LAKE CRYSTAL UTILITIES
ENERGY NEWS

June 2015

Utility Happenings!

➤ The 2014 Drinking Water Report can be found on-line or by calling City Hall.
➤ Central Air Tune Up Rebates available. Rebate forms available on-line or by stopping at City Hall.
➤ Please keep your utility bill current. Bills are do the 30th of each month to avoid late fees.
➤ LCMU will be disconnecting past due accounts on JUNE 24 at 9 a.m. Please make sure to get your payment in prior to the 24th. If disconnected payment in full plus the reconnect fee **must** be paid before reconnection will take place. Reconnect fee during business hours (8 a.m.- 4 p.m.) is $25, after business hours and holiday’s $75.
➤ The next Utility Commission meeting will be July 7th at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

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Dates to Remember

June 19-20
Lake Crystal Days Celebration

June 24th
Past Due Accounts Disconnected

July 4th
City Hall closed

Compost Site Open:
Tuesdays 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am – 4:00pm
Residential Loads - $3
Commercial Loads - $25

Website:
www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us

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Residential Load Management Update

There are currently 122 customers signed up for the Load Management Program. We are waiting for equipment which should be arriving any day. Once the equipment has arrived staff will begin notifying property owners to set an installation date and time.

The more customers that sign up for the program will result in a lesser amount of electricity purchased from Heartland Consumers Power District, who is Lake Crystal Utilities power supplier. In turn, this will result in lower costs for Lake Crystal Utility Customers.
Electric Efficiency Rebates
Lake Crystal Municipal Utilities offers a variety of rebates for both residential and commercial customers who install energy efficient appliances, equipment, and lighting. 
Rebate forms are available at City Hall or online at www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us

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City Ordinance Reminders
This is a reminder from the 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 Police Department:

**Ordinance 117 Junk Vehicles:** All vehicles must be in working order and properly registered or they must be stowed in a building.

**Ordinance 145 Grass Length:** Grass must not exceed 12 inches in height and cut at least once every 3 weeks between May 15 and September 15.

**Ordinance 190 Grass clippings in street:** Do no blow or mow grass clippings into the street.

**Ordinance 228 Burning Regulations:** Recreational fires shall be no greater than 3ft in diameter and 3ft high, no green vegetative matter shall be burned, and no treated/painted wood or other hazardous material/chemicals shall be burned.

**Ordinance 229 Parking:**
24 hour rule; no vehicle shall be parked on the street or City owned lot for a period of greater than 24 hours without moving.

**Trucks:** Semi tractors/trailers or any truck with a classification of G through T, shall not be parked on city streets or private property zoned as a residential district within the city. (See ord. for exceptions)

**Recreational vehicle parking:** Recreational vehicles are not allowed to be parked on city streets or city owned lots and alley. Recreational vehicles include: boat/watercraft trailers, trailers used to transport ATVs, motor homes, campers, and travel trailers (See ord. for full list)

**Exhibition driving prohibited:** (See ord. for a full list)

**Ordinance 267 Animal regulations:**

**Running at Large:** Animals must be on a leash and are not permitted in any city park, boat landing, or cemetery.

**Registration Required:** See City Hall

**Kennels Prohibited: keeping of more than three dogs and more than five cats is prohibited without a special permit. See City Hall about permits.

**Habitual Barking:** Barking for intervals of five minutes with less than one minute of interruption.

**Ordinance 147 Public Nuisance might also apply.**

**Damage to property:** Animals are not permitted to damage any public or private property.

**Animal Waste:** Owners of animals must clean up after their animals if waste is deposited on any private or public property not owned by the owner of the animal.