



"Bald Eagle"
Photo by Bob Pollmann

City of Lilydale

On the Mississippi

Fall Newsletter 2013

LILYDALE CITY HALL

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Lilydale, MN 55118
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James Maher, *Chairperson*
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City Council meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 4:30 p.m. at the city hall. The Planning Commission meets as needed.

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

David Neameyer, *Building Official*
For inspections call 651-600-2176

www.lilydale.govoffice.com

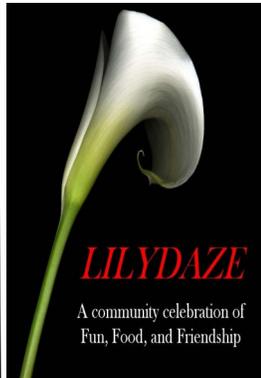


"Lilydale School"
Photo by Bernard P. Friel

It Rained on Our Parade (sort of)

Lilydaze 2013 scored a lot of firsts: the first Photography Contest, the first cruise on the Mississippi, the first "race" involving Lilydale residents, and, unfortunately, the first event that had to be foreshortened due to bad weather.

Many Lilydadians made their way to the Lilydale Garden Center to view and vote on over 50 photographs submitted for the contest and on display in the Carriage House. We have many talented photographers in our midst! The list of winners and some photos are on page 4 in this Newsletter.



Many residents and friends boarded the Magnolia Blossom at the Watergate Marina on Friday night for a Wine Tasting Cruise, sponsored by Chet's. The trip took us past the homes of Lilydale, the Pool & Yacht Club, Lilydale Park, and Harriet Island, heading toward downtown. Downtown St. Paul was beautiful by night: buildings lighted, the St. Paul Cathedral in the background, and massive High and Robert Street Bridges festooned by their own lights. The cruisers sampled wines from several vendors while enjoying "hearty hors d'oeuvres" as they glided down the river.

Although Saturday morning was cloudy and gray, the early preparations at River Bluffs Center went on as planned. Tent up, tables and chairs arranged, stage in place, sponsors and vendors setting up. A rain squall came through and dampened the scene but it was short-lived. Despite the puddles and wet ground, the participants in the 0.5K walk gathered at the Lilydale Senior Living parking lot to begin the procession. The crew from SNAP Fitness arrived to direct the walk. One 99 year old woman who had planned to walk changed her mind at the last minute because of the wet ground. She surely would have won the award for the oldest participant! A newcomer family from Stonebridge arrived with the mother in a hat resembling a chicken head. She was the unanimous choice for the best costume. Because she left before the awards were announced, we would like her to come to City Hall, identify herself, and claim her award. Best team effort was the group from Riverain that marched in colorful bandanas. A standing ovation was given to the guy who arrived last at the tent because he had made the trek on STILTS! (most creative mode of locomotion!)

Just as the gathered crowd was settling in to enjoy their lunches and listen to music, the rain and wind picked up and it poured. And poured. And poured. Eventually, when we checked the weather forecast that called for rain continuing, we decided that WE could not continue.

We want to thank all of the hearty souls that assisted in the set up and dismantling of the tent and booths: Joe Schaefer and the others from River Bluffs Center that helped with the infrastructure, volunteers who stayed around to help take down tables and chairs, sponsors who stayed at their posts as long as they could, and the good citizens of Lilydale who tried to make the best of a bad situation.

Bluff Management Presentation

Last year, the City of Lilydale hosted a forum to discuss the management of our bluffs. Since that time, the City partnered with the non-profit organization Great River Greening to conduct an initial assessment of the bluffs located southwest of Hwy. 35E. What are the challenges and where do we go from here?

Come to hear representatives from Great River Greening present their report "The Path to a Comprehensive Bluff Management Plan for Lilydale".

Thursday, October 10, 2013

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Lilydale City Hall

House Checks

The Mendota Heights Police Department wants to help you keep your property safe while you are away. Whether you are gone for a few days or a few months, the MHPD offers house checks.



To list your property and needs go to the City of Mendota Heights's website at www.mendota-heights.com.

On the main page, left side, select

Online Interactive Forms, Police On-Line Forms, then House Check Request. You may also pick up a form at the police station located at 1101 Victoria Curve in Mendota Heights, or by calling (651) 452-1366. There is no fee for this service.

Services available at City Hall:

Building, mechanical & plumbing permits

Business license

Dog license

Notary

Recycling information

Voter registration

Zoning information, maps

Mendota Heights Fire Prevention Open House

Saturday, October 12, 2013

10 am - 3 pm

Mendota Heights Fire Station

2121 Dodd Road

Fire truck rides, free hot dogs & pop, fire prevention Bingo, and much more.



Budget & Levy Information

On September 9, 2013 the city council approved a preliminary budget and property tax levy for 2014. The proposed levy, in the amount of \$476,300, is the same as the 2013 levy. The final levy must be submitted to Dakota County by December 28, 2013, and may be less, but not more than the preliminary levy.

Public Budget Meeting

The 2014 budget and levy will be discussed and finalized at a meeting on Monday, December 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at Lilydale City Hall. The public is invited to attend and speak.

Questions on the budget and levy may be directed to Mary Schultz, city administrator, at (651) 457-2316.

Preliminary 2014 Budget

	REVENUE	
General Fund	General Property Tax	\$ 435,600
	Gambling Taxes & Proceeds	1,100
	Licenses & Permits	36,000
	Fines	6,000
	Interest Earnings	1,500
	Recycle Grant	1,100
	Miscellaneous Income	10,550
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	491,850
Debt Service Fund	General Property Tax	40,700
	Interest Earnings	100
	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE REVENUE	40,800
	TOTAL REVENUE	532,650
	EXPENSES	
General Fund	General Government	166,750
	Public Safety	296,601
	Street (maintenance & lighting)	38,700
	Sanitation	5,500
	Contingency	20,000
	Culture/Recreation/Community Festival	5,000
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	532,551
Debt Service Fund	Bond Principal	32,000
	Bond Interest	6,258
	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUND EXPENSES	38,258
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 570,809

Note: Reserve funds will be used to supplement General Fund revenue.

Business Spotlight



Happy Anniversary!

Blush held an open house on October 2nd in celebration of their 10 year anniversary. The salon is located at 1001 Sibley Memorial Hwy. in Lilydale, and on the web at www.blushsalon.com.



Fall Clean Up

Please refrain from disposing of yard waste and flower pot contents into natural areas (i.e. bluff).

Diverse native natural areas are generally resistant to weed invasion. Dumping excess soil, lawn clippings, leaves, and similar can bury and kill desirable vegetation. This leaves openings for invasive weeds to colonize and then the need to manage them. This results in a cycle of weeds continually needing to be treated.

Likewise, yard waste should not be dumped in ravines as it exacerbates erosion, or along wetland/stream edges where they contribute excessive nutrients that negatively impact water quality.

Construction Completed

The Villas of Lilydale Senior Apartments, adjacent to Lilydale Senior Living (located at 949 Sibley Memorial Hwy.), recently opened. In addition to beautiful views of the river, residents of the Villa's 47 units will have access to amenities offered at the Senior Living facility including dining, beauty and barber services, and more. Both buildings are owned and operated by Southview Senior Communities, which has relocated their corporate offices to the Villa's. For more information, call 651-767-9545 or visit www.lilydaleseniorliving.com.



"Foggy Morning"

Photo by Jenny Kluznik

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR LILYDAZE SPONSORS!



Bogey's, Buon Giorno Italia/I'Nonni, Capital Appraisals, DeCourcy Law, Edward Jones, Home Federal, Lifestyle Chiropractic, Lilydale Senior Living, Michael Development, Perfect Ash, Pool & Yacht Club, Stonebridge Association, Sunfish Cellars

Lilydaze Photo Contest Results



“Sunset at Benguerra Island”
Photo by Ranell Hamm



“Great Blue Heron” Photo by Lois Owen



“Joining of the Water” Photo by Dan Diebold



“Picnicking in the Sierra’s” Photo by Richard Henke



Steve & Jody Anderly

Category & Award	Artist	Title
Give Us Your Best Shot		
1st Place	Lois Owen	Great Blue Heron
2nd Place	Ranell Hamm	Sunset at Benguerra Island
3rd Place	Phil Carlson	Rush Hour on the Grand Canal
Lifestyle		
1st Place	Richard Henke	Picnicking in the Sierra's
2nd Place	Ranell Hamm	The Children of Benguerra Island
3rd Place	Richard Henke	Hiking the Canadian Rockies
Lilydale: Small Town, Big Views		
1st Place	Phil Carlson	A Winter Morning in Lilydale
2nd Place	Dan Diebold	Joining of the Water
3rd Place	Lois Owen	St. Paul Riverlife
Nature		
1st Place	Robert Pollmann	Bald Eagle
2nd Place	Lois Owen	Wild Horses
3rd Place	Ranell Hamm	Kings Camp - Leopard
People's Choice		
1st Place	Jody Anderly	The Power of Lilydale
2nd Place	Robert Pollmann	Bald Eagle
3rd Place	Steve Anderly	God Bless Our Troops

All artists may pick up their photos at city hall during office hours, M-F 9am-4:30pm.