



*City of Mountain Lake &  
Mountain Lake Municipal  
Utilities Newsletter  
September 2023*



**City Hall Hours**

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

**City of Mountain Lake**  
or  
**Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities**  
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Mountain Lake, Minnesota 56159

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**City of Mountain Lake, MN**

**Mountain Lake Hotel  
Investors Group**

There is still time to  
Invest in the  
Mountain Lake Hotel  
Investment Group  
Deadline: August 31, 2023



For more information contact:  
Michelle Lickness  
Ikwe Development  
612-724-8247

**SAT. SEPT 9TH  
2023  
10AM-3PM**

# HERITAGE FAIR

**FREE ADMISSION  
DONATIONS WELCOME**

**ENJOY MENNONITE  
AND OTHER  
TRADITIONAL FOODS**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**VARIOUS KIDS ACTIVITIES**

**EXHIBITS IN 19  
HISTORICAL  
BUILDINGS**

**PARADE ON  
THE PRAIRIE  
11:30AM**  
OPEN TO ALL KIDS  
CLOTHING PROVIDED

**HERITAGE VILLAGE  
MOUNTAIN LAKE**

1803 MOUNTAIN LAKE ROAD, MOUNTAIN LAKE, MN 56159  
507-427-2023 / CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[WWW.HERITAGEVILLAGEMOUNTAINLAKE.COM](http://WWW.HERITAGEVILLAGEMOUNTAINLAKE.COM)  
FACEBOOK: HERITAGE VILLAGE MOUNTAIN LAKE



**City Burn Site**

The burn-site is located at the corner of 360th Street and 575th Ave. From city limits, take 11th Street North northward and the street will turn to gravel which begins 575th Ave.

September 1<sup>st</sup> to Season Close

## Declining Ash Trees in Mountain Lake

The Mountain Lake Tree Commission met recently to discuss the upcoming challenge of dealing with declining and dying ash trees around town as a result of local infestations of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). We are seeing a definite increase in ash trees around town showing symptoms of EAB, and judging by how quickly ash trees were killed last year in farm groves in the area surrounding Comfrey, we believe that a large number of dead or dying ash trees will begin showing up around Mountain Lake in coming years.



At this point, we are aware of the situation and are encouraging homeowners to check for ash trees in backyards and areas where they may cause problems for removal if and when they go into decline due to EAB. The following photos may help identify ash trees.

The Mountain Lake Tree Commission encourages residents to be proactive in making decisions about removing or treating ash trees in the years ahead to maintain our town as a safe space while we deal with this challenge.

For more information, contact the Cottonwood County Soil and Water Conservation District (507) 832-8287, or check the following website <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/eab>



## Open Burning of Leaves

The open burning of leaves in the City of Mountain Lake is permitted between September 15 and December 1. The following rules apply:

- Only in residential areas.
- Only between the hours of 8 AM and 8 PM.
- Fires must be extinguished by 8 PM.
- Fires must be more than 25 feet from any structure, wood fence, hedge or bush.
- Fires must be more than 5 feet from any property line.
- The burning of leaves is prohibited on city streets, boulevards, lake shore, or any other public property by private citizens.
- Fires must be attended at all times.



## Mountain Lake Trail Public Hunting Awareness

- The trail passes through Minnesota Department of Natural Resources property on the west end of the lake.
- The area is roughly between the boat landing on the southwest corner of the lake and the Schmidt bench on the northwest corner of the lake.
- This portion of the trail is open to public hunting from September 1 through December 31.
- Trail users should be aware of hunters and are STRONGLY encouraged to wear blaze orange or other brightly colored clothing.
- Hunters should be aware of trail users.

