



Happy Fourth of July!

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Summer Hours have begun at City Hall !

June 1st to September 3rd
Mon -Thurs 8 to 5
Fridays 8 to NOON

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Fourth of July Celebration at the Cottagewood General Store!

The non-profit Cottagewood Store hosts it's annual 4th of July Celebration off Lake Minnetonka in Deephaven. Everyone welcome!

Old fashioned family fun is what this 4th of July party is all about! Approximately 2000 people gather around the Cottagewood Store each year for a Kiddie Parade (adults join in too!) live music, carnival games, moonwalk, face painting, big raffle with great prizes, food, beverages & FUN! This event is PERFECT for families with young children.

For more information call 952-470-8400 or visit www.cottagewoodusa.com



◆ July 4th, 2010 at the Cottagewood General Store and Cottagewood Children's Park

◆ 9:40 AM Gathering and Children's Reading of the Declaration of Independence

◆ 10:00 AM Annual Children's Parade escorted by the Deephaven Fire Department

◆ Game Wristbands: \$5 each

◆ Food Tickets: \$5 each

◆ Raffle Tickets: \$1 each or 12 for \$10

All proceeds from this event benefit the Cottagewood Community Foundation which operates the store as a non-profit organization.



Excelsior Firefighters Relief Association Dance—Friday, July 16th

The annual Excelsior Firefighter's Relief Association Annual Dance will be held at the West Side Fire Station at 24100 Smithtown Road in Shorewood from 5:00 p.m. to Midnight.

The Killer Hayseeds will once again be performing. Come join us for food, fun, friends and family!

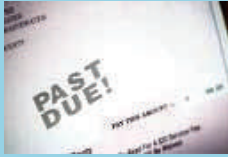


Deephaven Days—Cancelled for 2010

The Deephaven Park Committee has decided to suspend Deephaven Days for 2010. The concern of the Park Committee was that the main Deephaven Days event – the triathlon – was continuing to grow each year requiring more and more volunteers while the number of Deephaven residents participating in the event remained stagnant or actually decreased

The Park Committee would like to evaluate Deephaven Days to determine a more community oriented event.

Delinquent Utility Payments



Please be aware that all unpaid balances on your utility bill for sewer/storm water, city water (if applicable) and garbage/recycling must be paid in full to the City of Deephaven **on or before September 24, 2010.**

If the past due amount is not paid by this date, the Deephaven City Code **requires that the past due amount be levied against your property for payment in 2011 on your property tax statement.**

Tour de Tonka Bike Ride – Saturday, August 7

Mark your calendar for the 5th Annual Tour de Tonka bike ride, a community building event coordinated by Minnetonka Community Education. This ride, not a race, will be held Saturday, August 7, 2010. Five different route options are available: 16, 23, 38, 65 or 100 - we have a ride distance for everyone.

The event begins at Minnetonka High School at 7:30 am. Same day registration begins at 5:45 am. Registration fee includes a T-shirt and lots of entertainment and many wonderful rest stops full of great treats. In addition to the registration fee, a separate donation may be made to the ICA Food Shelf, giving riders an opportunity to positively impact our community with their exercise.

Also, on Tuesday August 3, the second annual Tour de Tonka - Two Mile Smile will take place. This ride is open to all 3 through 7 year olds and begins @ 6:30 pm with same day registration beginning at 5:30 pm on Tuesday evening August 3. The ride starts and ends at the Minnetonka Community Education Center.



For more information on any Tour de Tonka event, visit www.tourdetonka.org, or call Ellen at 952-401-6842.

Volunteers are also needed for this major event. Call Debbie at 401-6800 if you or your group would like to get involved. See you on August 7th!

Please Use Fireworks Safely!

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) for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2009. This is the 15th 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. Deputy Treasurer Mary Courtney and Administrator Dana Young can be credited with the city's receipt of this award.

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 by emailing firecode@state.mn.us

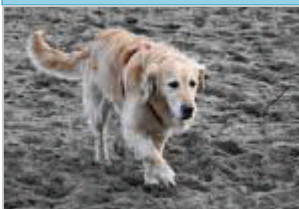
City Beaches Open for Season

Deephaven beaches will be open beginning on Saturday, June 12th for the summer season. Here is a list of beaches with brief information about each one:

- ◆ [Deephaven Beach](#) – Lifeguards on-duty from 11:00 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

Minnetonka Community Education will be conducting swimming lessons at Deephaven Beach. Please call Minnetonka Community Education at 952-401-6800 to register.

Dogs at Beaches



Please remember that dogs are **not permitted** on the sand portion of any beach in Deephaven.

While we realize that it might be a special treat for your dog to romp in the sand, it's not so much fun for someone walking or playing in the sand to find the "treat" your pet left behind. Please be a responsible pet owner.

Recreational Fires

Due to a number of complaints regarding the frequency, intensity and duration of recreational fires, the City Council adopted an ordinance that only permits recreational fires under the following conditions:

1. A recreational fire shall have a total area of three (3) feet or less in diameter and three (3) or less in height.
2. Recreational fires shall be contained within a fire ring, pit, container or device designed for such use.
3. The area within a five (5) foot radius of the recreational fire shall be reasonably clear of all combustibles.
4. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within twenty-five (25) feet of a structure.
5. The fire shall be under the immediate supervision of the resident or his/her authorized adult representative.
6. Buckets, shovels, garden hose or a fire extinguisher shall be readily available for use at recreational fires.
7. The prevailing wind at the time of the recreational fire shall be away from nearby residences and must be less than 15 mph.
8. No flammable or combustible liquids shall be used to kindle or rekindle a recreational fire.
9. Demolition debris, industrial solid waste, hazardous materials, oil, rubber, plastic, railroad ties, shingles, tarpaper, insulation, composition boards, sheetrock, wiring, painted materials or paint filters, garbage, chemically treated wood or other materials that would give off a toxic smoke irritant to nearby residents are prohibited material. Only clean material can be burned as part of a recreational fire.
10. The hours that recreational fires shall be extinguished are between 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
11. Fires must be fully extinguished when unattended.
12. Recreational fires can be cancelled or terminated at the discretion of the Police Department if a complaint has been received from a nearby resident concerning the smoke, irritants or a medical condition that is aggravated by the residential fire.

If you have any questions regarding any of these provisions, please call the Deephaven Police Department at (952) 474-7555.

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 3rd

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 more construction vehicles and many more people are out and about walking, hiking and riding bicycles both along the City streets and on the LRT Trail.

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.



Voter Registration

To vote, you must be:

- ◆ A citizen of the United States
- ◆ At least 18 years old on the day of the election
- ◆ A Minnesota resident for at least 20 days prior to the election
- ◆ Properly registered.

Who needs to register to vote?

- ◆ Individuals who have never registered to vote.
- ◆ Individuals who have moved or changed their name since they last registered.
- ◆ Individuals who have not voted at least once in the last four years.

Where to pre-register?

- ◆ City Hall, 20225 Cottagewood Road
- ◆ All Hennepin County Libraries
- ◆ Hennepin County Service Centers
- ◆ Hennepin County Government Center, 300 South 6th Street, Minneapolis
- ◆ The Secretary of State's Office

Deadline to pre-register:

- ◆ July 20, 2010 for the Primary Election
- ◆ October 12, 2010 for the General Election

State Primary, Tuesday August 10

General Election, Tuesday, November 2

Polling Location

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 Election on November 2.

City Offices Open Beginning 2011

Mayor

Two year term of office.

Two Council seats

Four-year terms of office.

Filing Deadlines for City Council

Filing Opens

Tuesday, August 3

Filing Closes

Tuesday, August 17

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.

Election Day Registration—Proof of Residence

If you are not able to pre-register, you can register on Election Day. To do so, you must provide election judges at your polling location with certain acceptable forms of identification to prove your eligibility, such as:

- ◆ A Minnesota Driver's License, Learner's Permit, or Identification Card with your current address (or the receipt for renewal or change of the license or I.D.)
- ◆ A "Notice of Late Registration" received from your city clerk if your voter registration application was received after the last day to pre-register.
- ◆ One of the following documents that contains your name and photo: Minnesota driver's license, identification card, US passport, US military identification card or student identification card from a Minnesota college AND a bill for electric, water, gas, telephone, cell phone, cable TV, sewer or solid waste services with a due date within 30 days of the election that contains your name and current address.
- ◆ Another registered voter living in your precinct who will come to the polling location with you to vouch for your residency.

Absentee Voting

Starts 46 days prior to the elections

Primary Election Absentee Ballots Available:
June 26th - August 9th

General Election Absentee Ballots Available:
September 17th – November 1st

Absentee Ballots

Eligible voters may vote by absentee ballot if they are unable to vote in person on Election Day for any of the following reasons:

- ◆ Absent from the precinct on Election Day
- ◆ Illness or disability
- ◆ Unable to go the polling place due to a religious holiday or beliefs
- ◆ An election judge serving in another precinct

Absentee voters have the following options:

- ◆ Vote in person during regular business hours starting 45 days prior to Election Day; or during the additional voting hours
- ◆ Complete the entire process by mail – download an [Absentee Ballot Application](#) and mail or fax the completed application to:

City of Deephaven
20225 Cottagewood Road
Deephaven, MN 55331
(952) 474-1274 (fax)

Recycle Electronics

Got old electronics in your basement or garage? The average U.S. household is storing 2-3 old televisions or computers.

Recycle your old electronics for free! Most electronics contain toxic metals such as lead, mercury and cadmium. If any of these contaminants gets into our rivers, streams or lakes, they can harm our health and damage the environment.

Hennepin County takes electronics free of charge, year-round, from residents at drop-off facilities in Brooklyn Park and Bloomington. The facilities are located at:

- ◆ Hennepin County Recycling Center and Transfer Station, 8100 Jefferson Highway, Brooklyn Park
- ◆ South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-Off Center, 1400 West 96th Street, Bloomington.

The facilities are open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesdays - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Electronics accepted include TVs, computers (CPUs, monitors, laptops), computer peripherals (keyboards, printers, etc), VCRs, DVD players, stereos, and more. Some quantity limits apply. These items are accepted from households only. Electronics from businesses are not accepted at the facilities.

For more information on Hennepin County's Drop-off facilities and how to recycle electronics call 612-348-3777 or visit www.hennepin.us search A to Z Guide.



Street Repairs for 2010

The City intends to seal coat approximately 95,406 square yards of city streets at an estimated cost of \$118,349 for 2010. The portions of the City that are scheduled for seal coating later this summer may include all or portions of the following streets:

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| - Azure Road | - Cottagewood Avenue | - Cottagewood Road |
| - Crest Avenue | - Dale Avenue | - Hamilton Avenue |
| - Highland Avenue (West) | - Hill Lane | - James Avenue |
| - Manor Road | - Maple Lane | - Maple Hill Drive |
| - Maple Ridge Road | - Maplewood Road | - Montgomerie Avenue |
| - Northome Avenue | - Parkway | - Ramsey Road |
| - Robinson's Bay Road | - Rutledge Road | - Shaver's Lake Drive |
| - Shaver's Lake Road | - Sibley Avenue | - Thorpe Road |
| - Virginia Avenue (Portions) | - Walden Beach Parking Lot | - Walden Lane |
| - Walden Road | - Walden Trail | - Westview Drive |

Building Permits

Please remember that building permits are needed for all structural alterations. If you are planning to repair a roof, deck or install siding at 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. Call Gopher One for the required utility locates before you begin digging, 651-454-0002.

2011 City Budget Schedule for Review by City Council

Monday, June 21st - 2011 Budget Overview, 2011 Salaries, General Fund Revenues, General Fund Expenditures, Capital Improvement Fund, General Government, Elections, Administration, City Hall, Police, Fire, Public Works, Streets & Roads, Planning & Zoning, Parks & Recreation, Wildlife Management

Monday, July 19th - Budget Review & Revisions

Monday, August 16th - Budget Review & Revisions

Thursday, September 9th - Final Budget Review, Adoption of Preliminary Tax Levy

Monday, October 18th - Park Improvement Fund, Marina Fund, Recycling Fund

Monday, November 15th - Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Storm Water Fund

Monday, December 6th - Truth in Taxation Hearing, Adopt Final Tax Levy, Adopt 2011 Budget

Before I head out to finish some projects of my own, actually the golf course, I would like to share some of the items on our 'City To Do List' with all of you.

We are hoping to re-surface the tennis courts near City Hall this summer, as well as fix the boat ramp in Carson's Bay if the water level goes down a little. We are exploring some new play equipment for Thorpe Park to replace the structure that has been deemed worn out and unsafe. And, we have also contracted for some goose control in Thorpe in response to your comments on the survey sent out by the Park Committee.

We will be seal coating a number of streets (about 27) this summer, so I apologize in advance for the inconvenience this may cause some of you as we work through the town. This work is a necessary evil, but the prices seem right this year and we will do our best to accomplish this task with a minimum of interruption. We are also beginning the budget process for next year and, as usual, we will work to keep expenses under control.

Since we will not be celebrating Deephaven Days this year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Park Committee and all of the many volunteers who have helped us over the past five years as we tried to create a summer celebration for our City. You worked tirelessly, and I appreciate your efforts.

I hope you have a great Fourth of July and a safe, but fun-filled summer!

Paul

Buoys Available!

If you are a Deephaven resident and have considered buying a sailboat and taking up sailing—now is the time! The City of Deephaven currently has eight open buoys and no one left on the waiting list!

If you are interested in renting a city buoy, please contact Deborah at City Hall for more information, 952-474-4755

City Hall Hours:

"Summer Hours" May 31 to September 3rd, 2010

Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m. to Noon,
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

"Winter Hours" September 6, 2010 to May 30, 2011

Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

Your City Staff:

Dana Young, City Administrator
Mary Courtney, Deputy Clerk
Deborah Hicks, Utility Billing / Marina Operations Clerk
Cory Johnson, Police Chief
Pat Thiede, Police Admin Assistant
Gus Karpas, Zoning Coordinator
Teresa Pendleton, Building Permits
Jerry Hudlow, Public Works Supervisor
Shelley Souers, Woodland Deputy Clerk

City Office will be

closed :

July 5, Monday

September 6, Monday

Your City Council:

Mayor : Paul Skrede

Council members:

Kim Crockett, Keith Kask,
John Wheaton and Steve Adams

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

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. The Park Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. 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