

Deephaven Digest

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Welcome to Beachhaven

Summertime in Deephaven was never in doubt. The presence of lifeguards at Deephaven Beach, however, is a different story. Deephaven lifeguards have traditionally been employees of Minnetonka Aquatics, a division of the Minnetonka School District. For the Summer of 2024 and beyond, due to insurance and liability issues beyond their control, Minnetonka Aquatics can no longer continue the community programming that staffed lifeguards at various beaches across Hennepin County. As a result, many beaches across the County will be left unguarded this summer.

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This is where the Deephaven Park Board, City Council and a gentleman named John Bradley enter the story. Concerned with the prospect of Deephaven Beach, the city's most active beach, being unguarded, the Park Board asked the Council to support an effort to start a city-operated lifeguard program. The Council shared the Park Board's concern and directed Staff to explore the possibility. Staff reached out to Minnetonka Aquatics Director, John "JB" Bradley, for guidance and direction. Bradley helped advertise the newly-created Deephaven Lifeguard program and spread the word among local lifeguards that had previously worked with Minnetonka Aquatics.

The City's first hire into the newly created Beach Patrol program was a good one. Makayla Kryck, a Lifeguard Trainer and Supervisor from Minnetonka Aquatics, helped Staff draft a Beach Patrol Policy and train lifeguards for the summer. Kryck shared the importance of properly trained lifeguards, noting that working at Deephaven Beach required additional training. Open water beaches, as opposed to pools, require a "waterfront" certification in addition to the base lifeguard certifications needed to serve as a lifeguard. Through her certification program at Minnetonka Aquatics, Kryck helped ensure all of the Deephaven Beach Patrol lifeguards have the required training and certifications.



Deephaven Main Beach opened on June 7th, fully staffed by the newly established Deephaven Beach Patrol. During the excitement of opening day and the beginning of summer, one beachgoer referred to Deephaven Beach as "Beachhaven," a name that reflected both the day and the general atmosphere that day. By all accounts, June 7th may have been the busiest day in the history of Deephaven Beach and hopefully that trend continues as our Community enjoys one of the best beaches in the State guarded by some of the best Lifeguards around.



So, if you're out at Deephaven Beach, make sure to give a smile and a wave to our Deephaven Beach Patrol. They are happy to be keeping our beaches safe this and are enjoying all that our amazing beach has offer.

Main Beach Lifeguard Schedule

Wednesday through Sunday

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weather Dependent

Garlic Mustard, the Dangerous (Yet Delicious) Invasive Species



The Garlic Mustard plant (*Alliaria Petiolata*) is a biennial herb with triangular, heart-shaped leaves with toothed edges and white flour-petal flowers that emerge in the Spring. It was in the year 1868 when the first garlic mustard plants were documented in Long Island, New York. Brought from Europe to America for herbal uses and erosion control, the plant quickly spread across the country. By 1990, Garlic Mustard was growing in 27 midwestern and northeastern states, the District of Columbia, Oregon and Utah. Even though this plant has been found as far south as Georgia and westward to the Pacific Northwest, the heaviest infestations are located in the Midwest: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

As an invasive species, garlic mustard is a threat to the biodiversity of many native ecosystems. The plant spreads its seeds in the wind and gains a foothold in fields and forests by emerging earlier in the spring than many native plants. By the time native species are ready to grow, garlic mustard has blocked their sunlight and outcompeted them for moisture and vital nutrients. This pattern allows garlic mustard to crowd out forest ecosystem, prevent tree and native plant growth, and impact ground nutrients by the release of chemicals from the root system.

In addition to the relatively fast spread of garlic mustard, several factors make the plant extremely difficult to eradicate. The garlic mustard plant is a biennial plant with small, oval, scalloped edge leaves in its first year of growth making it easy to mis-identify or overlook. By the second spring the plants will have built up ready-made strength to quickly develop into strong two to four foot tall stalks. Both first-year and second-year plants must be pulled up by their “S” shaped roots. The ultimate goal in removing garlic mustard is to prevent seed development and spreading until the existing seed bank is depleted. This commonly takes two to five years of effort in a confined area. Vigilance is key, as garlic mustard can sprout up even when it appears the plant has been properly eradicated.



There may be some good news for those that are brave enough to try something new. Garlic mustard is edible. The leaves and stems of the plant emit a strong odor of garlic when crushed. When harvested young, garlic mustard will not be as bitter and adds spice to dips, sauces, salads and stir fried meals. The leaves can also be cooked in the same manner as a traditional spinach or collard green recipe.

So, whether working in your gardens or maintaining your lawns, keep an eye out for garlic mustard plants and remain vigilant in your efforts to eradicate the species from the area. If you decide to venture out and try a garlic mustard plant recipe, stop by City Hall and let us know what you made and how it turned out. We would love to hear how it goes.

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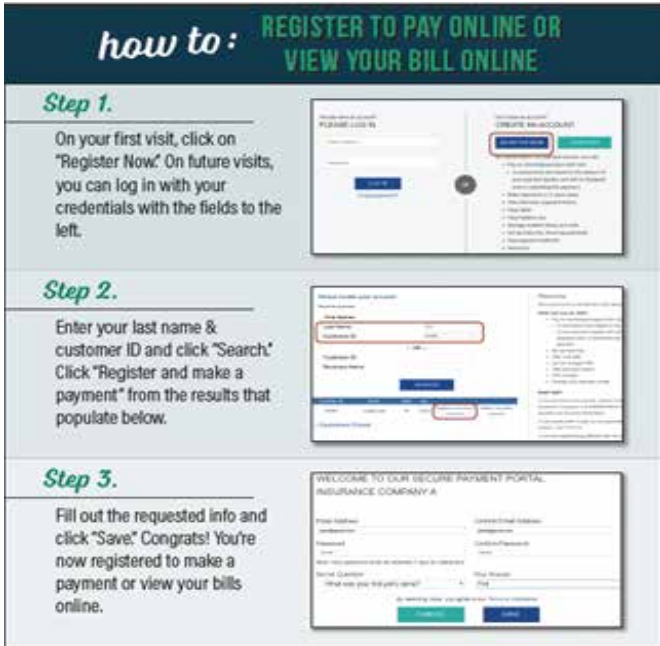
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Long-awaited Online Utility Bill Payments Now a Reality in Deephaven.

Your Deephaven utility bills are entering the 21st century with the new online payment system available at www.paymentservicenetwork.com starting July 1!



Once you register, it's easy to make a payment using either a checking account or credit card by clicking the "one-time payment" button in the screenshot below. To set up ACH payments, choose "manage auto-pay."



Our ACH payment system will be transferring over to PSN starting with the October billing cycle. This will allow you to manage your payments and bank information directly.

RESIDENTS WHO ALREADY HAVE ACH: we will still pull your payment for the July bill the first week of August the usual way. You will need to sign up on PSN for a new ACH account in time for the next quarterly bill. Reminder letters will be sent before October 1 to all existing ACH customers.

RESIDENTS WHO DON'T ALREADY HAVE ACH: please pay your July bill as you normally would. You can then sign up on PSN for ACH if you would like it to begin for the next bill cycle.

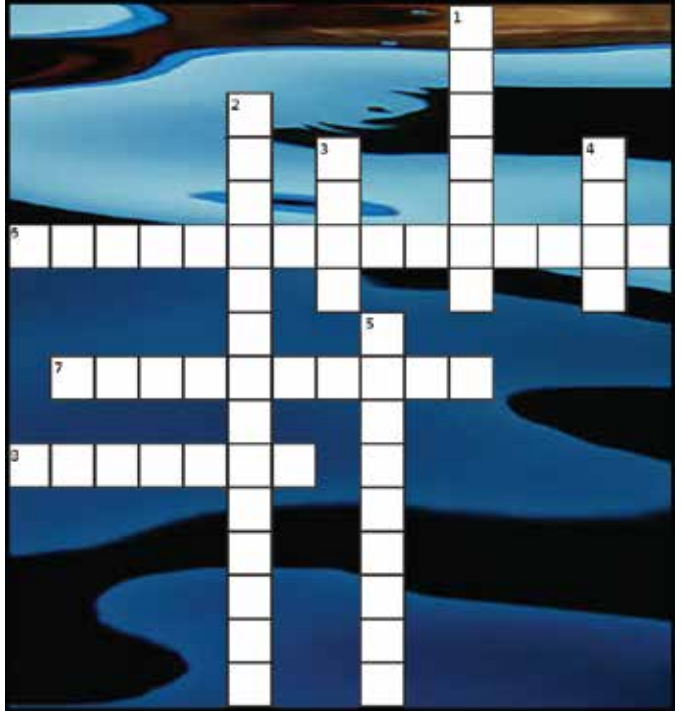
NEW AND EXISTING ACH CUSTOMERS: it is **very important** to set the **start date** for your new ACH account on PSN for **October 1** to avoid duplicate payments!

Please note that a fee of \$2.00 for e-checks or 3.25% for credit cards is charged by PSN for each online transaction, including ACH.

For more information, contact City Hall at 952-474-4755 or PSN Customer Service at 866-917-7368.

Marvelous Marina Mooring Match!

Boating season is here again, and it's time to test how much you know about the different kinds of mooring spaces in Deephaven Marina! (Answers on page 4.)



Down:

1. Fits motorboats up to 17'6" long and 5'5" to 7' wide.
2. Fits motorboats & jet skis up to 16' long and up to 5'4" wide; located on Bay St, Water St and Western Rd.
3. Fits sailboats and motorboats at least 16' long up to 25' maximum; ten year term limit. City doesn't provide access.
4. Fits sailboats and motorboats at least 16' long up to 26' maximum; ten year term limit.
5. For canoes, kayaks, rowing shells, sailboards or sunfish & laser boats only.

Across:

6. For paddleboards only.
7. Fits motorboats at least 16' long up to 34' maximum; lease is charged by footage.
8. Fits motorboats/jet skis up to 16' long and up to 5'4" wide.





2024 Election Schedule & Polling Places

PRECINCT ONE
DEEPHAVEN CITY HALL
20225 Cottagewood Road

PRECINCT TWO
CALVARY CHURCH
18360 Minnetonka Blvd

UPCOMING ELECTIONS:

August 13, 2024: State Primary Election

- Absentee Voting Opens: Friday, June 28
- Direct Balloting Opens: Friday, July 26
- Saturday Voting Hours: August 10, 9 am-3 pm
- Extended Voting Hours: Mon. August 12, 8 am-5 pm

November 5, 2024: General Election

- Absentee Voting Opens: Friday, September 20
- Direct Balloting Opens: Friday, October 18
- Saturday Voting Hours: October 26, 9 am-3 pm
- Extended Voting Hours: Tues. October 29, 8 am.-7 pm
- Saturday Voting Hours: November 2, 9 am-3 pm
- Sunday Voting Hours: November 3, 9 am-3 pm
- Extended Voting Hours: Mon. November 4, 8 am-5 pm

The Deephaven City Council municipal election will be in conjunction with the General Election on November 5th. The City will elect two Councilmembers who will each serve a 4-year term. The filing period for City Council candidates is July 30 - August 13 at Deephaven City Hall. Candidate filing fee is \$2. For more information, please visit our website at: www.cityofdeephaven.org/elections.

Deephaven City Hall Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am – Noon

Saturday – Sunday: Closed



Answers for Marvelous Marina Mooring Match, Page 3

Down:

- B1 Slide
- Street End Slide
- Buoy
- Dock
- Canoe Rack

Across:

- Paddleboard Rack
- Shore Space
- B2 Slide

Remember: Your July Utility Bills Are Coming On Postcards!

Watch your mailbox for a postcard that looks like the example below, and include the tear-off stub if you pay by cash or check!

CITY OF SANTA ROSA - WATER DEPARTMENT						CARRY COST FIRST CLASS MAIL US POSTAGE PAID SANTA ROSA, TX PERMIT NO. 2	
P.O. BOX 445 - SANTA ROSA, TX 75805 - 636-1911							
NOTICE: 15% WILL BE ADDED TO BILLS PAID AFTER THE 20 th							
SERVE AT: 5000 POLKMAN DR						DATE: 9/18/2003	
4						ANY TAMPERING WITH WRITER WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINE UP TO \$500 RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT	
For Service From 9/2/2003 to 9/9/2003							
CHARGE/DESC	DATE	PREV. BAL	USAGE	AMOUNT	AMT.	01-00000081-00-8	
PREV BAL				\$051.12			
ESTIMATE F		85000E	90000E	\$140.00			
WATER WTR			8000	\$27.50			
SEWER RES			8000	\$36.00			
GARBAGE				\$213.50			
CLR CHRG				\$1,064.62			
TOTAL DUE					\$1,064.62		
AFTER 6/18/2000 PAY \$1,144.64						After 6/18/2000 Pay \$1,144.64	
PAID BY: 6/18/2000 PAY \$1,144.64						PAID BY: 6/18/2000 PAY \$1,144.64	
AMOUNT DUE NOW \$1,064.62							
PLEASE PAY ONLINE CREDIT CARD OR TO AVOID LATE FEES							
SEVE SMITH 675 N 23RD LANE YOUR CITY US 44444-0024							

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

Independence Day, July 4
Labor Day, September 2
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.
Note: There is only one City
Council Meeting in Sept.
due to Labor Day.

July 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m. Parks Committee Meeting		Independence Day - City Hall Closed		
	7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m. Events Committee Meeting			

August 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m. Parks Committee Meeting				
		7:00 a.m. Primary Election				
	7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m. Events Committee Meeting			

September 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Labor Day - City Hall Closed					
	7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m. Events Committee Meeting			

Clean City Corner

PSA From Public Works - To Flush or Not to Flush

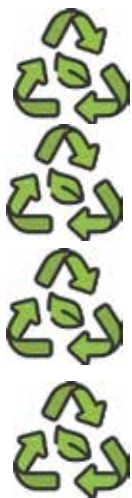
Certain items should NEVER be flushed down the toilet as they cause problems with the sanitary sewer system. The damage can be extensive and can cause unintended environmental damage, sewer backups, and a higher sewer bill for residents. Avoid flushing the following "Dirty Dozen":

- **Rags, disposable wipes, personal cleansing cloths, Kleenex and tissues** - Some of these are marketed as flushable but they do not break down in the wastewater system, causing blockages and ruined equipment.
- **Fats, Oils and Grease (known as FOG)** – A byproduct of cooking that accumulates in the sewer pipes and hardens, causing clogs.
- **Garbage, feminine products and "flushable" kitty litter.**
- **Unused pharmaceuticals and medicines** - These chemicals seep into the water aquifers and waterways with unintended consequences to humans, fish and animals who might consume them. Dispose of your medications at a hazardous waste facility.



Organics Recycling is Available in Deephaven!

Organics recycling is a great way to reduce what you throw away and put it to better use as compost. About 25% of household trash is organic material like food, paper towels, or certified compostable products. The organics drop-off container is located at 20260 Minnetonka Blvd (Haralson Park, at the end of the parking lot). It is available 24 hours a day and equipped with a combination padlock to prevent illegal dumping. To sign up, contact us at info@cityofdeephaven.org and we'll send you a registration email with more information.



Another Way to Help the Environment—Take the Stop Food Waste Challenge!

Team up to fight food waste with the Stop Food Waste Challenge this August! The average family of four spends more than \$2,500 on food that goes to waste every year. The challenge is a month-long effort starting August 1 to help you notice when you are wasting food, commit to actions that will have the greatest impact in your household, save money, fight climate change, provide for your family, improve your cooking skills, connect with helpful resources, and receive support and motivation along the way. Signup opens July 1—find out more at stopfoodwaste.ecochallenge.org.



Lawn Care Tips For Summer

Your yard and the nearest lake, stream, or wetland are connected by the nearest storm drain or ditch, so the actions you take on your property affect the local water bodies. Stormwater runoff brings along any pollutants it has picked up along the way, but you can help reduce the amount (and save money) by following a few simple steps:

- **Water wisely** – if your lawn needs water, do it in the morning when it's cooler to avoid evaporation, and make sure to aim sprinklers so they don't water hard surfaces. Lawns typically only need one inch of water per week, so if it rains, you can skip the watering.
- **Mow three inches or higher** – This makes your lawn thicker, healthier, and more resistant to weeds, drought, and erosion.
- **Sharpen your mower blades** – They will cut grass to an ideal height more effectively. Dull blades damage grass, which can discolor it.
- **Leave grass clippings on lawn** – This puts the same amount of nutrients back into your grass as one application of fertilizer. If you don't want them on your lawn, compost them. Be sure to sweep up any clippings that blow into the street so they don't run down the storm drain.
- **Fertilize smartly (if you need it)** – If you choose to fertilize, only do it in the fall when it's most effective, in only the amount directed. Choose a zero-phosphorus fertilizer. Many lawns already have plenty of phosphorus in the soil and any excess will just run off into local waters and produce algae (do a soil test first if you aren't sure about your lawn). Another alternative to fertilizing is aerating your lawn.
- **Pick up pet waste regularly** – In addition to preventing lawn burns, regular pick-up keeps bacteria from running off into storm drains and local waters.

Following these tips will help keep your lawn healthy while keeping our waters clean and safe this summer!

2024 SOCIAL CALENDAR

Join us at the store for a memorable year!

- May 7- Ladies Happy Hour
- May 11- Bike Tune-Up
- June 8- Spring Lawn Sale
- June 14- Petting Zoo and Parlour Burger Food Truck
- June 15- Annual Cottagewood Member Party
- July 3- 4th of July Bike Decorating
- July 4- Pancake Breakfast, Childrens Parade and Raffle
- July 23- Ladies Happy Hour
- August 9- Dog Show and Chef Lucas Pizza Food Truck
- August 15- Men's Whiskey Tasting
- September TBD- Fall Lawn Sale
- September 21- Cottagewood Octoberfest
- October 1- Ladies Happy Hour
- October 31- Closing Day and Halloween
- December 6- Christmas In Cottagewood



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

July 7 Cookout: July 4 holiday service at 10:30 am followed by an outdoor cookout with good eats and fun for all. Food is free.

Calvary Vacation Bible School (VBS): Monday, July 29 - Thursday, August 1, 9:00 am - 11:30 am for kids ages 4 years old through 5th grade. Please register your child for free at www.calvary.org.

Calvary's Kick-off Event: September 8, 10:30 am. Be a part of something special in our community as we enter into a new and transformative season.

Please contact Greg at 763-545-5659 or gstephenson@calvary.org for more information.

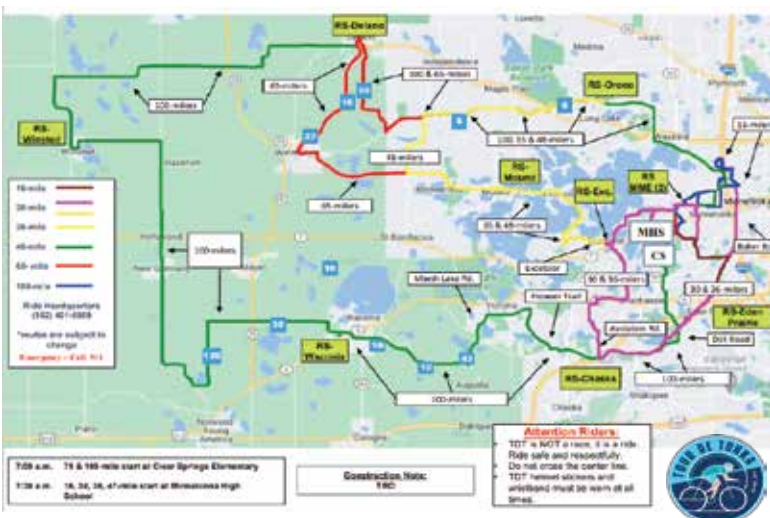
Minnetonka Community Education Gears Up for 19th Annual Tour de Tonka

Tour de Tonka extends a warm welcome to cyclists and volunteers alike for its much-anticipated annual event on Saturday, August 3, 2024.

Spanning six different distances, from 16 miles up to the Century Ride, through 25 west metro communities across four counties, all ages of participants are treated to rest stops, music, snacks and fun along the way.

Tour de Tonka collaborates with the ICA Food Shelf by allocating a portion of each registration fee to the ICA. Riders also have the option of donating more or bringing a non-perishable food item on or before event day. Remaining proceeds support Minnetonka Community Education Programs.

For further information about Tour de Tonka, registration, or volunteer opportunities, please visit TourDeTonka.org or call (952) 401-6800.



Excelsior Fire District Summer Events

SOUTH LAKE SAFETY CAMP

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

South Lake Public Safety Building, Shorewood
For kids in 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades
Open to all residents in Excelsior, Deephaven, Greenwood, Shorewood, and Tonka Bay

GOVERNORS FIRE PREVENTION DAY AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Friday, August 23, 2024

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

The Minnesota State Fair
Free fun filled, action packed event taking place throughout the State Fair grounds.

www.governorsfirepreventionday.org



Electric Assist Bicycle ("E-bike") Rules and Regulations

Electric assist bicycles, or "E-bikes," are gaining in popularity and appear to be the latest transportation trend in the Twin Cities Metro Area. Most E-bikes available in local shops are legal for use on our city streets, bike lanes and bike routes or wherever normal bicycles are allowed. Some types of electric bicycles, however, are built to exceed the limits set by Minnesota Statute and are not allowed to be operated in the same areas as E-bikes. Regardless of type or style, no one under 15 years of age may operate an E-bike. Here are some of the requirements needed to meet the definition of an electric assist bicycle:



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Motor provides assistance ONLY when rider pedals	✓		✓
Motor can propel bicycle WITHOUT pedaling (throttle on demand)		✓	
Max speed of motor	20	20	28
Requires speedometer			✓
Minimum age of rider is 15 years old	✓	✓	✓
Motor limit of no more than 750 watts	✓	✓	✓

Briefly, Class 1 and Class 3 E-bikes have to be pedaled in order to activate any assistance from the motor. A Class 1 bike must cease assistance at 20 mph. A class 3 bike must cease assistance at 28 mph. A class 2 bike can assist the operator through either pedaling for by use of a throttle control. If an E-bike is moving swiftly down the road and the operator isn't pedaling, it's likely a Class 2 with a throttle. A Class 2 must cease assistance at 20 mph.

E-bikes are the fun, new transportation option to get around the city. Please be careful operating any form of bicycle, including E-bikes, and make sure to know what Class of E-bike you are using to be in compliance with Minnesota Statute. Also, please remember, you must not be under the age of 15 if you are operating an E-bike. Stay safe, have fun and happy riding!

For more information on the lawful use or regulation of E-bikes, you can contact Police Chief, Cory Johnson, by calling the Deephaven Police Department (952) 477-4755 or by e-mail: coryj@cityofdeephaven.org.

Meet our Team: Deephaven Police Department



Chief Cory Johnson
 Years with Deephaven: 26
 Favorite Movie: Slapshot
 Summer Fun: Fishing / Golf
 Hobbies: Sports Memorabilia



Lieutenant Chris Whiteside
 Years with Deephaven: 20
 Latest Book: Trunk Music
 Favorite Meal: Spaghetti
 Summer Fun: Fishing



Admin Libby McColl
 Years with Deephaven: 9
 Favorite Meal: Mexican
 Summer Fun: Up North
 Hobbies: My Kids' Sports



Officer Ethan Reed
 Years with Deephaven: 8
 Hobbies: Baseball Cards
 Favorite Color: Green
 Favorite Food: Mexican



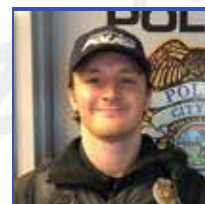
Officer Kaylin Nelson
 Years with Deephaven: 4
 Favorite Food: Anything Grilled
 Latest Book: Harry Potter
 Favorite Movie: Marvel Movies



Officer Chris Schnabel
 Years with Deephaven: 2
 Favorite Food: Chinese
 Summer Fun: Camping
 Hobbies: Farming



Officer Taylor Schultz
 Years with Deephaven: 2
 Hobbies: Playing Softball
 Favorite Meal: Hotdish
 Fav. Movie: Tommy Boy



Officer Nick Esping
 Years with Deephaven: 3
 Latest Book: Hard Cash Valley
 Favorite Meal: Chicken / Rice
 Summer Fun: Golf



Officer Will Van Hercke
 Years with Deephaven: 1
 Favorite Movie: Green Mile
 Summer Fun: Boating
 Favorite Color: Blue



CSO Zach Janisch
 Years with Deephaven: 1
 Favorite Meal: Ice Cream
 Hobbies: Studying History
 Summer Fun: Being Outside

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Mayor Carlson's Mentions

Deephaven Beach Season is in full swing. We are happy to welcome the Deephaven Beach Patrol to our City Staff and appreciate their efforts to keep Deephaven Main Beach safe this summer. I would like to thank Staff for the quick response to staffing the Beach Patrol Program. Lifeguards will be on duty Wednesday through Sunday, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. While the beach is accessible outside of those hours, no lifeguards will be on duty - so please swim and use the beach area safely.

The City of Deephaven, along with other neighboring communities along Highway 7, are working with MnDOT and State Agencies on increasing safety throughout the Highway 7 corridor. There have been some recent accidents, a couple of them very serious, at the intersection of highway 7 and Vine Hill Road. Please continue to exercise caution and drive safely, especially at this intersection.

The City Council and Staff continue to plan and apply for various grants and other sources of funding to support the Village Hall Park Project and some Stormwater Projects along Montgomerie Avenue and in the St. Louis Bay area. As we begin the 2025 Budget Process, the City will focus on developing a Capital Project Plan that establishes updated dates and sources of funding for repairing and replacing the streets and roads in our community. We look forward to sharing those plans as they take shape.

Feel free to stop into City Hall or reach out to us anytime you have thoughts to share or questions about our city. On behalf of Staff and the City Council, we wish you all the best in these summer months!

- Kent Carlson

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