

City of Lilydale

On the Mississippi

Summer Newsletter 2013



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



3rd Annual Lilydaze Festival

Fun, Food and Friendship

Mark your calendar for our City's third annual community festival, Lilydaze, which will be held on Saturday, September 28th.

Everyone is encouraged to participate! Lilydale businesses and individuals can show their support for the event by becoming an official sponsor. Businesses are encouraged to host activities and showcase their products and services.

The Lilydaze committee is busy planning fun and entertaining activities for all ages, including a **Photo Contest** (see page 3 of this newsletter for details on the contest). Look for more information on Lilydaze, including a schedule of events, in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, please let us know how you would like to be involved. For more information or to volunteer, contact City Hall at 651-457-2316.

Food Patch Fills Needs in Community

It started with seedlings planted by a second grade class at Garlough Elementary School and resulted in 1,200 pounds of produce donated to local food shelves last year. This year, despite the late arrival of summer, the Lilydale Food Patch appears to be on course for producing an abundant yield of squash, watermelon, green beans, and peas, among other vegetables, to help address hunger in our community.

The Lilydale Food Patch, an outreach effort by Awaken Community, is a straw bale garden located east of the River Bluffs Center in Lilydale.



Awaken Community Pastor Tof Lee reports the tomatoes are growing faster than they can pick them. Anyone interested in volunteering some time to water the garden or help harvest in September are encouraged to email corky@awakencommunity.com.

This year's harvest will be donated to Neighbors Inc. (<http://www.neighborsmn.org>).

WELCOME

KimberLee West came on board as administrative assistant on May 15, 2013. Kim, a resident of West St. Paul, may be a familiar face to those that have dined at Axels's, where she has served customers for over 17 years. Kim will be working on a part-time basis at city hall assisting the city clerk and city council and filling in during the clerk's absence. In addition to working at the City of Lilydale and Axels, Kim was hired as the City Clerk for the City of Mendota this spring.

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

FREE BUSINESS CONSULTING

Dakota County businesses and residents interested in starting or growing a small business can obtain free, confidential, one-on-one assistance through a new program called Open to Business Dakota County.



Financial management, bookkeeping, business planning, real estate analysis, marketing, and strategic planning, are a few of the areas in which Open to Business program staff can assist. A loan program is also available.

For more information or to get started, call (952) 484-3107 or mail info@opentobusinessmn.org.

Floss, but Don't Flush, Wipes Clog Pipes!



Recently, the Lilydale sanitary sewer lift station experienced blockage that required an emergency repair; unfortunately this was not the first time. The lift station was clogged with towels and dental floss was wrapped around the floats.

When you use your toilet, shower, washing machine or dishwasher, wastewater leaves your home through pipes that connect to the city sanitary sewer system. Every property owner and resident connected to the city sewer system can be a potential contributor to sewer problems, and a potential victim of those problems. Please help prevent clogged pipes and help the environment.

**The ONLY things that should be flushed
are toilet paper and human waste.
All the rest are sewer-stoppers!**

Examples of items that should never be flushed:

- Dental floss
- "Flushable" wipes, "Disposable" wipes
- Facial tissue
- Cotton swabs & cotton balls
- Diapers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Hair, human or pet
- Vitamins or medicines
- Food
- Disposable toilet wipes & bowl brush heads
- Kitty litter
- Dryer sheets

Lilydaze Photo Contest

Sponsored by the Lilydale Garden Center, Lilydaze Committee and City of Lilydale

Lilydaze Photo Contest Entry Form

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH PHOTO SUBMITTED

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Category (please check one):

- Lilydale: Small Town, Big Views
- Nature – landscape, wildlife, floral
- Lifestyle – people, activities
- "Give Us Your Best Shot" (anything, taken anywhere)

Title of Photo: _____

Date of Photo: _____ Location of Photo: _____

Name(s) of People in Photo (if applicable): _____

Photo Release:

I, _____ (full name of person submitting photo) do hereby give permission for the accompanying photograph to be used by the Lilydaze Committee and City of Lilydale in City publications, on the City Web site, for display at City functions or facilities and as deemed appropriate by the City of Lilydale and the Lilydaze Committee.

Signature _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18: _____

Deadline to submit photos is 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2013.

CONTEST DETAILS:

- Awards will be given to first, second, and third place in each category. Winners will be selected by a judge.
- People's Choice Award will be given to first, second, and third place overall.
- Participants must submit their high quality photo in the 8x10 size mounted on foam board along with a digital submission of a jpeg or pdf of your photo(s) on a flash drive or CD (300 dpi). Please note: we will be adhering a "hanging device" of hot glue and string to the back of your photo for display purposes.
- Contest is open to Lilydale area residents and each participant can enter up to (3) 8x10 photos in three different categories.
- Entrants agree entered photos (with proper credit) can be published or displayed at no cost to the City or Lilydaze Committee.
- Photos will be displayed and judged September 25-27 at the Lilydale Garden Center (941 Sibley Memorial Hwy.).



PHOTO SUBMISSION:

- Photos can be dropped off at the Lilydale City Hall, 1011 Sibley Memorial Hwy., Lilydale, MN 55118, during business hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Please use the cut out form above to label the back of your photo(s).
- Photos entered into the contest must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2013.
- For further information on the photo contest contact city hall at (651) 457-2316.



Dispose of Medication the Safe Way

With the recent addition of a medication disposal kiosk at the Mendota Heights Police Department, disposing of medication is more convenient than ever for residents of Lilydale.

Prescription and over-the-counter medications are collected from residents for free.

Proper disposal of medication helps prevent crime, accidental poisoning and drug abuse. It also protects the environment.

HOW TO DROP OFF YOUR MEDICINE

- Drop-off is safe and anonymous. No ID is required and no questions will be asked.
- Keep medicine in 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 in a clear plastic bag and write the name of the medicine on the bag.

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. No medications from businesses (e.g., health care facilities, pharmacies, veterinary clinics).

LOCATION

The Mendota Heights Police Department is located at 1101 Victoria Curve in Mendota Heights (near the intersection of Hwy. 110 and Lexington Ave.). The drop off is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information contact the Dakota County Sheriff's Office at 651-438-4710 or visit <http://www.dakotacountysheriff.org/drugdropoff.html>.

TK's Coffee Cars & Bikes • Silent Auction

7th Annual Benefit for West St. Paul K-9 Unit

**Saturday, August 3, 2013
10am-1pm**



813 Sibley Memorial Hwy., Lilydale
(In the River Bluffs Center)

Classic Cars & Custom Motorcycles
Vehicle check in begins at 9:30 am
\$15 donation per car/bike
All proceeds go to the West St. Paul K-9 Unit

Each entrant will receive a free cup of coffee & a scone.

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