LAKE CRYSTAL ELECTRIC UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT RECOGNIZED BY COLLEAGUES

Mathias Phelps is this year’s recipient of Heartland’s Distinguished Service Award, created to recognize exceptional employees at Heartland customer utilities. Phelps serves as electric utility superintendent for Lake Crystal Municipal Utilities and has been employed with the city four years. Phelps was nominated by City Administrator Taylor Gronau for his leadership, professionalism and dedication to both the utility and the community.

**WINTER HOME SAFETY TIPS** - Winter is on the way, like it or not. Here are some tips to help keep you safe.

1. If you use a portable heating device make certain it is listed by UL, ELT, or CSA. Keep it clear of any combustibles and on a flat surface with auto turn off.

2. Do routine inspections on your home changing furnace filters monthly, removing hoses from the outside bibs, cleaning gutters, keeping snow from vents, and checking your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly.

3. Keep an emergency kit handy; stock it with flashlights, portable radio, extra batteries, and some nonperishable foods. Keep your kit in an easy to access location.

4. If you have bedrooms in the basement or the lower level of your home keep snow clear from the front of the window or out of the window well so the window can be opened if you need to get out.

**LED Christmas Light Rebates available!!**

$3.00/String of 50 lights or more

Forms available at City Hall or on-line.

[www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us](http://www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us)

Receipts and UPS code required!

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Lake Crystal Utility Happenings!

Cold Weather is in effect for electric ONLY! Water services can be disconnected year round if your bill is not current.
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: $125.00, $25 per day over one day of storage.
Towing fee payable to "Maloney Enterprises" before your vehicle will be released. To retrieve your vehicle call 507-642-3543.

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: 507-304-4850 (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. Parking lot at the corner of Humphrey St. & Murphy St.
2. East of Benny's Powersports at the corner of Prince St. & Lincoln St.
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.

Winter 2016-2017