



# City of Lilydale

## On the Mississippi

Fall Newsletter—September 2012

### LILYDALE CITY HALL

1011 Sibley Memorial Hwy.  
Lilydale, MN 55118  
Phone: 651-457-2316  
Hours: M-F 9:00am - 4:30pm  
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

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

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



### **LILYDAZE SECOND ANNUAL FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 15, 2012**

The second annual Lilydaze Festival was a big success due to not only the great weather but also to this year's festival location at River Bluffs Center where there was ample space for the crowd to mingle. Our mission was to promote the businesses and city of Lilydale and raise our profile in the Twin Cities - Dakota County area by providing an exciting day of entertainment for the residents of Lilydale and the surrounding communities. We feel we accomplished what we set out to do! See *Lilydaze* on page 5



### **VOTING & ELECTION INFORMATION**

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Minnesota Voter Registration Applications are available at Lilydale city hall, on-line at [www.co.dakota.mn.us](http://www.co.dakota.mn.us), or at a Dakota County office listed below.

#### **ABSENTEE VOTING**

Residents of the City of Lilydale may apply for an Absentee Ballot on-line at [www.co.dakota.mn.us/CountyGovernment/VotingElections](http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/CountyGovernment/VotingElections) or at one of the following Dakota County offices:

- Northern Service Center - West St. Paul
- Administration Center - Hastings
- Western Service Center - Apple Valley

General Election: November 6, 2012  
Residents of the City of Lilydale vote at  
Lilydale City Hall.  
Polls are open from 7am - 8pm



## Budget & Levy Information

On September 10, 2012 the city council approved a preliminary 2013 budget of \$562,700 and a levy of \$476,300. The proposed budget is 3.65% less than the 2012 budget and the proposed levy is less 4.35% than the 2012 levy. The final levy must be submitted to Dakota County by December 28, 2012. The final levy may be less, but not more than the preliminary levy.

## Public Budget Meeting

The 2013 budget and levy will be discussed and finalized at a meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at Lilydale City Hall. The public is invited to attend and speak.

## Citizen representative sought for cable commission

A resident of Lilydale is needed to serve on the Northern Dakota County Cable Communications Commission ("NDC4"), which provides consumer protection services for cable subscribers and directly oversees government and educational programming on Channels 18, 19, and 20. The NDC4 also administers local community programming through their non-profit corporation, Town Square Television.

The NDC4 is comprised of seven member cities: Inver Grove Heights, Lilydale, Mendota, Mendota Heights, South St. Paul, Sunfish Lake, and West St. Paul.

Commission meetings are held the first Wednesday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October, and December).

To find out more about the NDC4, visit their website <http://www.townsquare.tv/customer-services-dakota-county-public-access.cfm>.

Persons interested in serving as a representative for the City of Lilydale are asked to contact the city clerk at (651) 457-2316 or e-mail [cityoflilydale@comcast.net](mailto:cityoflilydale@comcast.net).

## Services available at city hall:

Building, mechanical & plumbing permits  
Business license  
Dog license  
Notary  
Recycling information  
Voter registration  
Zoning information, maps

Visit our web site for more information.  
[www.lilydale.govoffice.com](http://www.lilydale.govoffice.com)

## Proposed 2013 Budget & Levy

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<b>REVENUE</b>	
General Property Tax & Fiscal Disparities	\$ 476,300
Gambling Taxes & Proceeds	1,300
Licenses & Permits	38,000
Fines/Forfeits	6,300
Interest Earnings	1,500
Recycle Grant	1,100
Miscellaneous Income	8,200
Sale of Investments	30,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>562,700</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
<i>General Government</i>	
Mayor, Council, Planning Commission Salaries & Per Diems	20,200
Finance-Clerk/Treasurer/Admin. Salary	48,000
Employee Benefits/Health Insurance/Allowance	9,700
Employment Taxes & Retirement	12,200
Auditing/Accounting, Payroll Processing, Bank Charges	10,300
Administrative Assistant Salaries	12,000
Municipal Liability & Property Insurance	4,700
General Legal Services & Notices	16,000
Municipal Planning & Engineering Services	6,000
Elections Salaries & Materials	2,000
Office Equipment, Maintenance & Supplies	9,500
Conferences, Membership Dues & Subscriptions	2,500
Printing Supplies, Published Notices & Postage	4,250
City Hall Building Lease, Maintenance & Utilities	59,800
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>217,150</b>
<i>Public Safety</i>	
Police & Fire Protection	250,400
Building Inspection, State Surcharge & Utility locates	40,000
Civil Defense	500
Animal Control	150
Criminal Prosecutor and Criminal Legal Fees	17,000
Public Notices/Driver Safety Courses	1,000
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<b>309,050</b>
<i>Streets and Highways</i>	
Snow and Ice Removal	6,000
Street Lighting	2,000
Equipment & Construction - Public Works	800
Street Maintenance	1,000
<b>TOTAL STREETS AND HIGHWAYS</b>	<b>9,800</b>
<i>Sanitation</i>	
Refuse Removal/Sanitation Costs	500
Weed Control/Eradication & Lawn Care	4,000
Public Information - Recycling and Sanitation	1,000
<b>TOTAL SANITATION</b>	<b>5,500</b>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
Contingencies	20,000
Culture/Recreation/Community Festival	1,200
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>21,200</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 562,700</b>

## Business Spotlight: *Moose Country & Chefs Abode*



**Moose Country**, the lively, main anchor of the River Bluffs Center, has a history that goes back to 1984. This was when Joe and Linda Schaefer purchased the property and turned it into Pony's Restaurant which later became Jose's American Grill and is now Moose Country. It is a family-run business which includes the Schaefer's son, Ryan.

If you have been to Moose Country, you will know that it serves great food and cocktails in a two-level up North, country-chic setting. They are open for lunch, happy hour (from 2 to 6:30), and dinner 7 days a week, have nightly specials, and offer the only late night D.J. and dancing, nightly, starting at 9 pm. They offer a weekend breakfast with a "build your own Bloody Mary bar". They also have games including pool, Golden tee golf game and the newest Buck Hunter game.

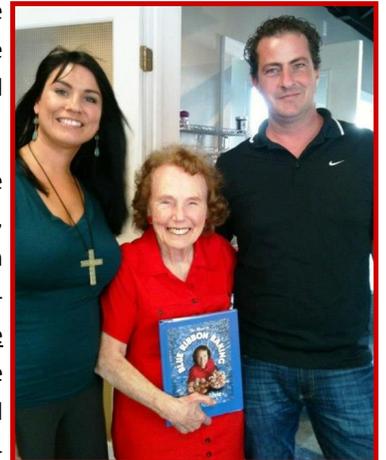
Birthdays are celebrated in a big way at Moose Country. Whenever you might choose to go, The Schaefer's welcome you to join in the fun at Moose Country, "your friendly neighborhood meeting place"! You might opt for dining on their great outdoor deck on one of these beautiful Indian summer days! Check out their website for menu, specials, and more -- moosecountrybar.com.

**Chefs Abode**, whose by-line is "Where did you learn to make this?", is a full participation enthusiast cooking school located just east of the junction of Hwy. 13 and 35 in the River Bluffs Center. This unique cooking school/retail center, in the words of the owners, Blaine and Pam Kirchert, "caters - literally - to all types of cooks: homemakers, beginning grill masters, cupcake warriors, young chefs with culinary dreams, or individuals just hoping to learn to boil water."

A recent look at their website calendar ([chefsabode.com](http://chefsabode.com)) listed the following cooking classes for October: Gourmet Pizza Party, Beer Meets Grill, Autumn in Provence, Hands on Dim Sum, and Everything Pumpkin. And these were just a few of the classes listed; they are taught by people like Bret Bannon, longtime chef/teacher whose recipes have been published in several magazines and appears on KARE 11 and Robin Asbell who creates fabulous food in the homes of private clients and teaches around the country to spread the word about delicious real food.

And, at the recent Lilydaze Festival at River Bluffs Center, Chefs Abode was packed with festival goers meeting Marjorie Johnson, author of Blue Ribbon Baking. She was there in person, greeting people and handing out her famous cookies, warm from the oven. Wine and housemade pizza were also being offered on Chef Abode's lovely outdoor deck above the Mississippi bluffs.

With the holidays coming up you may want to check out their website at [chefsabode.com](http://chefsabode.com) and look at the calendar of their classes. Their hours are Tues.-Sat. from 10 - 5, phone 651-406-5401.



### Want to organize a river cleanup for your group?



Friends of the Mississippi River has openings for corporate, school, church and other groups of 30 or more who would like to help clean up the river this fall. Daytime week-day outings can be scheduled according to your group's needs (and the coordinator's availability), are all-supplies-provided and include an educational presentation that can be tailored to your members. Interested? Contact Katie at [kclower@fmr.org](mailto:kclower@fmr.org) or 651-222-2193 x23.



## 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.



## Is your dog licensed?



Lilydale City Code (Section 501.01, Subd. 1) requires any dog within the city to be licensed.

Pet licensing assists in the identification of lost pets and ensures the dogs have had a rabies vaccine. A lifetime license costs \$20.00.

To obtain a license, residents should complete the Dog License Application below and submit it with a copy of their dog's most recent vaccination certificate to city hall or mail it to the City of Lilydale, 1011 Sibley Memorial Hwy., Lilydale, MN 55118. Application forms are also available at city hall and on the city's web site [www.lilydale.govoffice.com](http://www.lilydale.govoffice.com).

The next time you're out enjoying a walk with your canine companion stop in city hall for a special doggy treat!

### CITY OF LILYDALE

#### APPLICATION FOR A LIFETIME DOG LICENSE

*(Proof of vaccinations required)*

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone2: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DOG INFORMATION

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Expire: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

Male  Neutered

Female  Spayed

Fee: \$20.00 for a lifetime dog license

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ City Official: \_\_\_\_\_

*Office Use Only:*

Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# LILYDAZE

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Fun, Food, and Friendship



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