



“Fall Day on the River”  
Photo by Jim Lindsay

# City of Lilydale

## *On the Mississippi*

Fall 2015

### **LILYDALE CITY HALL**

1011 Sibley Memorial Hwy.  
Lilydale, MN 55118  
Phone: 651-457-2316  
Hours: M-F 9:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.  
Email: cityoflilydale@comcast.net  
Mary Schultz, *City Clerk/Admin.*

### **CITY COUNCIL**

Anita Pampusch, *Mayor*  
Bob Bullard  
John Diehl  
Marilyn Lundberg  
Warren Peterson

### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

James Maher, *Chairperson*  
Donald Campbell  
Roxanne Sands  
Tom Swain  
Tom Winters  
John Diehl, *Council Representative*

*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**

Mike Andrejka, *Building Official*  
For inspections call 612-597-9667

[www.lilydale.govoffice.com](http://www.lilydale.govoffice.com)



### **Road Project Update**

As October comes to an end, so too does the road construction on Highway 13 between Second Street in Mendota to I-35E in Lilydale. Weather permitting, installation of a barricade along southbound Highway 13 in Mendota and pavement markings will be completed in the days ahead.

In addition to providing a smoother riding surface, the project included drainage system improvements to address problems with hillside washouts, accessibility and safety enhancements.

### **2016 Budget & Levy**

A public meeting will be held on December 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lilydale city hall to discuss and approve a final budget and levy for 2016. A preliminary levy of \$495,571, an increase of .05 percent from the 2015 levy, was approved by the city council on September 14. The final levy may be less, but not more than the preliminary levy.

### **Lilydaze 2015**

Lively music from the famed Barbary Coast Dixieland Band along with beautiful weather drew a gathering of residents and visitors to the 5th Annual Lilydaze celebration on September 20. A surprise performance from a former Klondike Kate now Lilydale resident was a hit! Attendees enjoyed delicious food and drink from Buon Giorno, voted on their favorite photo in the photo contest, and learned about area businesses including Lilydale Senior Living, The Villas of Lilydale, and Edward Jones.

Thank you to our event sponsors Xcel Energy, Lexington Court Townhouse Association, and Lexington Riverside Condominium Association.

Thanks to all who submitted pictures in the photo contest. Results of the contest are listed on page 4 of this newsletter, along with some of the winning photographs.

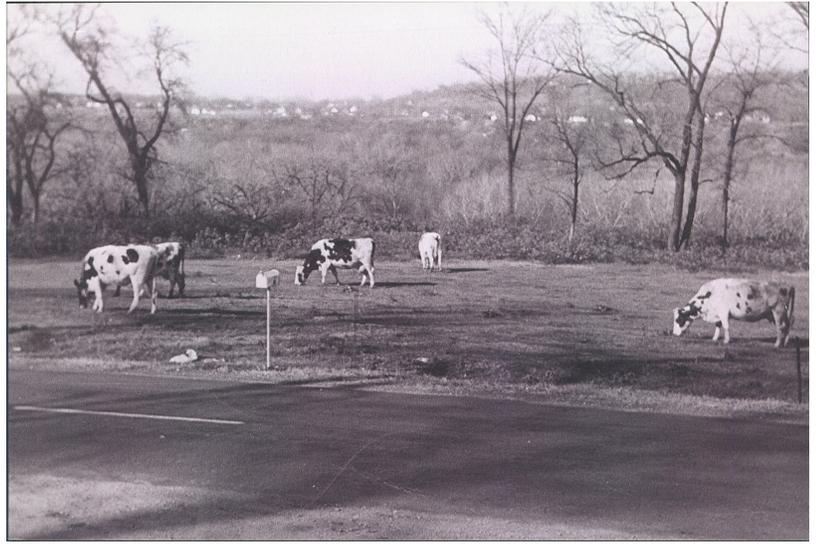
#### **Services available at City Hall:**

Building, mechanical & plumbing permits  
Business license  
Dog license  
Notary  
Recycling information  
Voter registration  
Zoning information and maps  
Visit our website for more information  
[www.lilydale.govoffice.com](http://www.lilydale.govoffice.com)

## Lilydale History

Do you, your family or friends have photos or articles about Lilydale from the 1970's or earlier? If so, we would like to add them to the city's historical files to share with others. Please contact the city clerk at 651-457-2316 or email [cityoflilydale@comcast.net](mailto:cityoflilydale@comcast.net).

Thank you to Lilydale resident Dennis Devereaux for his contribution of family photos to the city's archives, including this photo of the Welsch family's dairy cows grazing along Highway 13 with the city of St. Paul in the background. The Welsch farm was located at 1033 Sibley Memorial Hwy. in Lilydale.



### **Northern Dakota County Cable Communications Commission (NDC4) - nominated for Upper Midwest Chapter Regional Emmy Awards**

*Capitol Close Up* is nominated in the Politics/Government - Program category.

The documentary *A Thousand Dollars and Back: Recollections of Early Romanian Immigration to Minnesota* is nominated in the Historic/Cultural/Nostalgic category.

Two *Insight 7* reporter/photographers were nominated in the Video Journalist category. Katherine Curtis is nominated for a story about how the miracle of baseball can be celebrated by kids of all ages and abilities with the Southwest Miracle League. Carmen Hauck was nominated for a story about the Sting Soccer Club's winter Player Development Academy, with former Women's Gopher Soccer coach Mikki Denney Wright.

NDC4 is a joint powers cooperative formed by the cities of Inver Grove Heights, Lilydale, Mendota, Mendota Heights, South St. Paul, Sunfish Lake, and West St. Paul, to represent cable subscribers' consumer interests and to oversee local community television channels on the Comcast cable system. Town Square Television is a non-profit organization producing local television programs and providing access to video production equipment, studios, training, and cable television channel time for community members who wish to televise their own programs. For more information, call 651-451-7834, or visit [www.townsquare.tv](http://www.townsquare.tv).

### **The watershed would like your help!**

Pickerel Lake is a great resource to the residents of Lilydale as well as surrounding cities. Citizen volunteers are needed to help collect water quality data through the Citizen Assisted Monitoring Program, which is funded by the Metropolitan Council. Please contact the Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization if you would like to learn how to collect water quality data and volunteer to monitor Pickerel Lake. Contact Joe Barten, LMRWMO Administrator at (651) 480-7777 for more information.



### **Dr. Joel - Dakota County Top Business Leader Nominee**

Lilydale's Joel Fugleberg of Lifestyle Chiropractic was nominated for the Young Professional Award by members of the Dakota County business community. Dr. Joel will be honored for excelling in his industry and for providing leadership and business in Dakota County at the 2015 Business Excellence Awards ceremony hosted by the Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, November 19. Congratulations, Dr. Joel!



## Volunteer Spotlight

Many Lilydale residents give of their time and energy to volunteer in the community. For over five years, Kay Frye has been volunteering with the Airport Foundation MSP Travelers Assistance Program. As a volunteer she is always learning new things through the training she receives and in her interactions with travelers. Currently she is working in the international area and finds herself meeting people from all around the world. She describes the airport as a little city with stores, restaurants and services and it is always changing.



Volunteers are expected to work a minimum of 100 hours a year. Kay typically works two shifts per month. She notes traveling can be a bit intimidating to people and they are often trying to find connecting flights, figure out where to go and what to do while they are visiting the MSP airport. She helps passengers by answering questions and directing them where to go to get the assistance they need.

Kay recalls a situation in which an older woman had just gotten off the plane. She didn't speak English and was unsure where she was to meet her son. Through phone translators and a paging system she was able to connect her with her son who was waiting outside the secured area. Kay finds helping others is rewarding.

## One person's trash is another person's tour

*Dakota County providing a behind-the-scenes look at trash and recycling industry*



Dakota County is offering its first ever Tour de Trash, an all-day field trip for residents to learn what happens to their trash and recyclables.

Tour de Trash participants will visit a landfill, compost site, recycling center and The Recycling Zone. Tour guides will explain what is happening at each facility and answer questions. The field trip is on Friday, Nov. 13 from 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. A \$20 registration fee covers busing and lunch.

Register by Nov. 9 online at [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *Tour de Trash*. For more information, call Jennifer Kedward at 952-891-7043.

### ***Do you have unwanted, expired or unused medicine? Dispose of it the safe way.***

**What's Accepted:** Prescription, over-the-counter and pet medications in any form (e.g. pill, liquid, cream, spray, powder) from households only. Vials, IV bags, EpiPens®, inhalers and patches are also accepted.

**What's NOT Accepted:** No needles, syringes, lancets or thermometers. Bring these to the Dakota County Recycling Zone, located at 3365 Dodd Road in Eagan. No medications from businesses (e.g. health care facilities, pharmacies, veterinary clinics).

**Preparation Guidelines:** Keep medicine in its original container and cross out your name on the container. Place in a sealed, clear plastic bag. If you do not have the original container, place loose medicine in a clear plastic bag.

*Sponsored by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners and the MN Pollution Control Agency.*

**Mendota Heights Police Dept. Lobby**  
**Any time; open 24 hrs. day**  
**Drop-off is safe and anonymous.**



## 2015 Lilydaze Photo Contest Results



“Lilydale Garden Center Visitor”  
Photo by Bonnie Coffey

Category & Award	Artist	Title
<b><i>Give Us Your Best Shot</i></b>		
1st Place	Bonnie Coffey	Rocky the Flying Squirrel
2nd Place	Bonnie Coffey	Jonathan Padelford
3rd Place	Jim Lindsay	Enchanted Coastline
<b><i>Lifestyle</i></b>		
1st Place	Jim Lindsay	Determination
2nd Place	Paula Rinkey	Dancing on a Rock
<b><i>Lilydale: A photo taken in Lilydale</i></b>		
1st Place	Jim Lindsay	Fall Day on the River
2nd Place	Bonnie Coffey	Lilydale Garden Center Visitor
3rd Place	Jody Anderly	The Future of Lilydale
<b><i>Nature</i></b>		
1st Place	Melissa Ludack	Walking with Penguins
2nd Place	Paula Rinkey	Snowball
3rd Place	Pat Rohleder	Bishop’s Pulpit Under Canopy
<b><i>People’s Choice</i></b>		
1st Place	Bonnie Coffey	Rocky the Flying Squirrel
2nd Place	Steve Anderly	Summer of ‘15 Blues
3rd Place	Bonnie Coffey	Lilydale Garden Center Visitor



“Walking with Penguins”  
Photo by Melissa Ludack



“Enchanted Coastline”  
Photo by Jim Lindsay



“Determination”  
Photo by Jim Lindsay



“Rocky the Flying Squirrel”  
Photo by Bonnie Coffey