LAKE CRYSTAL
CRYSTAL CLEAR NEWS

January 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 16
Martin Luther King Day
City Hall Closed

January 19
Garbage Pick Up

January 23
Past Due Accts are Due to Avoid Disconnection

January 30
Utility Bills Due to avoid Late Fees

February 20
President’s Day
City Hall Closed

CITY COMMISSION OPENING

As of January 1, 2017 the City of Lake Crystal has the following Commission openings:

Planning Commission (1) 4 year term

Interested individuals must be residents of the City of Lake Crystal and at least 18 years of age.

If interested contact Lake Crystal City Hall at 726-2538 to obtain an application that must be completed and returned by February 1, 2017.

Building Permit Reminders

- Building Permits are required for most projects. Make sure to apply for your permit 10 days prior to the start of your project. Permit fees are based off of the value of the project.
- Failure to obtain a permit prior to starting your project may result in a fine and/or a delay in your project.
- Residential reroof, siding, window replacement, AC, furnace, & water heater replacement permits are issued immediately when the permit fee of $56 each is paid.
- Permit applications can be found on-line at www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us
- Zoning and general questions can be answered at City Hall.
- Building Code questions should be directed to Darin Haslip, Building Code Inspector. He can be reached by calling 320-226-5189 or emailing him at dri101@live.com.

City Information

Phone: 507-726-2538
Website: www.ci.lake-crystal.mn.us
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
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: 507-304-4650 (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. 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