



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

*June 2020*



**City Hall Hours**

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL TENTATIVELY FIRST WEEK OF JUNE  
24 Hour Drop Box

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**City of Mountain Lake, MN**

**Cemetery Notice**

If you have placed or will be placing flowers or items at the cemetery, please remove by **Saturday, June 13, 2020.**

- All flowers
- Shepherd hooks
- Solar lights, etc.



Only decorations where the urn is part of the base are allowed to remain. Ordinance #3-11 Cemetery Regulations (available on the city's website) will be enforced. Thank you!

**Pow Wow 2020**

The Mountain Lake Chamber of Commerce's official statement is that Pow Wow 2020 scheduled for June 12–16 has been cancelled due to COVID-19. The Chamber of Commerce will work with community event organizers scheduled for later this summer, if they still happen, to determine if there is a way that they can incorporate some traditional Pow Wow activities with their event without negatively impacting their fund raising efforts. Please look for additional Pow Wow information on the Chamber Facebook page and other media outlets this sum-

**Mountain Lake 2019 Drinking Water Report**

Mountain Lake drinking water comes from a groundwater source: five wells ranging from 68 to 500 feet deep, that draw water from the Sioux Quartzite and Quaternary Buried Artesian aquifers. Mountain Lake works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water.

The 2019 Drinking Water Report provides information on the quality of the city's drinking water. The complete report can be found at:

<https://www.mountainlakemn.com/>

[files/7915/8940/3146/2019\\_Consumer\\_Confidence\\_Water\\_Report.pdf](https://www.mountainlakemn.com/files/7915/8940/3146/2019_Consumer_Confidence_Water_Report.pdf)

Or visiting the city's website → City → Departments → Utilities → Water/Wastewater

This report contains monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2019. Copies of the report are also available at  
Mountain Lake City Hall, 930 3rd Ave.



**Grass Mowing**

Please do not mow grass onto city streets and alleyways. The grass clippings flow through the city's storm sewer and into the lake which promotes the growth of curly leaf pond weed and other unwanted vegetation in the lake. Grass on properties that exceeds 8" in height will be notified and if not mowed timely, the city will mow the grass and the cost will be billed to the property owner or assessed to property taxes.



# City of Mountain Lake COVID-19 Virus Continuity of Operations Plan

**To view the full plan and for updates on the plan, visit our website or Facebook page.**

**City Hall** will remain closed to the public tentatively until the first week of June once safety glass and other protection measures are installed. An official re-opening date will be publicized once known.

**Mountain Lake Public Library** will be closed to the public until further notice. Online resources (e-books, audio books, etc.) will still be made available. Books can be dropped off in the drop-box at the library at any time. Curbside pick-ups will resume on Wednesday, May 20. Mountain Lake residents can call the library to place an order and arrange a curbside pick-up time. Curbside pickup hours will vary or be amended by staff. A Mountain Lake Library Facebook page will be established to post virtual and e-learning items for residents to do from their homes.

**Mountain Lake Community Center** is closed to the public until further notice and no reservations or events will be allowed through June 1<sup>st</sup>. All scheduled reservations through June 1<sup>st</sup> will be refunded. The food shelf will have the option to remain open or closed during this time. No in-house meals for Senior Dining will be allowed but the kitchen can be utilized to deliver meals on wheels. Reservations past June 1<sup>st</sup> will be reviewed at the next Council meeting. Reservations that include less than 10 people and practice social distancing protocols may be allowed if deemed suitable by city staff. Pool players may utilize their pool room as long as the group number is less than 10 people, social distancing occurs, and areas used are sanitized after use.

**City Parks & Public Spaces** – City park equipment and public restrooms will be open effective May 20, 2020. Playground equipment will not be sanitized. The public is asked to play on playground equipment at their own risk. Public restrooms will be cleaned as normally scheduled. The public is asked to use public restrooms at their own risk. The public is asked to not play on the equipment or use the restrooms if you are sick, to practice social distancing, and to wash/sanitize hands before and after use. User discretion and warning signs will be posted at each park and restroom.

**City-Wide Cleanup** Dates are being determined for a city-wide cleanup on a Saturday in July or August with the understanding that it may be postponed to a later date. No rescheduled date has been set officially.

**City Campground** – The city campground will remain closed for recreational campers until Governor Walz lifts the restrictions on recreational camping. If restrictions are lifted or modified from the governor, the city campground will follow what is allowed. Campers who rely on their campsite as a primary residence that are seasonal renters (at least one month or more) or by campers who require shelter for the purposes of critical work (such as construction workers) are allowed to stay at the city campground starting May 6, 2020. The bathroom/shower house will be open on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The bathroom/shower house will be cleaned daily. Campers are asked to use at their own risk. User discretion and warning signs will be posted. Same listed rates apply.

**Public Meetings** will be conducted via conference call or other electronic means (MN Statute 13D.021) through June 1<sup>st</sup> and will be reviewed at the next Council meeting. Proper notices and procedures will still apply as stated in Minnesota Statutes. Non-critical meetings will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis to be postponed to a later date.



Updated May 18, 2020

The City Council will review this plan at each Council meeting.

