Lake Crystal Municipal Utility Happenings!

➢ Please fill out the enclosed Survey if you are interested in having a Demand Meter installed at your residence or business. The Survey can be dropped off at City Hall.

➢ Cold Weather Rule is in effect for electric ONLY. Water services can be disconnected year round if your bill is not current.

➢ We are continuing to learn about Solar Energy and are in the process of developing a policy for LCMU.

➢ CIP Rebates funds are still available for 2014! Forms on-line or at City Hall.

➢ Going South for the winter? Contact City Hall.

➢ Please visit the Heartland Consumers Power District (HCPD) website at www.hcpd.com for more information about their incentives and programs.
Winter Parking Rules & Regulations

ORDINANCE 229 PARKING

SECTION 13: WINTER PARKING.

Subdivision 1. No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle or permit it to stand on any street between November 1 and April 15 of each year so as to obstruct the removal of snow from streets during snow removal operations.

Any police officer may remove a vehicle from a street or parking lot to a garage or other place of impound when the vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic or hinders snow removal or other maintenance operations. Such vehicle shall not be released until the towing fees are paid. In addition parking tickets will need to be paid as indicated below.

FEES:

Towing Fee: Will be approximately $100.00. More details to follow.

Parking Ticket: $127.00
Please allow 10 days from the date the citation was issued before making payment (online, phone, or regular mail).

Fine Info Only: 507-304-4666 (back of citation)
Courthouse Office: 507-304-4650 (back of citation)
Other options (Online, phone or regular mail):
www.mncourts.gov 1-800-657-3611 651-281-3219 (Metro)

Mail and make checks payable to:
MN Court Payment Center
PO Box 898
Willmar, MN 56201

APPROVED CITY LOTS TO PARK IN DURING SNOW REMOVAL

1. East of Park View Clinic at the corner of Humphrey & Murphy Sts.
2. East of Legacy Home Center at the corner of Prince and Lincoln Sts.
3. Robinson Park Boat Landing

The City Street & Maintenance Department in cooperation with the Lake Crystal Police Department asks for Lake Crystal residents to please park vehicles off the streets when snow removal is imminent.
Load Management Survey

Lake Crystal Municipal Utilities is examining the feasibility of purchasing and installing load management equipment in an effort to control costs associated with our peak electric demand. To that end, Lake Crystal Municipal Utility would like you to indicate below if the household or business that you represent would participate in a load management program.

Participation in the load management program would mean electric loads controlled by the load management equipment, could be “cycled” or turned off for short durations during periods in which Lake Crystal experiences peak electric demand. The most common example of effective load management is controlling your air conditioning. Connecting your air conditioning system to load management equipment could result in your air conditioning being cycled for short increments, fifteen minutes within an hour, during periods of peak demand. In turn, you would receive a small credit on your utility bill for every electric load participating in the program and the electric utility would experience reduced costs by controlling our collective peak demand.

Please indicate below your willingness to participate in a load management program. Complete details of the program have not been finalized. However, it is likely that the costs to install the equipment in your home or business would likely the responsibility of the electric utility and you would receive a small credit on your utility bill for every electric load that is controlled by the load management equipment.

I would be willing to participate in the load management program with my (circle all that apply): air conditioning, electric water heater, electric heat source, other

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Last Name                      First Name

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Address                        Telephone

***Completed forms can be included with your utility bill payment, placed in the drop box at City Hall or given to staff at City Hall during business hours.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Lake Crystal Municipal Utilities