



Deephaven News

"Information for Residents"

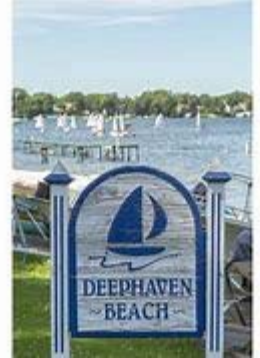
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City Beaches Open for Season

Lifeguards are on-duty at three of our six beaches in Deephaven beginning June 3 through Sunday, August 13 for the summer season. Here is a list of beaches with information on lifeguard hours and off-street parking availability:

- **Deephaven Beach** – Lifeguards on-duty from Noon to 7:00 p.m., off street parking available.
- **Robinson's Bay Beach** – Lifeguards on-duty from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., off street parking available.
- **Sandy Beach** – Lifeguards on-duty from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., on street parking only.
- **Rocky Beach** – No lifeguards on-duty, limited off street parking available.
- **Nocomo Beach** – No lifeguard's on-duty, off street parking available.
- **Linwood Beach** - No lifeguard's on-duty, no off street parking available.



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Dogs at Beaches

Please remember that dogs are not permitted on the sand portion of any beach in Deephaven.

While we realize that it might be a special treat for your dog to romp in the sand, it's not so much fun for someone walking or playing in the sand to find the "treat" your pet left behind.

Please be a responsible pet owner.



Email Alerts

Please send your email address to info@cityofdeephaven.org if you would like to receive email alerts from the City on a wide variety of items ranging from street closures, upcoming events, street sweeping & striping dates, street project updates, utility project alerts, lost dog notices, council meeting & public hearing notices, etc.



City Hall Hours:

"Regular" Hours

Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

May 30 to September 4th

Mon to Thurs 8am to 4:30pm
Fridays 8am to 12noon
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.



2024 City Budget Review by City Council

Monday, May 15 - 2024 Budget Overview, 2024 Salaries, General Fund Revenues, General Fund Expenditures, Capital Improvement Fund, General Government, Elections, Administration, City Hall, Police, Fire, Public Works, Streets & Roads, Planning & Zoning, Parks & Recreation, Wildlife Management, 2024 Bonded Debt Fund

Monday, July 3 - Budget Review & Revisions

Monday, August 21 - Budget Review & Revisions

Tuesday, September 5 - Final Budget Review, Adoption of Preliminary Tax Levy

Monday, October 16 - Park Improvement Fund, Marina Fund, Recycling Fund

Monday, November 20 - Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Storm Water Fund

Monday, December 4 - Truth in Taxation Hearing, Adopt Final 2024 Tax Levy & Budget



Project Update

Streets - this year's Street Resurfacing Schedule includes Walden Road, Walden Lane, Walden Trail, Sibley Avenue, Ramsey Road, and Dale Avenue.

The City's street contractor has decided to delay the start of this project by approximately 4 weeks until CenterPoint Energy has completed their gas line work on these streets as there would be too much construction traffic and overlap for either entity to complete their work safely and efficiently.

The contractor will be mobilizing again the week of June 18 and then starting the pipe work on Walden Road the week of June 25, with resurfacing scheduled to begin shortly thereafter.

Street Overlay Improvement Schedule

The City has spent \$4,646,640 resurfacing city streets from 2015-2022. The following 2024-2027 street overlay schedule may be delayed or re-prioritized depending on the availability of city funding or the comparative condition of each street:

2024 – Manor Road and Dyer Lane

2025 – Circle Drive, Heathcote Drive, Heathcote Lane, and Heathcote Road

2026 – Lakeview Avenue, Linden Road, North Lane, Vine Street, and Water Street

2027 – Azure Road, Berry Lane, Chickadee Lane, Hillcrest Court, Hillcrest Lane, Hillcrest Way, Park Place, Pederson Street, and Western Road



4th of July Celebration in Deephaven at the Cottagewood General Store!



Come celebrate July 4th with us!

This is a very special holiday for our community, without a doubt it is our most popular event of the season!

For further information and start times for our Pancake Breakfast and the Children's Parade and Raffle, please visit our website www.cottagewoodusa.com or call 952-470-8400.

Pedestrian Safety

Warmer weather means more construction vehicles and many more people are out and about walking and riding bicycles both along the City streets and on the LRT Trail.

PLEASE BE ALERT, drive slowly and with caution. Minnesota law requires that drivers of motor vehicles must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and others who are crossing a street in a marked crosswalk.




Swimming Pool Discharge

For those residents with swimming pools, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has the following recommendations regarding the discharge of swimming pool or hot tub water:

- Once the water is free of chlorine, the water should be directed onto a vegetated surface to encourage infiltration,
- The discharge should not flow onto any other persons' property, the city street, or create nuisance conditions.
- If the discharge flow is to occur across bare soil areas, care should be taken to prevent soil erosion. This can be done in several ways. The flow rate can be reduced to prevent erosion by the use of a small diameter hose, or additional piping or hose can be placed over the erosive area to prevent soil/water contact, and/or sod can lie in the bare area.
- Chlorination must be stopped at least three days prior to discharge.
- **Chlorinated water should NEVER be discharged to any surface water such as a storm sewer, ditch, lake or wetland.**
- **Swimming pool or hot tub water should NEVER be discharged into the sanitary sewer. This could potentially cause of sewer backup into neighboring homes.**



<i>Emergency Gas Leak</i>	<i>Illicit Discharges</i>
<p>CenterPoint Energy cautions that if the public smells, hears or sees a natural gas leak:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave the area immediately on foot and tell others to do the same. Do not use electric switches, telephones, cell phones, drive or start a vehicle, or do anything that would cause a spark. • Once safely away from the area, call the CenterPoint Energy emergency gas leak hotline at 1-800-296-9815 and dial 911 to report the location and description of the leak; and CenterPoint Energy will send a trained service technician immediately. • Never try to repair a gas leak yourself. Leave all repairs to a trained technician. 	<p>The City has a program to detect and prevent illicit discharges (oil, paint, fertilizer, pet waste, grass clippings, etc.) from entering the city's storm sewer system, ditches, wetlands, or lakes. If you observe an illicit discharge, call 911.</p> <p>Discharges from sump pumps and foundation drains into the sanitary sewer system are also prohibited.</p> <p>If you observe an illicit sanitary sewer discharge, call City Hall at 952-474-4755.</p> 

Mowing, Junk Cars, Boats & Trailers

Please be a respectful neighbor and make sure that your lawn is properly mowed and free of noxious weeds, and free from the unsightly storage of junk cars, boats and trailers. Deephaven residents are typically very conscientious about the appearance of their property and in being a "good neighbor".

Please remember that the City does have specific requirements on long grass and the storage of junk cars, boats & trailers as shown below:

- **Section 535.04 (z)** – the length of grasses commonly used in lawn areas including blue grass, fescue or rye grass blends of similar grasses shall not exceed eight (8) inches in length, excluding grasses on steep slopes or adjoining ponds, wetlands and lakes.
- **Section 535.04 (t)** - The parking, storing, or keeping on any public or private property any motorized vehicle, including boats and trailers, which (1) has a broken, missing or defective part that is necessary for normal operation thereof; (2) is stored on blocks, jacks or other supports; or (3) does not display a license or displays a license that is 60 days or more past its required renewal date, excluding those vehicles kept within a fully enclosed garage or other building and impounded vehicles held by the City.

When it rains, water can't soak into impervious surfaces like rooftops, driveways, and roads. Instead, it runs off into streets and storm sewers creating stormwater. From our streets to our streams, stormwater picks up nutrients' dirt, salt, fertilizers, pesticides, oil, bacteria, and garbage.

Reducing runoff is critical to minimizing the impact our yards and gardens have on the surrounding lakes and streams. There are many ways to encourage rainwater to soak into the ground. Or you can capture rainwater for use in your yard. Either way, stormwater is reduced and lakes and rivers stay clean.

Permeable Surfaces: Let it Soak in -

Rain will soak in to the ground where there are gardens and other vegetation. These surfaces are permeable, meaning they let the water through. Rain will not soak through your roof, most driveways, or roads. These surfaces are impermeable.

When you are planning changes to your house or lot, think about reducing the size of hard surfaces. For areas where hard surfaces are necessary, consider pavers or pavement that lets water through. There are now a variety of permeable pavements on the market that are specifically designed to increase infiltration into the ground. Ask your contractor or home and garden supply store for water-friendly pavers, or porous pavement or asphalt.

Rain Gardens and Native Plants: Beautiful Solutions to Water Pollution -

A rain garden is a popular landscaping choice that prevents water pollution by allowing stormwater to soak into the ground before it runs off. Rain gardens and native plants also:

- Prevent erosion by holding soil in place with their deep roots.
- Attract birds and butterflies.
- Require little watering and maintenance once established.

Rain gardens are concave gardens that collect runoff from downspouts or driveways. Plants that tolerate "wet feet" should be planted in the bottom, while plants that need less water are planted on the edges.

For information about rain gardens, check out the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources or the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District websites. They take a little work to install, but a do-it-yourselfer can do it.

Rain Barrels -

Another way to reduce runoff is to capture some of it with rain barrels. Rain barrels also help conserve water. The can be fancy or simple, but the basic structure is to have a barrel at the end of a downspout. The barrel has a spigot or hose that you can use to water your garden or yard. Several home improvement stores now sell rain barrels.

In Minnesota, rain barrels will need to be disconnected during winter so that they don't freeze and crack. To winterize your rain barrel:

- Disconnect the downspout from the rain barrel and re-connect a downspout extension to the main downspout to funnel water away from the foundation of the house.
- Empty the rain barrel.
- Flip the rain barrel upside-down and store it outside, or if you have room, move the rain barrel into a garage or basement.



Emerald Ash Borer

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive insect that has killed millions of ash trees throughout the eastern half of the U.S. and S.E. Canada. Unfortunately, Emerald Ash Borer has also been detected in Deephaven.

What are the signs that your tree has been infected?

- Tiny holes or complete splitting of bark
- There are tunnels underneath the bark with “D” shaped holes from the beetles exiting
- Tree suckers or “shoots” growing at the trunk
- Thinning or entirely bare tree canopy
- Increased woodpecker presence or tree damage



What can be done to save an ash tree on your property?

- Talk to a certified arborist about ash injection. Many recommend a trunk injection of emamectin benzoate due to its limited chemical exposure and proven effectiveness. To be effective, treatments must be repeated every two to three years for the entire life of the tree.
- If you are not interested or don't want to pay for these treatments, consider having the tree removed.

More information is available on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website.

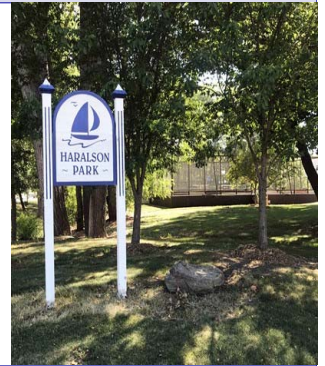
Village Hall & Haralson Park Master Plan



The Deephaven Park Committee continues to work with the City's engineering firm on the development of a Master Design Plan for Village Hall Park & Haralson Park.

Design plan concepts are posted at www.cityofdeephaven.org for your review.

Following the comments received by residents at a Public Open House on May 11th, the design plan concepts have been further refined and the final Master Design Plan will be presented for Council review in July.



Deephaven Beach Restroom Project

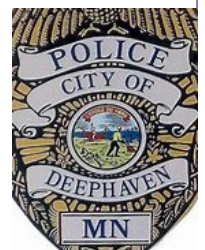
The construction of a new restroom at Deephaven Beach continues to move along quite well. The foundation footings & walls have been poured and general construction is underway. It is estimated that the restrooms will be completed in late July.

Chief Cory's Corner

Prevent Thefts—Please lock vehicle doors and remove valuables from the inside. Do not leave garage doors open and unattended. Many neighboring communities are experiencing thefts from vehicles and garages. Please do your part and remove valuables and lock vehicles, garages and homes.

Please monitor your dogs when left outside. We are getting a lot of questions and phone calls about barking dogs. Our officers have responded to several homes this year and spoken with animal owners. Most often this response is enough, but some still do not monitor their dogs. The City Ordinance reads, “ No dog barking repeatedly over at least a five-minute period of time with one minute or less lapse time between each dog bark during the five-minute period”. Please be respectful to your neighbors and let them enjoy some peace and quiet.

Thank you,
Cory Johnson,
Chief of Police,
Deephaven Police Department



Summer is here at last! If you're like me, you want to relish every day of what Deephaven offers in the summer: parks, beaches, gardens, cookouts, boating on the lake, neighborhood and community gatherings. I look forward to seeing you at our community's many summer events.

As many of you know, City Administrator Dana Young is retiring after 23 years of dedicated service to our city. Please save the date for Dana's retirement party, which will be on Friday, November 3, 2023. More details will be posted on our website as we get closer to the date.

The search to fill Dana's very big shoes has begun! The City Council started a recruiting effort at the beginning of this year and are currently interviewing highly qualified candidates to be our new city administrator, which is a testament to the desirability of Deephaven as a community and an employer.

On behalf of the Park Committee, I'd like to thank the residents who participated in providing feedback on the Village Hall and Haralson Park master planning processes. The Park Committee presented three different versions of the master plans and the comments were highly beneficial! The Committee is considering all the input as we develop the final plan, which will then be presented to the City Council. Once approved, the Council will apply for grants to fund the improvements. Due to the scope of the work planned, the improvements will most likely be phased, and occur over a period of years.

The Park Committee and the City Council also approved resurfacing the paved path in Thorpe Park. It is set to be completed later this summer. Also currently under construction are the new bathrooms at our main beach. The bathrooms are expected to be completed by the end of July. Please be careful around the construction site and keep your children away from the construction. While all safety precautions are being taken, construction always has its hazards. Be safe!

As always, please reach out with any suggestions and have a fantastic and safe summer!

All the Best,
Kent Carlson



Summer Hours at City Hall Since 2001, the City Council has permitted City Hall staff to switch to summer hours from Memorial Day to Labor Day to coincide with the summer hours of other lake communities. Summer hours began on May 30 and will end on September 5 with the following City Hall hours:

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m.—Noon

City Office will be closed : July 4th and September 4th

City Hall "Regular" Hours:

Monday to Friday 8 to 4:30 /
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

Your City Staff:

Dana Young, City Administrator
Tracy Gustafson, Deputy Clerk
Deborah Hicks, Utility Billing, Marina Operations
Patrick Smith, Planning & Zoning Coordinator
Teresa Pendleton, Building Permits
Cory Johnson, Police Chief
Elizabeth McColl, Police Admin Assistant
Jeff Kask, Public Works Foreman

Summer Hours, May 30 to September 4th

Monday to Thursday 8 to 4:30
Fridays 8—Noon / Closed Saturday, Sunday
and Holidays.



Your City Council:

Mayor: Kent Carlson

Council members:

Steve Erickson, Tony Jewett,
John Studer, Emily Scherschligt

Phone Numbers:

Administration & Public Works:

952-474-4755

Police Non-Emergency: 952-474-7555

24-Hour Police Dispatch: 952-258-5321

City of Deephaven

Website: www.cityofdeephaven.org

Email: info@cityofdeephaven.org

The Deephaven City Council normally meets twice a month on the first and third Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The Planning Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. The Park Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

Residents are welcome to attend any or all of these meetings. Council meetings are also televised on Cable Channel 8. Channel 8 televised dates and times for City of Deephaven meetings, as well as meeting minutes, are all available on our City website www.cityofdeephaven.org