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The cities of Lakeland and Lakeland Shores invite you to the annual national neighborhood night out!

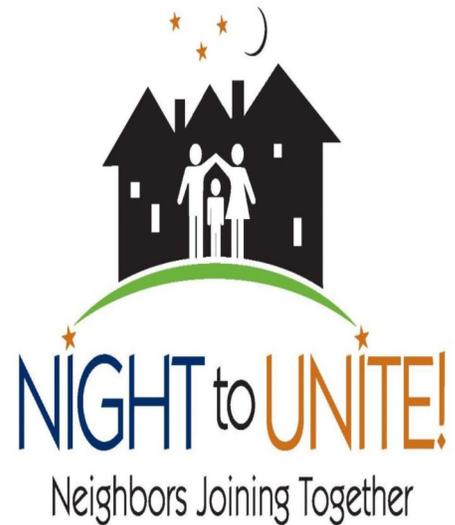
Tuesday, August 4, 2015
Afton Lakeland Elementary 5:30-8:30 pm

What to bring

- Your family & neighbors
- A dish to share & your own beverages
- Lawn chairs or a blanket

What is provided

- Hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches & chips donated by Jordan Meats
- Buns provided by Pepperidge Farm



- **Chomp 5:30-6:30 pm**
- **Inflatable**
- **Temporary tattoos**
- **Bean Bag Toss**
- **Hoola Hoops**
- **Giant Jenga game**
- **Fire Truck, ambulance police car**



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Night to Unite is a state-wide event that builds and fosters community bonds between residents, businesses, public safety organizations and elected officials. Come join us in gathering together to promote safe communities!

Hamline graduate students take on city intern projects



Graduate Student
Courtney Yilek

Hamline graduate students and the City of Lakeland are partnering up for the benefit of both parties. Courtney Yilek (pictured above) is just one of the many graduate students to take on an intern project in the city. Yilek, who works for Xcel Energy in compliance and attends Hamline University in pursuit of a graduate degree in public administration and business is married and lives in Maple Plain. Courtney is especially passionate about community programs and parks. She is working on two student projects for Lakeland; 1) New City Hall and 2) Parks and Recreation. You may meet her out and about in the community so please introduce yourself and provide your thoughts. In addition, please fill out the survey on this page and return it to city personnel so the students may include the information in their analysis of what the community wants in consideration for their final recommendations to the city council.

The student's will present their completed project presentations at the August 18, 2015 City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 690 Quinnell Avenue North in Lakeland. Please join us!

Student city intern projects include:

- * Quality Avenue 'Safe Street' Improvements
- * New Lakeland City Hall
- * Business District Zoning
- * Economic Development—Comprehensive Plan
- * Parks and Recreation—Comprehensive Plan

Please feel free to provide your thoughts and feedback on the above topics to city@ci.lakeland.mn.us or call us at 651.436.4430 and city staff will forward the information to the students working on the projects. The students will try to reach as many of you as possible but the timeline is rather aggressive, so please consider offering your comments. After all *it takes a city...*

Survey: Parks and Rec/City Hall
Please return to city offices at
1190 St. Croix Trail South
Lakeland, MN 55043 or email to
city@ci.lakeland.mn.us
on or before August 17, 2015

Name:

If there was a community kitchen available in Lakeland, would you use it and what would you use it for (cooking events, girl scouts, senior luncheons, family events, etc.)?

Do you currently participate in recreational programs and if so, where and what are they?

If the following were available in Lakeland, which would you support and be interested in using?

- Dog Park** _____
- Pavillion** _____
- Baseball Field (full size)** _____
- Grills** _____
- Walking Nature Path** _____
- Fishing Pier** _____
- Meeting Space** _____
- Senior Center** _____
- Other** _____

Schedule of Events

- August 1, 2015
Aggregate Brush Site
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- August 4, 2015
Night to Unite
- August 12, 2015
Recycle Pickup
- August 18, 2015
City Council Meeting
- August 26, 2015
Recycle Pickup
- September 5, 2015
Aggregate Brush Site
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- September 7, 2015
Labor Day
City Offices Closed
- September 9, 2015
Recycle Pickup
- September 22, 2015
City Council Meeting
- September 23, 2015
Autumn Begins
- September 23, 2015
Recycle Pickup
- October 3, 2015
Aggregate Brush Site
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- October 7, 2015
Recycle Pickup
- October 12, 2015
Columbus Day
- October 20, 2015
City Council Meeting



and



Applying the Green Approach to Back-to-School

Consider these environmentally friendly decisions as you prepare the kids (or yourself) for going back to school this fall. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency estimates public schools generate 483,520 pounds of waste a day! Many schools are taking the initiative to improve their recycling programs and reduce the amount of waste generated. Do your part to limit the environmental impact by practicing the following:

- ◇ Before going shopping—see what may be left over from last year and reuse what you can. When shopping for the rest buy in large quantities ONLY if you will really use what you buy. Bulk buying only saves you money when you use what is purchased!
- ◇ Purchased used whenever possible, share and borrow with friends and family and teach your children how to care for their things so the useful life may be extended. If you cannot find someone you know to donate used items in good condition, donate them to schools or charitable organizations.
- ◇ Buy supplies made from recycled materials such as recycled notebook paper.
- ◇ College is getting greener as well with more work being done online reducing the amount of paper and supplies needed. Taking notes on your laptop is a good way to reduce the supplies needed and what dorm room really has 'extra' room for all that unnecessary stuff?
- ◇ Rent any textbooks you may not utilize in the future and for those you will want to read over and over again—buy used whenever possible (it will save you money as well)!

Fall is right around the corner so be 'Cool' for school and get GREEN!

Summer Street and Community Projects

4th, 5th and 6th Street reconstruction project (*from Quality Avenue North to the cul-de-sacs*).

Quant Avenue reconstruction project (*from 1st Street North to Division and Division Street from Quant Avenue North to CSAH 18*).

Quixote Ave North/6th Street and Quixote Ave North/4th Street drainage improvement projects.

County Highway 18 (St. Croix Trail South) roadway striping and median maintenance.



Don't Wait. Communicate! Make Your Emergency Plan Today.

September is National Preparedness Month! This year's theme is "Don't Wait. Communicate! Make Your Emergency Plan Today." Planning ahead and preparing for an emergency can be overwhelming, so take it one small step at a time. Creating a Communication Plan is an easy and inexpensive way to be prepared when an emergency situation arises. It is quite likely in today's busy family schedules that you may not all be together when an emergency happens which is why planning and communicating the plan in advance is so important. Begin your plan by asking *and* discussing the answers to the following questions:

- 1) How will you get to a safe place?
- 2) How will you contact one another?
- 3) How will you get back together?
- 4) What will you do in different situations?
- 5) What would you do if cell phone towers were down and you could not use your cell phone?

Helpful Hint: If your cell phones are working, send a text message unless you are in immediate danger. Texts often have an easier time getting through during emergencies and you do not want to tie up phone lines needed by emergency responders (like 911).

For a sample template Communications Plan, please visit www.co.washington.mn.us/emergencymanagement and click on *Severe Weather Awareness*.

Water; inside and out...did you know?

Outside: Cities use many ways to prevent, control and treat storm-water runoff. But did you know that you can also help the cause? Reducing impervious surfaces on driveways and creating drought-resistant landscapes are great ways to hold and filter water. The objective is to get the land to act like a sponge and soak up the rain water and return it to the ground. This also limits storm-water flow which ultimately reduces the amount of polluted runoff reaching our waterways.

Inside: The average daily water used per person in the 7-county metro area is about 125 gallons. That's a whole lot of water being tapped from aquifers and the Mississippi River! Fortunately Minnesota is graced with an abundant supply however it is not unlimited. The Met Council is currently seeking input on the draft water supply plan. Consider attending the Met Council's Public Hearing on August 11, 2015. For additional info visit: www.metrocouncil.org



Keeping citizens informed.

Notification System To enroll go to <https://public.coderedweb.com/>

For those who are hearing impaired the sign up form offers a TDD ONLY option for tone delivery of emergency messages. Messages delivered to phone numbers marked TDD will only be delivered in a TDD/TTY format.

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Sign up for auto pay!
Obtain a form on our website at www.ci.lakeland.mn.us or stop by city offices for the convenience of automatic bill pay. Payments received after noon on the 20th of the month will be credited to next month's bill. Please do not place cash in the drop boxes.

Building Department

The Building Official is available on Mondays and Thursdays at city offices between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. He is available for inspections by contacting 651. 275.4408 .

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

In addition to the single sort recycling offered to the community there are additional things you can do to preserve natural resources for future generations.

The city encourages you to reuse, reduce and recycle whenever possible. Go to www.rethinkrecycling.com



Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment issues health alert for dangerous parasite *Naegleria* in lake, river and pond water and offers prevention and safety tips for swimmers

Naegleria is a big name for a very tiny parasite (ameba) that is usually found in lakes, rivers and ponds. *Naegleria fowleri* causes an infection that develops when these parasites enter the human body through the nose, making their way to the brain. This infection causes Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis (PAM) - a rare life threatening disease. Symptoms of PAM can start as quickly as 1 to 7 days after infection. Symptoms include headache, fever, nausea, vomiting and stiff neck. The disease moves very quickly into the brain and causes swelling which leads to confusion, lack of attention, loss of balance, seizure and hallucinations. The disease usually results in death within 1 to 12 days.

Seek immediate medical attention if you have any of these symptoms after swimming in freshwater!

- ◇ **The safest way to prevent infection is not to swim in warm, standing water, such as lakes, ponds or storm water holding areas. Bacteria thrive in warm, standing water. There is a low level of *Naegleria fowleri* risk when entering any warm freshwater.**
- ◇ **The risk increases in summer months so avoid swimming or jumping into fresh water during the hot summer months when the water is stagnant, warm and water levels are low. As temperatures rise so does your chance of becoming infected.**
- ◇ **Close your nostrils! Wear nose clips, hold your nose shut or keep your head out of the water when swimming, jumping, diving or waterskiing in any fresh water.**
- ◇ **Parasite lives in sand and silt so do not dig or stir up the sand and silt while swimming in shallow water. This infection cannot be spread from person to person.**

For additional information visit www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/ or www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/naegleria/naegleria.pdf

Community WhatzUp?

Night to Unite Community Celebration

August 4, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Afton-Lakeland Elementary School

Please won't you be my neighbor?

Come celebrate national night out with fellow Lakeland and Lakeland Shores neighbors. Come eat hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches and chips.

Meet Chomp from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and play in the jump house!

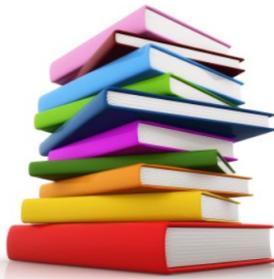
Night to Unite promotes neighborhood's against crime and supports safe neighborhoods in our community.

Come meet local fire department, law enforcement and elected officials.

Please bring lawn chairs, a dish to share and a beverage.

Valley Library

Monday, Friday, and Saturday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Closed July 3 and 4, 2015



Late-Summer Events

- ◆ August 3 : Car and Truck Party 10:30am to 11:15am
- ◆ August 4 : Rabbit Gets Creative 4pm to 5pm
- ◆ August 25: Dog Gone Reading with Chase 4pm to 6pm
- ◆ August 27: Book Club "Still Alice" 5pm to 6pm
- ◆ August 28 : Kindergarten Here We Come 3 to 3:45pm

Preschool Story Time every Monday 10:30am to 11am

Need a Library Card?

The library system offers over 600,000 items available, internet access and knowledgeable staff to assist you. Anyone who lives in or pays property taxes to Washington County is entitled to register for a free library card with a photo ID and proof of current address.

Street Light Outage Information

To report a street light outage please go to http://www.xcelenergy.com/Outages/Report_Outage or call 1-800-960-6235 Lights Out at Xcel Energy.

Washington County Environmental Center
 4039 Cottage Grove Drive
 Woodbury, MN

Free Document Shredding
 (up to 6 boxes at less than 30 pounds each)
 open to all residents and businesses
 Friday, October 9, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Visit www.co.washington.mn.us/envirocenter or call (651) 430-6655 for additional details

July 2015 Building Permits



Address:	Building Permit:
737 Quentin Ave South	Building new house on existing foundation
303 Quentin Ave North	Fence
16555 1st Street South	Siding
412 Quinmore Ave North	Windows and Door
16643 4th Street North	Windows
16585 11th Street Court North	Roof

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City Website: www.ci.lakeland.mn.us

Please visit the city's newly revised website for application forms, city code updates, public notices, meeting information and community news, etc. Please submit community photos for the online community showcase photo gallery to city@ci.lakeland.mn.us

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