



Deephaven News

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4th of July Celebration at the Cottagewood General Store!

If we had to describe the Cottagewood July 4th Celebration & Kid's Parade in one word it would have to be legendary. Without a doubt it is the most popular event of the season. Each year the Cottagewood July 4th Celebration and Kid's Parade attracts hundreds of people to Cottagewood to celebrate our nation's freedom in Americana style.

Today's parade participants follow the same route taken during that very first parade over 57 years ago. The Deephaven Police barricade the streets and the Excelsior Fire Department leads the multi-generational parade of participants that include kids on bikes, tiny tots in strollers, teens on skate boards, human-powered floats and patriotic pets all decorated in red, white and blue. Children's Park is transformed into a carnival grounds where kids play games for prizes, test their throwing arm at the very popular Dunk Tank and of course there is always a giant inflatable.

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July 3rd Schedule: 4:00pm-5:00pm—Kid's Bike Decorating Event

The red, white & blue fun begins on Tuesday, July 3rd with our Kid's Bike Decorating Event from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. For \$5.00 we supply the decorations and kids are encouraged to use their patriotic creativity to bedazzle their bikes, strollers, scooters and wagons.

July 4th Schedule:

- 8:00am—Ticket sales begin
- 8:30am—Pancake Breakfast begins
- 9:15am—Pledge of allegiance
- 9:30am—Kid's Parade
- 9:35am-11:00am—Pancakes and carnival
- 11:00am—Raffle Drawing and end of events



On Wednesday, July 4th, we begin the festivities at 8:30 am with a pancake breakfast served by the zany flip masters of Chris Cakes (who hold a Guinness Record for most pancakes flipped in an hour!). They will be sure to entertain you as you catch your flying pancakes. We served over 525 pancake breakfasts last year!

We'll gather at 9:15 AM on the steps of the Cottagewood Store to recite the Pledge of Allegiance followed by our traditional Kid's Parade led by the Excelsior/Deephaven Fire Department. Immediately following the parade, more pancakes will be served as Children's Park becomes a carnival grounds where kids can play games for prizes, go down the giant inflatable slide, fish in the duck pond and test their throwing arm at the dunk tank. There will be other fun activities including temporary tattoos, a cupcake walk and an assortment of prizes to be won in our popular 4th of July raffle. Plan to arrive early at 8:00am to buy raffle tickets and wristbands for the carnival and pancakes so you don't miss a moment of the patriotic fun!

Everyone is welcome, kids, grandkids, pets and friends and family from afar. We look forward to celebrating America's Birthday with you!

City Hall Hours:

"Regular" Hours

Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

"Summer" Hours

May 29th to August 31st

Mon to Thurs 8am to 5pm
Fridays 8am to 12noon
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.



2019 City Budget Review by City Council

- ◆ **Monday, June 18** - 2019 Budget Overview, 2019 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 2** - Budget Review & Revisions
- ◆ **Monday, August 20** - Budget Review & Revisions
- ◆ **Tuesday, September 4** - Final Budget Review, Adoption of Preliminary Tax Levy
- ◆ **Monday, October 15** - Park Improvement Fund, Marina Fund, Recycling Fund
- ◆ **Monday, November 19** - Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Storm Water Fund
- ◆ **Monday, December 3** - Truth in Taxation Hearing, Adopt Final 2019 Tax Levy & Budget

**Street Improvement Plan**

Excelsior Blvd, Highcrest Drive, Rosedale Avenue, Hillside Street, Maple Chase, Northern Road, and Mount Curve are scheduled to be resurfaced this summer as part of the City's Street Improvement Plan. This is the fourth year of the Plan as the City of Deephaven is focusing more attention and financial resources to the repair of City streets. Street repairs can take three very different forms.

- ◆ **Patching** – After the harsh winter, the public works crew fills all potholes throughout the City.
- ◆ **Seal Coating** - The City attempts to seal coat each street 5-7 years after it has received an overlay to extend the life of each street as long as possible.
- ◆ **Street Overlay** – A street is overlaid with 2" – 3" of new asphalt if there is too much surface cracking to warrant a seal coat. Each street in the City is graded in the early spring according to its condition and the worst streets are scheduled the following year for an overlay. Unfortunately, we cannot overlay each and every one of the worst streets due to limitations in our annual budget.



Street Overlay Improvement Schedule – The following 2019-2023 street overlay schedule may be delayed or re-prioritized depending on the availability of city funding or the comparative condition of each street:

2019 – Carsonwood Avenue, Highland Avenue (West), and Lake Avenue (West of Talton Ave)

2020 – Carson Road, Hillcrest Road, and Parkway

2021 – Dyer Lane, Fairhomes Road, Linwood Lane, Maple Ridge Road, Maplewood Road, North Lane, and Park Place

2022 – Easton Road, Hooper Lake Road, Jericho Road, Leroy Street, Lowell Street, and Therese Street

2023 – Hamilton Avenue, Walden Road, Walden Trail and Walden Lane

Thorpe Park Project Update

The City of Deephaven has received a grant in the amount of \$143,000 from the Hennepin County Youth Sports Grant Program to construct a new warming house at Thorpe Park that include restrooms and hockey rink improvements that include a new asphalt surface, boards and overhead lighting. The hockey rink improvements were completed last year at a cost of \$152,699.21.

Construction on the new warming house began on May 1st but construction was immediately delayed due to poor soil conditions underneath the warming house, which had to be removed and replaced to provide a better foundation. Following the soil correction work, the construction of the warming house is expected to proceed without delay. The anticipated completion date for the new warming house is September 1, 2018 and the cost of new warming house is estimated at \$380,000.



The State Primary will be held on Tuesday, August 14 and the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6.

Polling Locations

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 6.



City Offices Open Beginning January 2019

- ◆ Mayor – Two year term of office.
- ◆ Two Council seats – Four-year terms of office.

Filing for City Council

- ◆ Filing Opens – Tuesday, July 31
- ◆ Filing Closes – Tuesday, August 14

Stop over to the City Hall to file for City Council. The candidate filing fee is \$2.00.

Voter Registration

Election Day Registration – Proof of Residence

To vote, you must be:

- ◆ A citizen of the United States
- ◆ At least 18 years old on Election Day
- ◆ 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 24, 2018 for the Primary Election
- ◆ October 16, 2018 for the General Election

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 valid Minnesota driver's license, Minnesota learner's permit, or Minnesota ID card with your current name and address.
- ◆ The yellow receipt for a Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or ID card.
- ◆ A photo ID plus a document with your name and current address. An approved photo ID includes:
 - Driver's license, state ID or learner's permit issued by any state
 - US passport
 - US Military or Veteran ID
 - Minnesota university, college, or technical college ID
 - Minnesota high school ID

An approved document includes:

- ◆ Residential lease or rental agreement valid through Election Day
- ◆ Current student fee statement
- ◆ Bill, account or start of service statement due or dated within 30 days of election for:
 - Phone (landline, cell, VOIP, etc.)
 - TV (cable, satellite, etc.)
 - Internet
 - Solid waste or sewer
 - Electric, gas or water
 - Banking or credit card
 - Rent or mortgage payments

- ◆ Another registered voter living in your precinct who will come to the polling location with you to vouch for your residency.

Absentee Voting

A significant change has occurred with absentee voting in that you no longer need a reason to vote absentee. If you have a busy schedule on Election Day, or if you will be out of town, or just hate waiting in lines to vote, simply submit an Absentee Ballot Application and the ballot will be sent to you. Go to the front page of the City of Deephaven website at www.cityofdeephaven.org. to learn about the Absentee Voting process and how to obtain an online application or where to send a paper application.

Absentee voting for the August 14th Primary begins on June 29th and ends August 13th. Absentee voting for the November 8th General begins on September 21st and ends on November 5th.

One of the more contentious issues surrounding elections is the placement of political signs. Many of the regulations regarding political signs are governed by Section 211B.045 of Minnesota State Statutes, which states:

“In any municipality, whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs, all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number from 46 days before the state primary in a state general election year until ten days following the state general election.”

In summary:

- Political signs may be posted from June 29, 2018 – November 16, 2018.
- Signs must be located off of the public right-of-way and permission obtained from the property owner before you post any political sign on their property. If you are uncertain about where the public right-of-way ends, utility poles are typically located just within the public right-of-way.
- On Election Day, political signs must be at least 100 feet away from a building containing a polling place.
- Elections are also notorious for the theft of political signs. Please be aware that anyone apprehended for the theft of a political sign could face 90 days in jail and/or a fine up to \$1,000.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding political signs, please call the City at 952-474-4755.

Help Stop the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species

You can help protect your favorite lake from aquatic invasive species (AIS) by following these three simple steps while boating:

- ◆ **Clean** – before leaving a lake, boaters should clean all visible plants and other debris from all equipment (motors, jet skis, trailers, paddles, etc)
- ◆ **Drain** – drain any water from the boat and keep drain plugs out
- ◆ **Dry** – wipe everything dry

Disposing of unwanted bait in the trash also helps prevent the spread of invasive species. Another way to protect your lake from AIS is by looking for invasive species when you are on or in the water. While the MCWD and its partners regularly monitor lakes for AIS, watchful residents can provide an extra layer of protection. By keeping an eye out for AIS, you can help catch any new infestation early and improve the chances for successful management.



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

MCWD has an early detection guide book that will give you the tools you need to identify what’s invasive and what’s native. The book is free and available either online at www.minnehahacreek.org/early-detectors or at the MCWD office at 15320 Minnetonka Boulevard in Minnetonka.

Help Keep Our Water Clean

- ◆ Minimize the use of fertilizers and other lawn chemicals
- ◆ Keep leaves and grass clippings out of the street
- ◆ Redirect rooftop runoff from hard surfaces such as streets & driveways to vegetated areas and lawns
- ◆ Plant native vegetation to reduce lawn watering
- ◆ Properly dispose of oil, antifreeze, cleaners, and other household chemicals
- ◆ Do not flush old medicines down the toilet.

For more information: www.pca.state.mn.us



Swimming Pool Discharge

For those residents with swimming pools, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has the following recommendations regarding the discharge of swimming pool or hot tub water:

- ◆ Once the water is free of chlorine, the water should be directed onto a vegetated surface to encourage infiltration,
- ◆ The discharge should not flow onto any other persons’ property, the city street, or create nuisance conditions.
- ◆ If the discharge flow is to occur across bare soil areas, care should be taken to prevent soil erosion. This can be done in several ways. The flow rate can be reduced to prevent erosion by the use of a small diameter hose, or additional piping or hose can be placed over the erosive area to prevent soil/water contact, and/or sod can lie in the bare area.
- ◆ Chlorination must be stopped at least three days prior to discharge.
- ◆ **Chlorinated water should NEVER be discharged to any surface water such as a storm sewer, ditch, lake or wetland.**
- ◆ **Swimming pool or hot tub water should NEVER be discharged into the sanitary sewer. This could potentially cause of sewer backup into neighboring homes.**

City Beaches Open for Season

Lifeguards will be available at three of the six beaches in Deephaven beginning **Saturday, June 2nd through Sunday, August 12th** for the summer season. Here is a list of beaches with brief information about each one:

- ◆ Deephaven Beach – Lifeguards on-duty from Noon to 7:00 p.m., off street parking available.
- ◆ Robinson's Bay Beach – Lifeguards on-duty from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., off street parking available.
- ◆ Sandy Beach – Lifeguards on-duty from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., on street parking only.
- ◆ Rocky Beach – No lifeguards on-duty, limited off street parking available.
- ◆ Nocomo Beach – No lifeguard's on-duty, off street parking available.
- ◆ Linwood Beach - No lifeguard's on-duty, no off street parking available.



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.



Mark your 2018 Calendars!!!

ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS DANCE

Friday, July 20, 2018

5:00 p.m. – Midnight

34th Year Anniversary

EFD Station No. 1

Hi Hats Polka Band, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Belfast Cowboys www.belfastcowboys.com

8p.m. - Midnight

Free Admission!! , No Cover Charge!!

Mega Sized Silent Auction, Kids Activities

Food, Fun, Friends, Family & Neighbors

For more information www.excelsiorfire.org

TOUR DE TONKA BIKE RIDE

Saturday, August 4th

Mark your calendar for the 13th 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 4, 2018. With eight different route options available -- 16, 30, 36, 48, 57, 62, 71 or 100 miles – the ride has something for everyone. Riders can pre-register at a lower cost at tourdetonka.org or same-day beginning at 5:45 a.m., on the morning of the ride. The registration fee includes a t-shirt, 14 bands or DJs, lots of entertainment, and a plethora of rest stops full of great treats.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 7th

Join your neighbors, the Deephaven City Council, Deephaven Police Department and Excelsior Fire District in giving 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, **please call 952-474-7555.**

SOUTH LAKE SAFETY CAMP

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Badger Park, Shorewood

For kids in 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades

Open to all residents in Excelsior, Deephaven, Greenwood, Shorewood, and Tonka Bay

For more information contact Twila at 952-960-7902

tgrout@ci.shorewood.mn.us

FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE AND SAFETY FAIR

Thursday, October 4, 2018

5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

30th Year Anniversary

EFD Station No. 1

Activities, demonstrations, displays, fire truck rides, fire extinguisher inspection and tagging service & free recycling for home and business owners

FREE dinner, and fun for all ages!

For more information

www.excelsiorfire.org

KIDS FREE MOVIE

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Doors open at 8:45 am

Movie 9:30 a.m.

47th Year Anniversary with the Dock Cinema

21st Year Anniversary as ICA Food Shelf as a Beneficiary

12th Year Anniversary of Excelsior Real Estates Sponsorship

The Dock Cinema, Excelsior, Movie to be announced

Meet Santa and Sparky the Fire Dog

For more information www.excelsiorfire.org

We made it! In spite of the late 'ice-out', the early heat, then the rain, then the graduations ... we finally got to summer!

At a family gathering a couple of weeks ago, I asked everyone what they would be doing this summer. Wow ... are people going to be busy! It appears there are band camps, dance camps, hockey camps, and sailing schools already on the lists and we hadn't even finished July on the calendar! No wonder they have to close school for the summer ... everyone is too busy to attend classes!

The City is going to be busy, also. It was a tough winter for our roads, and we will get to road repair as soon as the utility companies are done with their work. We will also be getting rid of the weeds at the Main Beach, finishing the warming house in Thorpe and Cory is still working on the left turn signal at Vine Hill and Highway 7 so more than five cars can get through it ... wish us luck!

We have Fourth of July celebrations and parades in both Cottagewood and in Thorpe Park, the fireworks in Excelsior are visible from several of our beaches (or back yards, or the Main Lake), and in general, the smell of brats could rival Wisconsin ... so let's all get out and kick off one of the best seasons we have in Deephaven ... Summertime.

Please have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July, my friends.

Paul

Pedestrian Safety

Warmer weather means more construction vehicles and many more people are out and about walking 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.



Summer Hours at City Hall

Starting May 29th through August 31st, Deephaven City Hall will be open Monday to Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

City Office will be closed : July 4th and September 3rd

City Hall "Regular" Hours:

Monday to Friday 8 to 4:30 /
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

Summer Hours, May 29 to August 31st:

Monday to Thursday 8 to 5:00
Fridays 8—Noon / Closed Saturday, Sunday
and Holidays.

Your City Staff:

Dana Young, City Administrator
Mary Courtney, Deputy Clerk
Deborah Hicks, Utility Billing, Marina Operations
Dale Cooney, Zoning Coordinator
Teresa Pendleton, Building Permits
Cory Johnson, Police Chief
Elizabeth McColl, Police Admin Assistant
John Menzel, Public Works Foreman
Kathy McCullum, Woodland City Clerk



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 Tuesday 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

Your City Council:

Mayor: Paul Skrede

Council members:

Steve Erickson, Darel Gustafson,
Tony Jewett, Kent Carlson

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:

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