



Deephaven News

"Information for Residents"

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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 9:00 a.m. with bike decorating and the Matterhorn Brass playing in the park. The reading of the Declaration of Independence will begin at 9:40 a.m. and the bike parade at 10:00 a.m. Music and games start after the parade.

Fourth of July tee-shirts are now available for purchase. \$12 for children's sizes and \$15 for adults. Game bracelets can be purchased ahead of time at the Cottagewood Store for \$3 or they can be bought on July 4th for \$4.

There will also be a raffle to benefit the Store's foundation. Raffle tickets cost \$1.00 each. As always, we need donations for the raffle prizes - items like gift baskets, gift certificates, boat rides, sports entertainment, etc. Please call 952-470-8400. Some of the prizes given away will be a Video Ipod and an HD TV!



All proceeds from the celebration go to support the foundation and the store to keep great events like this happening in our community.

NOTICE OF TOWN HALL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2006 6:30 P.M.
DEEPHAVEN CITY HALL

TOPIC: "SWIMMING POOLS, TENNIS COURTS, ATTACHED & DETACHED GARAGES, SHEDS AND OTHER ACCESSORY STRUCTURES"

The Deephaven City Council would like to invite you to attend our July 17th Town Hall meeting to discuss the general topic of accessory structures. Should there be special setback, safety and screening provisions for pools & tennis courts? What requirements should be established to define an attachment to a principle structure? Should accessory structures be permitted within front yard setbacks or permitted to exceed maximum size restrictions or setback standards without requiring a variance? Section 1310.10 and 1310.11 of the City Code on accessory structures can be found at www.cityofdeephaven.org.

We sincerely hope that you will join us for what promises to be a spirited Town Hall meeting!

Please Use Fireworks Safely!



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 on 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:

- ◆ Use fireworks with close adult supervision.
- ◆ Read and understand the directions.
- ◆ Keep fireworks away from children (sparklers alone burn at nearly 1200 degrees F)
- ◆ Never place any part of your body over a firework device.
- ◆ Never aim or throw fireworks at a person, animal, building or vehicle.
- ◆ Stay away from a failed firework device for an extended period of time. Never re-light a failed device and always soak it with water before handling.
- ◆ 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 Marshal's Office at 651-215-0500 or emailing firecode@state.mn.us

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 1st

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.



Bike Helmets for Sale



The Deephaven Police Department is offering bike helmets for sale 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 station to aid in identifying the wearer, if necessary.

Building Permits

Please remember that building permits are needed for all structural alterations.

If you are planning on repairing a roof, deck or siding your home, permits are required before starting your project.

Permit fees double for those individuals who are found to be working without the appropriate permit. Also, please make sure that all permits have the required inspections.

Please be sure to call Gopher One for the required utility locates before you begin digging.



Deephaven beaches opened on Saturday, June 10th, for the summer. (They close September 3rd.) Here is a list of beaches with brief information about each one:



- ◆ Deephaven Beach – Lifeguards on-duty from 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ Robinson's Bay Beach – Lifeguards on-duty from Noon to 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sandy Beach – Lifeguards on-duty from Noon to 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Rocky Beach – No lifeguards on-duty
- ◆ Nocomo Beach – No lifeguards on-duty
- ◆ Linwood Beach – No lifeguards on-duty

Swimming Lessons are available through Minnetonka Community Education. Please call 952-401-6800 to register.



Deephaven Days Picnic & Triathlon—Saturday, August 12, 2006

The Deephaven Park Committee is proud to sponsor Deephaven Days Picnic & Family Friendly Triathlon on Saturday, August 12, 2006.

Triathlon – Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (**pre-registration is recommended as space is limited—the race form is attached**) 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 **in order of** : a 200-yard swim, a 3.67-mile bike race, and a 2.0-mile run. There is an additional 2.6-mile extension to the bike race for those with a little more endurance. The **family** triathlon ends at Thorpe Park where refreshments will be served. **There are several age specific heats to make it fun for all ages.**

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Please complete the registration enclosed with this Newsletter and return it to City Hall, 20225 Cottagewood Road, Deephaven, MN 55331. The registration fee is \$15 for single participants and \$35 **for an entire family.**



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 \$3.00 per person.

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

City Receives Financial Reporting Award

The City of Deephaven has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). This is the 12th consecutive year that the City of Deephaven has received this award. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.



There are 32,070 municipalities nationwide with populations under 10,000, and only 285 of these (less than 1%) qualified to receive this award. The Deephaven Finance Department can be credited with the city's receipt of this award.

Delinquent Utility Bill Notice

Past Due

Please be aware that all unpaid amounts on your utility bill for sewer / storm water, water (if applicable) and garbage / recycling must be paid in full to the City of Deephaven **on or before September 30th, 2006.**

If the past due amount is not paid by that date, the Deephaven City Code requires the past due amount to be levied against your property for payment in 2007 on your property tax statement.

Help Eradicate Garlic Mustard!



Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria Petiolata*) is a highly invasive exotic plant. This biennial herbaceous plant, known as Jack-by-the-Hedge, invades shaded areas and has a tendency to crowd out other herbaceous species. The Garlic Mustard plant has small black seeds, which can be dispersed 6 or more feet and number anywhere from 100 to 1,000. Seed dispersal usually

occurs in late spring or early summer and may be human or animal assisted. The seeds may be viable for five to six years, though they usually germinate the second year.

Garlic mustard is very difficult to control. It is also on the MN Dept. of Agriculture's list of prohibited noxious weeds. Annual treatment may be necessary until the seed bank is exhausted. Hand pulling can be effective for small populations and can be done most of the year. Remove all cut stems, flowers and seedpods promptly to prevent dispersal.

Deephaven's Own Legends 5K-10K Race coming up July 8th!

Saturday morning, July 8 at 7:30 a.m. several hundred runners and walkers will await the countdown and starting gun to begin the sixth annual **Legends 5K walk/run and 10K run** from the Deephaven Elementary School on Vine Hill Road.

The race, which has become a Deephaven tradition, was initiated by Deephaven resident, Bill Wenmark who is the Founder and President of ALARC (Active Life and Running Club), a non profit organization dedicated to a healthy life style, running and all types of fitness activities.

The ALARC Legends race utilizes the LRT and a few streets in Deephaven and Cottagewood for the 3.1 and 6.2-mile distances. It is a scenic and fast course, much of it along the shores of Lake Minnetonka.



Following the race, all race participants are treated to a free Pancake Breakfast (non-runners may purchase breakfast for \$5.00). During the pancake event, ALARC honor individuals as "Legends" who have contributed to running and healthy living within the region.

Past honorees include world famous runners as Dick Beardsley, Olympic runner Janis Klecker, Burt Carlson (completed 274 marathons) and many others who have set records and/or have made significant contributions to athletics and healthy living in our area.

Registration may be done on site the day of the race, via mail in forms from alarc.com, raceberryjam.com or on line at active.com.

CRT Ban! It's the Law!

Computers, laptops, monitors, circuit boards and televisions have been found to contain lead and other heavy metals.

Starting July 1, 2006 they cannot be disposed of as garbage and must be recycled.

A Cathode-Ray Tube (CRT) is the display device used in most computer monitors and televisions.

MN State Statute: 115A.9565

Effective July 1, 2006, a person may not place in mixed municipal solid waste an electronic product containing a cathode-ray tube.

Did you know?

A computer monitor can contain more than 5 pounds of lead!

You can also recycle many other electronic items, including keyboards, mouse, cables, printers, scanner, speakers, cell phones, hand-held devices, photocopiers, fax machines, stereos, VCRs and DVD players.

Waste Management supports environmentally responsible management of CRTs.



Please call Waste Management at 952-890-1100 for further information and drop-off locations.



Election 2006

State Primary, Tuesday September 12

General Election, Tuesday, November 7

City Office Positions which open beginning 2007:

Mayor – Two year term of office.

Two Council seats – Four-year terms of office.

Filing for City Council

Filing Opens – Tuesday, August 29

Filing Closes – Tuesday, September 12,

Complete Filing Application at the City Offices

Fee: \$2

Stop over to the City Hall to file for City Council or you can print the Candidate Filing Application from the website and mail it in with your \$2 filing fee.

Polling Locations:

Polls Open: 7AM — 8 PM

Precinct 1: Deephaven City Hall – 20225 Cottagewood Road

Precinct 2: St. Therese Community Room – 18323 Minnetonka Blvd

The Primary Election is a partisan election; you cannot cross parties while voting on the Primary Ballot.

Deephaven will have a city election as part of the General Elec-

New in 2006: Voter assist terminals for individuals with disabilities

Federal legislation passed by Congress, the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), requires that each polling place be equipped with a voter assist terminal for individuals with disabilities. These devices are designed to provide voters with disabilities the opportunity to vote independently and privately. The federal government allocated funding for the purchase of the equipment to each state. The State of Minnesota has certified the AutoMark for use in Minnesota to meet the HAVA requirement to provide a voter assist terminal. Hennepin County purchased the equipment for each city with HAVA grant funds.

How does the ballot marking device work?

The voters receive the same optical scan paper ballot whether they will vote using a pen or the AutoMark ballot-marking device. The AutoMark is a tool - an "electronic pen" - to assist the voter in marking the ballot. The AutoMark has special features to assist voters with disabilities that make it difficult to mark an optical scan paper ballot (i.e. blind, poor eyesight, unable to hold a pen). When the voter inserts the ballot into the AutoMark, an electronic version of the ballot appears on the screen. The screen provides options for reverse contrast, enlargement for easier reading, or for being turned off for privacy if a voter chooses to access the ballot by using earphones and keypad. The recorded audio description of the ballot can be used in place of or in conjunction with the visual version on the screen. The voter makes selections by the touch screen, the keypad, or alternative adaptive method.

The AutoMark ballot-marking device provides voters the opportunity to review and verify their selections. Upon the voter's direction, the AutoMark marks the ovals on the optical scan ballot. The voter then inserts the ballot into the M-100 ballot counter used by all voters in the precinct. The voting process remains the same for voters who do not need the assistance of the AutoMark for marking a ballot. Votes are tallied by the ballot counter to produce precinct results.

Residents interested in looking at, or trying the new equipment may do so at a public demonstration hosted by The City of Shorewood on Tuesday, August 8, from 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the Southshore Center, 5735 Country Club Road, Shorewood. For more information about the new equipment, call City Hall at 952-474-4755.

Voter Registration

<p>To vote, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A U.S. citizen. • At least 18 years old. • A Minnesota resident for at least 20 days on Election Day. • Properly registered. 	<p>You must re-register if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your name or address changes. • You have not voted in four years.
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Prior to Election Day:

At least 30 days prior to election day—complete a Voter Registration Application, available at most government offices and public libraries or online:

You can download a Voter Registration Application at the Secretary of State's website. www.sos.state.mn.us/home/index

Register in person, or mail the application to The Hennepin County Voter Registration Office. (Address is on the card)

DEADLINE!

Hennepin County must receive the voter registration application by:

August 22nd for the Primary Election

October 17th for the General Election

If not received by this date, the voter must register on Election Day.

To register at the polling place on Election Day, you must have authorized proof of residence:

- Valid Minnesota Driver's License, Learner's Permit or receipt of either with current address located in precinct.
- Valid Minnesota I.D. or receipt with current address located in precinct.
- A registered voter in the precinct who can vouch for you.
- Registration in the same precinct indicating a previous address.
- Mailed notice from the Registration Office indicating ineffective registration.
- Students can show their address in the precinct by using a current fee statement and an I.D. card.
- A tribal I.D. with name, address, signature, and picture of the individual.



A voter may also register using a combination of one approved photo ID (column 1) and one approved utility bill (column 2):

Column 1	Column 2
Minnesota driver's license with current name (licenses from out-of-state are not acceptable)	Electric bill
Minnesota state I.D. card (I.D. from other states are not acceptable.)	Gas bill
U.S. Military I.D.	Water bill
U.S. Passport	Sewer bill
Minnesota Tribal I.D.	Solid Waste bill
	Cable television bill
	Telephone bill



Absentee Voting

Absentee Voting starts 30 days prior to the elections

Primary Election Ballots Available—Friday, August 11

General Election Ballots Available—Friday, October 6

Absentee Ballots

You can vote by absentee ballot if you are unable to vote in person on Election Day because you are:

- Away from home.
- Ill or disabled.
- An election judge serving in another precinct.
- Unable to go to the polling place due to a religious holiday or religious beliefs.

1st Step – Complete an Absentee Ballot *Application* (Available at City Hall).

You can cast your absentee ballot in two ways:

By mail, or—in person at City Hall during regular hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday (Summer: Fridays 8 a.m. to Noon.) Additionally, City Hall will have extended hours for in-person absentee voting at City Hall on Saturday, November 4th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Monday, November 6th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tour de Tonka

Saturday, August 5th, 2006

Starts at 7:30 A.M. at the Deephaven Education Center, 4584 Vine Hill Road, 55331.

Supports our local food shelf.



15, 25 and 65 mile tours around Lake Minnetonka, "All Ages" Please call Minnetonka Community Education at 952-401-6800 for more information or register online at minnetonkacommunityed.org

Election Judges Needed

If you can serve as an election judge this year please call the City Hall at 952-474-4755 and ask for Mary. We will need election judges for the Primary and General Election.

Polls are open from 7am until 8pm on Election Day. We will have morning and afternoon shifts available.

This year we will have group training sessions for Election Judges in August together with other Lake Minnetonka area judges at the Wayzata City Hall.

Southshore Community Senior Center

Please contact the Southshore Center for a wide variety of classes and events available to the public. 952-474-7635
www.southshore-center.org

Some of their summertime programs are as follows:

Boat Cruise at Al & Almas! July 10 & August 28, includes a light lunch, \$12 fee. Travelogue featuring Switzerland, July 17, 12:45 pm. Excelsior Boat Cruise and buffet lunch \$44 fee. Hinkley Casino Trip, Aug 18th, \$25 fee. Wood Carving Class, every Thursday, \$5 per 2 hr session, or \$10 per family. AAA Driving Review Class—completion entitles you to 10% discount on your insurance for 3 years!

Pedestrian Safety

Warmer weather means more construction vehicles and many more people are out and about walking, hiking and riding bicycles. Please be alert, drive slowly and 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 Relief Association Dance



Friday, July 21, 2006

5:00 PM—Midnight

Featuring the WHITESIDEWALLS ROCK 'N' ROLL REVUE

FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBORS! For more information please call 952-960-1698



Boat Committee Vacancy

Do you think you might be interested in joining the Deephaven Boat Committee?

The Boat Committee meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a wide variety of issues and policies pertaining to the city owned and operated docks, slides, buoys and shorespaces at St. Louis Bay and Carson's Bay.

The Committee is currently in the process of developing a comprehensive dock plan that would hopefully result in a more balanced mix of slides and dock slips that would more closely match the demand for these resources. If you have an interest, please call City Hall at 952-474-4755.



Summer Hours at City Hall

Starting May 30th through September 1st, Deephaven City Hall will be open:

Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Your City Council:

Mayor Tom Anderson,

Council members: Paul Skrede, Kim Crockett, John Wheaton and Keith Kask.

Phone Numbers:

Administration & Public Works: 952-474-4755

Police Non-Emergency: 952-474-7555

24-Hour Police Dispatch: 763-525-6210

City of Deephaven Website:

www.cityofdeephaven.org

Your City Staff:

Dana Young, City Administrator

Mary Courtney, Deputy Clerk

Virgil Gustafson, Police Chief

Gus Karpas, Zoning Coordinator

Jerry Hudlow, Public Works Supervisor

The Deephaven City Council normally meet 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. The Park Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. And the Boat Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Residents are welcome to attend any or all of these meetings. Council meetings are also televised on Cable Channel 8. Channel 8 televised dates and times for City of Deephaven meetings as well as meeting minutes are all available on our City website, www.cityofdeephaven.org

