LAKE CRYSTAL UTILITIES
ENERGY NEWS

May 2015

Dates to Remember

May 17
Ambulance Breakfast Event
9:00-1:00 P.M. @ Am. Legion

May 18-23:
Spring Clean-Up

May 25
City Hall Closed

May 26
Disconnect Past Due Accounts

June 1
Utility Bills Due to Avoid Late Fees

June 19-20
Lake Crystal Days Celebration
June 19 6 p.m.
Battle of the Bands Parade

Utility Happenings

➢ Please take time to fill out the Residential Load Mgmt Agreement today if you would like to participate!! The more residents that sign up the more everyone saves.

➢ We are continuing to work with DGR Engineering on Demand Rates for the commercial customers.

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

➢ 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.

Rebate Reminder

Since we are finally through with winter 2014, it is time to start gearing up for the summer. Each cooling season it is a good idea to get your air conditioning system tuned up to help it stay well maintained. This helps the equipment run more efficiently and helps save you money on cooling costs.

Lake Crystal Municipal Utilities offers rebates for A/C tunes ups and for replacing old, inefficient, systems with Energy Star rated air conditioners.

Air Conditioning Tune-Up rebates
- Residential - $25 per unit serviced
- Commercial Roof-top - $100 per unit serviced
- Commercial Split-System - $50 per unit serviced

Energy Star A/C rebate - $300 for 15 seer or $350 for 16+ seer (for both Residential and Commercial)

Rebate forms can be picked up at City Hall or at http://www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us/
**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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**Lake Crystal Ambulance**

**Breakfast Event**

**EMS Week Kick-off**

**Sunday, May 17th**

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Lake Crystal American Legion**

Serving Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs

Free Will Offering  
Free BP check, meet the Crew  
Featuring Mayo One, North Memorial Air Care & So Central Mobile Command Response Trailer

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**Compost Site Hours:**

Tuesday 4-8 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**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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**Building Permit Reminder**

Building permits must be obtained for most projects. Please allow 7-10 days for processing. Failure to obtain a permit may result in a fine. Permit applications can be picked up at City Hall or on-line at www.ci-lake-crystal.mn.us