we have learned and listen for opinions and possible solutions to the problem.

One solution is to do nothing. That option will provide the community with many more events just like the one that occurred the week of June 6th. Hopefully, once we understand the economics and the choices before us, we will unite as a community and do the right thing.



Fond Farewell to City Clerk Sandy Langley

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to City Clerk Sandy Langley who has accepted a position with the City of Wayzata. Sandy has served as our City Clerk since December 17, 1990 and has provided outstanding service to our residents, as well as to the residents of Woodland for whom she also serves as City Clerk.

She will be missed not only as a valuable member of our City staff but as a friend to all residents in the south lake

area. The South Lake – Excelsior Chamber of Commerce recognized Sandy's exceptional qualities earlier this year by receiving the "Community Hero" award. This recognition was well-earned and long overdue.

Please join us in saying farewell and in wishing Sandy the best on Thursday, June 30th at City Hall. Coffee and cake and other treats will be served.



Police Participate in Enhanced Summer Enforcement

The Police Department is participating in several Safe and Sober enforcement programs throughout the summer months. Safe and Sober enforcement efforts are coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

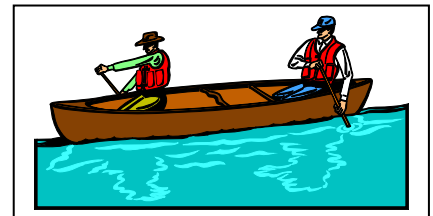
During the months of June and July, additional police officers will be on the road during an enhanced speed enforcement and education campaign. Speeding is the most commonly reported factor in fatal crashes and has resulted in 875 deaths in the state, from 1999 to 2003.

During the months of August and September, additional officers will be looking for impaired drivers. Each year, one-third of crash deaths are alcohol related. DON'T RISK IT! If you drink, don't drive.

For more information, please contact the police department at 952-474-7555.

Note to boaters

The Deephaven City Council encourages its citizens to wear life jackets while out on the lake. Although the State does not require boaters to wear their life vests, they do highly recommend that they be worn by each individual on board. Additionally, the Council would like to advise parents that when your child is near the water, you should be near your child. Help make this a fun and safe boating season, wear your life vests!



RECYCLING HINTS NOT EVERYTHING IS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING



The materials accepted in the recycling program are wanted by industry as feedstock to make new items. Contamination by unwanted items is a problem. Placing unacceptable materials in your recycling bin is like throwing a bright red towel in with a load of white laundry -- it ruins the whole effect!

The following materials are NOT accepted for curbside recycling. Throw these materials into your garbage!

- ❖ All paper milk or juice cartons or boxes
- ❖ All plastic items (bags, toys, tubs, trays, pots, pails, buckets, packaging peanuts, medicine containers, motor oil bottles), except for bottles that come to a neck.
- ❖ Light bulbs, mirrors, window-plate-auto glass, glasses. Plates, bowls, other dishes or cookware, ceramic dishes or bottles
- ❖ Kitchen and bathroom paper products (food wrap, paper towels, tissues, plates, cups, napkins, coffee filters, etc.)
- ❖ Gift wrap or wallpaper
- ❖ Photographs, slides or carbon paper
- ❖ Non-corrugated packaging such as pizza boxes, and packaging for all refrigerating or frozen foods (i.e. frozen entrees or waffles, cream cheese or butter boxes, yogurt containers, etc.)
- ❖ Aerosol and paint cans, household scrap metal (pots, pans, etc.)

Single Sort Recycling Program

Waste Management, the City's residential garbage and recycling hauler, has proposed a new recycling program called the Single Sort Recycling Program that allows residents to co-mingle all recyclables in one 64-gallon wheeled cart. The recyclables are picked up every two weeks. The benefits of the program are that it tends to increase recycling participation, the carts cut down on the blowing about of recyclables in the street or onto neighboring properties, and there would be fewer recycling vehicles on city streets. The drawbacks to the program are that recyclables would now be picked up once every two weeks and some residents do not have the additional space to store a 64-gallon cart in their garage.



In order to more carefully evaluate how this new recycling program would work in Deephaven, Waste Management offered this program on a trial basis to 250

residential homes in Deephaven for a 6-week period. After the completion of the trial program, a survey was sent by Waste Management to all 250 participants requesting their comments on the Single Sort Recycling Program. Well over half of the surveys were returned with 95% of the respondents stating that they liked the new recycling program.

Due to the level of support shown in the survey and the benefits of the new program, the City Council approved the Single Sort Recycling Program on June 20, 2005. Waste Management will be sending each household a letter describing the program and delivering a 64-gallon cart to each resident. Residents with smaller households or storage concerns can request a smaller 35-gallon cart. Residents with larger households or those who truly recycle everything can request a second 64-gallon cart or even a 96-gallon cart.

We hope that you will enjoy this new service.

Thorpe Tennis Court along Westview Drive

After more than a year's consideration, the Deephaven Park Committee recommended that the tennis courts at Thorpe Park next to Westview Drive should not be repaired. The reasons for this decision are as follows:

- the poor condition of the courts and the subsurface require a complete reconstruction estimated at \$90,000
- the other two courts at Thorpe Park appear to adequately handle the current demand for tennis
- there are 8 other tennis courts in Deephaven that could use additional funding for maintenance rather than spending \$90,000 on reconstructing two courts that aren't really needed

As a replacement for the tennis courts, a portion of the older courts will be removed and the remainder blacktopped for use as a basketball court. The older basketball court, located in the middle of Thorpe Park, will be removed to allow additional space for soccer practice fields.

For more information about the City, visit the website at www.cityofdeephaven.org.

Your City Council:

Mayor Tom Anderson, Paul Skrede, Kim Crockett, Keith Kask and John Wheaton

Dana Young, City Administrator

Virgil Gustafson, Police Chief

Jerry Hudlow, Public Works Foreman

Administration and Public Works

952-474-4755

Police non-emergency

952-474-7555

The Deephaven City Council normally meets twice a month on the first and third Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The Planning Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Residents are welcome to attend these meetings.

Deephaven Days Picnic & Triathlon

Saturday, August 13, 2005

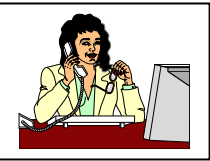
The Deephaven Park Committee is proud to sponsor Deephaven Days Picnic & Triathlon on Saturday, August 13, 2005.

Triathlon – Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at Deephaven Beach, with the race beginning at 10:00 a.m., rain or shine, at the south end of Deephaven Beach. The race consists of a 200 yard swim, a 3.67 mile bike race, and a 2.0 mile run. The triathlon ends at Thorpe Park where refreshments will be served.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Please complete the information enclosed with the Newsletter and return it to City Hall, 20225 Cottagewood Road, Deephaven, MN 55331.

Picnic – A community picnic will be offered following the Triathlon from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Thorpe Park. A picnic lunch of Brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and all the fixin's are available for \$2.00 and \$0.50 for pop or water.

Volunteers – Interested in volunteering your time and talents to assist with the Triathlon or picnic? Call City Hall at (952) 474-4755.



Southshore Community Senior Center

The Center is open daily from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Noon meals are served at the Center on Monday,

Tuesday and Friday. Reservations are needed two days in advance by calling 952-474-7635. Transportation is available by calling dial-a-ride at 952-474-7441. The center is located at 5735 Country Club Road in Shorewood, near the County Road 19 intersection.

Several Trips are planned. If you would like to join them for some of the exciting excursions, reservations can be made by calling the Southshore Center.

- June 3 – Trip to the New Fogey Follies – Cost \$25
- June 14 – A St. Paul Gangster tour. Cost \$23
- June 14 – French Cooking Class – Cost \$35
- June 29- Trip to Como Park Zoo and Conservatory Cost - \$15

This Center has one of the finest and most convenient activity spaces available in the area. There are a variety of rooms for groups of 10 to 275 people. This is ideal for family gatherings, graduation parties, bridal or baby showers, birthday parties, business meetings or any event where people gather together. Call Jo Ann at 952-541-1019.

2005 Seal Coating

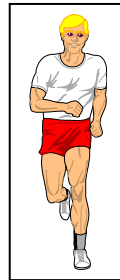


The City has contracted with Allied Blacktop

Company to seal coat

approximately 110,000 square yards of city streets this year. The seal coating is tentatively scheduled to begin in mid to late July. The streets that will be seal coated this year include:

- Andover Place - Baldwin Street - Bay Street
- Berry Lane - Carson Road - Chickadee Lane
- Eastwood Drive - Elm Street - Excelsior Blvd
- Harper Road - Heathcote Drive - Heathcote Lane
- Heathcote Rd- Highland Ave (East)- Honeysuckle Lane
- Honeysuckle Road - Hummingbird Road - Huss Street
- Jefferson Street - Keewadin Street - Lakeview Avenue
- Laurel Drive - Linden Road - Mount Curve
- North Lane - Northern Road - Old Kent Road
- Pamela Place - Park Place - Pederson Street
- Ridgewood Road - St. James Gate - Summerville Road
- Vine Hill Road - Virginia Avenue - Water Street
- Western Road



Bill Wenmark's 5K Run/Walk & 10K Road Race

The annual walk and run will be held on Saturday July 9, 2005 at 7:30 AM and will begin and end near the Deephaven Elementary School. The course is mostly flat with some wooded areas, but it will be primarily on a

portion of the Minnetonka Trail System which has a smooth, gravel surface over a former rail line.

All 5K run/walk and 10K registrants will receive a race t-shirt and an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at the Deephaven Elementary School following the race. Non-participants may purchase the breakfast for \$5 per person, which is payable at the breakfast.

Advanced registration will be accepted until July 1st at a cost of \$18. On-line registration is available at the following websites: active.com, ALARC.com Do not mail or complete online entry forms after July 1. All entries after July 1 must be completed at the race site. On-site registration will close at 7:00 AM on race day. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bill Wenmark, race director, at 952-476-0015, or on-line at ALARC.com

DEEPHAVEN TRIATHLON REGISTRATION

First Name:	MI:
Last Name:	Age:
Street:	City:
State:	Zip:

Entry Fee (Please Check One)

Single (\$10.00)	Family (\$35.00)	Elite (\$10.00)
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- Entry Fee will increase \$5.00 on August 13th, the day of the Triathlon

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I hereby agree to have my son, daughter or myself participate in the Deephaven Days Triathlon sponsored by the Deephaven Park Committee. I understand that my participation and/or my son's/daughter's participation in this event is completely voluntary and that the event is offered as an optional activity for the benefit of the participants and that I nor my son/daughter are required to participate in this event.

LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS

I agree that all activities undertaken by myself, my son or daughter as part of the Triathlon are undertaken at our sole risk and that the City of Deephaven shall not be liable for any claim, demands, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of action whatsoever to me or to my son/daughter or to our property due to the passive or active negligence of the City of Deephaven, its servants, agents, or employees arising out of or connected with my participation or my son's/daughter's participation in this event and that on behalf of myself and my son/daughter, I expressly forever release and discharge the City of Deephaven, its servants, agents, or employees, from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of action whatsoever.

Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Person to contact in case of an emergency:

Name:	Phone #:
Name:	Phone #: