WATER/SEWER SERVICE LINE
INSURANCE POLICY

Recently, many Lake Crystal residents received a letter from Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) regarding insurance coverage for exterior sewer/septic line coverage. The City of Lake Crystal has partnered with SLWA to offer this coverage because repairs to service lines can be expensive and burdensome to property owners. A service line insurance policy like the one provided by SLWA will protect you in the event of needed repairs. Though SLWA is recommended by the City of Lake Crystal, we strongly encourage property owners to check with their home or property insurance provider on coverage for service lines before purchasing the SLWA product. Often times, your home or property insurance provider can provide similar coverage at a very, if not more, competitive rate. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about issues with your service lines or are considering purchasing service line coverage.

RECYCLE OLD HOLIDAY LIGHTS
IN LAKE CRYSTAL

Did you know that you can recycle your old holiday lights in Lake Crystal? This year, the City of Lake Crystal has partnered with Blue Earth County to offer a drop off location to recycle holiday lights. Residents may drop off their old, tangled and broken holiday lights from January 7th – January 11th at the following location:

Lake Crystal City Hall
100 East Robinson Street
Monday-Friday 8 am - 4 pm

More information can be found at
bluearthcountymn.gov/RecycleAroundTheHolidays

2019 Property Taxes

The City Council held a public hearing on December 3, 2018 to discuss the final 2019 budget and tax levy. The Council will look to adopt the budget on December 17, 2018.

The levy was decreased $3,414 vs. 2018. Overall, the tax rate was reduced by 1.46%.

Most residents should see a reduction in City property taxes.

Dates to Remember

December 24th & 25th
City Hall Closed

December 27th
Past Due Accounts Disconnected

December 29th
Refuse & Recycling Pick-up

January 1st
City Hall Closed

January 5th
Refuse & Recycling Pick-up

January 8th
Christmas Tree Pick Up

January 21st
City Hall Closed
(In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
CIP REBATES

If you have purchased Holiday Lights please fill out a rebate form, a copy of the receipt and the UPC symbol are required to receive a $3 rebate per string of 50 lights.

Rebates available on LED lights and some appliances. Remember in order to quality there must be the Energy Symbol on the box or the yellow energy guide that came with the appliance. Please submit all rebates by December 31, 2018 for purchases made in 2018.

Thank You!

Winter Parking Rules

CHAPTER 71 – USE OF HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND THE LIKE

SECTION 12: 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 1-800-657-3611 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. East of Park View Clinic at the corner of Humphrey & Murphy Streets.
2. East of Legacy Home Center at the corner of Prince and Lincoln Streets.
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.

Garbage Pick Up will be Saturday, Dec. 29th and Jan. 5th

Christmas Tree Pick Up – Jan. 8th

Trees must be on the curb by 6:00am on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. Please remove all lights and ornaments from the tree. Any trees wrapped in plastic will be left. Trees will be used for compost and mulch in the spring.

Adopt a Fire Hydrant

Would you be willing to take care of the Fire Hydrant near your residence? When it snows it would be great if residents would help keep the Fire Hydrants clear of snow so the Fire Department can access them in case of a fire.

We appreciate you help!
Lake Crystal Fire Department