LAKE CRYSTAL UTILITIES
ENERGY NEWS

April 2018

Dates to Remember

April 24
Disconnect Past Due Accounts

April 30
Utility Bills Due to Avoid Late Fees

May 11 and 12
City Wide Garage Sales

May 14-19
Spring Clean-Up

City Information

Phone: 507-726-2538
Website: www.lakecrystalmn.org
Hours: M-F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
After Hours Emergency #:
507-726-2260 wait for the answering service to pick up

Heartland Consumer Power
District:
www.hcpd.com

“Beat the Peak” Competition

The City of Lake Crystal and Lake Crystal Municipal Utilities (LCMU) have teamed up in an attempt to reduce energy costs and consumption rates for customers in the LCMU service area in what is known as the “Beat the Peak” competition.

LCMU is conducting the Beat the Peak Competition from May 28, 2018 – September 3, 2018. The competition is a voluntary program with no costs for participants. Those who score the most points win cash prizes or can opt to receive their winnings in the form of credit on their monthly utility bill!

If you would like to sign up for Beat the Peak or would like more information, please call City Administrator, Taylor Gronau, at (507) 726-2538 today!

CIP Rebates Available

LED Lights
Appliances
AC Tune Up

To apply for a rebate please stop at City Hall or visit our website for rebate application forms.

Seasonal Maintenance Worker

The City of Lake Crystal is accepting applications for one (1) 2018 Seasonal Maintenance Worker position. The position is part-time, seasonal from June 1 through August 31. The regular work schedule is 39 hours per week, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm with some weekend work required. Salary range from $9.46/hour to $13.52/hour depending on qualifications. A valid driver’s license is required. Apply at City Hall or online at http://www.lakecrystalmn.org/employment. Applications will be accepted until April 23, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

THINKING OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR HOME?

Whether your contractor is doing the work or you’re tackling it yourself, please check if a building permit is required. For more information and a complete list of projects that require a permit, visit http://www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us/planningzoning or call City Hall at (507) 726-2538.
ORDINANCE REMINDERS

This is a reminder from the Lake Crystal 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 LC Police Department.

- Chapter 93: No grass clippings blown into street
- Chapter 93: All vehicles must be functioning and currently registered if not stored indoors
- Chapter 131: Juvenile Curfew- No persons under the age of 18 allowed on city streets between midnight & 5:30am
- Chapter 92: Recreational fires shall be no larger than 3’x3’, no green matter, no hazardous substances
- Chapter 71: Vehicles parked on streets must move every 24 hours
  - No semi- trucks/trailers allowed on residential streets
  - Recreational vehicles are not allowed to park on city streets
- Chapter 90: Animals must be on a leash, owners must pick up waste, habitual barking prohibited, animals must not damage other property
- Chapter 93: Public Nuisance-no piles of refuse, no loud and annoying sounds/vibrations, noxious weeds prohibited
- Chapter 150: All buildings must have address numbers posted and visible from the road

SPRING CLEAN-UP 2018

May 1: Tuesday 4pm – dusk and Saturday 9am – 4pm
  Residential Loads $3.00  Commercial Loads $25.00
  (NO CHARGE for Residential Loads through MAY 19)

May 14: 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 19: 6:00 A.M. LJP to pick up the following:
  Leaves, grass clippings, & garden residue must be on the boulevard. These items must be bagged.

May 19: 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**
  - The following will be 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**

May 19: General Non-Hazardous Waste “Junk” drop off located at the Compost Site: 9am – 12 noon.
  - Furniture items (Couch, Chairs, Tables, etc.)
  - **Mattresses or Box Springs ~ $22 disposal fee each**
  - 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”

COMPOST SITE LOCATION: from Hwy 60 take County Rd 20 north. Go over railroad tracks. Turn right at the first gravel road. Go all the way to the end of the gravel road.

If you have any questions please call City Hall at 507-726-2538.