

Committees & Boards

Council members have been assigned to various committees and Boards and there is always room for some Citizen volunteers on a few of our committees. You will find a volunteer application form on our website. While the City anticipates major construction on Highway 60, Council decided that this is an ideal time to refine the Comprehensive Plan and define new goals and targets for a vision of where we want to be in five, or ten, or fifteen years. This process may address such things as capital improvements, street improvements, transportation planning, surface water management planning, pedestrian and highway access, and park and recreational opportunities. To make all of that happen the City needs to be more aggressive about applying for grants and other funding sources to keep property taxes in check. Expect to hear more over the next few months as we move forward on more planning and fund sourcing.

Please visit our website to view City Council meeting dates, agendas, and minutes! Stay informed about what is happening in our community!

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Spring and Summer 2019 Edition –
Now being sent to the Greater Madison Lake Area!!



City Website

Please keep up to date by visiting our website: www.ci.madison-lake.mn.us and like us on Facebook!



On our website you will find updated community events, city council meeting minutes, announcements, bi-weekly newsletter from our staff and much more.



The City's vision is to be thriving, engaged and supportive community with a legacy for small town character and big opportunities.

The City's Mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of life for Madison Lake residents, business owners, and visitors, by providing excellent public services.

Please support your local businesses!

United States Post Office

413 Main Street
507.243.3012

Cornerstone State Bank

500 Main Street
507.243.3511

The Lucky Lure

412 Main Street
507.243.2323

Latitude 44, Inc.

508 Main Street
507.243.4180

KR Automotive

200 Main Street
507.243.3616

Dales Marine

420 Spruce Avenue
507.243.4106

Xtreme Graftx MN

421 Main Street
507.243.3331

Trailblazer Bar and Grill

301 Main Street
507.243.4338

Family Dentist

516 Main Street
507.243.3478

Stoufer's Auto

50 Walnut Ave
507.243.4080

The Market

600 Walnut Ave
507.243.3636

Sakatah Trail Campground

501 Cherry Avenue
507.243.3886

Carriage Repair

409 Main Street
507.243.3478

All Saints Academy

605 4th Street
507.243.3819

The Landing on Madison

805 Main Street
507.243.9898

U.S. Post Office

413 Main Street
507.243.3012

Pro Fabrication Inc.

201 1st St
507.243.3441

Stormy's Motorsports

62750 MN Hwy 60
507.243.3966

Updates from City Hall

HIGHWAY 60:
The Highway 60 upgrade project has officially been delayed until 2021. When this project begins, residents will be informed on each stage of the project and how properties may be accessed during construction. It is too early to discuss a final project cost, but the City intends to replace water and sewer lines under the highway at the same time, rather than wait for the new road surface to be put down, only to tear it up later. There could be many ideal finishing touches but the City is taking a practical approach to what is reasonable and what MNDOT will agree to so do not expect too many radical changes after it is done but it will be an improvement.

CITY HALL:
City Hall and the Community Room are showing signs of age, and we are doing maintenance to stop water leaks, update technology, identify best use of the kitchen making it more user friendly. Funds for these projects are set aside in a reserve account so that when it comes time to do some of this we have funds on hand.

Assistant Administrator/Deputy Clerk:

In January, the City welcomed Liz Wille as the new Assistant Administrator/Deputy Clerk! Liz has been a long-time resident of Madison Lake and is excited to serve the community in this capacity! Allie Polsfuss has moved on to be Assistant City Administrator in Savage, MN.

Police Department



Starting in the Spring of 2019, the City will be looking into, L.S.A. "Lake Shore Appearance" within the City. This includes all lake properties that fall within City limits. We would like items removed like old unused docks, broken boats lifts, and any other items that are no longer being used and become unsightly. Most items can be picked up during our Spring Clean Up. The Police Department is also taking part in the State Funded T.Z.D. program, Towards Zero Deaths. This will include extra speed, distracted driving and DWI enforcement. The Police Department is also doing extra enforcement of cross walk violations on Hwy 60. Remember, the pedestrian has the right-of-way when they enter the cross walk. (169.21. subd 2.)

Dan Bunde, Police Chief

Public Works:

This spring the public works department is looking at seasonal water turn on in the beginning of May and we are flushing hydrants in the month of May. We are hoping for minimal flooding issues with spring thaw. And as soon as possible we have a street sweeper coming through town to clean streets. We remind everyone if there are any potholes that are a nuisance in town to contact Public Works and we will take care of them as soon as possible, otherwise we are working hard at assessing road conditions and budgeting accordingly. Thank you and have a great summer.

**Adam & Paul,
Public Works**

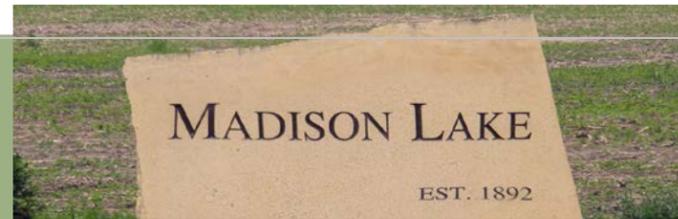
Fire Department:

In 2018 the Fire Department ran 103 calls for service. The Madison Lake Fire Department serves Washington, Lime, LeRay, and Jamestown townships.

Please remember as spring arrives to be safe around all frozen water areas. Also remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

We're looking for Volunteer Fire Fighters! Please call City Hall or visit our website for more information if you are interested in joining our team!

**Thanks,
Chief Kennedy**



Looking Forward...

City Wide Garage Sale:

Madison Lake's City Wide Garage Sale is May 4th, 2019. There will be no routes provided, so please make signs to display on your property, not on public utility pedestals.



Easter Egg Hunt:

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is @ 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20th at Lindbergh Park.



Paddlefish Days Steak Fry Fundraiser:

Catered by Busters sports bar and grill! May 17th 5-8 PM at the Madison Lake Fire Hall. Please call Dave at 507-382-0541 for more information.



Come Dance to the Blue Ringers and Support the Madison Lake Fire Department at the Eagle Lake American Legion! April 13th, 2019 from 8:30pm to 12:30am -- \$7.50 per person. The money raised at this event will be used for training and updating equipment!

OPEN FORUM: Come and share your thoughts over a cup of coffee with Council Members Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. @ City Hall.

Attention Seasonal Property Owners!

Free water turn on week is scheduled for May 6th- May 10th. Please schedule online, email clerk@madisonlakemn.gov, or call Liz at 507.243.3011 to schedule an appointment.

CITY WIDE CLEANUP

City of Madison Lake Spring Clean Up 2019 is Saturday, May 11th. Please have all items on your curb before 7:00 a.m. on 05.11.19! Information on items for collection are listed below. Anything that does not qualify as regular refuse, as defined below, requires a tag.

Regular Refuse No Charge: Couches, carpet, chairs, tables, mattresses, box springs, dried out paint cans, grills without propane/gas tank, windows, fiberglass tubs, etc. All items should be boxed, bagged, or contained in some manner.

Appliances \$35 Each: Clothes washers and dryers, hot water heaters, water softeners, humidifiers, dishwashers, heat pumps, furnaces, garbage disposals, trash compactors, conventional and microwave ovens, ranges and stoves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators and freezers. NOTE: Please remove doors from freezers and refrigerators.



Electronics \$35 Each: Personal computers, monitors, portable TV, console TV, large screen TV, desktop printer, desktop fax, desktop copier, console Hi-Fi, stereo.

Tires: Cars \$7.00 each (on rim \$10.00 each) Light Truck \$10.00 each (on rim \$13.00 each) Tractor \$25.00 each (on rim \$30.00 each)

Vehicle Batteries: \$10.00 each

Golf Carts

A permit is required to operate motorized golf carts on the streets of Madison Lake! 2019 Golf Cart permits are available now at City Hall! The cost is \$15 when you present your valid driver's license and insurance card.



Regulations:

-All drivers must have valid driver's license

-Golf carts must not exceed 15 mph, reduced to 10mph when children under the age of 10 are on board

-Children under the age of 5 must wear a safety belt or be secured in a child safety belt.

-All passengers must be seated when golf cart is in motion

-Golf carts are only allowed on streets within City limits.

-Operators can cross intersections at a 90-degree angle and must exit off the Highway at the first available cross street.

Not Allowed:

-Driving along MN State Hwy 60
-Driving in City Parks
-Passengers sitting on other passenger's laps
-driving with an open alcoholic beverage

Revocation: Permits may be revoked at any time when:

-An operator is witnessed to driving the golf cart carelessly, endangering public safety.

-An operator's legal driving privileges are revoked.

-An operator has been convicted of 2 or more legal driving violations