LAKE CRYSTAL
CRYSTAL CLEAN NEWS

August 2019

Dates to Remember

August 26
Past Due Accounts Disconnected
August 30
Utility Bills Due
September 2
Labor Day – City Offices Closed
September 7
Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up
Compost Site Open:
Tuesdays 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am – 4:00pm
Residential Loads - $3
Commercial Loads - $25

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

EMT’S NEEDED!
The Lake Crystal Area Ambulance Service is looking for
volunteers interested in becoming an EMT.

- Paid for calls/meetings
- Training provided
- Casual positions available
- Flexible scheduling
- Applicants from outside Lake Crystal are welcome to apply
- Applications available at
  https://www.lakecrystalmn.org/employment

REFUSE AND RECYCLING RATES
Per the City’s contract with LJP Sanitation, the new rates for the
upcoming year are as follows:

Recycling - $6.13  Refuse - $11.47
Solid Waste Tax on Refuse $1.12

Extra Bag Tags – 1 for $2 or 10 for $17

These rates will take effect July 1, 2019 and reflected on the
August 15, 2019 billing.

2019 CIP Residential Energy Star Rebate Programs

Refrigerator/Freezer - $50
Clothwasher - $25
A/C Tune Up $25
Room A/C $25
Dehumidifier $25
Dishwasher $25
Electric Dryer $25

LED Lightbulbs – 50% of the cost of the bulb up to $10/bulb

ECM Motors - $50 (bldg permit required to receive rebate)

Central A/C - $300 – 15 Seer or $350 – 16+ Seer (bldg permit required to receive rebate)

Rebate forms can be found on-line at www.lakecrystalmn.org under rebates or you may stop at City Hall and pick up the
form you need. Be sure to include a copy of the receipt, energy guide with the “Energy Star Symbol”, and UPC code.
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:

**Chapter 93 Grass Length:** Grass must not exceed 12 inches in height and cut at least once every 3 weeks between May 15 and September 15.

**Chapter 93 Grass clippings in street:** Do no blow or mow grass clippings into the street.

**Chapter 93 Junk Vehicles:** All vehicles must be in working order and properly registered or they must be stowed in a building.

**Chapter 92 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.

**Chapter 90 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.

**Chapter 71 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)

Golf Cart Permits are REQUIRED!

To obtain a permit you will need to fill out an application and provide a copy of insurance, valid driver’s license and a $15/year fee as per City Code Chapter 73.

For more information or an application please visit our website at www.lakecrystalmn.org or stop at City Hall.

Lawn Care Reminder

To comply with city ordinances, please remember to keep lawns less than 12 inches high, and to mow at least once every three weeks.

Depositing grass clipping and lawn debris into the street is also prohibited.