



Quarterly

3RD QUARTER 2016

GREENWOOD DIRECTORY

CITY HALL

Location: 20225 Cottagewood Road
Deephaven, MN 55331
Regular Hours: 8am to 4:30pm, Monday-Friday
Summer Hours (Memorial Day to Labor Day):
8am to 5pm, Monday-Thursday
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CITY COUNCIL

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Councilman Rob Roy
612.387.4443, lrobroy@msn.com

LMCC

The Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission provides community programming (including council meetings) on channels 8, 12, 20 & 21. Or view at www.lmcc-tv.org where you may use "agenda parsing" to skip to the topic you want to view.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Request a Police Officer: 911
Non-Emergency Number 952.258.5321
Fire or Medical Emergency: 911
Animal Services: 763.525.6210
South Lake Minnetonka Police Department:
952.474.3261, M-F, 8:30am to 4:30pm,
www.southlakepd.com
Excelsior Fire District: 952.401.8801,
M-F, 9:30am to 2pm, www.excelsiorfire.org
Citywide Emergency: Alerts will be sent via the city
email system (sign up at www.greenwoodmn.com)
and will be posted at www.greenwoodmn.com.
Watch TV Emergency Broadcast System.
Listen to WCCO Radio 830. Sign up for regional
alerts at www.nixle.com.
Call Before You Dig:
Gopher State One Call, 651.454.0002



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

LAKE MINNETONKA USA

Greenwood Parade

Greenwood will celebrate July 4th with our annual parade that travels from Greenwood Park to the Old Log and back. Dress in red, white, and blue. Decorate your bike, wagon, or stroller. After the parade, there will be games, prizes, and treats for kids.

Bring your family and friends to join in the fun! Meet at the park by Covington and Fairview at 9:45am.

The parade starts at 10am.

JULY 4TH T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PARADE FOR \$10.
Questions: Kristi Conrad 952.285.5345.

Area Activities

Visit <http://www.excelsior-lakeminnetonkachamber.com> to see the schedule of July 4th activities!

Parking

July 4th parking is available at the Old Log for \$10 per vehicle.

Contribute

Please contribute to the July 4th Celebration by mailing a check to the Excelsior - Lake Minnetonka Chamber of Commerce, 37 Water Street, Excelsior, MN 55331 or online at <http://www.excelsior-lakeminnetonkachamber.com>.
Your support is appreciated!

2016 City Road Projects

Each spring the city engineer gives a rating (poor to good) to all city roads and prepares estimates for potential projects. The city council chooses projects that best use the road budget with the goal to rehabilitate roads that are "poor" and to seal coat "good" roads to extend pavement life. This year's projects include: resurfacing and drainage improvements on **COVINGTON ST** between Fairview St and Meadville St; pavement reclamation and paving on **MINNETONKA BLVD** between Meadville St and West St; pavement patching on St. Alban's Bay Rd; pavement markings for traffic calming on the west leg of **GREENWOOD CIRCLE**, the south leg of **COVINGTON ST**, and on **MEADVILLE ST**. Work will begin in July and will be completed in August. Questions: Councilman Bob Quam 952.474.1847.

2016 Election

In addition to federal, state, and regional offices, this year's election includes voting for two city council members and the mayor. Mayor Deb Kind and Councilman Bill Cook are running for re-election. Councilman Rob Roy has decided to not run for re-election.



City Council Filing Opens:	08-02-16
City Council Filing Closes:	08-16-16
Primary Election Date:	08-09-16
General Election Date:	11-08-16

Greenwood has one precinct located at the Old Log Theatre, 5185 Meadville, Greenwood, MN 55331. Polls will be open 7am to 8pm. Absentee ballot and other election information is available at www.greenwoodmn.com.

Sign up for city emails at www.greenwoodmn.com

Sky Lanterns are NOT Legal in MN

A Sky Lantern, also known as a Chinese or Celebration Lantern, is a small hot air balloon made of paper, with an opening at the bottom where a fire is suspended. This type of lantern is not legal in Minnesota.



Dog Doo-Doo Dos and Don'ts

Bags for dog doo-doo are provided at stations along the LRT trail. Please **DO** use the bags to pick up your dog's doo-doo. Please **do NOT** leave bags of doo-doo along the trail. Three Rivers Park District and city personnel **do NOT** pick up doo-doo bags. Also, dogs are required to be licensed. Get tags at City Hall or download the application at www.greenwoodmn.com.

Did You Know?

Greenwood Limits Removal of Significant Trees

The city council recently approved the following limitations based on property size regarding removal of significant trees per calendar year: 1 tree for properties up to 1/4 acre (up to 10,890 sq ft); 2 trees for properties 1/4 acre+ to 1/2 acre (10,891 sq ft to 21,780 sq ft); 3 trees for properties 1/2 acre+ to 3/4 acre (21,781 sq ft to 32,670 sq ft); 4 trees for properties 3/4 acre+ to 1 acre (32,671 sq ft to 43,560 sq ft); properties larger than 1 acre use the same pattern. "Significant trees" have the following minimum circumferences (inches): hardwoods 31, softwoods 44, conifers 38. To see the city's entire tree ordinance, go to www.greenwoodmn.com, click on "ordinances," then "code book," then chapter 11, section 1140.80.

CITY MEETING DATES

Jul 6	City Council Meeting, 7pm
Jul 20	Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
Aug 3	City Council Meeting, 7pm
Aug 17	Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
Sep 7	City Council Meeting, 7pm
Sep 21	Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

All meetings are held in the Deephaven Council Chambers, 20225 Cottagewood Road

Tour de Tonka

This 11th annual event will take place on **SAT, AUG 6**. Explore one of 6 scenic routes through the Lake Minnetonka area and surrounding communities (some routes travel through Greenwood – expect delays). Volunteers also are needed. Visit www.tourdetonka.org for details and registration.

Night to Unite

Join the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association and communities throughout the state for the annual "Night to Unite" on **TUES, AUG 2**. If you would like an officer from the South Lake Minnetonka Police Department to stop by your neighborhood gathering, contact Dave Hohertz at 952.960.1619 dhohertz@southlakepd.com.

Thank You Greenwood Gardeners!



The city thanks our Greenwood Gardeners for making the entry signs to our city beautiful ...

Deephaven Border Sign: Kristen Lewis
 Christmas Lake Road Sign: Anonymous
 Manor Road Sign: Kiersa Carlson & Carole Sayer
 Villas Sign: Jeff & Malena Schmidt and Joan Slattery

Sign up for city emails at www.greenwoodmn.com

Firefighters Needed

The Excelsior Fire District (EFD) serves Deephaven, Excelsior, Greenwood, Shorewood, and Tonka Bay and currently is creating an eligibility list for firefighting staff. Successful recruits become a part-time, paid-on-call firefighter who helps others, serves the community, and qualifies for an attractive pension. All firefighters are required to live or work within a specified response time of their assigned station. For more information, call 952.401.8801. In September, the EFD will celebrate their **125TH ANNIVERSARY!** Visit www.excelsiorfire.org for details.

Wanted: Planning Commissioners

The planning commission makes recommendations to the council regarding zoning, variances, and more. Currently 2 alternate seats on the commission are open! If you are interested in serving on the commission, please complete an application available at www.greenwoodmn.com or at city hall. For more information please contact Zoning Administrator Dale Cooney at 952.358.9938.

Utility Bill Deadline

Unpaid balances on your city utility bill must be paid in full on or before **THU, SEPT 15, 4:30PM**. If the past-due amount is not paid, the amount will be levied for payment with your property taxes.

Mayor's Corner

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Here is a quick report regarding city items of interest ...

- Randy's Environmental Services purchased Vintage Waste Systems, so the council approved continuing the city's recycling contract with Randy's.
- The city council is working on an agreement with an adjacent private property owner to construct a major drainage improvement project at Greenwood Park. Marked trees will be part of the survey for the project. The trees are NOT marked to be removed.
- The city council approved an amendment to the tree ordinance which includes limitations for significant tree removal based on property size. See left article.
- The city council approved an assessor contract with Equalized Assessment Solutions. EAS's proposal was \$6,000 lower than the Hennepin County Assessor's proposal.
- The city council approved a 2017-2020 contract with Deephaven to continue to provide services for clerk, zoning, public works, etc. It is a pleasure to work with Deephaven staff!
- The city council approved conduit financing for the Main Street School of Performing Arts. The city will receive \$40,000-\$50,000 with no financial risk! Deephaven has been using conduit financing as a revenue source for many years. In July, Greenwood will consider a 2nd opportunity for conduit financing for Eagle Ridge Academy.
- As part of the ongoing Southshore Center litigation initiated by Shorewood, the defendant cities of Deephaven, Excelsior, Greenwood, and Tonka Bay filed a motion for summary judgment. On May 5, the judge granted summary judgment to the defendant cities and the "entry of judgment" was on May 24. Shorewood has 60 days to appeal.

Contact me if you have any questions. Have a great summer! – Mayor Deb Kind