



City Newsletter • July 2018

LILYDALE CITY HALL

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

CITY COUNCIL

Warren Peterson, Mayor
John Diehl
Lyle Hanzal
Bill Kleinman
Anita Pampusch

PLANNING COMMISSION

John Diehl, Council Representative
Jerry Friedmann, Chairperson
Brian Folkman
Roxanne Sands
Tom Sutton
Tom Swain

City council meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 4:30 pm at city hall.

The planning commission meets as needed.

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

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

www.lilydale.govoffice.com

Notary service is available at city hall during office hours Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Filing for City Offices

The 2018 General Election ballot will include the following Lilydale offices:

- Mayor - 2 year term
- Two Council Members - 4 year term each
- One Council Member - 2 year term

Persons interested in a city office must file an Affidavit of Candidacy with the city clerk at Lilydale city hall. The filing period opens July 31, 2018 and closes on August 14, 2018. City hall is open from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The closing time on the last day of filing will be 5:00 pm. The filing fee is \$2.00.

Candidates for a city office must be eligible to vote in Minnesota, must be at least 21 years of age when assuming office, and must be a resident of Lilydale for at least thirty days prior to the election.



Primary Election

The State Primary Election will be held August 14, 2018. Lilydale residents vote at Lilydale city hall. The polls will be open for voting from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Absentee Voting taking place for State Primary

You can now vote early with an absentee ballot for the State Primary. This option is available to any voter wishing to do so. An absentee ballot can be applied for by any of the following ways:

In Person: You may apply for a ballot and vote in-person at any of these locations:

- Dakota County Northern Service Center, 1 Mendota Rd W, West St. Paul
- Dakota County Western Service Center, 14955 Galaxie Ave, Apple Valley
- Dakota County Administration Center, 1590 Hwy 55, Hastings

On Line: Go to MnVotes.org to apply for an absentee ballot. The ballot will be mailed directly to you.

Dedication Ceremony

Officer Scott Patrick Memorial



Monday, July 30, 2018 • 12:00 noon

Market Square Park in Mendota Heights

Join the family of slain Mendota Heights Police Officer Scott Patrick, and the Mendota Heights Police Officers Benevolence Association, for the dedication of a permanent memorial to Officer Patrick. The day will mark the fourth anniversary of his sacrifice made while in the line of duty.

Market Square Park is located across from 720 Main Street, at the intersection of Market and Main Streets north of Highway 110. Underground parking is available in the adjacent buildings of the Village at Mendota Heights development, or on the vacant lots north of Maple Street and east of Dodd Road.

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

Several times in recent months, emergency crews were called out to investigate a problem with the pumps at the sanitary sewer lift station. The culprit: “flushable” wipes and dental floss that were stuck in the pumps. Crews had to manually remove the obstruction and clean the pumps.

Unfortunately, this is a common, and costly, issue for Lilydale and many other cities. The City of Lilydale contracts with the City of Mendota Heights to inspect our sanitary sewer lift station on a daily basis to ensure that the system is performing properly. Thanks to diligent monitoring by public works staff the recent problems were detected before significant damage and premature equipment repair and replacement were required. But, even with regular maintenance and daily monitoring, it is impossible to prevent every incident.

When you use your toilet, shower, washing machine or dishwasher, wastewater leaves your home through pipes that connect to the city's 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.

Wipes — used for changing diapers, personal hygiene, housecleaning, and more — cause major problems when flushed down toilets. Though many of these products are labeled “flushable” or “septic safe,” **they are not**. They do not break apart or change in form after several hours, days, weeks, or even months. Wipes snag on any imperfection in sewer pipes, catch passing debris (such as dental floss) and grease, and create a “ball” that will grow to plug pipes and pumps.

As a resident, you can prevent sanitary sewer backups in your home and in our city infrastructure.

The following items 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

Please share this information with all members of your household.



Food Waste Prevention

Food waste is the largest component of trash in Minnesota at 18 percent.

- Overall, from farm to fork, we throw away 40 percent of the food we grow.
- Residents alone make up about 25 percent of the food tossed that was meant to be eaten. That's like buying four bags of groceries, dropping one in the grocery store parking lot and not picking it up.



How do you store a tomato?

Tomatoes, strawberries and carrots are now in season, but do you know how to make them last longer? One of the easiest ways to prevent food spoilage and save money is by storing your fruits, vegetables and more right. Tomatoes should ripen on the counter, then stored in the fridge. Store out of direct sunlight.

Check if you're storing other produce the right way using Eureka Recycling's online or printed storage guide at <http://makedirtnotwaste.org/at-home/prevent-wasted-food>.

Quick tips and resources:

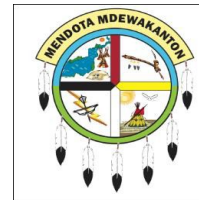
- Keep apples, bananas, citrus and tomatoes away from other produce—they give off ethylene gas that makes other produce ripen and deteriorate faster.
- Don't wash berries until you're ready to eat them. They have a protective natural layer on them and once it's washed off, they mold faster.
- Treat herbs, green onions and asparagus like cut flowers but put them in a jar with a little water.
- Keep your fridge between 37° F and 40° F and your freezer between 0° F and 2° F.
- Never store your dairy or meat in the fridge door because it doesn't stay as cool as the middle part of your refrigerator.
- Find other useful tips on storage and preventing wasted food at www.dakotacounty.us.
- From soups to shepherd's pie, get inspired at BigOven.com or Allrecipes.com to use up ingredients.

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Mendota Mdewakanton's Traditional Wacipi 19th Annual Pow Wow

St. Peter's Church Grounds in Mendota, MN
1405 Sibley Memorial Hwy. 55150

Friday, Sept 7 - 5:05 pm
Saturday, Sept 8 - 11 am - 9:45 pm
Sunday, Sept 9 - 11 am - 5:30 pm
www.mendotadakota.com



Why buy what you already have? Get household items fixed for free at an upcoming Fix-It Clinic

- Saturday, August 18 from 12 pm - 3 pm at the Robert Trail Library in Rosemount
- Sunday, September 16 from 1 pm - 4 pm at the Wescott Library in Eagan

Repair-savvy volunteers will guide you through each step, from troubleshooting to a completed repair.

You can bring up to 5 items that need fixing or mending. Common items include coffee pots, fans, jewelry, and clothes with tears or holes.

Find out more at www.dakotacounty.us and search Fix-It Clinics or contact the city administrator at 651-457-2316.

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BBQ FOOD & MAC & CHEESE BAR!!
Bike Valet!

ALL ARE WELCOME - NO ADMISSION