Planned Power Outage for
LCMU Electric Customers
Sunday, February 19, 2017
from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Lake Crystal Municipal Utilities (LCMU) has scheduled a planned power outage for Sunday, February 19 beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at approximately 9 a.m. The outage is needed to complete repairs and maintenance of the City’s substation stemming from the January 15 power outage. In order to perform this work safely, we must temporarily interrupt electric service and turn off power. Because the problem resides in the substation and presents a significant safety hazard, LCMU is unable to utilize its electric generation plant for this outage. We realize this temporary service interruption may cause some inconvenience, and we appreciate your understanding as we work to fix the problem and increase system reliability for the future.

Please note that the power may be off for the whole period or may be turned off more than once. This planned outage may not begin exactly at the stated start time, and some conditions, such as inclement weather, may cause this planned outage to be postponed. The times noted are our best estimate and circumstances may affect both the start time and the completion time indicated above.

For current planned outage status, please visit our website http://www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us/ or follow the City of Lake Crystal’s facebook page.
City Hall will be CLOSED February 20th for President’s Day

Garbage & Recycling pick-up will remain on Thursday

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**KEEPING CURRENT WITH YOUR UTILITY BILLS**

Lake Crystal Municipal Utilities would like to remind you to keep your utility bills current. Our policy states that any bills not paid by the 30th of the month will be charged a 10% late fee. Pending Disconnection letters are mailed and any account not paid in full by the disconnect date listed in the notice will be disconnected on that date. If arrangements are made by calling City Hall and not kept disconnection will take place the following morning at 9 a.m. It is the customer’s responsibility to pay the bill by the due date. If you are disconnected a payment in full plus a $50 reconnect fee during business hours (8 a.m.-4 p.m.) or $100 after business hours must be paid before your electric or water service will be reconnected.

Just a reminder that water services can be disconnected year round. Electric service can be disconnected year round unless you come to City Hall and apply for Cold Weather Rule (CWR) Protection. CWR only applies to the electric portion of your bill and requires payment arrangements that must be kept or you will be disconnected.

Bills are mailed on the 16th of the month and due the 30th.

*Thank you!*

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**Winter Parking Rules**

*As a reminder to prevent getting your car ticketed and towed, please read the following regulations about Lake Crystal’s winter 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: 507-304-4650 (back of citation)
Other options (Online, phone or regular mail):

www.mncourts.gov 1-800-657-39611 651-281-3219 (Metro)
COMEDY NIGHT

Michael Callahan
Doors open @ 6pm Saturday
Feb 25

@ THE LAKES
Sports Bar & Grill

February 20th 1-4pm

Beach Party
Come Join us for quality family FUN!