

# Deephaven Digest

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## Invasive Irritants: From Shrubs to Bugs

Springtime is the best time for gardening and getting your yard into shape for all of those fun summer activities. Springtime is also a great time to make sure your yard is healthy and free from invasive species. Buckthorn and emerald ash borer are nothing new to our community, but working at prevention now can greatly decrease their presence in years to come.

### **Emerald Ash Borer**

Native to eastern Russia, northern China, Japan, and Korea, emerald ash borer infests and kills both weak and healthy ash trees. Most of the emerald ash borer life cycle takes place below the



bark. Woodpeckers probe for larvae beneath the bark, which often helps identify infested trees. Signs of infestation include wilting leaves and bark falling off of the tree trunk or dead branches. Once symptoms have started to show, trees generally die within one to three years.

The City of Deephaven is proactive and engaged in the annual treatment and removal of ash trees located on public property. The City budgets for the treatment of healthy ash trees and the removal of infected or dying ash trees each year based upon safety concerns and proximity to roadways and public areas. Owners of private property are encouraged to inspect, treat and / or remove diseased trees on their property, and springtime is a great time to start this process. For more information on emerald ash borer mitigation or the protection of ash trees, visit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture: <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/eab>.

### **Bothersome Buckthorn**

Buckthorn, now regarded as a noxious weed, was first introduced to the United States by Europeans as a popular hedging material. Buckthorn quickly became a nuisance plant, forming dense thickets in forests, yards, parks and along roadsides. Left unchecked, these thickets crowd out native plant species and displace native shrubs and natural habitat. The prevalence and spread of Buckthorn threatens wetlands, degrades wildlife habitat and is likely to continue since it has no “natural controls” like insects or disease that would otherwise curb its growth.

Treating or removing Buckthorn can be difficult and often becomes a multi-year commitment. Treating a small outcropping of Buckthorn may be as easy as pulling seedlings and regularly checking to ensure new plants do not take root each spring. For larger buckthorn infestations, removal of all of the berry producing Buckthorn is the first and most important step. From there, Buckthorn should be removed in sections by digging up the roots or cutting and treating the base. It is important to continue to remove new growth each year until the Buckthorn is eradicated from the property or area.



For more information on Buckthorn mitigation or removal, visit the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources: <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/terrestrialplants/woody/buckthorn/control.html>

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## 2024 Street Project Update

The City of Deephaven is preparing for construction of the 2024 Street & Drainage Improvements Project on Manor Road and Dyer Lane. This project will include roadway reclamation and reconstruction where the existing pavement and underlying gravel is ground up and re-paved to create a new and improved road. Included with the project is the addition of concrete curb in some locations to better control drainage and the replacement of deteriorated culverts and other roadway corrections where the pavement has settled. This project will also include sanitary sewer main and lateral televising, inspection and repairs to address inflow and infiltration into the city's sewer system. Construction is anticipated to begin in late April and is scheduled to conclude five or six weeks after commencement. Sanitary sewer and private lateral televising is scheduled to begin Monday, March 25th and should conclude by Friday, March 30th. Most of the televising project will be done from the sewer main, but properties having long lateral services or damage to their lateral service may need to be televised from inside the home. In this event, Staff will contact you with additional information and to schedule a time to televise your lateral service.

There will be an Open House held in Council Chambers of Deephaven City Hall, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2024. Residents in the project area are encouraged to attend to learn more about the project and timeline in an informal and social environment. To be included in e-mail updates regarding this project, please send an e-mail to Public Works Supervisor, Jeff Kask ([j.kask@cityofdeephaven.org](mailto:j.kask@cityofdeephaven.org)), to be included on our e-mail list. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, or during construction of this project, please feel free to contact the Project Engineer, Jake Grainger, at 612-364-5319 or [jgrainger@wsbeng.com](mailto:jgrainger@wsbeng.com).



### Meet our Team: Deephaven Public Works Staff



**Jeff Kask**  
**Public Works Supervisor**  
Favorite Food: Mexican / Tex Mex  
Hobbies: Snowmobiling  
Favorite Movie: Die Hard  
Something Unique: Loves to Cook



**Matt Morris**  
Spring Activity: Baseball  
Favorite Movie: Grumpier Old Men  
Favorie Food: Vietnamese Cuisine  
Hobbies: Softball and Golf



**Chris Bennis**  
Hobbies: Making Maple Syrup  
Special Interests: Fishing  
Favorite Food: Italian  
Favorite Movie: Hateful Eight




**Mark Johnson**  
Favorite Movie: Tommy Boy  
Spring Activity: Baseball  
Hobby: Passion for Technology  
Interests: Hockey, Boating,



**Mark Duffy**  
Spring Activity: Range Golf  
Favorite Food: Chinese  
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing  
Favorite Movie: Rocky II

## Deephaven Utility Billing Takes On a New Look

The City of Deephaven has upgraded our operating systems, including our utility billing and payment systems. We now use Banyon as an integrated software solution that supports our municipal operations, from payroll and permits to fund accounting and sales. With this shift to Banyon, our utility bills will take on a different look. Starting in July, Deephaven Utility bills will no longer be mailed to you in letter format in a City of Deephaven envelope. Instead, the City's quarterly utility bills will be mailed to you on a user-friendly 4 inch by 6 inch postcard similar in appearance to the one shown here. The perforated lower right-hand portion of the bill can be detached and returned with payment in person, with a check via U.S. Mail, or paid via credit card in person or by contacting City Hall. You can also set up ACH payments through your banking institution.

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P.O. BOX 445 - SANTA ROSA, TX 78593 - 636-1911					NOTICE : 10% WILL BE ADDED TO BILLS PAID AFTER THE 20 <sup>TH</sup>	
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SEWER RES				5000	\$27.50	
GARBAGE					\$36.00	
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Another welcome change that residents have been waiting for is the ability to pay for parking stickers, permits, utility bills and other City expenses by credit card. Beginning in July, you will be able to pay online by logging into the City's website, [www.cityofdeephaven.org](http://www.cityofdeephaven.org), or by calling City Hall staff who will assist you in making your payment by phone. Please note that there is a 3.25% processing fee for credit card payments that will be charged by our processing company.



By the time spring finally arrives in Minnesota, it's no wonder we want to jump on our yardwork as early as possible, including raking and blowing out our gardens to get ready for emerging plants. Unfortunately, our spring-cleaning fervor (particularly discarding leaf duff) may decimate the pollinator food chain we need in order to even have yards and healthy gardens. Beneficial insects overwinter in our old leaves and hollow plant stems and remain there until they have new plants to feed on. At the same time, new plants reabsorb nutrients from this rich, organic "litter."

Though it's generally safe to begin cleanup by Mother's Day, in this odd weather year, the U of MN Master Gardener helpline (612-301-7590) or the Arboretum may be best to help determine the ideal time. However, once you see blooms and bee activity and can step without squishing, you should be good to go. We ache to see the drab brown of winter replaced by green and growing things, but the most important and hardest job for any Minnesota gardener may be to just WAIT. But my neighbors have already cleaned. WAIT! It looks ugly. WAIT! We desperately need these pollinators, so we WAIT.

## Parking Sticker Season is Here!

Lakes and Parks Season is right around the corner! Our new look Deephaven Parking Stickers are in and are ready to be mailed out to residents. Parking Stickers will be sent out near the end of April and will be available for sale starting Wednesday, May 1 in City Hall. Please remember to affix these stickers to your rear, driver's side window in the lower corner in a way that is easily visible for Staff and the Police Department. Additional parking stickers are available at City Hall: \$10 each for residents; non-resident stickers are \$60 for beach only, or \$120 for beach and boat launch parking this summer.

Finally, please observe parking restrictions and help us deter mischief by locking your car doors and not leaving any valuables visible in your vehicles. Thank you, and we hope you have a great Spring and Summer at our fantastic Parks and Beaches!



## Boating Season is Also Here!

### TOP 5 DNR BOATING SAFETY TIPS

- Wear your life jacket and make sure children wear theirs.
- Stay sober. Booze and boating don't mix. Alcohol is the #1 factor in boating fatalities.
- Tell a friend. Tell someone where you are headed and when you will be back. If you are not back, they should call 911.
- Be weather aware. Don't let a storm surprise you; delay your trip or head to shore. Go slow in rough water, avoid capsizing.
- Boat smart. Take a boating safety course. Know your boat; stay alert while scanning for dangers; stay seated and low in the boat to prevent falls overboard.



**Hennepin County District 6 Special Election**  
 Hennepin County intends to hold a special election for the expected vacancy of Commissioner District 6 on **Tuesday, May 14, 2024**. A special primary will be held **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**. This vacancy is the result of the resignation of Commissioner Chris LaTondresse.



The City of Deephaven is looking for enthusiastic individuals who are interested in working in the great outdoors for our Parks Department this summer. The salary is \$18.00 per hour for 30-40 hours per week. If interested, contact Jeff at 952-474-4755 or [j.kask@cityofdeephaven.org](mailto:j.kask@cityofdeephaven.org).

Are you interested in Law Enforcement? We are looking for someone to assist our officers with ordinance infractions and public relations for the summer season. Must be 18+ and apply by 4/15/24. Salary is \$19.50 per hour. To apply, see our website: [cityofdeephaven.org/deephaven-police-employment-opportunities/](http://cityofdeephaven.org/deephaven-police-employment-opportunities/).

# Local Board of Appeal & Equalization Meeting

## The Board of Appeal and Equalization for the City of Deephaven will meet on April 15, 2024 at 6 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor. If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with the assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization. Meeting details will be posted on the City's website at least 72 hours before the date of the meeting.

### Summer Hours May 27 to September 2

Monday to Thursday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday 8:00 am to 12 noon  
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

### City Hall Hours and Closures

**Regular Hours**  
Monday to Friday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

**Upcoming Holidays**  
Memorial Day – 5/27/2024  
Juneteenth – 6/19/2024  
City Hall will be closed on these days.

### Meeting Notes

City Council usually meets first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm.  
April Council meetings:  
4/1/24 at 7:00 pm and  
4/8/24 at 5:00 pm.

### April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	2 7:00 p.m. Park Committee Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8 5:00 p.m. City Council Meeting <small>*Please note changed time</small>	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting	17 7:00 p.m. Events Committee Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	7 7:00 p.m. Park Committee Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 7:00 p.m. Events Committee Meeting	16	17	18
19	20 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	21 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day - City Hall Closed	28	29	30	31	

### June 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	4 7:00 p.m. Park Committee Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	18 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting	19 Juneteenth - City Hall Closed	20	21	22
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## Stormwater Management: Protecting the Water in Minnesota's 10,000 Lakes

Stormwater is the water that runs off buildings, streets, sidewalks, and parking lots – anywhere it is unable to soak into the ground after rain and snowmelt. Storm sewer inlets are connected and discharge into nearby waterways, instead of to the sanitary sewer, which discharges to a wastewater treatment plant. If not well-managed, stormwater can contaminate aquatic habitats and kill plants, fish, and animals in our local water bodies. Managing stormwater is crucial to environmental and community health. Here's how you can help:

- Keep litter and debris, including grass clippings, away from storm drains and do not pour household chemicals on the ground or into the storm drains.
- Replant bare lawn spots to prevent soil erosion.
- Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly.
- Don't overwater or overfertilize your lawn.
- Use a rain barrel; plant a rain garden or native plants.

Another aspect of managing our stormwater is preventing illicit discharges, which are unlawful acts of disposing, dumping, spilling, emitting, or other discharge of any substance other than stormwater into our stormwater drainage system, or directly into streams or lakes. As a community member, you play a key role in identifying and reducing illicit discharges in our City.

## Lawns to Legumes Grants Help Pollinators

Minnesota's 450 native bee species and other insects play a key role in pollinating food crops and native plants. Their numbers are declining, but you can help add pollinator habitat! Through Lawns to Legumes, residents can access grants, coaching, workshops and planting guides. Plus, if you apply by 5/15/24, you may receive up to \$400 in cost-share funds to plant pollinator-friendly pocket gardens, lawns, meadows, trees or shrubs next spring. Grant recipients will be notified in late May. Check out the Fall 2024 Lawns to Legumes Individual Support program at

<https://bluethumb.org/lawns-to-legumes/apply/>.



your yard  
**CAN BEE**  
the **CHANGE**  
#Lawns2Legumes



## Curbside Yard, Shrub & Tree Waste Pickup

**DATE:** Saturday, May 18, 2024 **TIME:** Beginning at 7:00 a.m.  
**WHAT:** Yard, shrub and tree waste will be collected curbside.

- Brush should be cut in 4' lengths, 4" or less in diameter.
- Please **BUNDLE** the brush so that one person can handle it.
- Use only compostable and/or paper bags for grass/leaves.
- Please limit all bags and bundles to 40 lbs. or less.
- **YARD, SHRUB & TREE WASTE ONLY!**

### Drop-Off Site For Disposable Items

**DATE:** Saturday, May 18, 2024 **TIME:** 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Deephaven City Hall

**WHAT:** Deephaven residents may discard a variety of items

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** concrete, dirt, liquids, tree stumps, appliances, batteries, 55-gallon drums, electronics, hazardous waste (including paint cans) or construction debris.

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:**

- Bicycles or scrap metal - **Free**
- Mattress, box spring, couch, recliner, carpet (rolls 6' or less, 12" diameter or less, tied with twine, no wire): \$20.00 each
- Tires (no rims): car, boat, motorcycle: \$5.00 each
- Tires (no rims), Truck: \$15.00 each
- Tires (no rims), Tractor: \$20.00 each
- Lawnmowers & snowblowers (drain gas & oil): \$15.00 each
- Car load: \$20.00 each
- SUVs, mini-vans & trailer load: \$25.00 each
- Pickups & vans: half load \$25.00 each, full load \$45.00 each
- **No U-Haul or rental trucks allowed**
- **Please make checks payable to the City of Deephaven**
- **Staff has final say on charges & materials to be accepted**

### Major Appliance & Electronics Pickup

**DATE:** Monday, May 20, 2024 **TIME:** Beginning at 7:00 a.m.

**WHAT:** Household appliances & electronics will be collected curbside by JR's Advanced Recyclers.

**If you wish to dispose of an appliance or electronic item, please call JR's at 651-454-9215 NO LATER THAN THURS. 5/16/24 to arrange for pick-up on Mon. 5/20/24.** JR's will place your order & arrange for the method of payment: check, cash or credit card. Once you have arranged the pickup with JR's, **please place your appliance(s) or electronic equipment at the curb NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M. ON MON. 5/20/24.**

- **COST:** There will be a charge of **\$40.00 per unit for the first appliance, \$10.00 each additional appliance.** Please call JR's for individual pricing to dispose of electronics.
- **APPLIANCES INCLUDED:** Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, dryers, freezers, furnaces, garbage disposals, humidifiers, microwaves, refrigerators, stoves/ovens, trash compactors, washing machines, water heaters and softeners. JR's reserves the right to refuse any appliances that contain food, debris, or foreign material, or are in a compacted/destroyed condition that prevents the removal of hazardous wastes and/or refrigerants by law.
- **ELECTRONICS INCLUDED:** CD players, cell phones, copiers, computers, laptops, fax machines, modems, monitors, printers, TVs, treadmills, typewriters, vacuum cleaners, VCR/ DVD players.



### Cottagewood Store 2024 Events

- April 27: Opening Day
- May 7: Cottagewood Ladies Happy Hour
- May 8: Bike to School Day
- May 11: Bike Tune-up Event
- June 8: Spring Lawn Sale
- June 14: Parlor Food Truck & Petting Zoo
- June 15: CTWD Community Foundation Member Party
- July 3: 4th Of July Children's Bike Decorating
- July 4: Pancake Breakfast, Children's Parade and Raffle

Check website and social media for details:  
[www.cottagewoodusa.com](http://www.cottagewoodusa.com)



### Calvary Church would love to invite our Deephaven Community to the following events!

**Easter Bash:** March 30, 2024 - 4:00-5:30 pm  
Kid games, activities, crafts, Easter egg hunt and Jump Houses.

**Easter Morning Services:** March 31, 2024  
9:30 am and 11:00 am services

**MOPS: Moms of Preschoolers:**  
First Sunday of every month - 6:00-7:30 pm  
At MOPS, moms gather to find a deeper sense of connection, to feel valued by the world around them, to gain confidence in their motherhood and greater faith-life satisfaction.

Please contact Greg at 763-545-5659 or [gstephenson@calvary.org](mailto:gstephenson@calvary.org) for more information.

### Tonka Trail Trot



Thursday, May 2, 2024

### Excelsior Fire District - Memorial Day Monday, May 27, 2024

**Program** 10:00 am at Excelsior Elementary  
**Parade and Flyover** 11:00 am Water Street  
**Gravesite Ceremony** 11:30 am Oak Hill Cemetery



Tonka Trail Trot is a one mile running event for elementary & middle school students on Thurs. 5/2/24, organized by Minnetonka Community Education. Register online at [www.minnetonkaschools.org/district/mcec](http://www.minnetonkaschools.org/district/mcec) by 8:00 am race day or in person same day starting at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$25 (with shirt) or \$10 (no shirt); food and beverages to be served by food truck.

### BIKE Cottagewood: Hosted by the Cottagewood Community Foundation and the Minnetonka Mountain Bike Team

The Cottagewood Community Foundation and the Minnetonka Mountain Bike Team are hosting a BIKE Cottagewood event on May 11, 2024 at Cottagewood Children's Park. Please join us to promote healthy kids on bikes, grab a bike tune-up from the Minnetonka Mountain Bike Team, participate in a kids fun race around the park, learn bike safety and swap out your old bike gear/equipment and find something "new". All proceeds benefit the Cottagewood Community Foundation and Minnetonka Mountain Bike Team.

**Where:** Cottagewood Children's Park  
**When:** Saturday, May 11, 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
**Who:** All are welcome!

Details: No reservations needed and participants will be served on a first come basis. A per bike donation will be collected on the event day. For more information, please visit [www.cottagewoodusa.com](http://www.cottagewoodusa.com).



## 2023 Annual Planning and Zoning Development Report Highlights

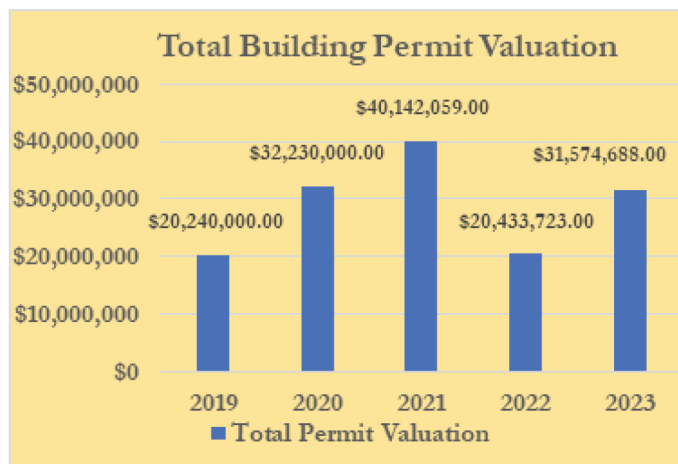
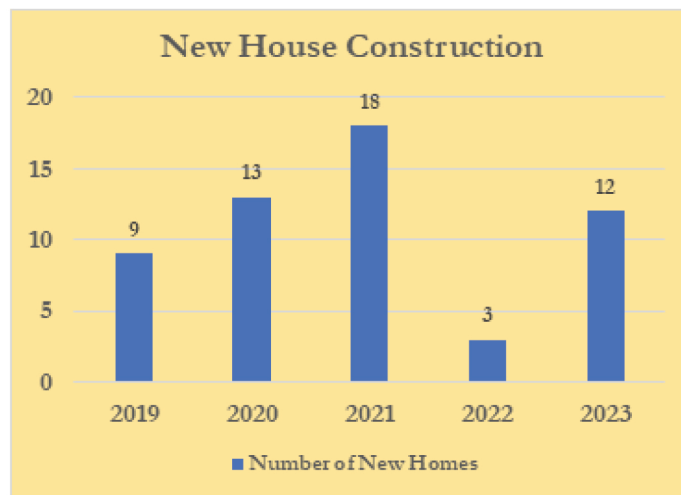
The Deephaven Planning Department provides a report each year that explores development in the community and highlights the activities of the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Deephaven Planning and Zoning Commission is made up of seven members appointed by the City Council. The first term of office is three years, and then Planning Commissioners serve one-year terms. Members of the 2024 Planning and Zoning Commission include Michael Petersen as Chair; Doug Nagle as Vice Chair; and Commissioners Josh Wilcox, John McGary, Kjell Nafstad, Erin Saewert, and Kendall Carlson.

### 2023 P&Z: By the Numbers

The Planning Commission had a slightly more active year in 2023 with 28 development applications or discussion items compared to an average 27 applications/discussion items the previous four years.

While 2023 represented the slowest construction activity in the past five years in the metropolitan area, construction activity in Deephaven was higher in 2023 than the past five years. Twelve new homes were constructed, which is slightly above the five-year average of 10.75 homes.

The total value of all permits in 2023 was \$31,574,700. This represents the amount of money invested in the City, which also exceeded the five-year average.



The houses constructed over the past four years had an average valuation of \$1,156,680, which does not include the cost of the lot. The 12 homes constructed in 2023 had an average valuation of \$1,629,980, which is the highest average value over the last five years. The value of the 12 new homes was \$1,630,000, which is the highest average value over the last five years. Of the 12 new homes constructed, 1 needed a variance. Of the 12 house additions constructed, 2 needed variances

The City issued 670 total permits (building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing), which exceeded the four-year average of 665 total permits. During this four-year timeframe, the value of all building permits has averaged \$28,261,250. This represents the amount of money invested in the City each of the past five years. In 2023, \$31,574,688 was invested in the community, more than the four-year average.

The complete report can be found on the City's website at: <https://cityofdeephaven.org/2023-planning-commission-development-annual-report/>

For more information on the City of Deephaven Planning and Zoning Department, visit the City's website: [www.cityofdeephaven.org](http://www.cityofdeephaven.org). The Planning Department point of contact is City Planner, Pat Smith. You can contact Mr. Smith with questions about planning, zoning or development related matters during normal business hours, Monday through Friday by calling City Hall (952) 477-4755 or by e-mail: [pats@cityofdeephaven.org](mailto:pats@cityofdeephaven.org).

## Mayor Carlson's Mentions



**Mayor Kent Carlson**  
[kentc@cityofdeephaven.org](mailto:kentc@cityofdeephaven.org)

Spring is one of my favorite times of the year, as the world wakes up from hibernation and our parks and trails begin to fill with activity and laughter. Springtime is also a time of new beginnings and opportunities; we are happy to share many of these with you in the months to come.

One of the new directions for our Community involves the creation of the Events Committee. City Council Member Emily Scherschligt is heading up this Committee that will explore options and opportunities for starting a new tradition in Deephaven, an annual City Celebration. We will provide regular updates on our progress and encourage your input and involvement as this process takes shape.

The theme of “new beginnings” continues as Deephaven begins a comprehensive review of our roads, working to establish a long-term replacement plan in the coming years. We are also updating our long-range funding plan to focus on sustainable improvements to our Parks and Trails system as we continue to work towards walkability and safe routes around Deephaven. In the short term, Manor Road and Dyer Lane will undergo construction involving reclaiming the bituminous roadway and repaving it into a smooth and improved road surface this Spring.

There is a lot happening around Deephaven these days, and we thank you for your support in leading our community forward. As we start to enjoy the outdoors and get out and about, consider stopping by City Hall and meeting our Staff, or send us an e-mail to share your thoughts on how things are going and any ideas or suggestions you may have.

Thank you, and sincerely,  
- Mayor Kent Carlson

## Deephaven City Council



**Emily Scherschligt**  
[emilys@cityofdeephaven.org](mailto:emilys@cityofdeephaven.org)

Our family moved to Deephaven from a neighboring city in 2016. We like the small town feeling of Deephaven, enjoy the lake in all seasons, and cherish the friendships we have made.

One of many points of pride in our community is our collective commitment

to outdoor recreation. It's great to see people of all ages out and about enjoying our many public outdoor spaces. Our parks, beaches, hockey rinks, nature trails, tennis courts, and sledding hills provide space for enriching activities and also for connecting with other neighbors.



**Tony Jewett**  
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Serving my community has always been important to me. Growing up in a nearby community, I spent a lot of time in Deephaven with friends who lived here. When my wife, Lynn, and I started a family, moving to Deephaven became a priority. Since joining the council, one of

the most rewarding achievements has been improving Thorpe Park which is a central gathering place all year round. The next project at Village Hall Park is going to be exciting and I can't wait for that to begin taking shape. Contributing in a small way to the hopeful enhancement of Deephaven for the next generation will never get tiresome for me.



**Steve Erickson**  
[stevee@cityofdeephaven.org](mailto:stevee@cityofdeephaven.org)

I have lived in Deephaven since October 1992. It is a great community to raise a family in.

I have served this community for three terms on the Excelsior Fire Board, as Mayor Pro Tem, by managing road projects, and I am presently on the Planning Commission.



**John Studer**  
[johns@cityofdeephaven.org](mailto:johns@cityofdeephaven.org)

I grew up in Excelsior but spent much of my childhood visiting my grandparents in Deephaven. Those days were spent playing at Thorpe Park, swimming at Deephaven Beach or boating around the lake. My grandfather, Richard Brown, served on

the Deephaven City Council; I credit him with instilling in me a sense of duty to serve my community. I was fortunate to move to Deephaven in 2012, and three years later joined the Deephaven Planning Commission. I served on the Commission for 6 years, two of them as Chair, until I was appointed to the City Council to serve out the term of an open seat. Once that term ended, I decided to run for office and continue in my grandfather's footsteps.