

City of Lake Shore

NEWSLETTER

**Household Hazardous
Waste collection at
Lake Shore City Hall
Monday, June 25th
From Noon to 4:30**

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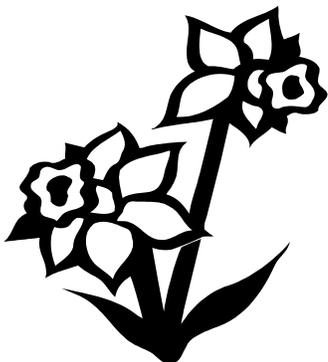
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Mayor's Report JOHN TERWILLIGER

Spring 2012

Lake Shore just completed its yearly financial audit and again the city is doing very well. Our staff is to be commended on doing an excellent job.

We are planning to host a free 'Guns for Gals' discussion in the near future. This discussion is for anyone who would like to gain a basic knowledge of firearms. Topics will include safety, how firearms work, types of firearms, etc. Please call 963-0309 if you are interested or would like more information. Date and time have not yet been set.

Boat owners need to be aware that the DNR now requires all watercraft to have an invasive species decal on their boat at all times. The decal is available from the DNR office and from the Department of Motor Vehicles in Brainerd.

Have a great summer!

TAKE IT TO THE BOX

The City of Lake Shore and Cass County have partnered to bring a **Take it to the Box** medication disposal drop-off box to the City of Lake Shore. You may now bring unwanted & expired medications, prescriptions and narcotic drugs to the **Take it to the Box** located at Lake Shore City Hall. The **Take it to the Box** drop-off will be available for disposal of unneeded medications on an ongoing basis at Lake Shore City Hall during normal business hours. This is a free, anonymous, no-questions-asked program.

Why is this important? It is no longer safe to dispose of unneeded medications by flushing down sinks and/or drains due to increasing pollution of our water supplies with these compounds. The Cass County community is serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse, accidental poisoning, and about healthy, environmentally safe disposal of unneeded medications. Safe disposal helps reduce such risks.

What do I do? Check medications regularly for expiration dates and clean out medicine cabinets at least annually. Leave medication in the original container. Remove your name and other identifying information. Black out with markers or peel information off. Leave the name of the medication and all other information on the container. Drop medication into the disposal box opening. Inhaler medications in dispensers may be dropped off. (Continued pg 2)



Minnesota's Year Around Playground on Gull Lake

(Continued from pg 1) **Take it to the Box**

What can not go in The Box? NO syringes, needles or “sharps” accepted; mercury thermometers or other mercury containing medical devices; household chemicals like glues, paints and other inhalants; bio hazardous waste will not be accepted, including items contaminated with body fluids; and cancer or other treatment medications, such as chemotherapy or radioactive medications.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Lake Shore Police Department at (218) 963 -8073.

Local Emergency Text Alerts

www.nixle.com – Please sign up your cell phone to receive these important local text alerts directly from the Cass County Emergency Management Office. This system will be used for Missing Children, AMBER Alerts, Weather Warnings, Sex Offender Notification, and other emergencies or notifications that are needed. Sign up now, it’s a **FREE** service.

Committee Members Needed

The Park and Recreation committee has an opening for one member. Alternate members are needed for the Park and Recreation committee, the Environmental committee and the Road/Wastewater committee. Please contact city hall for an application.

REMINDER - Phosphorus is Prohibited

Fertilizer and Pesticides. Use of fertilizer and pesticides in the shoreland management district must be done in such a way as to minimize runoff into the Shore Impact Zone or Public water by the use of earth, vegetation or both. The use of fertilizers containing phosphorus is prohibited.

BOAT AND WATER SAFETY CLASSES OFFERED

The Gull Chain of Lakes Association in conjunction with Cass and Crow Wing County Water Patrols and DNR Enforcement are sponsoring two boat and water safety classes for all youths ages 12 to 17. According to Minnesota state law, all teens 13-17 years old are required to have a permit to operate a personal watercraft and all youth ages 12-17 must have a permit to operate a boat with a motor of over 25 HP. This class not only goes through all rules and regulations, but also provides all participants some hands on boat operation training as well. This class qualifies participants for the required permits. The sheriff’s office strongly recommends that all young people in this age bracket take the class.

Classes will be held on two Wednesdays, June 6 and June 20 at Zorbaz Restaurant on County Road 77 in Lake Shore. Class starts at 8:30 a.m. Zorbaz will provide lunch for participants at no cost. All who are interested should call Mary Kay Larson at the Corps of Engineers for details and pre-registration. She can be reached during the day at 218-829-2797 and evenings at 218-963-7390. Call now since the class size is limited.

POLICE NOTES

Weather Warning Sirens

A third weather warning siren has been installed on the south end of Co Rd 77 near Gull Lake Motel. The two other sirens are located along Co Rd 77 near Zorbaz and at Lake Shore City Hall. As grant monies become available, future sirens will be added in the areas of Co Rd 78 & 29 intersection and Upper Gull Lake. These sirens will be activated during a Tornado Warning for our area. A monthly test will be conducted on the first Wednesday of each month at 1pm.

Radar Speed Display Sign

A radar speed display sign will be permanently installed on the south end of Co Rd 77 near Rocky Point Rd. The sign will display your vehicles speed as you enter the 35 mph zone. This area is heavily used by pedestrians walking, jogging and biking along Co Rd 77. The sign was paid for from the fine monies collected by the City of Lake Shore.

New Squad to be on Patrol

The Lake Shore Police Department is replacing the 2006 Tahoe. A new 2013 Ford Explorer Interceptor will have a new design look. It should be on the road by late May. The Tahoe will be advertised and sold after equipment and decals have been removed.

Easter Egg Hunt

On April 7th, the Lake Shore Police Department held its annual Easter Egg Hunt at Fritz Loven Park. Nearly 300 kids enjoyed collecting 5400 eggs filled with candy, quarters, half dollars & golden dollars. Each kid also received a free mini pizza from Zorbaz. The hunt was made possible through generous monetary donations from Poston’s Property Management, Gull Lake Motel, BlackRidge Bank, Schaefer’s Foods, Petals & Beans, Causeway on Gull, Crocker Collision, MK Autobody, Sandy Beach Resort, Nisswa Automotive, Lost Lake Lodge, Grand View Lodge and the City of Lake Shore.

Don’t hesitate to call the Cass County Sheriff’s Dispatch if you see anything in the area which is not right! The Sheriff’s Office will then contact the Lake Shore Police Department by radio. **1-800-450-2677.**

Nisswa Park & Recreation Summer of 2012

For a full schedule of summertime activities at the Nisswa Park

**Visit the Park and Recreation tab at:
<http://www.ci.nisswa.mn.us/departments/parks>**

Can You Help?
Lost Railroads of Gull and Spider Lakes in Cass and Crow Wing Counties, MN

Between 1889 and 1894 two remarkable logging railroads operated in the pine forests northwest of Brainerd and Gull Lake. One, headquartered on Lake Margaret, was the only narrow gauge logging railroad ever built within the State of Minnesota. The other, renowned as one of the most important logging railroads in the world, was a standard-gauge line that ran from Brainerd via Lake Hubert and Schaeffer's Corner through the City of Lake Shore to Spider Lake west of Pine River. Unfortunately, the business records of these pioneering railroads were destroyed in a disastrous fire in 1917.

Minnesota researchers Douglas Birk and Jeremy Jackson are now seeking documents and photographs, surveying abandoned grades, and interviewing landowners and descendants of people associated with the railroads and other early logging industries in the area. They hope to completely map and evaluate the lost railway systems within the next few years and will then publish the results of their work as an illustrated history. Their book will explore the history, geography, and technology of the logging railroads and their collective role in the later development and settlement of north central Minnesota.

If you have information, stories, artifacts, or previously unpublished images, letters, or other documentation relevant to this project that you would like to share please email gulllakerailroads@yahoo.com or call 612-392-3810. If you are descendent from one of the early loggers or railroaders, or are a member of a pioneer family from the area, they would like to hear from you! You can also follow them on their Facebook page: [Lost Railroads of Gull and Spider Lakes in Cass and Crow Wing Counties, MN](#)

Shoreline Restoration Tours Planned for this Summer

Lake Shore Environmental Committee and the Gull Chain of Lakes Association is planning three shoreline tours in the area this summer. These tours will be lead by Shoreline specialists Kelly Condiff from Cass County SWCD and Heather Baird from the DNR.

Shoreline restoration and storm-water runoff management have been frequently cited as two of the most important things that can be done to improve water quality in our lakes and streams. Significant improvements in wildlife habitat also accrue. For some, less time behind the lawnmower and more time in the boat are the greatest advantages.

A list of sites is being prepared so that three or four different spots can be seen on each tour. The tours will show a diversity of shoreline projects in very different stages of bloom over the summer.



TRAIL MEETING
CITY OF LAKE SHORE

Please join the Trail 77 Team for an informational planning meeting scheduled for May 31st at 6:30 p.m., Lake Shore City Hall. The Trail 77 Team is seeking public input for the proposed County Road 77 trail corridor.

Recycling Collection Service



Recycling Bins are located at the Lake Shore City Hall. The container has five (5) individual bins for separating cans, cardboard, glass, newsprint and plastic.

Please do *not* use the recycling area for depositing waste tires and white goods or garbage. This is a service to the community, so

please do not abuse it or we may lose it.

DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS WHEN BINS ARE FULL.

Burning Permits

Are available at City Hall.
Stop at City Hall during regular business hours – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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John Bukovich

City Clerk
Patti McDonald

City Administrator/Planning & Zoning
Teri Hastings

Police Chief
Steve Sundstrom

Public Works/Wastewater
James Thomes

**Regular meetings of the City Council are held the fourth
Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**

Committee Meetings
Board of Adjustment/Planning Commission
2nd Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Environmental Committee
Posted Monthly

Wastewater Committee
Posted Monthly

Park Committee
Posted Monthly

Susan Amacher, Liaison **Members**
Earl North-Chairman; Dick Miles
Dave Baldwin, Lee Martin, Mark Nelson
Alternates - Tom Diemert & John Ingleman
Doug Miller, Liaison - Ron Faust—Chair
Elaine Leach, Melinda Re,
Jerry Swneson, Rosemary Goff
Alternates - Open position

John Bukovich, Liaison Ray Rasinski—Chair
Dave Pohl, Justin Stanke,
Wayne Anderson, Bill Schultz
Alt - Mike Wagener, Chuck Bergquist

John Poston, Liaison - Don Hoger,
Steve Hanousek, James Brown, , Bob Wilmes
Alternates - Cindy Terwilliger

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US FOR A MEETING

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