



*City of Mountain Lake &
Mountain Lake Municipal
Utilities Newsletter*
January 2020



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Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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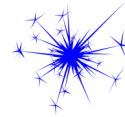
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The City of Mountain Lake and Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities welcomes you to the new decade. Thank you for living in Mountain Lake and being a Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities customer!



**Leaving Mountain Lake
This Winter?**

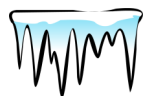
Ensure to contact Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities if you desire to turn your water or all your utilities off while you are gone. Contact 507-427-2999 ext. 6 to do so.



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.

January 6 — 6:30PM City Council Meeting
January 8 — 4:00PM Library Board Meeting (at library)
January 9 — 7:00AM Utilities Commission Meeting
January 13 — 12:00PM EDA Board Meeting
January 13 — 6:30PM Lake Commission Meeting
January 13 — 7:45PM Tree Commission Meeting
January 20 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day - City Hall CLOSED
January 21 — 6:30PM City Council Meeting
January 22 — 7:00PM Active Living Committee Meeting
January 23 — 7:00AM Utilities Commission Meeting
January 28 — 7:00PM Police Commission Meeting



In a Financial Crisis With Your Utility Bill?

United Community Action may be able to help with their Energy Assistance Program.

The Energy Assistance Program, funded by Department of Commerce, provides financial assistance to pay a portion of a household's energy and heating bills. In addition, the program offers emergency assistance for utility disconnection, educates consumers to use home heating energy efficiently and safely, and provides emergency heating system repair or replacement for homeowners. For more information call or visit their website.



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2020 Presidential Primary Information



In 2016 legislation was passed establishing a presidential nomination primary. The current election law specific to the presidential primary is in *Minnesota Statutes* Chapter 207A and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 8215. Common questions about the presidential primary are answered below.

When will the presidential nomination primary take place?

March 3, 2020.

Will all parties participate in the presidential nomination primary?

No, only major parties will participate.

Will all parties be on the same ballot?

No, each major party will have a separate ballot.

Who decides which candidates will appear on a party's ballot?

The chair of each party will submit a list of candidates for the party's ballot no later than 63 days before the date of the presidential primary (December 31, 2019).

What if a candidate drops out before the primary?

Once a party's list is submitted, changes will not be made to candidates that will appear on the ballot.

Will there be a place to write in a choice or vote for "uncommitted"?

Only if it is requested by the party chair. Party chairs will need to submit names of write-in candidates to be counted seven days before the primary.

Will any other offices be on the ballot?

No, only presidential candidates from a major party will appear on the presidential primary ballot. Other offices with a primary will be on the primary ballot in August.

How will I be able to vote in the presidential nomination primary?

Registered voters will be able to vote at their polling place on presidential primary day or by absentee ballot in the 46 days before presidential primary day (starting January 17, 2020). A voter must request the ballot of the party of their choice. If a voter refuses to select a party, they will not be able to vote in the presidential nomination primary.

Will other people know which party's ballot I request?

A voter's choice of party ballot will be recorded and is private data. However, a list of who voted in a presidential nomination primary and the political party each voter selected will be provided to the chair of each major political party. How a voter voted on the ballot will be secret.

Will parties have to abide by the primary results?

The presidential primary results must bind the election of delegates in each party.

Who will pay for the presidential nomination primary?

County and municipalities will be reimbursed by the state for the primary costs.

How much will the primary cost?

The Office of Secretary of State surveyed all 87 Minnesota Counties and, based on that survey, estimates that the cost to administer the Presidential Nomination Primary will be \$11.9 million. The Secretary of State has certified this estimate to the Commissioner of Management and Budget. Counties and municipalities will be reimbursed for their costs of administering the Presidential Nomination Primary following the election.

Will there still be precinct caucuses?

Yes, precinct caucuses and local and state nominating conventions will still take place to conduct other party business.

For more information visit : <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/>

City of Mountain Lake 2020 Polling Location

**Mountain Lake Community
Center - 1027 Second Ave**

2020 Election Dates

Tuesday, March 3 — Presidential Primary

Tuesday, August 11 — Primary Election

Tuesday, November 3 — Election Day