



Tonka Bay News

SPRING 2015

Check out the City's website at www.cityoftonkabay.net for information on what is going on in Tonka Bay and surrounding areas.

BOARD OF APPEALS

The annual Board of Appeals meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Residents are encouraged to attend and comment on their property valuations.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Don't forget to license your dog. License applications are available on our website at www.cityoftonkabay.net or in person at City Hall. Licenses cost \$16.

If your dog is missing:

1. Call Hennepin Co. Dispatch at 763-525-6210
2. Call City Hall at 952-474-7994 to see if anyone has reported they found your dog. We can also send out an e-mail to notify our subscribers.

OFFICE HOURS

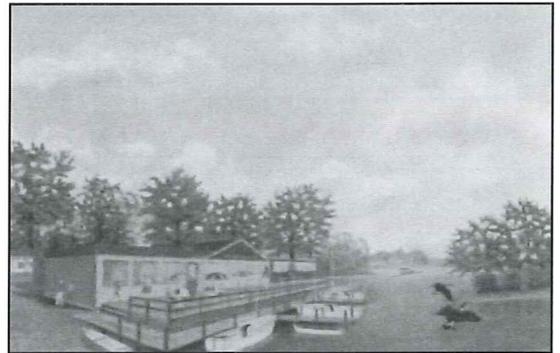
City hall changed their office hours in August 2013. The new hours are:

Mon—Thurs 7 am—5:30 pm
Friday CLOSED

Are you on the dock waiting list? Contact clink@cityoftonkabay.net for further information.

E-MAIL SERVICE

Join the 354 friends and neighbors who have already signed up for the City's e-mail subscription service. They've already read this newsletter electronically! Go to www.cityoftonkabay.net and click on E-mail Subscription Service to pick the e-mail you wan to receive.



Have you ever seen our mural?
Stop by City Hall

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

City Hall: Phone: 952-474-7994
Public Works Phone: 952-474-2947
After Hours Emergency: 612-750-3600



FRIENDS OF EXCELSIOR LIBRARY

Used Book Sale

Saturday, April 11, 8 am - 3:30 pm
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
301 County Road 19, Excelsior

Omelet Breakfast

Sunday, April 12, 8 am—12 pm
American Legion
Smithtown Road, Shorewood

Come help feed the library! Our fundraisers help pay for all programs and many of the books and materials needed at your local library. Adults—\$9, Children—\$5. YUM

HAVE A TENANT MOVING OUT?

Utility billings are done quarterly. The cutoff dates are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. If one of these is not your move-out date, you can take a reading from the meter and call City Hall at 952-474-7994. Carol will help you pro rate the utilities for the number of days actually occupied.

ARE YOU SELLING YOUR HOUSE?

As soon as you know your closing date, call us at 952-474-7994 or send your e-mail to City Hall at: cspoerner@cityoftonkabay.net to schedule a meter inspection and final meter reading. The inspection is done on the inside water meter. You will need to schedule a time when someone can be there to allow Public Works to access the home. Please provide contact information on who is handling your closing (usually the title/escrow company closing manager). Final bills will be calculated and forwarded to the closing manager. The other alternative is to come in and pay the final bill and get a receipt which proves the property is clear of debt with the city.

FOURTH OF JULY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Excelsior Lake Minnetonka Chamber of Commerce counts on your donations to make their events a success, especially the Fourth of July day long event. Go to their website for more information on what is going on and to make your donation today. Their website address is: www.excelsior-lakeminnetonkachamber.com

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

The following household hazardous waste collections are scheduled through June from 9 am to 4 pm for Hennepin County residents:

City of Minnetonka—Public Works Site
11522 Minnetonka Blvd.
May 14-16

City of St. Louis Park
SLP Middle School
2025 Texas Ave South
June 11-13

There will also be a collection in Shorewood in the fall, date to be determined

ARCTIC FEVER 2015



Thank you to all who donated their time and talents o help make this year's Arctic Fever a success: Elli Ansari and her talented family members, Jason Peterson, Gary Molumby, Virginia Lord and family, Joey Nova's, Justin and Kristin Viger.



SIGN REGULATIONS



Garage sale signs are not allowed in any public right-of-way. The signs cannot exceed four square feet and must be removed within two days after the sale. Real estate signs are not allowed in

the public right-of-way and cannot exceed six square feet unless a permit has been issued. Only one sign shall be allowed per lot, and the sign shall not be illuminated.

ROAD RESTRICTIONS

Road restrictions went into effect on March 11th in order to preserve the condition of City streets from serious damage and destruction from heavy vehicles when the weather warms. All streets are posted for 4-tons per axle and follow the State schedule. The city is notified three days before road restrictions are to be placed. Road restrictions are then in effect for eight weeks (could be longer or shorter depending on weather conditions). Check the city's website at www.cityoftonkabay.net or call city hall at 952-474-7994 to find out if road restrictions are in effect or if they have been lifted. If you have any questions about the restrictions, please call Robin Bowman at 952-474-2947.

SEAL COATING

Beginning last year, Public Works changed from a three to a five-year seal coating schedule. The following streets will be seal coated this year this summer: Bay St, Brentwood Ave, Florence Dr, Lilah Ln, Manitou Park parking lot, Mound Ave, Northrup Ave, Pleasant Ln E/W, Woodlane St, Woodlawn Ave and Woodpecker Ridge Rd. More information will be provided when the actual date is determined.

COMING SOON—FUN FOR ALL

Taylor Marie Fashion Show - Monday April 27th at 2:00 pm. Door Prizes, fashion show - call the center to RSVP 952-474-7635. If you are interested in being a model for the show you will receive 10% off your purchase. Contact the center to sign up.

Music in the Park - Friday, June 12, 6:00-8:00 Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Rd
Shalo Lee

Bell Museum - Honey Bee Program - Friday, June 26, 10:00-Noon Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Rd, Grades 2-8—Kids will learn the importance of pollination for human food production with hands on activities, flowers for dissection and observing a bee hive and watching the bees work inside the hive.

Register on line or call Shorewood City Hall at 952-960-7900.

MISC. NEWS FROM CITY HALL

All of the dock spaces and slides have been rented for the year as of March 10th.

Streets will be swept in April and hydrants will be flushed.

Remember—the trail crossing for the LRT is NOT a pedestrian crossing. You are NOT required by law to stop.

Utility bills will be mailed around April 10th and are due by May 1st.

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION
RESUMES
MONDAY, APRIL 13
WEATHER PERMITTING**



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Tonka Bay residents are encouraged to participate in city government. City Council meetings are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month and begin at 7 p.m. Agendas available at City Hall the Friday afternoon prior to the meeting or sign up to receive an e-mail version at www.cityoftonkabay.net, E-mail Subscription Service. The link to view meetings is on our website as well at www.cityoftonkabay.net.

MONTH	FIRST MEETING	SPECIAL MEETING	SECOND MEETING	KIND OF MEETING
April 2015	April 14	April 8—Board of Appeals 6:30 p.m.	April 28	City Council
May 2015	May 12		May 26	City Council
June 2015	June 9		June 23	City Council