

Welcome to Deephaven!

City Hall

The information is intended to give you some basic information about the community that you have decided to call home. If you have any questions about any of this information, please feel free to call City Hall at (952) 474-4755.

City Hall Regular Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Summer Hours (Between Memorial Day to Labor Day): Monday to Thursday - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm/ Friday 8:00 am to Noon

We want to serve you as best as we can!

Your City Hall Staff:

Dana Young, City Administrator
Tracy Gustafson, Deputy Clerk / Treasurer
Deborah Hicks, Utility Billing / Marina Operations Clerk
Sara Skalle, Woodland City Clerk

Your Planning & Zoning Staff:

Dale Cooney, Zoning Administrator
Teresa Pendleton, Administrative Secretary

Your Police Department

Cory Johnson, Police Chief
Chris Whiteside, Sergeant
Casey Nus, Police Officer
David Kliszcz, Police Officer
Jace Rosenfeld, Police Officer
Dan Smith, Police Officer
Ethan Read, Police Officer
Libby McColl, Police Administrative Secretary

Your Public Works Department

John Menzel, Foreman
Mark Duffy, Public Works
Jeff Kask, Public Works
Mike Schmakel, Public Works

Your City Assessor

Dan Distel, Assessor

Your Fire Chief

Curtis Mackey, Excelsior Fire District

City of Deephaven



The City of Deephaven was incorporated in 1900. It is located in the western suburbs of the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, in Western Hennepin County.

Deephaven covers an area of 2.3 square miles (or 1,440 acres) with an estimated population of 3,921. It is essentially a residential city, with a small commercial area that primarily serves the local community.

One of Deephaven's chief attractions is Lake Minnetonka with its three deep-cut bays bordering the city. The points and peninsulas overlooking the lake provide some of the City's most beautiful home sites, and the lake furnishes endless opportunities for year-round recreational activities. Summer fun is provided at six public beaches and two city marinas, which accommodates approximately 312 boats ranging in size from slender canoes to luxurious powerboats and sailboats.

Deephaven's recreational areas include public parks, which contain tennis courts, baseball fields, platform courts, playground equipment, basketball courts and walking trails. Hiking trails and bike paths connect many recreational areas. During the winter, the trails are utilized for cross-country skiing.

Deephaven is truly a haven when it comes to peaceful living and active recreation.



Paul Skrede, Mayor

Term expires on 12/31/2020

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City Meeting Times:

- ◆ The Deephaven City Council normally meets twice a month on the first and third Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers.
- ◆ The Planning Commission meets at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month.
- ◆ Public Works meets at 1:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month.
- ◆ The Park Committee meets at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

Residents are welcome to attend any or all of these meetings.

Council meetings are also televised on Cable Channel 8.

ELECTION NEWS & NOTES

National, State & Local Elections for Deephaven residents are held every even-numbered year from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at:

Precinct 1: Deephaven City Hall - 20225 Cottagewood Road

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

A Voter Registration Application and a precinct map that shows the boundaries of the two precincts are available at www.cityofdeephaven.org under Elections.

Please remember that you can register the day of the election but must have proper identification such as a Minnesota Driver's License that includes your current Deephaven address.

PHONE NUMBERS FOR UTILITY & GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Government Offices	Natural Gas
 <p>City Hall: 952-474-4755</p> <p>Police: Emergency 911 Non Emergency 952-474-7555 Dispatch (after hours) 763-525-6210</p> <p>Fire: Emergency 911 Non Emergency 952-401-8801</p>	<p>CenterPoint Energy</p> <p>Customer Service: 612-372-4727</p> <p>Emergency (24 hours): 612-372-5050</p>
	Telephone / Internet
	<p>Century Link (formerly Qwest)</p> <p>Customer Service: 1-800-491-0188</p>
	Electric
	<p>Xcel Energy</p> <p>Customer Service: 800-895-4999</p> <p>Emergency (24 hours): 800-895-1999</p> <p>Website : www.xcelenergycenter.com</p>
Sewer & Storm Water	Garbage / Recycling
<p>Sewer & Storm Water is billed by the City of Deephaven, quarterly, in January, April, July and October. The current flat rate for 2019 is \$126 per quarter.</p> <p>Customer Service: 952-474-4755</p> <p>Emergency (weekdays): 763-525-6210</p>	<p>Waste Management</p> <p>Customer Service: 952-890-1100</p> <p>Website: www.wmtwincities.com</p>
Public Water Service	Schools
<p>City water is provided by the cities of Shorewood & Minnetonka to only a few areas in Deephaven and are billed through the City of Deephaven quarterly, in January, April, July and October.</p> <p><i>The majority of Deephaven homes have their own private wells.</i></p> <p>Emergency contact #s for city water are:</p> <p>Shorewood water (Amesbury neighborhood) Emergency: 612-534-3975</p> <p>Minnetonka water (The Pines and North Minnetonka Blvd. areas) Emergency 952-939-8200</p>	<p>Schools:</p> <p>Minnetonka High School: 952-401-5004</p> <p>Deephaven Elementary: 952-401-6900</p> <p>St. Therese: 952-473-4355</p> <p>Grace Lutheran: 952-473-6117</p>
	Cable TV / Internet
	<p>Mediacom 1-800-332-0245 Website: www.mediacomcable.com</p> <p>Direct TV 1-877-916-5137 Website: www.directvdeal.com</p>
	Digging or Excavation Work
	<p>Gopher State One: 651-454-0002</p>

GARBAGE REMOVAL

Background: Deephaven has contracted with Waste Management to provide garbage and recycling pickup to all residential households.

By contracting with just one waste hauler, the City is able to establish a number of important benefits including the same day pickup of recyclables, uniform collection days and less wear and tear on city streets.

Rates:

Service	2020—Monthly Rate
32-gallon cart	\$11.49
64-gallon cart	\$16.94
96-gallon cart	\$20.27
Extra Can	\$3.65
Recycling	\$4.07
Yard Waste Pickup (Optional)	\$6.00

Special Items:

If you have special items that you want to get rid of such as old television sets, mattresses, etc., simply contact Waste Management at 952-890-1100 to set up the disposal of this item. They will let you know the cost of disposing of the item and will include the charge on your monthly bill.

Recycling:

Deephaven City Ordinances require all residential households to recycle. Beyond this, it just makes good sense as recycling helps the environment and keeps garbage bills low. Waste Management is contracted to pick up your recyclables the same day as your garbage pickup. Information on what items can be recycled is available on the City website under Recycling at: www.cityofdeephaven.org

Pickup Day and Time:

When you call to set up service (952-890-1100), Waste Management will inform you of your day and time of pickup. Both garbage and recyclables must be available for pickup no later than 7:00 a.m.

You can also visit their website for more information at: www.wmtwincities.com

Waste Management Contact Information:

Customer Service 952-890-1100

Website: www.wmtwincities.com

BOATING INFORMATION

The City of Deephaven provides many boating opportunities for its residents. Two public launches are available at Carson's Bay and St. Louis Bay. The Carson's Bay Launch is open year round. The St. Louis Bay Launch, due to its proximity to Deephaven Beach, closes during the swimming season from approximately Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The City also provides 94 dock slips, 15 shore spaces, 53 buoys, 81 b2 slides, 20 b1 slides, 8 street slides and 48 canoe racks for city residents. These facilities are located at Carson's Bay and St. Louis Bay, with the 8 street end slides located in Cottagewood.

These facilities are available to residents subject to their placement on a waiting list for each type of amenity.

<i>Amenity</i>	<i># on Waiting List</i>	<i># of Years on List</i>	<i>Annual Rental Fee</i>
Dock Slips	425	22	\$875
Buoys	76	1	\$450
Shore Space	288	28	\$64/foot
B2 Slides	41	2	\$200
B1 Slides	149	10	\$300
Street End B2 Slides	75	6	\$200
Canoe Racks	19	1	\$100

If you are interested in being placed on the waiting list for any or all of the amenities listed above, the waiting list application form is available at City Hall or on our city website www.cityofdeephaven.org

There is a one-time \$5.00 administrative fee for adding your name to **each** waiting list (there are seven mooring space waiting lists).

Fun Fact!

May 8, 1945: The problem of parking boats in Cottagewood and Linwood necessitated a permit system by which boat slips were provided on Village property for \$2, and for slips that were not maintained, the fee was to be \$1.



Fall Cleanup Day:

The City provides for the free curbside pickup of leaf and yard waste for City residents on Saturday, November 7th starting at 7:00 am. The following requirements must be followed:

- ◆ Brush must be cut and bundled with string; branches cannot exceed four feet in length and four inches in diameter.
- ◆ Leaves and yard waste must be bagged in paper or compostable bags only. Biodegradable bags do not meet state law, look for the word “compostable” on the box.
- ◆ Bundles and bags cannot exceed 40 pounds.
- ◆ Please do not rake leaves into the street.

Spring Cleanup Day:

The City has scheduled the Annual Spring Cleanup Day for Saturday, May 9th which allows residents to dispose of the following items:

- ◆ Free curbside pickup of leaf and yard waste.
- ◆ Major appliance pick-up service. A recycling contractor will pick up and dispose of your appliances at your curb for a fee.
- ◆ Residents may dispose of refuse and bulky items (such as carpeting, bedsprings, mattresses and furniture) at City Hall for a fee.
- ◆ Details regarding the Spring Cleanup Day are mailed out each year along with parking permits.

Utility Services and Rates

- ◆ **Sewer System.** The City of Deephaven owns and maintains the distribution system and lift stations that transport wastewater to the treatment facilities owned and operated by Metropolitan Council Environmental Services. Deephaven’s 1,485 customers generate approximately 161 million gallons of wastewater per year. Residential sewer rates are \$115.00 per quarter.
- ◆ **Water System.** For the vast majority of Deephaven residents, water is provided by private wells. However, 149 residents in certain areas of the City are supplied public water through the cities of Minnetonka and Shorewood. The City of Deephaven owns and maintains the public water distribution system and hydrants that supplies water to these residents. The current water rate schedule for Deephaven residents served by Minnetonka or Shorewood is available upon request.
- ◆ **Natural Gas.** Natural gas is provided by Centerpoint Energy.
- ◆ **Electric Service.** Electric service is provided by Xcel Energy.
- ◆ **Storm Water System.** The City of Deephaven charges each resident \$25.50 per quarter for storm water management.

LICENSES & PERMITS

<p>Building Permits – The City of Deephaven requires a building permit for the construction, alteration, repair, conversion or demolition of any structure. A Building Permit Application must be submitted before work is permitted to begin.</p>	<p>Zoning Question? - If you are planning any improvements to your property, it may be helpful to consult the City Zoning Map on our city website to determine the current zoning of your property. Zoning of properties will affect what may or may not be done to a specific property. Please contact City Planner Dale Cooney at 952-358-9938 if you have any questions.</p>	<p>Tree Contractors - Prior to hiring a tree contractor to perform work on your property, please check our list of current tree contractors licensed to work in Deephaven, which is posted on our city website, or call city hall.</p>	<p>Parking Permits – From May 1 to October 1, no person can park a vehicle on any street within an area designated as “Parking by Permit Only” without obtaining a parking permit. These signs are typically posted near or adjacent to Deephaven’s public beaches, boat launch or municipal docks. Two permits are issued free of charge to all Deephaven residents. Every residential home will receive two parking permits in or around April 15th of each year. There will be a \$10.00 fee for each additional parking permit issued thereafter. These are exterior window stickers and they must be placed on the the window farthest back on the left <u>SIDE</u> of the car in the lower back corner of the window . Non-residents are required to pay \$60.00 for beach parking and \$120.00 for an all-purpose parking permit.</p>
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WHEN THE SNOW FLIES!!!!

- ◆ No vehicles are allowed to be parked on any City street after two or more inches of snow have fallen until the entire street has been completely plowed. The police are authorized to remove any vehicle in violation of this ordinance.
- ◆ When driving behind a snowplow, stay back at least four car lengths to avoid snow dust from the snowplow obscuring your vision.
- ◆ If your yard experiences damage from a snowplow, please place stakes about 20-25 feet apart just off the road edge to mark the location of your lawn.

SNOWMOBILES / ATV’S

City Ordinance 705.03 prohibits the operation of snowmobiles and ATV’S under any of these circumstances:

- ◆ On a sidewalk or walkway used for pedestrian traffic
- ◆ On private property without permission of the property owner
- ◆ On any public land including school grounds, parks, and beaches except for areas authorized for such use.
- ◆ Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., except to travel to or from a final destination without delay, and
- ◆ On any street except when traveling to or from an approved area by the shortest legal route.

GOT A HANKERING TO HELP?

Committees:

Talented and committed volunteers are needed to serve on the Deephaven Park Committee, Planning Commission and Boat Committee.

If you are interested in shaping the future of our community, please call City Hall at 952-474-4755 for more information on available openings. Volunteer Applications are available upon request.

Volunteer Fire Department:

Interested in helping your community, earning some extra money and adding some excitement to your life? The Excelsior Fire District, which serves the City of Deephaven, is looking for volunteer firefighters. If you think you might be interested, call Fire Chief Scott Gerber at 952-960-1650.

Election Judges:

Dedicated election judges are needed to work National, State and Local Elections! Free coffee, rolls and meals are provided. The City will even pay you \$9.50 per hour! Call City Hall for more information if you are interested.

RECREATIONAL FIRES

Always check with the police department first (952-474-7555) due to varying weather conditions, which may create temporary restrictions on recreational fires.

Section 500.03 of the City Code (available for viewing at www.cityofdeephaven.org) has specific requirements for conducting a recreational fire. Any questions can be directed to the Deephaven Police Department at 952-474-7555.

DOG REGULATIONS

An owner of a dog is in violation of Section 510.03 of the City Code if the owner's dog does any one or more of the following:

- ◆ Is at large.
- ◆ Has entered upon any public beach, which shall include the sand, grass and playground areas of the beach, with the exception of Deephaven Main Beach where dogs are allowed on the walking path **on a leash**.
- ◆ Has entered upon any playground or ball field of any park with the exception of Thorpe Park where dogs are allowed only on the walking path **on a leash**.
- ◆ Damages the property of anyone other than the owner.
- ◆ Causes unsanitary conditions or annoying odors. Owners must clean up after their dogs.
- ◆ Makes excessive disturbing noises.
- ◆ That bites persons or other domestic animals, or habitually exhibits vicious tendencies.
- ◆ Chases vehicles or interferes with persons walking or the driving of bicycles & motorized vehicles.

Licensing

All dogs over six months of age must be licensed with the City of Deephaven. Once a dog is initially licensed, licenses are issued every two years with all licenses expiring on December 31st on the odd numbered year. As part of the licensing process, each owner is required to provide a certificate from their veterinarian stating that their dog is currently vaccinated against rabies. The biannual fee is \$20.00. (If you purchase your dog tag within the second year of that time frame the cost is prorated to \$10.00)

Applications for dog

licenses are available on our city website www.cityofdeephaven.org under the Permits & Licenses tab.



BEACHES

Deephaven has several parks, ice rinks, tennis courts, soccer fields and ball diamonds. There are 6 beaches; 3 with lifeguards. For a printable pdf copy of our Parks and Trails Map, please visit our city website at www.cityofdeephaven.org on the Parks and Trails tab.

Deephaven Beach

Location: Deephaven Beach can be accessed off of Azure, Lake or Park Avenues.
Size: 2.7 acres

Amenities: beach, swimming dock, swimming lessons, lifeguards, marina, public boat launch, sports court, gazebo, benches, boardwalk, walking path, swings, monkey bar, grill, picnic tables, off-street parking lots

Deephaven Beach is the most popular beach for a number of reasons. First, Deephaven Beach offers a wide range of activities from swimming, sunning, picnicking, tennis, basketball court to playground equipment for the kids. Second, the beach is the largest in Deephaven. And third, the beach is located in scenic St. Louis Bay which is the setting for the Deephaven marina and the picturesque Minnetonka Yacht Club.



Linwood Beach

Location: Linwood Beach is located off of Linwood Road.
Size: .3 acres

Amenities: beach, swimming dock, picnic table, bench, no available off-street parking

Linwood Beach is a small, secluded neighborhood beach with a beautiful view of Lake Minnetonka.

Nocomo Beach

Location: Nocomo Beach is located on Walden Road.
Size: .2 acres

Amenities: beach, benches, off-street parking

Nocomo Beach is a small neighborhood beach ideal for swimming and for viewing Browns Bay and Smiths Bay across the lake.

Robinson's Bay Beach

Location: Robinson's Bay Beach is located on Robinson's Bay Road
Size: .2 acres

Amenities: beach, swimming dock, lifeguards, picnic table, off-street parking

Robinson's Bay Beach is a small, scenic beach located on picturesque Robinson's Bay.

Rocky Beach

Location: Rocky Beach is located off of Lakeview Avenue.
Size: .2 acres

Amenities: beach, swimming dock, off-street parking

Rocky Beach is noted for its rocky beach and stunning views of the Lower Lake.

Sandy Beach

Location: Sandy Beach is located at the intersection of Lakeview Avenue and Northern Road
Size: .2 acres

Amenities: beach, swimming dock, lifeguards, bench, picnic table, no off-street parking available

Sandy Beach is noted for its excellent beach and its interesting view of a very active stretch of the Lower Lake



PARKS

Burton Park

Location: Burton Park is located next to the back bay of Carson's Bay. **Size:** 14.2 acres

Amenities: Benches, fishing pier.

Burton Park is a beautiful nature trail offering scenic views of the back bay of Carson's Bay and a fishing pier. Located next to the LRT Trail, Burton Park provides hikers with a unique view of Lake Minnetonka.

History: On October 9, 1959, Ward Burton sold and gifted 10 acres of land surrounding the back bay of Carson's Bay to the City for a public park, and Burton Park was formed.

Cottagewood Children's Park



Location: Children's Park is located on Cottagewood Avenue between Western Road and Park Place. **Size:** .75 acres

Amenities: 2 playgrounds, gazebo, picnic tables, sculpture, water fountain

Cottagewood Children's Park provides a wonderful opportunity for small children to play on the two playgrounds with plenty of benches surrounding a beautiful water fountain for parents to relax while watching their kids play. The Cottagewood General Store is located right across the street for refreshments.

Pump Park

Location: 18338 Minnetonka Blvd **Size:** .2 acres

Amenities: Path, benches

Pump Park is an oasis sheltered between the storefronts on Minnetonka Blvd that provides shoppers an opportunity to sit and relax in a small scenic setting and watch the world pass by.

Shuck Park

Location: Shuck Park is located on Cottagewood Avenue next to Jefferson Street. **Size:** .7 acres

Amenities: 2 tennis courts, playground equipment, swings, basketball hoop, picnic tables, benches.

Shuck Park is a quiet neighborhood park that offers two recently renovated tennis courts, a small basketball court for the kids and playground equipment. A wonderful park to enjoy activities with friends and family.

History: In 1937, the Village of Deephaven purchased six lots in Cottagewood for public grounds which they later named Shuck Park, in honor of A.M. (Bob) Shuck. Bob came to Deephaven in the mid 1880's where he became the caretaker for and right-hand man of the Hazen J. Burtons. He spent the rest of his lifetime helping the Burtons and serving the Village in various capacities. Among other things, Bob was instrumental in getting the Village out of debt in 1932, and in keeping it solvent during the Depression. He also coached Deephaven's first football team which brought trainloads of spectators in to watch the games played in a natural amphitheater in "Burton's pasture," behind today's Elementary School playground.

Haralson Park

Location: Haralson Park is located next to Deephaven Village Hall across the LRT Trail. **Size:** .5 acres

Amenities: Walking path, 2 platform tennis courts

Haralson Park was constructed in 2008 to provide a more aesthetic entrance into the City of Deephaven and to showcase the city's two public platform tennis courts, one of the very few public courts available in the state. The Park also serves as a convenient access point to the popular LRT Trail.

History: Charles Haralson, former superintendent of the University of Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, moved to Deephaven in 1922. He was appointed the first superintendent in 1907 and was later honored with the naming of the "Haralson" apple, for him. After Haralson retired, he continued his career in Deephaven. The "Haralson" apple outranked all others for many years by growers.

Deephaven Platform Tennis Courts

The City of Deephaven has two platform tennis courts located on Minnetonka Blvd next to Deephaven City in Haralson Park. If you would be interested in using the court but don't have paddles or balls, City Hall has a number of paddles that you can use free of charge. (A drivers license is all that is required as proof of residency) We also sell balls for \$5.00 each (price subject to change)

Thorpe Park

Location: Thorpe Park is located on Minnetonka Blvd and can be accessed off of Rutledge Road. **Size:** 17.5 acres

Amenities: 3 modular playgrounds, a walking path, pond, 2 swing sets, slide, picnic shelter, picnic tables, grill, ice rink, warming house, 4 tennis courts, 2 ball fields, horseshoe court, basketball court, snow sliding hill, flower gardens. Thorpe Park is quite simply the centerpiece of the Deephaven Park System. With every possible amenity, Thorpe Park provides recreational opportunities for every age.

History: Once a field farmed by local truck farmers, Frank Bennis and his son, George, Thorpe Park has evolved to be Deephaven’s primary community park. Upgraded in 1996, Thorpe Park offers numerous outdoor activities for year-round enjoyment for families of all ages.



Village Hall Park

Location: 20225 Cottagewood Road **Size:** 2.2 acres

Amenities: 1 modular playground, 3 tennis courts, gazebo, ice rink, warming house, ball field, benches, walking path to LRT Trail

Village Hall Park adjoins Deephaven city offices and provides a variety of recreational activities from tennis, baseball and playground equipment in the summer to hockey and ice skating in the winter. The parking lot also allows many residents to easily access the popular LRT Regional Trail.

Deephaven Ice Skating Rinks

The Deephaven Ice Skating Rinks operate from approximately December 15th to February 17th, weather permitting. The Ice Skating Rinks are located in Thorpe Park and Village Hall Park. These are outdoor skating rinks and open for use to the public during the winter season.

There are warming houses at both locations.

TRAILS

◆ Southwest Regional LRT Trail

The Southwest Regional Trail includes two corridors that follow abandoned railroad beds through southwestern metro area suburbs, including Deephaven. The north corridor begins in Hopkins and extends west for 15.5 miles through Minnetonka, Deephaven, Greenwood, Excelsior, Shorewood and ends in Victoria.

The south corridor also begins in Hopkins and extends southwest of 11.5 miles through Minnetonka, Eden Prairie and ends in Chanhassen. The trail has become exceptionally popular for pedestrians, bicyclers and cross-country

◆ Cleveland Park / Lake Louise Sanctuary Trail

Located off of Highland Avenue, this nature trail extends through the wetlands surrounding Lake Louise and offers a peaceful and serene return to nature.

◆ Northome Trail

Following Northome Avenue, this trail provides a scenic access to Deephaven Beach for those residents living in the northwest corner of the City.

PUBLIC LAUNCHES

◆ **Carson’s Bay Launch** Located at the northeast corner of Carson’s Bay Bridge, the Carson’s Bay Launch is open year-round for boaters, cross-country skiers and snowmobiles looking for a convenient access to the lake.

◆ St. Louis Bay Launch

Located at Deephaven Beach, the St. Louis Bay Launch is available to the public during the fall, winter and spring. **The launch is closed between Memorial Day to Labor Day due to its proximity to the beach.**



Deephaven History

In 1892, Carson's Bay workmen were finishing the Hazen J. Burton residence, one of the first year-round homes in the area, when Mrs. Burton was asked by railway officials to name the new station on the M & S Line (at the foot of Burton's hill) and she thought of a favorite book she had brought with her from New England, titled *Deephaven*.



Although the story had nothing to do with Minnesota, the name seemed a happy choice for this area with its deep woods and protected bays.

Deephaven Village was incorporated on July 9, 1900. There were 231 permanent residents who adopted the charter of incorporation. The first mayor of Deephaven was Hazen J. Burton.



Deephaven's goal for parks and open space speaks of an overall system which conserves natural resources, protects ecological sensitive areas, and fulfills the needs of the people of Deephaven. The total Deephaven park system contains approximately 76 acres.



During the summer of 1874, many visitors vacationed at Lake Minnetonka, around 100 of them from St. Louis alone. Although lake hotels could, as yet, accommodate only 625 guests, Minnetonka was on the threshold of her glamour days as a summer resort.

The Hotel St. Louis, overlooking Deephaven's St. Louis Bay, was built in 1879 by Sir Charles Gibson of St. Louis. Its patronage was drawn largely from the south. The hotel was three stories high with porches on three sides, and had accommodations for 350 guests.

During 1889, 1890, 1892 and 1894 and again in 1901, the Northwestern Lawn Tennis Championship was held on the courts north of the hotel.

The hotel was torn down in 1907 and the land platted out for residential homes.



WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DEEPHAVEN?

Do you want to learn more about your City and stay on top of current events? Go to the City's Website at www.cityofdeephaven.org and read the City Newsletter "Deephaven News" that is sent to every resident quarterly.

