

City of Lilydale

On the Mississippi

Spring Newsletter 2015



"A Glimpse of Summer"
Photo by Phil Carlson

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

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

www.lilydale.govoffice.com



Get Snappin'

Now is a great time to start taking pictures to submit in Lilydale's third annual photo contest. Held in conjunction with Lilydaze, the community's celebration held in September, the contest is open to Lilydale area residents.



Contest rules and entry forms will be available on the city's website www.lilydale.govoffice.com and at city hall beginning in June.

A sampling of some of the photos that were entered into the contest last year are pictured throughout this newsletter.



Lilydaze Festival

The Lilydaze Committee is beginning to form. Want to help plan the annual city festival? Contact Mary Schultz at (651) 457-2316.

2015 Highway 13 Project Update



Construction on Highway 13 between Second Street in Mendota to I-35E in Lilydale is expected to begin in June and to be completed at the end of August. The resurfacing project will help create a smoother ride and improve the drainage system to address problems with hillside washouts.

More detailed information will be posted on the city's website www.lilydale.govoffice.com along with a link to the Minnesota Department of Transportation's website.

**Tornado Siren
Activations to Drop 75%
in 2015**

STORM ALERT

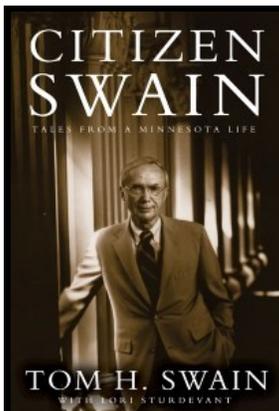
**If you hear a siren find out
why it is going off!**

Between 2010 to 2014 outdoor sirens were activated on average 12 times per year. This was based on the former policy where Dakota County and city emergency managers set off sirens for tornado warnings and all severe thunderstorm warnings.

The new policy continues to activate the outdoor warning sirens during tornado warnings but changes to a sustained wind speed criteria to decide when to activate sirens during a severe thunderstorm warning. Effective immediately outdoor sirens will sound when wind speeds are expected to meet or exceed 70 miles per hour.

If the new policy had been in effect over the past five years use of outdoor warning sirens across Dakota County would have been reduced by 75 percent.

For more information please check the Dakota County or Mendota Heights websites.



The University of Minnesota Press recently released "Citizen Swain: Tales from a Minnesota Life" a memoir of former Lilydale mayor and current planning commissioner Tom Swain. For more information visit <http://www.upress.umn.edu>.

Employment Opportunity

The City of Lilydale has an opening for a part-time administrative assistant at city hall. This position provides support to the City Council and City Clerk and assists the public. Primary responsibilities include preparing monthly reports, attending city council meetings and typing meeting minutes, issuing permits, updating the city's website, serving as an election judge, notarizing documents, and other tasks as assigned. Usually the work load is 5-10 hours per week, but hours increase when the clerk is out of the office for meetings, training, vacation, etc. Minimum qualifications include one year of administrative support experience in a professional office environment, demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook, experience taking meeting minutes and the ability to type a minimum of 55 wpm. A complete job description can be found on the city's website www.lilydale.govoffice.com. To apply, send a cover letter and résumé to Lilydale City Hall, 1011 Sibley Memorial Hwy., Lilydale, MN 55118.

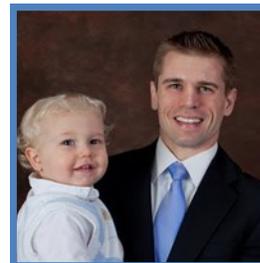
WANTED

Do you, your family or friends have photos of 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.

Business Spotlight: Lifestyle Chiropractic

Located in the center of the River Bluffs Center (Diamond Jim's), Lifestyle Chiropractic is a hidden healthcare gem. By focusing on conservative care and the body's innate healing capacity over the past decade – Dr. Joel Fugleberg has helped thousands get well and stay well with chiropractic care – without the use of drugs or surgery!

At Lifestyle Chiropractic, he strives to create a healthier community by educating everyone on the role of chiropractic in creating optimal health and inspiring everyone to take a more active role in this health process. "By restoring balance to the body, you can heal and even function better than you were previously," states Dr. Joel. Utilizing a patient-centered approach, Dr. Joel focuses on improvement and restoration of function - not merely pain relief.



"Too many people are told to just simply live with their problem, and manage it with medications day after day. This is short-term and reactive. We help our patients proactively get back to the lifestyle they want. Our successful patients are picking up their grandkids again, improving their golf game, and growing beautiful flowers in their gardens again each spring!"

Whether you have back pain, arthritis, disc herniations, headaches or low energy - consider chiropractic. Lifestyle Chiropractic's unique approach of corrective chiropractic, nutrition, non-surgical spinal decompression therapy and massage has helped many individuals age gracefully and thrive in their golden years.

If you would like to learn more through a free consultation call Lifestyle Chiropractic at 651-406-4454 or visit their website at www.lifestylechirocenter.com to discover how to stop just 'getting through' each day and instead start 'giving back' to each day!



The Recycling Zone

Electronics / paint / tires
cans / fluorescent bulbs
fertilizer / lawn mowers
oil filters / pesticides
cleaners / and more...

Located at 3365
Dodd Road, off
Hwy 149 between
Yankee Doodle
Road and Hwy 55
in Eagan. Phone:
(651) 905-4520



Drowning in Paperwork?

Get Control!



FREE PRESENTATION

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

At Lilydale City Hall, 1011 Sibley Memorial Hwy.

To register, call Lilydale City Hall at (651) 457-2316.

Deadline to register is April 15th.

Come join Jan Lehman for tips and advice on how you can tame the paper tiger at home! Jan will offer ideas for limiting the information that you keep; storing it in smarter ways so you can find things faster and minimize the piles. Jan is a Professional Organizer who helps individuals live a more organized life. She is the owner of Can the Clutter® and CTC Productivity.

This program is partially funded by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners and the MN Pollution Control Agency and is being hosted by the City of Lilydale.

Become a recycling leader in Dakota County! The Master Recycler and Composter program provides training on waste reduction, recycling, composting and solid waste. The 6-week course includes a training handbook, hands-on demonstrations, presentations from local and regional experts and field trips to relevant sites. Share your time, knowledge and skills, build positive change and help reduce waste in Dakota County. Visit www.dakotacounty.us and search Master Recycler for more details and to register or call 952-891-7043.



Apply now! Application deadline is April 24th.

Master Recycler/Composter

Tuesdays, April 28 - June 2

6pm-9pm

Dodge Nature Center, 1715 Charlton St., West St. Paul

\$30 fee covers course materials and field trip transportation.

Partially funded by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners and the MN Pollution Control Agency.

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.





Earth Day
April 22, 2015

There is a great need, and growing support, for the introduction of new values in our society

- where bigger is not necessarily better -
- where slower can be faster -
- and where less can be more -

Gaylord Nelson
Earth Day Founder



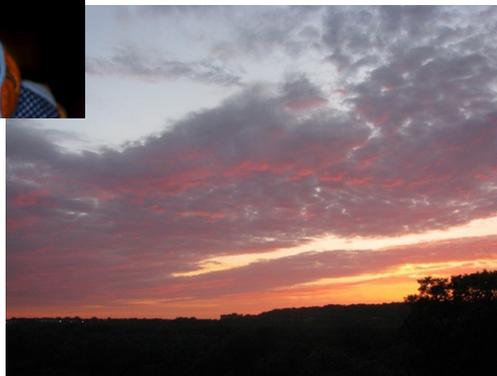
“Moorhen”

Photo by Lois Owen



“Jack”

Photo by Jim Lindsay



“Sunset Over the River”

Photo by Steve Anderly

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.



Citizens Police Academy



Applications are now being accepted to participate in the 8th Annual Citizens Police Academy held September 17—November 19, 2015. Classes are 6:00—9:30 pm on Thursday nights. Applications will be numbered as they are received and processed in August. The closing date to get your application in is August 21, 2015. An

application form can be found on the City of Mendota Height’s website at www.mendota-heights.com.

Students will be given hands-on instruction in aspects of criminal investigation, traffic stops/patrol, use of force techniques, field sobriety testing, and domestic violence.

The Citizens Police Academy, sponsored by Mendota Heights and West St. Paul, has received very positive reviews from past attendees.

For more information visit www.mendota-heights.com, or call Becky at 651-255-1191.

Services available at City Hall:

- Building, mechanical & plumbing permits
 - Business license
 - Dog license
 - Notary
 - Recycling information
 - Voter registration
 - Zoning information, maps
- Visit our website for more information
www.lilydale.govoffice.com