



New Position and Face at City Hall

The city now has a Utility Billing Clerk/Deputy Clerk and her name is Linda Albertson. As her title indicates, Linda will be handling the utility billing and assist Kathy with other clerk duties. Linda works 15 hours per week, generally on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Stop in and say Hi! Welcome Linda!

Planning Commission Members Needed

The City Planning Commission is in need of 2-3 new members. The Planning Commission reviews and makes recommendations to the City Council when proposed projects do not fit into the current zoning for that property. They meet on an as needed basis, generally 3-4 times per year. If you are interested in more information or to apply, contact Christina Straw (see council information)

New Transportation Options

TRY (Transportation Resources for you) is a new volunteer driver program serving northern Mille Lacs County. TRY is helping provide rides for individuals or families with limited or unreliable transportation to get to appointments, the grocery store, school events, etc. For a ride or for a flexible, local volunteering option call 320 438-9331 (leave a message)

Call TRY for a Ride!

Tri-Cap is the new public transit provider for Mille Lacs County. They have a bus that goes to Princeton shopping every Monday. The round trip cost is \$6. Call 888 765-5597 for more information and to reserve a ride.

Spring Clean Up

Spring is here! Finally! Let the clean-up begin!! City workers will be sweeping the streets soon. Watch for them and park your vehicle in your yard or around the block until they sweep your street.

When you rake and clean your yard, bagged leaves and bundled branches/sticks can be placed at the curb for pickup by the city workers. Please

remove the trash and garbage before bagging the leaves.

Grass clippings and leaves can be left in the fenced area to the west of the creamery building. Branches and brush can be hauled to the city dump site located 1.5 miles west of Onamia. Remember to *remove any trash or garbage* before dumping it. Also, no tires, household trash, remodeling debris or other garbage should be dumped there! Thanks!

Appliance/TV Recycling

Maintenance Supervisor Gene Falconer has a resource for the recycling of household appliances. He can be reached at the city shop 532-5322.

Mercury Technologies of MN recycles TV's, computer towers and monitors along with fluorescent bulbs. Contact Marge Agnew for more information and fees.

Pet Reminder

Just a reminder: When your pets are outdoors they need to be fenced or chained. When walking your pet, they need to be on a leash or under control with an electronic collar. Pets running loose may be impounded, resulting in fines impounding fees and boarding costs.

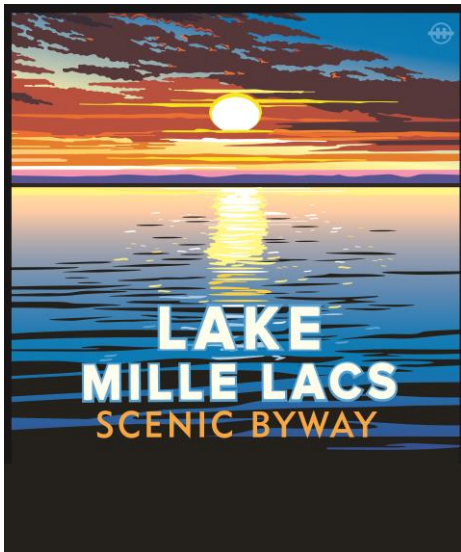
Finally, you are responsible to pick up after your pet when they use someone else's yard/sidewalk as a restroom. Let's keep our pets safe and our neighbors happy.

Need Police Assistance?

If you have an emergency CALL 911. They will send an Onamia Police Officer if available or a County Deputy. If you need police assistance **immediately** and it's not an emergency, Call 888-860-8250 and an Onamia Police Officer (if on duty) or County Deputy will be sent to you. This is the quickest, most efficient way to get an officer to help you. If you are not in a hurry and just want to talk with one of our officers call 532-3131 and leave a message. Please do not call the City Clerk or private cellphones. Thank you

Lake Mille Lacs Scenic Byway

The State of MN has designated a new Scenic Byway. The Lake Mille Lacs Scenic Byway goes around Lake Mille Lacs, past Kathio State Park on Shakopee Lake Road and through Onamia. Watch for byway signs to go up this spring!



Onamia Days – Cruisin’ the Byway

Onamia Days 2019 is June 14-16. This year’s theme is Cruisin’ the Byway. Our Grand Marshals are Dennis & Margaret Hitzemann. A preliminary schedule of events is included in this newsletter. One of the Events this year is a Guided Tour of the Lake Mille Lacs Scenic Byway. For more information about this and any other event or to volunteer call Nicole True at 218 371-2552, Sarah Lancaster at 320 237-5236 or Marge Agnew at 320 630-9927

Paperless Utility Billing

The computer software used to print your monthly water bill also has the ability to send it to you via e-mail. If you are interested in receiving your monthly water bill via e-mail, send your email address with your next payment or contact the Utility Billing Clerk. She can be reached via at 532-3311 or e-mail at cityhall@mlecmn.net

July 3rd Celebration

The Onamia Area Civic Association will again be sponsoring a Celebration on July 3rd. There will be

Cribbage and Bean Bag Challenge, along with food and beverages for all ages beginning at 4 pm. Live music and dancing starts at 8 pm. Fireworks will beginning shortly after 10 pm. The Fireworks Raffle, with cash prizes totaling \$10,000 will follow. Tickets for the Raffle can be purchased from civic association members or by calling Marge Agnew.

Upcoming Events:

- May 6: Public Hearing/Planning Commission 6pm
- 8: City Council Meeting 6 pm
- 12: Mother’s Day
- 13: Civic Assn Meeting 7 pm
- 16: Bridges Out of Poverty Seminar 9am -3 pm
- Holy Cross Center Sponsored by TRY
- 27: Memorial Day (City office is closed)
- 31: Onamia High School Graduation 7pm
- June 12: City Council Meeting 6 pm
- 14-16: Onamia Days 2019
- 16: Father’s Day
- July 3: July 3rd Celebration (watch for signs)
- 4: Independence Day (City office is closed)
- 8: Civic Assn Meeting 7 pm
- 10: City Council Meeting 6 pm

Yes, We Are Open!

- City Hall – Mon –Fri 8am to 4pm Phone 532-3311
- Police Dept. – 532-3131
- Maintenance Dept. – 532-5322
- Library Link – Tues 12:00-4:00 pm
- Wed 10am-1pm
- Sat. 10am-1pm
- Phone – 532-5210
- City Parks – Daily until 30 minutes after sunset.

Your City Council:

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