



*City of Mountain Lake &  
Mountain Lake Municipal  
Utilities Newsletter  
February 2019*



**City Hall Hours**

Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
24 Hour Drop Box

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**City of Mountain Lake, MN**

**Mountain Lake Meetings & Events**

Dates and times subject to change. Visit our website or call City Hall for up-to-date information. All meetings are held at City Hall unless noted otherwise.

- February 4 — 6:30PM City Council Meeting
- February 11 — 6:30PM Lake Commission Meeting
- February 13 — 4:00PM Library Board Meeting
- February 14 — 7:00AM Utilities Commission Meeting
- February 15 — 12:00PM EDA Board Meeting
- February 18 — President's Day — City Hall CLOSED
- February 19 — 12:00PM Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- February 26 — 7:00PM Police Commission Meeting
- February 27 — 7:00PM Active Living Committee Meeting
- February 28 — 7:00AM Utilities Commission Meeting

**Monday, February 18th —  
President's Day  
City Hall will be CLOSED**



**Did You Know?**

All City Council meeting agenda packets, approved minutes, city budgets, and city audits back to 2016 are available to view online on the city's website under "City" > "City Council" > "Council Minutes, Agendas, and Budgets." If you would like to have the agenda packet emailed to you when it is completed prior to a meeting, please contact the city administrator at 507-427-2999 X1.

**Mountain Lake Community Center Renovation**

Various volunteers in Mountain Lake desire to renovate the Mountain Lake Community Center. The community center recently was painted and new window tint was applied to the south windows. Possible future projects include: new flooring and carpet, new ceiling tiles, new tables and chairs, new kitchen floor, new decorations, etc. (as grants and donations allow). If you are interested in donating to this renovation project, donations can be made out to:

Mountain Lake Area Foundation  
P.O. Box 123  
Mountain Lake, MN 56159

If you are interested in donating your time or labor or have any ideas for the community center, please call 507-427-2999 X1.

## **2019 Rebates – Equipment & Efficiency Upgrades**

Thinking about installing a new heater, dishwasher, or an air conditioner? There may be a rebate available for you!

Beginning in 2002, rural electric cooperatives and municipal utilities in Minnesota were required to spend 1.5 percent of annual revenues, on energy conservation programs under a program known as CIP – Conservation Improvement Program.

Since 2002, Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities has been collecting and returning these funds to our customers in the form of rebates when energy efficient measures are purchased.

In 2007, the Next Generation Energy Act revised CIP and set an annual energy savings goal beginning in 2010. The energy savings goal is equivalent to 1.5 percent of the utility's annual retail energy sales, averaged over the most recent three year period and weather normalized.

To determine if the 1.5 percent savings goal is reached, savings are calculated based on the 'deemed savings' for each new energy efficiency measure and for the elimination of an old measure. 'Deemed savings' represent the energy and demand savings expected to be achieved on average.

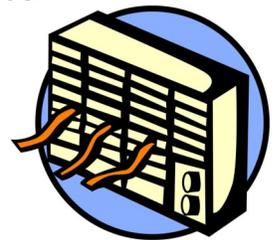
CIP is designed to offer customers long term savings. The Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities has attempted to create programs that are accessible to everyone.

All customers, residential, commercial, industrial, should contact Mountain Lake Utilities with their Conservation Improvement Program questions or ask the company you are working with about rebates available.

Phone: 507-427-2633 or 507-427- 2999 X6

**For a complete list of updated rebates and forms, please visit:**

**<http://customers.cmpasgroup.org/homes/tips-and-rebates/>**



### **What happens if I don't pay my bill by the 5th (residential) / 10th (commercial and industrial) each month?**

If the utility bill is not paid in full by the 5th/10th of the month a fee of 10% of the current charge is added to the bill. (Looking at the upper right corner of your utility bill there are two amounts, due before the 5th/10th and amount due after the 5th/10th.) If the bill is still not paid by the day before the 15th (that the office is open) a hanger will be hung at your home, (fee is \$25.00), if the bill is not paid by noon on the 15th (if the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, the next day the office is opens) your services will be disconnected, (fee is \$25.00), when you pay your bill in full and your service is reconnected you will be charged again (fee is \$25.00). Disconnections cost you extra money. Example: your bill is \$100.00:

- Pay your bill by the 5th/10th - \$100.00
- Pay your bill by noon on the day before the shut off day - \$110.00 (10% late fee)
- Pay your bill after noon on the day before the shut off day - \$135.00 (hanger on)
- Pay your bill after noon on shut off day - \$160.00 (shut off on)
- Pay your bill to get reconnected - \$185.00 (reconnect on)

