DATES TO REMEMBER

**April 22:**
Load Mgmt Program Open House
4 – 7 p.m. LCARC

**April 27:**
Disconnect Past Due Accounts

**April 30:**
Utility Bills Due to Avoid Late Fees

**April 29:**
City Wide Garage Sale
Registration Deadline

**May 8 and 9:**
City Wide Garage Sales

**May 18-23:**
Spring Clean-Up

**UTILITY HAPPENINGS**

➢ Please take time to fill out the Load Mgmt Agreement today if you would like to participate!! Join us April 22 for our Open House.

➢ Utility Commission meetings will be held the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

➢ Boiler conversion at the power plant is complete.

➢ A rate study is currently underway by DGR Engineers. The purpose of the study is to determine if LCMU would benefit from implementing a demand rate.

➢ CIP Central Air Tune-ups will be available for LCMU electric customers. Forms can be found on the City website: www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us or by stopping at City Hall.

➢ Please keep your utility account current. LCMU will be disconnecting past due accounts each month.

ORDINANCE REMINDERS

This is a reminder from the Lake Crystal Police Department about several city ordinances now that warmer temperatures have arrived. Please note that this list is summarized and if you need or would like clarification or copies of any of these or other City Ordinances, please contact City Hall or the LC Police Department.

- Ord 190: No grass clippings blown into street
- Ord 117: All vehicles must be functioning and currently registered if not stored indoors
- Ord 219: Juvenile Curfew-No persons under the age of 18 allowed on city streets between midnight and 5:30 am
- Ord 228: Recreational fires shall be no larger than 3’ x 3’, no green matter, no hazardous substances
- Ord 229: Vehicles parked on streets must move every 24 hours
  - No semi trucks/trailers allowed on residential streets
  - Recreational vehicles are not allowed to park on city streets
- Ord 267: Animals must be on a leash, owners must pick up waste, habitual barking prohibited, animals must not damage other property
- Ord 147: Public Nuisance—no piles of refuse, no loud and annoying sounds/vibrations, noxious weeds prohibited
- Ord 264: All buildings must have address numbers posted and visible from the road
**SPRING CLEAN-UP 2015**

**Compost Site is OPEN:**
Tuesday 4pm – dusk and Saturday 9am – 4pm
Residential Loads $3.00  Commercial Loads $25.00

May 18: Branches & Brush must be on the boulevard. Place Small Twigs in cardboard box or tie in a bundle.
NO FULL TREES will be picked up!!

May 23: 6:00 A.M. Waste Management to pick up the following: leaves, grass clippings, & garden residue must be on the boulevard. These items must be bagged.

May 23: Appliance Drop-Off located at the Compost Site: 9am – 12 noon.
- **Non-Commercial Appliances accepted for a $25.00 fee per item:** Microwave, Dehumidifier, Water Heater/Water Softener, Stove/Oven/Dishwasher, Washer/Dryer
- **Non-Commercial Appliances accepted for a $30.00 fee per item:** Small furnace, Window AC, Refrigerator/Freezer (Doors off)
- **Electronics will be accepted for a $30.00 fee per item:** Laptop/Tower Computer, Desktop Copier/Fax/Printer, TV/Regular/Console/Lg. Screen, Hi-Fi/Stereo/Regular/Console, Electronic Typewriter
  - **Special – CPU, Monitor, and Keyboard together $30**
- **Accepted for a $6.00 fee per item:** VCR/DVD, DVR.
- **Accepted FREE of charge:** Keyboards, Mouse, and Handheld Devices.
- **NO TIRES WILL BE COLLECTED THIS YEAR!** If you need to dispose of tires they MUST be taken to the Waste Management at 739 Beaver Ave, Mankato.

May 23: General Non-Hazardous Waste “Junk” drop off located at the Compost Site: 9am – 12 noon.
- Furniture items (Couch, Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, Box Springs, etc)
- Small amounts of remodeling materials (siding, dried out paint cans, drywall, carpet, etc)
- All items should be boxed or bagged or contained in some manner.
- Check the City website for a list of “Unacceptable Items”

If you have any questions please call City Hall at 507-726-2538.

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**City-Wide Garage Sales**

The Lake Crystal City-wide Garage Sales will be held Friday, May 8th at 4pm and Sat. May 9th 8am-2pm. Registration forms are available on-line at www.lakecrystalchamber.com.

Please drop off or mail registration form and $10 fee to: Lake Crystal Chamber, 129 S Main St PO Box 27, Lake Crystal MN 56055 by April 29th. Maps will be available at local businesses on Wednesday, May 6th at 1pm. For more information call the Lake Crystal Area Chamber of Commerce at 507-726-6088 or lcchamber@hickorytech.net.

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**Compost Site Location:**
From Highway 60 take County Rd 20 north.
Go over the railroad tracks.
Turn right at the first gravel road.
Go all the way to the end of the gravel road.

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**Special Gift for LC Municipal Utility Customers**

“One free individual or family day pass (Up to 2 adults and 4 minors) to the Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center with this coupon”

Valid until May 15, 2015.
Waterslide not included.
Lake Crystal Municipal Utility
Electric Load Management Program
OPEN HOUSE

LCARC Community Room
Wednesday, April 22\textsuperscript{nd}
4-7 p.m.

Learn about the new Electric Load Management Program and how you can earn credit on your monthly utility bill.

- Find out how using Electric Load Management can collectively help maintain energy rates by reducing our peak load.
- First 50 households will receive a free LED light bulb (Compliments of LCMU)
- Register to win a free dehumidifier (Compliments of HCPD)
- Register to win 4 MN Twins Tickets (Compliments of Bolton & Menk, Inc)
- Presentations and Demonstrations
  - Talk with representatives from Omni Pro the Load Management system vendor
  - Learn how the City of Blue Earth successfully implemented the program
  - Talk with LCMU representatives about scheduling an installation
  - Learn about how you can receive CIP rebates for purchasing energy efficient appliances

The Lake Crystal Municipal Utility (LCMU) is implementing this program in an effort to reduce the peak energy load for Lake Crystal. This voluntary program is offered to Lake Crystal residents at no cost. The installation is valued at $500 but \textbf{no charge will be incurred to residents who sign an agreement to participate} for a minimum of two years.

For more information, contact City Hall at 726-2538 or visit the website at http://www.ei.lake-crystal.mn.us/.
# Lake Crystal Municipal Utilities - Load Management Agreement

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Below are the electrical appliances that I own and would like the Lake Crystal Municipal Utilities to connect to the load management program:

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## Terms and Conditions

I, _______________________________, a customer of the Lake Crystal Municipal Utility (LCMU) do hereby agree to the following:

1. LCMU personnel or appointed representative may have access on to my property to install, maintain and inspect the LCMU owned load control switch.

2. I further agree to a twenty-four (24) month minimum installation period and that any costs incurred for disconnection during or after the twenty-four (24) month period will be at my own expense. All load management equipment must be returned to LCMU.

3. I further agree that should I choose to have the load control switch disconnected prior to the end of the initial twenty-four (24) month period, I will be charged for the initial costs incurred during installation including but not limited to the load control switch, new electric meter, labor and other materials needed for installation at my residence.

4. I further agree if any of my appliances fail to restart after being controlled off, I will call the LCMU prior to calling an electrician to prevent any charges by an electrician. LCMU will not reimburse electrician costs if a failure exists with the control switch.

5. I understand the control switches are owned by the LCMU. I further understand that I will be prosecuted by LCMU if I, or any other individual tamper with the LCMU load control switch or electric meter.

6. I understand I will receive a credit on my utility bill based on my total electric consumption and the number of appliances controlled by LCMU.

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement.

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