



*City of Mountain Lake &
Mountain Lake Municipal
Utilities Newsletter
August 2024*



City Hall Hours

9AM — 4PM
Monday — Friday
24 Hour Drop Box

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF MOUNTAIN LAKE, MINNESOTA

**ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF TAX INCREMENT DISTRICT FOR THE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

(Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.175(5))

Please visit : www.mountainlakemn.com

To view full annual disclosure.

Contact Rod Hamilton @ 507-822-4748

Or Tabitha @ 507-427-2999 ext. #3 with questions.

SUNFLOWER DAY!

Sunflower Day is on Saturday, August 3.

Sunflower Crafts at the Library, Food Trucks,
Sunflower Murals, & Free Hot Seeds

10:00am - 2:00pm

at Downtown City Park Gazebo
Stay tuned for more information!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!

Tuesday, August 6th is National Night Out. Come to meet several local businesses. There will be live music, food trucks, and different businesses all on one block. One way of 10th Street N, from 5pm-8pm.

5 Energy Saving Tips

- 1. Service your air conditioner.** Easy maintenance such as routinely replacing or cleaning air filters can lower your cooling system's energy consumption by up to 15 percent. Also, the first day of spring could serve as a reminder to check your air conditioner's evaporator coil, which should be cleaned annually to ensure the system is performing at optimal levels.
- 2. Set the thermostat.** On warm days, setting a programmable thermostat to a higher setting when you are not at home can help reduce your energy costs by approximately 10 percent.
- 3. Use ceiling fans.** Cooling your home with ceiling fans will allow you to raise your thermostat four degrees. This can help lower your electricity bills without sacrificing overall comfort.
- 4. Cook outside.** On warmer spring days, keep the heat out of your home by using an outdoor grill instead of indoor ovens.
- 5. Install window treatments.** Energy efficient window treatments or coverings such as blinds, shades and films can slash heat gain when temperatures rise. These devices not only improve the look of your home but also reduce energy costs.



PAYING BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

NEW ONLINE BILL PAY!

Mountain Lake residents has a NEW Online Payments Portal that provides an easy, flexible, and secure user experience for all online utility payments.

<http://mountainlakemn.payacp.com>

Ash Tree Replacement Project

The City of Mountain Lake has been working on a project using grant money from MN DNR to remove ash trees from public spaces along boulevards and in parks and replant over 100 trees of different species over the next 4 years. Ash trees in town are in rapid decline due to increasing numbers of the Emerald Ash Borer insect in trees around town.

The Mountain Lake Tree Commission encourages all Mountain Lake residents with ash trees located in the boulevard to contact the Mountain Lake City Office by calling 507-427-2999 or stopping in at 930 3rd Avenue between 9 AM and 4 PM if you are interested in having the tree removed and replaced with a new tree of a different species. The following photos may help identify ash trees:



Ash bark

Corteza de fresno



Ash leaf

Hoja de fresno

Proyecto de Reemplazo de Fresnos

Mountain Lake está trabajando con un proyecto usando una subvención del Departamento de Recursos Naturales para eliminar fresnos de espacios públicos a lo largo de bulevares y parques y replantar más de 100 árboles de diferentes especies en los próximos 4 años. Los fresnos en Mountain Lake están en rápido declive debido al crecimiento del insecto barrenador esmeralda del fresno en los árboles ubicados en muchos sitios del pueblo.

La Comisión de Árboles de Mountain Lake alienta a todos los residentes de Mountain Lake con fresnos ubicados en el bulevar que corresponde a su casa a que se comuniquen con la Oficina del City of Mountain Lake llamando a 507-427-2999 o pasando por la oficina ubicada en 930 3rd Avenue en horario de 9 AM hasta 4 PM si están interesados en que se retire el árbol y se reemplace con un nuevo árbol de una especie diferente. Las fotos pueden ayudar a identificar los fresnos: