



Deephaven News

"Information for Residents"

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City Hall Hours:
September 5th to May 26th
 Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm
 Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

"Summer" Hours
May 30th to September 1st
 Mon to Thurs 8am to 5pm
 Fridays 8am to 12noon
 Closed Saturday, Sunday and
 Holidays.

Spring Cleanup Day - Saturday, May 13th

Mark your calendar for this annual event. More detailed information is being sent to all residential homes with your permit parking sticker. If you rent a home, contact City Hall to obtain a flyer.

- * **Curbside Yard, Shrub, Compost & Tree Waste Pickup service will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 13th.**
- * **Many disposable items can be dropped off at City Hall on Saturday, May 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fees will be charged depending on the item.**
- * **Major curbside Electronics & Appliance Pickup service will be held on Monday, May 15th. Call JR's at 651-454-9215 NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 11th for cost and pickup information.**

Thorpe Park Improvement Grant

The City of Deephaven has received a matching grant from the Hennepin County Youth Sports Grant Program in the amount of \$143,000 to assist with a number of major improvements at Thorpe Park.

The improvements are currently estimated to cost \$500,000 and include a new warming house with an attached restroom, an asphalt surface for the hockey ring, new hockey boards and lighting.

The City originally requested grant funding from the Hennepin County Youth Sports Grant Program in the amount of \$250,000, so decisions will be have to be made to lessen the overall scope of the project or to increase the City's portion of the project cost.

The City Council and Deephaven Park Committee will be working jointly over the next few months to finalize the overall scope of the project with the intent to begin construction this summer.



Road Restrictions

- * Weight restrictions for local roads are in effect from **March 1st through May 1st.**
- * The City strongly enforces weight restrictions to prevent damage to streets.
- * Residents are responsible for informing their service providers of the weight restrictions in their area. This is especially important when contracting with moving vans, delivery trucks or construction vehicles.
- * Most damage to roads occurs during the spring months, as the frost leaves the ground. The only vehicles excluded from this requirement are school buses, garbage trucks and emergency vehicles.
- * All roads leading to neighborhoods are posted with the allowable axle weight rating.

For questions regarding these restrictions, contact City Hall at 952-474-4755.



The annual Board of Appeals and Equalization of the City of Deephaven will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017 at Deephaven City Hall, 20225 Cottagewood Road, Deephaven, MN 55331.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in Deephaven has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact Deephaven City Assessor Dan Distel at 612-237-8094 to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with the assessor, please feel free to appear before the local board of appeal and equalization.

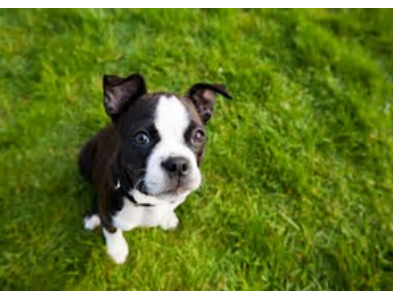
The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and determine whether a correction is warranted. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the Hennepin County Board of Appeal and Equalization.

Pet Owners: Time to Clean Up

Each year before the spring thaw, pet owners are encouraged to begin cleaning their yards of pet waste that has accumulated over the winter. The waste should be picked up continually during the spring thaw, as well as summer and fall months, to prevent bacteria contaminated water from running into city lakes, ponds and wetlands.

Dog waste is NOT fertilizer and it is NOT good for lawns. Most dog owners are unable to keep up on removing pet waste during the winter months, and waste accumulates, covered by each new snowfall. During the spring thaw, the bacteria and parasites from the waste that remain dormant during the winter months are unleashed into the newly formed streams running from your yard and eventually into the storm drains and ditches, ending up in our groundwater and lakes.

Although never a favorite chore, cleaning up the waste is the responsibility of each pet owner. There are services available for hire if it is a chore you would rather not do.



Regardless of who does the clean up, it should be completed before the first blades of grass begin to grow.

Dogs permitted to use PATHWAY through Deephaven Beach



The City permits individuals to walk their dogs along the pathway through Deephaven Beach. For the sake of those other residents and families using the beach, please keep your dog on the PATHWAY and please clean up after your dog. Thank you!

Curb your canine!

MUTT MITTS are available in our parks and trails for your use to clean up after your dog! Keep a few extras tied to your leash so you're prepared for the inevitable.

Please be a responsible pet owner and help keep our parks clean for others to enjoy!

Also, City Ordinances require your dog to be leashed or at your heel under your command at all times when off of your property.

Cats on the Prowl!

Although cats are not required to be leashed or licensed in Deephaven, please be a good neighbor and keep an eye on your cat and their adventurous activities.

Your neighbor may not be very appreciative of your cat rummaging around their garden or leaving their "special" droppings on their lawn.

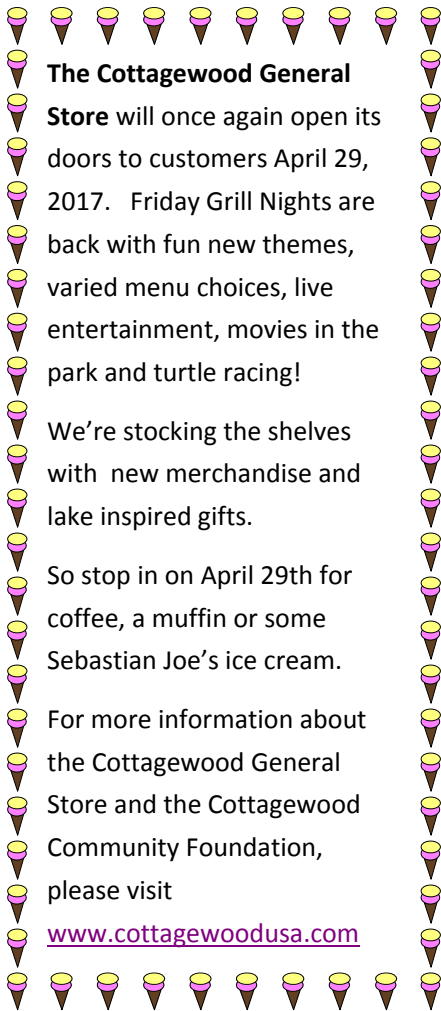
City Receives Financial Reporting Award

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, 2015.



This is the 21st 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 less than 1% qualifies to receive this award. Congratulations to the City of Deephaven's Finance Department and the entire office staff!



The Cottagewood General Store will once again open its doors to customers April 29, 2017. Friday Grill Nights are back with fun new themes, varied menu choices, live entertainment, movies in the park and turtle racing!

We're stocking the shelves with new merchandise and lake inspired gifts.

So stop in on April 29th for coffee, a muffin or some Sebastian Joe's ice cream.

For more information about the Cottagewood General Store and the Cottagewood Community Foundation, please visit www.cottagewoodusa.com

2017 Social Calendar

20280 COTTAGEWOOD AVENUE DEEPAVEN MN
WWW.COTTAGEWOODUSA.COM
952-470-8400

APRIL 29	OPENING DAY!
MAY 20	SPRING LAWN SALE
JUNE 2	FIRST GRILL NIGHT- TURTLE RACES
JUNE 10	CTWD FOUNDATION PARTY
JUNE 16	GRILL NIGHT- PONY RIDES
JULY 4	FOURTH OF JULY PARADE & CARNIVAL
JULY 14	GRILL NIGHT- CTWD DOG SHOW
JULY 28	GRILL NIGHT- GAMES IN THE PARK
AUG 11	GRILL NIGHT- COTTAGESTOCK
SEPT 9	BACK TO SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SEPT 16	FALL LAWN SALE
SEPT TBD	COTTAGEWOOD CUP GOLF OUTING
SEPT 30	2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF
OCT 31	STORE CLOSING
DEC 7-9	HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
DEC TBD	SANTA AND SLEIGH RIDES



2017 Boating Season

With the kickoff of the Boating Season on April 1st, we would like to remind permit holders that there are two primary requirements when leasing a boat mooring space from the City:

- All watercraft must be at their assigned space by midnight on May 31, 2017.
- Your mooring space must be used a minimum of 90 days during the season, which is defined as:
Docks, Buoys and Shorespace: April 1 – November 1
Slides and Canoe Racks: April 1—November 15

We wish you a safe and enjoyable boating season!



The Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July 2017

The Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for their annual 2017 Fourth of July celebration. Their goal is to raise donations for the annual fireworks display on Excelsior Bay.

Any size donation is appreciated and can be sent to: Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Chamber of Commerce, 37 Water Street, Excelsior, MN 55331.



Please make your check payable to the Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Chamber of Commerce and make a notation "4th of July 2017" in the memo portion of your check.

Hydrant Flushing Schedule

The City of Deephaven will be flushing fire hydrants in the Pines and along Minnetonka Blvd and Ridgewood Road **the week of May 15th** in order to help clear the water lines.

During the flushing period, it's normal to experience some discolored water. The water is safe to drink and can be cleared up by simply running the cold water from your faucet. If you are experiencing problems, please contact City Hall at 952-474-4755.

Licenses Required for Certain Contractors

The City of Deephaven requires plumbers, gas fitters, tree trimmers and building contractors to be currently licensed by the City of Deephaven before they are allowed to work in the City.

The City requires these contractors to be licensed for several reasons.

First, the licensing process ensures that gas fitters and building contractors are currently licensed through the State of Minnesota, which provides some assurance that these contractors

are qualified professionals and are more likely to provide higher quality work.



And second, licensing requires contractors to provide certificates of insurance demonstrating that they have proper insurance coverage in the event of an accident or some other unforeseen occurrence.

Prior to hiring a contractor to perform work in your house or property, please contact City Hall or go to the City's website at www.cityofdeephaven.org to ensure that the contractor you have selected is properly licensed to perform work in the City of Deephaven.

Bill Pay Service Suggestions

If you use a bill pay service to pay your Deephaven utility bills, it would be extremely helpful and could potentially save you a late fee on your utility bills to have your bill pay service:

1. **Schedule your utility payment to be sent no later than 10 days before the due date.** City Hall does not accept electronic payments; therefore your service company still prints and mails a physical check to our office. Please take into account weekends and holidays when considering mail time.
2. **Include the correct account number and property address on the payment.**

Thank you!

Flourescent Bulb Drop Off

In partnership with Waste Management, the City of Deephaven is providing residents with the option of disposing of your flourescent bulbs at City Hall.

Two cardboard boxes for small and large flourescent bulbs have been located in the first floor entranceway of City Hall just outside the Police Office.

Building Permits

It's Spring Time! That magical time of year to start all those maintenance projects you need done on your home. Please remember that a building permit may be necessary for your repairs, remodeling, or additions. Common projects requiring a building permit include re-roofing, re-siding, decks, additions, furnaces, air conditioners, plumbing and electrical work. Please contact City Hall if you have any questions about permit requirements. Permit applications are available at www.cityofdeephaven.org.

Deephaven Permit & Valuation History

Year	Number of Permits	Permit Value
2007	590	\$13,532,474
2008	524	\$16,664,812
2009	399	\$11,737,115
2010	541	\$13,268,023
2011	494	\$ 7,579,378
2012	506	\$14,447,728
2013	572	\$18,515,926
2014	551	\$25,926,380
2015	606	\$15,562,559
2016	548	\$20,471,415

Street Repairs for 2017

Now that the long Minnesota winter is over, it must be time for the street construction season! The City intends to overlay **Deephaven Avenue and Park Avenue** this year at an estimated cost of \$289,575.

A very common question is how does the City decide to improve one street over another?

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 fall 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 Capital Improvement Budget and the fact that we do not have a policy of charging special assessments to our residents for street improvements.



Parking Permits

PERMIT
PARKING
ONLY

Parking permit stickers will be sent to all residential homes in Deephaven the third week of April.

These are exterior window stickers and they must be placed on the driver's side of the vehicle on the lower corner of the rear window.

For your convenience, we will again be mailing out two parking permits to each residential home this year. Hopefully, this will allow you to use both parking permits on your vehicles without having to come to City Hall for an additional permit.

The sticker allows you to park from May 1 – October 1 in parking permit-only areas, including all City beaches.

Please be aware that you will be subject to a parking ticket if you park your vehicle in permit-only areas without a current sticker. If you currently rent your home, please contact City Hall on how to obtain a permit .

If you plan to sell your vehicle, please remove the 2017 Deephaven parking permit sticker from your car, or as much of it as you can and bring it in to City Hall for a free replacement. If you forget to remove and bring in your old sticker, we will be required to charge \$10.00 for the replacement.

Mark your Calendars for these 2017 Events!

Deephaven Historical Society Sunday, April 23rd, 1:00 PM Deephaven City Hall

Deephaven remembers World War II

The Deephaven Historical Society will present Deephaven resident's memories of World War II.

Speakers include: Dick Brown, who flew 66 bombing missions, Norm Midthun, who flew search and rescue missions for the Norwegian/RAF from England and Jay Tucker, whose father was a fighter pilot over France.

Residents are invited to share any special memories, such as hardships during the war, rationing, or stories about loved ones participating in the war.

All Welcome!

Website: deephavenhistorical.org

Email: deephavenhistorical@gmail.com

The **DEEPHAVEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** is dedicated to promoting the history of Deephaven through presentation, dissemination, display and collection of material. Their vision is to stimulate interest in the heritage of the area and to provide a means by which people can share the history of the area.

Annual Firefighter's Dance

32nd Year Anniversary!

Friday, July 21, 2017:

5:00 p.m. – Midnight

Hi Hats Polka Band: 5 – 7p.m.

Featured Band (to be announced): 8 p.m. – Midnight

Free Admission!!

No Cover Charge!!

Mega Sized Silent Auction!!

Kids Activities!!

Food, Fun, Friends, Family & Neighbors!

www.excelsiorfire.org

Fire Prevention Open House & Safety Fair

Thursday, October 5, 2017

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

Activities, demonstrations, displays, fire truck rides, FREE dinner, and fun for all ages!

www.excelsiorfire.org

Kids Free Movie

December 2, 2017,

Doors Open 8:45 a.m.

Movie 9:30 a.m.

The Dock Cinema in Excelsior Move to be Announced. Meet Santa and Sparky the Fire Dog!

www.excelsiorfire.org

South Lake Safety Camp

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 - 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Badger Park, Shorewood.

For kids in 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades. Safety Camp is a program designed to teach children about safety while having a fun camp experience!

Includes demonstrations by the Police Canine Unit, Water Patrol, the DNR, Minnesota State Patrol Helicopter and many more. Lunch and snacks are provided.

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

For more information contact Twila at 952-960-7902 or tgrout@ci.shorewood.mn.us



Volunteers Needed to Help Seniors This Spring

The Household and Outside Maintenance for Elderly (HOME) program is looking for volunteers to help local seniors with leaf raking and yard cleanup this spring.

This is a great opportunity to get your family, friends, and coworkers together to support the seniors living in your community. This is a one-time, fun and flexible activity that can be done for 2-4 hours, weekdays or weekends. **Interested? Please contact the HOME program Volunteer Coordinator at scsvolunteer@seniorcommunity.org or call 952-767-7894 for more information.**

Senior Community Services is a nonprofit organization with five programs serving seniors and caregivers in Deephaven. For more information on these supportive services please visit www.seniorcommunity.org or call 952-541-1019.



As you may have heard, our Park Committee has been very busy planning some improvements for Thorpe Park this year. This work is a partial result of their Comprehensive Park Plan work, but has also been aided by a Sports Grant obtained by Council member Tony Jewett, with the help of his local friends and Hennepin County. Nice work, everyone!

The Committee is looking at working on the hockey rink facilities, the free-skate area and re-furbishing the current warming house so we may add year-round bathrooms, some heat and a new well.

As plans become more refined, I see several opportunities for additional Community involvement. We could use help dismantling the current hockey boards ... and possibly re-installing them. There may be carpentry opportunities with the new warming house. And, of course, any financial contributions would really leverage our current budget. If you have any interest in any of the above ideas, please contact me at paulskrede@mchsi.com. We will coordinate all of the information and get it to the proper parties.

The Park Committee will provide updates on the City's website so we can all keep up to speed. This is an exciting opportunity for all of us. I hope you will consider helping in any way that you see fit.

Thanks,

Paul

Part Time Summer Help

The City of Deephaven is accepting applications for summer help at our parks and public works department. Responsibilities include mowing, weeding, painting, street repairs, building maintenance, dock repairs, brush removal, weed whipping, street sign maintenance, and ball field and playground maintenance. This is a 40-hour per week position that begins on or around June 1st and ends around August 31st. The hourly wage is \$11.50. Positions are open until filled. For information and application, call (952) 474-4755 or stop by Deephaven City Hall, 20225 Cottagewood Road, Deephaven, MN 55331.

City Hall Hours, September 5 to May 26:

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

City Office will be closed :
April 14th and May 29th

Your City Council:

Mayor: Paul Skrede

Council members:

Steve Erickson, Darel Gustafson,

Tony Jewett, Kent Carlson

Summer Hours, May 30 to September 1:

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



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 Tuesday of each month. The Boat Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday 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