

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

8am to 12noon, Fridays

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Zoning Administrator: Dale Cooney,
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CITY COUNCIL

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LMCC

The Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission provides community programming (including council meetings) on channels 8, 12, 20 & 21. Or view at 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: 952.258.5321

South Lake Minnetonka Police Department:
952.474.3261, M-F, 8:30am to 4:30 pm,
southlakepd.com

Excelsior Fire District: 952.401.8801,
M-F, 9:30 am to 2pm, excelsiorfire.org

Citywide Emergency: Alerts will be sent via the city email system (sign up at greenwoodmn.com) and will be posted at greenwoodmn.com.

Watch TV Emergency Broadcast System.

Listen to WCCO Radio 830. Sign up for regional alerts at nixle.com.

Call Before You Dig:
Gopher State One Call, 651.454.0002

Recycling Transition

As of 09.01.18, Republic Services is the provider of Greenwood's city-wide recycling collection. All households should have a new cart by now. If you do not have your new cart or would like to exchange your cart for a different size, please call Republic at 952.941.5174. If you still have a Randy's or Vintage cart, call 763.972.3335 for removal. If you have questions or concerns, please contact City Clerk Dana Young at 952.358.9939 danayoung@mchsi.com.

Vote Nov 6

**Polls Open Tue, Nov 6,
7am-8pm, Old Log Theatre,
5185 Meadville St, Greenwood**

Check your voter registration status at sos.state.mn.us (click on "Elections & Voting," then "Check My Registration.") If you are not already registered, you may preregister at City Hall, Hennepin County Libraries, Hennepin County Service Centers, or at the Hennepin County Government Center.

The preregistration deadline is Oct 16. You also may register at the polling place on election day with authorized proof of residence (see details at sos.state.mn.us). For those who are not able to vote on election day, **ABSENTEE BALLOTS** are available at City Hall beginning Sep 21 or online at mnvotes.org (click on "Other Ways to Vote," then "Vote Early," then "Go to Online Application," then scroll down to "County Where You Live," and begin your online application to request a ballot be mailed to you.



Sign up for **CITY EMAILS** at greenwoodmn.com

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES -.01% DECREASE FOR PRELIMINARY 2019 TAX LEVY

At the 09.05.18 meeting, the city council approved a *preliminary* 2019 tax levy of \$637,825. This is a slight -0.01% decrease from the 2018 tax levy. The public comment opportunity and *final* 2019 tax levy and budget approval will take place at the Dec 5 council meeting. According to state law, the *final* tax levy amount cannot be increased from the *preliminary* amount set by the city council.

Fulfill a Childhood Dream – Become a Part-Time Firefighter!

The Excelsior Fire District (EFD) serves Deephaven, Excelsior, Greenwood, Shorewood, and Tonka Bay and is recruiting part-time, paid-on-call firefighters who want to help others, serve with a fun crew, and qualify for a great pension. For more details, call 952.401.8801.



Public Safety Open House

Th 10/4, 5:30-8pm, 24100 Smithtown Rd, Shorewood. Enjoy activities, demos, displays, fire truck rides, and tasty treats!

Unused or Expired Medication Disposal

Monday thru Friday, 8am-4:30pm
Hennepin County Sheriff's Water Patrol Office
4141 Shoreline Dr, Spring Park 55384

Wanted: Planning Commissioners

Download an application at greenwoodmn.com or stop by City Hall. For more details, contact Zoning Administrator Dale Cooney at 952.358.9938 dalec@mediacommbb.net.

Did You Know?

GREENWOOD IS IMPROVING LAKE MINNETONKA WATER QUALITY

Stormwater should go through a pond, wetland, rain garden, or other filtration features before discharging to lakes and other surface waters. These are called "Best Management Practices" or "BMPs" in the scientific jargon. In addition to allowing time for sediments to settle, the biological activity that occurs can dramatically reduce the amount of phosphorus, nitrogen, and organic materials that enters the lake. The city of Greenwood has installed or improved these BMPs throughout its system and considers them for every stormwater improvement. The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District is responsible for managing and protecting the water resources for all cities located in the watershed, including Greenwood. Visit minnehahacreek.org for more information.

ILLICIT DISCHARGES ARE PROHIBITED

The city has a program to detect and prevent illicit discharges (**OIL, PAINT, FERTILIZER, PET WASTE, GRASS CLIPPINGS, ETC**) from entering the city's storm sewer system, ditches, ponds, or Lake Minnetonka. If you observe an illicit discharge, call 911. Discharges from **SUMP PUMPS** and **FOUNDATION DRAINS** into the sanitary sewer also are prohibited. If you observe an illicit sanitary sewer discharge, call City Hall at 952.474.6633.

KEY DATES

Oct 3 City Council Meeting, 7pm
Oct 10 Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
Nov 7 City Council Meeting, 7pm
Nov 14 Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
Dec 5 City Council Meeting, 7pm
Dec 12 Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

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

Use City's Buckthorn Wrench for Free!

Buckthorn is woody shrub / small tree that is invasive and threatens the future of forests, wetlands, prairies, and other natural habitats. Fall is an excellent time to identify and remove buckthorn, since it is one of the last trees to lose leaves. Visit dnr.state.mn.us to see photos. City Hall has a buckthorn wrench that property owners can use for free (a \$50 check is required as a deposit to be given back when you return the wrench).

Dumping Anywhere, Except on Your Own Property, is Illegal!

You cannot dump yard waste or junk on city park land, road right-of-ways (paved or unpaved), regional trail property, your neighbor's property, or any property that is not your own property. It does not matter how many years you have been dumping in locations off of your property – **STOP IT NOW!** Get rid of unwanted junk on Greenwood Clean-Up Day (next one is May 19, 2018) and call your trash hauler to sign up for yard waste removal.

SEWER PIPE JEOPARDY

Answer 1: Poop, Pee, TP.

Answer 2: Wipes.

Question #1: What are the only items that should be flushed down a toilet?

Question #2: What item should never be flushed down a toilet?

Short-Term Rentals Prohibited

City code section 1140.05 subd 4 states that residential rental leases must be for at least 30 days and properties may not be leased to more than 2 tenant occupant groups in any 4-month period. For more information, please contact Zoning Administrator Dale Cooney at 952.358.9938 dalec@mediacommbb.net.

Auto-Pay Program

Setting up auto-pay for utility bills is easy! Simply download a form at greenwoodmn.com or stop by City Hall to sign up for the program.

Mayor's Corner

Greenwood Quarterly 4TH QUARTER 2018
www.greenwoodmn.com

Below is my fall update regarding city council items of interest ...

- The council approved a slight -0.01% decrease for the preliminary tax levy (see article on other side). The council may reduce the levy further, but it cannot be increased when we approve the final levy in December. I am pleased to report we have not increased the city's tax levy since I have been mayor (9th budget in my 10 years as mayor).
- Road projects will be completed this fall.
- We are nearing the end of our work on the ordinance to regulate residential properties based on lot characteristics rather than location. The goal is to reduce severity of variance requests and to set expectations for property owners and prospective buyers. The draft is available for viewing at greenwoodmn.com and at City Hall. The council will consider the final reading of the ordinance at the October 3 council meeting.
- As required by the Metropolitan Council, the city council and staff have been working on updates to the city's Comprehensive Plan for 2040. View the draft at greenwoodmn.com or at City Hall. The preliminary draft will be submitted to the Met Council in December.

I am pleased to report that two people have stepped up to run for the two council seats that are up for election this year – incumbent Councilman Tom Fletcher and former Councilman Rob Roy. Councilman Bob Quam is not seeking reelection after completing his 3rd 4-year term – 12 years total! Thank you for your service, Bob! The city council will present a resolution of appreciation to Bob at our December 5 meeting at 7pm. All are welcome to attend the 6:30pm pre-meeting celebration to thank Bob in person. There will be cake!

Got questions? City council contact information is on the other side of this newsletter. Have a great fall! – MAYOR DEB KIND



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