

GREENWOOD DIRECTORY

CITY OFFICE

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Summer Hours:

8 am to 5 pm, M-Th

8 am to noon, Fridays

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NEW!

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Deb Kind

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Councilman Tom Fletcher

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Councilman Bob Quam

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The city council normally meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Meetings are recorded and later televised on channel 8. Agendas, council packets, and minutes are available at the city office and online.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The planning commission normally meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. Agendas and minutes are available at the city office and online.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Request a Police Officer: 911

Fire or Medical Emergency: 911

Animal Control: 763.525.6210

Police Administrative Questions:

952.474.3261, M-F, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

www.southlakepd.com

Fire Administrative Questions:

952.401.8801, M-F, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

www.excelsiorfire.org

Citywide Emergency:

TV Emergency Broadcast System

WCCO Radio 830

Sign up for alerts at www.nixle.com

Call Before You Dig:

Gopher State One Call, 651.454.0002

SOUTHSHORE COMMUNITY CENTER

A place for all ages. Available for rent.

Phone: 952.474.7635

Email: director@southshore-center.org

Website: www.southshore-center.org

Goodbye Roberta

After 5 years with the city, Roberta Whipple resigned her position as our administrator. Her last day was May 20. We thank Roberta for all she has done and we wish her the best – she will be missed.

To cover administrative services, the city has contracted with Deephaven. This is a good fit, as Deephaven already provides zoning and public works services for Greenwood. If all goes well (and we expect it will), the city will consider a long-term arrangement with Deephaven. Greenwood residents should not notice any change in service. In fact, service will improve as the city hall window now will be open on Fridays. The Greenwood phone number and email address will remain the same.

July 4th Parade!



Dress in red, white, and blue. Decorate your bike, wagon, or stroller and be in the city's annual July 4th Parade! This year's Grand Marshal will be long-time resident Susan Morris, a fire truck and police car will lead the procession, and there will be treats for the kids. Meet at the park by Meadville and Covington at 10 AM on July 4. Thank you Kaylene Kickhafer for organizing this year's parade.

Auto-Pay Program

Property owners now can set up automatic payments of city utility bills. See special insert for details.

NEW!

Forms Online

To make applying for permits more convenient, forms are available to download from the city website. Simply print the form, complete, and send by mail. Forms available online:

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- Auto-Pay Authorization
- Building Permit Application
- Dog License Application
- Load Limit Permit Application
- Meadville Launch Permit Application
- Tree Removal Permit Application

Milfoil Update

St. Alban's Bay Captain Rob Roy and Councilman Tom Fletcher met with DNR representatives on May 5 to lay the groundwork for possible milfoil treatments in 2011. They learned that the shelf life of the plant inventory that residents and the city funded in 2009 is good through 2012. They also learned that the DNR's key concern is that native aquatic vegetation must do well to support fish. The DNR will evaluate the results of the 2010 3-Bay Study of Carman's, Phelps and Gray's Bays and meet with Rob and Tom again in November to provide direction regarding 2011 milfoil treatment. Questions? Please contact St. Alban's Bay Captain Rob Roy, 952.474.3774.

2010 Road Projects

Now that summer is here, you know what that means – it is time for road construction! This year Highview, Maple Heights, and a part of Fairview will receive new pavement at a cost of \$135,000. Sealed bids were received from 6 companies and the project was awarded to Omann Brothers Paving at the June 1 council meeting. Construction will begin early-July and will be completed by mid-August.

How do we decide to improve one road over another? Each spring the city engineer gives a grade (poor to good) to all roads in the city. Once the roads have been graded the city engineer prepares rough estimates for potential projects. The city's goal is to replace or repair roads that are "poor" and to sealcoat the "good" roads to extend pavement life as long as possible. The city also places a priority on fixing roads that have water runoff problems. Unfortunately, we cannot approve all the projects due to a limited road budget and the fact that we have a policy of not charging special assessments to residents for road improvements. Questions? Please contact Councilman Bob Quam.

Armed Robbery

Our quiet *City on the Lake* was the scene of a shooting last month. At about 10:45 pm on Thursday, May 20, two masked armed robbers approached the clerk at the Lakeshore Market gas station on Hwy. 7 in Greenwood. The clerk had his own gun and shot one of the robbers in the torso and leg. The wounded suspect was found and taken to Hennepin County Medical Center. A helicopter and canine unit were used to search for the other suspect. He was not immediately found, but with good police work the second suspect was arrested the following Tuesday. Their lookout man and getaway driver also have been arrested. Two suspects are from Hopkins, and two are from St. Louis Park. The police believe this attempted robbery was an isolated incident. The family who owns the Lakeshore Market appreciates the support and well wishes they have received from the community.

Did You Know?

IF YOU VIOLATE THE TREE ORDINANCE, THE FINE IS \$1000 PER TREE!

The Greenwood tree ordinance requires that property owners get a \$100 permit for removal of more than 2 significant trees per calendar year. A \$100 "tree removal conditional use permit" is required for removal of ANY significant tree within 25 feet of shore or within 20 feet of the top of a bluff. And \$250 permits are required for construction-related tree removal. "Significant trees" are trees with the following minimum circumferences (inches): hardwoods 31, softwoods 44, conifers 38. Permit forms are available online or at the city office. Conditional use permits must be reviewed by the planning commission and city council and the process can take up to 60 days. To see the city's entire tree preservation ordinance go to www.greenwoodmn.com then click on "code book" and go to section 1140.80.

Friendly Reminder: Pay Your Utility Bill

All unpaid balances on your utility bill for sewer, stormwater, and recycling must be paid in full on or before September 24, 2010. If the past due amount is not paid by this date, the amount will be levied against your property for payment with your 2011 property taxes.

Get FREE Alerts

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office participates with Nixle, a secure and identity-certified communication service that allows the sheriff's office to connect with local residents over cell phone, email and web. Information is delivered in real time. This FREE service is designed to keep citizens updated on public safety alerts and community messages. Sign up by going to www.nixle.com. It is an easy way to stay informed.

Boat Launch Permits FREE for Residents

Meadville boat launch permits are available at the city office or by mail (form is available at www.greenwoodmn.com). Each Greenwood household may receive up to two FREE permits. Non-residents may purchase permits for \$50 per vehicle. Note: Even if you do not use the Meadville launch, you might want a sticker to show your "Greenwood pride."



Do NOT Flush Swiffers

The city sewer pumps have been damaged again, and again Swiffers are the suspected culprit. Swiffers are a popular cleaning tool with cloths that are *disposable* but are NOT *flushable*. Only two items can be flushed down toilets – human waste and toilet paper. That's it. Please do not flush anything else down your toilet.

Night to Unite

Join the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association and communities throughout the state for the annual "Night to Unite" on Tuesday, August 3. 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 or dhohertz@southlakepd.com.



Summer Safety

Remember, there are kids, walkers, strollers, and bikers on our summer streets. Please **SLOW DOWN** and be aware of your surroundings.

Fireworks that launch off the ground are illegal and dangerous. Please obey the law and keep your **FIREWORKS** off of your neighbor's porch. If you want to see big fireworks, contribute to the Excelsior Fireworks Fund, PO Box 32, Excelsior, MN 55331. Let's make this a safe summer!

Tour de Tonka

The 5th Annual Tour de Tonka bike ride will be held on Saturday, August 7. The event begins at 7:30 am at Minnetonka High School with same-day registration beginning at 5:45 am. The 2nd Annual Tour de Tonka Two Mile Smile will be held on Tuesday, August 3. This ride is open to kids 3 to 7 years old and begins at 6:30 pm at the Minnetonka Community Education Center with same-day registration beginning at 5:30 pm. Tour de Tonka benefits the ICA Food Shelf. Some routes travel through Greenwood. Questions? Visit www.tourdetonka.org or call Ellen at 952.401.6842. Call Debbie at 952.401.6800 to volunteer.



Mayor's Corner

Greenwood Quarterly SUMMER 2010
www.greenwoodmn.com

Life does not get much better than summer in Greenwood! I hope you are enjoying our beautiful weather.

I am pleased to report that all is going well in our "City on the Lake." Here is a sampling of what your city council has been working on ...

- Approved an ordinance that allows the city to require as-built surveys to ensure projects are built according to plans.
- Designated a second bank to ensure city funds are safe.
- Created an ordinance that requires operating permits for construction trucks to help improve our collection of load limit fees and offset the cost of truck damage to our roads.
- And finally, the council continues our work on updating the city code book.

If you have questions, please contact me or another council member.

Have a great summer! – Mayor Deb Kind

PS: Greenwood baseball hats are on sale for \$5 at city hall.

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