October 2014

**Dates to Remember**

**October 18**
9-12 Noon City Clean Up
City Shop

**October 22**
Past Due Accts Disconnected

**October 30**
Utility Bills Due

**November 4**
Election Day
1st Baptist Church
310 S Oakland St

**COMPOST SITE FREE**
Open Tues 4-7 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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**Do You Need Help With Your Bill?**

You may qualify for help with the Energy Assistance Program.

- **What is energy assistance?**
  - Funds to help low income households pay heating/energy bills

- **What are the eligibility requirements?**

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For more information or to receive an application call:
607-346-6822
1-800-767-7139
Or visit our website at www.mrvac.org

Application deadline is:
June 1, 2015

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**Lake Crystal Municipal Utility Happenings!**

- We are in the early stages of investigating Demand Metering. Heartland Consumers Power District (HCPD) currently works with Omni-Pro, a demand metering software company. If we are able to use this company LCMU will be able to save approximately $50,000.00 immediately due to software compatibility between Omni-Pro and HCPD. LCMU will be meeting with HCPD the week of Oct. 20 to discuss further.

- LCMU will be switching Health Insurance Policies for their employees and realize a savings of approximately $97,000 in the year 2015 and beyond. LCMU continues to look for other ways to save money and reduce costs.

- Steve Moses, HCPD will be in Lake Crystal conducting Energy Audits the week of Oct. 20. If you would like an audit please call City Hall at 507-726-2538.

- Please visit the HCPD website at www.hcpd.com for more information about their incentives and programs.

- Going South for the winter? Please contact City Hall.
City of Lake Crystal Residential Citywide Clean-Up Day
Saturday, October 18, 2014
Items May Be Brought to the City Shop Located 132 S Lilly Street
Between 9:00 and Noon

➢ WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
   Residents who live in the City limits of Lake Crystal. No waste from non-residential customers, contractors, business or those residing outside the City limits will be accepted. Please be prepared to unload your items.

➢ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS AND PREPARATION GUIDELINES
   General Non-Hazardous Household Waste “junk”
   Furniture items (Couches, Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, Box Springs, etc.)
   Small amounts of Re-modeling materials (Siding, Dried out paint cans, Drywall, Carpet, etc.)
   All items should be boxed, bagged or contained in some manner.

   Absolutely NO pickup loads of loose shingles or tires will be accepted!

➢ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
   Asbestos
   Batteries (Includes: auto, flashlight, rechargeable, etc.)
   Chemical Products (Includes: herbicides, pesticides)
   Fluorescent Tubes and Light Bulbs
   Hazardous, Industrial, Infectious Waste
   Liquid Waste, Paints, Thinners, Removers
   Oils, Oil Rags (Includes: any type of oil drilling waste)
   Radioactive Materials Naturally Occurring (NORM)
   Tires
   Yard Waste (Includes: grass clippings, tree and shrub waste)

WASTE MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE FINAL ACCEPTABILITY OF WASTE STREAM

PLEASE CALL CITY HALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT 507-726-2538

Ordinance Reminder
Please remember to pick up your dog or cat waste and they are required to be on a leash. Dog & Cat Licenses are required with proof of vaccinations. Licenses are $5 per animal for a 2 years.

MN Absentee & Early Voting Available
The State of Minnesota now offers Early Voting and No-Excuse Absentee Voting. You can vote early by using the absentee ballot, instead of voting in person at the polling place on Election Day. You can vote absentee by mail, in person, or by having a person you know pick up and deliver your ballot to you. Applications are available at City Hall or you can go to the Blue Earth County Government Center at 410 S. 5th St., Mankato, MN to complete your application and vote immediately.