LAKE CRYSTAL UTILITIES
ENERGY NEWS

June 2016

2017 BUDGET PRIORITIES SURVEY

The City of Lake Crystal is inviting residents to participate in the 2017 Budget Priorities Survey. The City of Lake Crystal works hard each year to create a budget that will move the city forward and address the needs and priorities of the community and City Council. The City would like to hear from you about what you consider a priority for the 2017 Budget so city staff and the Council can take your input into consideration during the process.

The survey is comprised of 19 questions, and takes around 5 minutes to complete. The online survey can be accessed directly from the City of Lake Crystal's website: http://www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us/.

Paper surveys are available to be completed at City Hall.

Dates to Remember

June 17-18-19
Lake Days Celebration

June 27th
Past Due Accounts Disconnected

July 4th
City Hall closed

July 8th
Garbage pickup

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

Are you new to town;
Have you recently turned 18;
Do you want to avoid waiting in line on Election Day

PRE-REGISTER TO VOTE NOW
www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote
or call City Hall (726-2538 )

JUNE 24TH: Absentee Voting begins. Take advantage of this convenience to vote on your own time instead of waiting in line on Election Day.
## Energy 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 alleys. Recreational vehicles include: boat/watercraft trailers, trailers used to transport ATVs, motor homes, campers, and travel trailers (See ord. for a 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.