



City of Oak Park Heights

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Spring 2016 Newsletter

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Mountain biking trail proposal—open forum planned for 3/21/16

The City has received a proposal from the SASCA (Stillwater Area Scholastic Cycling Advocates) to install various mountain biking trails at Valley View Park and Oak Park Crossing Park. These would be “single-track”, unimproved trails that would meander through many areas of these properties. The drawing / map below is a preliminary outline showing where these trails may be suitable from a slope and access standpoint. Walkers, hikers, mountain bicyclists, and runners would all likely be able to use these trails but would be mainly for mountain bikers and trail runners in the summer and possibly fat tire snow biking and snowshoeing in the winter. Lastly SASCA would be the party responsible for initial construction and continued maintenance of all facilities.

The City Park Commission will be holding an OPEN FORUM on this concept at the City Hall on Monday, March 21st at 7:00 PM. The Park Commission hopes to receive input from residents, neighbors and all interested parties relative to this proposal and its possible outcomes. The full proposal may be found on the City’s website at www.cityofoakparkheights.com or by contacting the City directly at 651-439-4439 for a hard copy.



The Stillwater Area Scholastic Cycling Advocates (SASCA), a 2014 formed non-profit limited liability corporation and currently recognized 501c(3) non-taxable charity, is the support and funding provider for the Stillwater Area High School Mountain Bike Team. Based on strong growth of the high school team and a growing interest and participation in off-road bicycling, trail running, Nordic skiing, hiking and snowshoeing, SASCA wishes to propose new single-track trails, local to the Stillwater/St. Croix Valley specifically and the Eastern Twin Cities Metro in general.

Parks Commission Vacancy

Applications are now being accepted for consideration to fill a vacancy on the City of Oak Park Heights - Park Commission; such appointment is anticipated to be for a term of three years however such date is subject to final City Council appointment length.

The City Parks Commission is a board of five citizen members, appointed by the City Council, who meet regularly on the third Monday of each month, typically at 7:00 pm as well as on other occasions when needed.



The objectives of the Parks Commission are to make recommendations to the City Council, which will guide the development of city parks, trails and related services and facilities.

For consideration, interested citizens may pick up an application at Oak Park Heights City Hall, 14168 Oak Park Blvd. N. or may download the application from the City's website at www.cityof oakparkheights.com.

For additional information contact City Administrator Eric Johnson at (651) 439-4439 or via e-mail at eajohnson@cityof oakparkheights.com.

Completed applications are due not later than 2:00 pm on April 13, 2016.

Thinking about a home improvement project?

Many home improvement projects require a work permit from the City, and work inspections, to ensure compliance with adopted construction and local ordinance codes. Some projects will require property line verification and may require a certificate of survey.

It is important that you plan ahead for your project to determine what is needed so that you have everything ready in place before the project work starts.

Home improvement projects such as decks, porches, gazebos, fences, sheds, re-roofing, re-siding, new plumbing or heating or alterations to your existing services, window replacement, driveway replacement and parking pads typically require a permit.

If you are hiring a contractor for your project, make sure they are licensed, that they have obtained a permit for the work you that you have hired them to do, and that the inspections appropriate to your project are being scheduled while they are working.

Building permit applications and information on a variety of projects are available at City Hall and can also be found on the City webpage at www.cityof oakparkheights.com. If you don't find what you are looking for, let us know. We will do our best to get you the information you need.

If you have questions, please contact Building Official Julie Hultman at 651-439-4439 or jhultman@cityof oakparkheights.com.

Cable Commission Citizen Rep Vacancy

The Central St. Croix Valley Joint Cable Communications Commission is a joint powers entity representing the cities of Oak Park Heights, Bayport, and Stillwater, and the townships of Baytown and Stillwater. The cities each have one elected and one citizen representative that attend regular meetings. The commission meets every other month on the third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The commission is the franchising authority for cable television in our area. They are in charge of making sure that the franchise with the cable company is being followed and negotiating a new franchise, when appropriate. At meetings, the commission takes action on several issues such as approving budget expenditures, joining telecommunications organizations, keeping informed on legislative cable franchise issues, and handling complaints regarding cable services.

There will be an upcoming opening for a citizen representative from the City of Oak Park Heights. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please contact City Hall at 651-439-4439.

Recycling incentive program

The City of Oak Park Heights has a recycling incentive program. The City awards a prize of \$25.00 or a fire extinguisher and/or smoke detector. Residents participating in curbside recycling are picked randomly twice a month.

Recycling benefits the environment in countless ways: it reduces the amount of natural resources used to make new products, it saves energy, it prevents water and air pollution including greenhouse gas emissions, and it reduces waste. This means that the simple act of recycling in your daily life provides significant protection for our environment and reduces global warming.

Thank you for recycling!

What's included in trash pickup?

In addition to the typical garbage and recycling pickup, the City also covers the disposal of yard waste, large household items, and 'white-goods' such as refrigerators, couches, chairs, desks, water-heaters, stoves, dishwashers, dryers, etc. for single family residences and complexes with four units or less in Oak Park Heights. In order to have these items picked up in a timely fashion, please contact Judy Tetzlaff at City Hall, 651-439-4439, at least three days prior to collection day so that the special truck may be dispatched to your home. If you receive a bill from Tennis Sanitation for these additional services, please call the City Administrator at 651-439-4439 as most, if not all, of these items are covered under the City's contract, and you should not be billed. If you have a question about whether you will be charged for the item pickup, please call us to ask.

Some items are not included in your monthly fee are extra bags of garbage not placed in your container. The City's waste hauler, Tennis Sanitation, will bill you \$1.50 per bag. Some other items that are picked up for a fee are sinks, toilets and construction debris. You will be billed by Tennis Sanitation at a regulated rate as monitored by the City.

REMINDER!!

Waste pick-up is every THURSDAY. Recycling pickup is every-other Thursday. However, if one of the six holidays—New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas—falls on a weekday, collection may occur on FRIDAY of that week. A calendar is available on the City's website.

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City Meetings (subject to change)

City Council:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission:

Typically the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Parks Commission:

3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Agendas and Minutes are posted on the City's website:
www.cityof oakparkheights.com

2016 Utility billing rates

Utility bills for the first Quarter of 2016 (January 1 — March 31) will be mailed to residents in April and are due May 9, 2016.

Effective January 1, 2016, the quarterly water rates are as follows (no change from 2015)

- \$38.16 for the first 15,000 gallons of water used.
- \$3.05 per 1,000 gallons for water use above 15,000 up to 50,000 gallons.
- \$3.55 per 1,000 gallons for water use above 50,000 up to 99,000 gallons.
- \$4.42 per 1,000 gallons for water use above 99,000 up to 200,000 gallons.
- \$5.24 per 1,000 gallons of water use above 200,000 gallons.

Effective January 1, 2016, the quarterly sewer rates are as follows:

- \$70.50 for the first 15,000 gallons of water used.
- \$5.20 per 1,000 gallons of water used above 15,000 up to 50,000 gallons.
- \$5.60 per 1,000 gallons of water used above 50,000 gallons.

Residential sewer rates are determined by the amount of water used in the first quarter of the year for residential customers.

Hiring a tree service/landscape company

When hiring a tree service and or landscape company for tree pruning, chemical treatment or tree removals contractors are required to have a current Tree Worker's License with the City of Oak Park Heights as required by City Ordinance 1307. A current list of licensed tree workers can be obtained from City Hall.

Boulevard tree pruning and removals

Trees on the City boulevard right-of-ways, parks and trails included on the Winter 2016 Pruning and Removals List will be completed by March 24th. Residents with a tree on the City boulevard right-of-way at their address included on the list were mailed a notification letter regarding the work to take place. If there is a tree on the boulevard at your address that you feel needs to be pruned or needs to be removed due to death/disease, etc. Please contact the City Arborist to have the tree inspected for City Boulevard tree pruning or removal questions.

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

Emerald ash borer (EAB) has been identified in Washington County (Fall 2015). Check trunks and branches for "D-shaped" adult exit holes and "S-shaped" larval galleries. These galleries are under the bark and the bark maybe cracked open over the gallery and wound tissue. There may be a lot of woodpecker activity, particularly in the top half of the tree, seen most easily in the winter. If you see signs of

EAB activity, please contact the OPH City Arborist. Do not move ash wood with intact bark from one area to another, to avoid spreading EAB to new areas. If you would like information regarding insecticide injection to protect ash trees in your yard, contact the City Arborist. There are EAB handouts with images on the Arborist's page of the City's website and copies are also available at City Hall.

New boulevard trees

If you are in the street reconstruction area, or you feel your neighborhood could benefit from having a new boulevard tree planted on the boulevard right-of-way in 2016, Contact the City Arborist by June 1st to set up a site visit to ensure space permits for a tree to be planted. Trees will be planted in August.

Oak Wilt

DO NOT prune oak trees from April 1st to July 1st (high risk period). There is also a slight risk of oak wilt being spread via insects to fresh wounds from July 1st to September 15th. If oaks are pruned or wounded April 1st through September 30th, wounds should be painted immediately with latex house paint. It is best to prune oaks between October 15th and March 15th.

Tree Problems?

If you have a problem with a tree or shrub, such as insects, diseases, site factors, or just want to have a plant identified, call Lisa Danielson, the City Arborist at 651-439-4439 or via email ldanielson@cityofoakparkheights.com. She can either answer your question over the phone or make an appointment for a site visit. This service is free for residents of Oak Park Heights.



Oak Park Heights water testing

There have been recent reports in the media that a recent internal review by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) found inconsistent procedures related to its handling of some drinking water samples collected from several cities throughout the State. While current federal guidelines call for certain samples to be kept at 4 degrees Celsius (about 40 degrees Fahrenheit), there were some cases in which samples that should have been kept cool were instead transported to the MDH Public Health Laboratory at room temperature.

The MDH believes it is unlikely that these inconsistencies resulted in a significant risk to the public. In most cases, the data were not likely to have been off by a large margin, but the inconsistent practices introduced an undesirable level of uncertainty to the data.

The samples potentially affected are those for which temperature control is needed to prevent degradation of the substances that are tested. These include certain organic chemicals and inorganic compounds.

Organic chemicals in this category include fertilizers, solvents, pesticides and common household chemicals. Some are naturally occurring, but those regulated by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act are usually the result of human activities. They are often associated with contaminated plumes from leaking landfills and underground storage tanks.

Inorganic compounds affected include nitrite (a substance related to but not identical to nitrate) and cyanide.

This inconsistency in MDH procedure does not impact test results on the City of Oak Park Heights daily fluoride and biweekly bacteria sampling and test results. The water in the City is safe for consumption and remains of high quality from the Jordan Aquifer.

In each second quarter newsletter, the City publishes a water quality consumer confidence report that is based on the previous year water testing results. The reports can also be viewed and downloaded from the City's website www.CityofOakParkHeights.com under the City Information tab, then select Water Quality Report; or call Andy Kegley, Director of Public Works at the City Hall 651-439-4439.

Oak Park Heights local business and development news

Welcome New Businesses:

Lace Salon – 14375 60th St. N.
Wise Guys PC & Computer – 14375 60th St. N.

New Location:

Goodtimes Tattoo – 14375 60th St. N.
Safeway Driving School – 5813 Neal Ave. N.

Coming Soon:

Mano Amiga, Inc. – 5600 Memorial Ave. N., Ste. 3
Pops! Diabetes Care – 5600 Memorial Ave. N., Ste. 2
Tommy's Nails – 5980 Neal Ave. N., Ste. 700
Twin Cities Orthopedics – Sports Training & Physical Therapy – 5805 Neal Ave. N.

Spring Cleaning Tips

It seems like winter is finally over! As the days lengthen and the snow begins to melt the time has come to stop dreaming and start creating a beautiful summer gardens! Before then, however, spring weather can make a mess of your yard and our local waterways. Here are a few tips for getting your landscape back in shape and keeping our streets clean:

- ♦ Avoid putting any permanent structures in flood prone areas of your yard and try to keep those areas clear during the spring. Melting snow and spring storms can create standing water and voluntary streams that wash loose dirt and debris out of your yard and into creeks and roadside ditches where they are carried into local streams and lakes.
- ♦ Take a moment to keep your Spring runoff clean: Remove pet waste and trash from streets, sidewalks and driveways and put it into the garbage. Clean gutters regularly. Put leaves in your compost pile or bag for collection with other yard trimmings. Sweep up road dirt and place it in the garbage. Direct water from your downspouts away from your house and paved surfaces and onto your lawn.
- ♦ Stabilize your soil and increase infiltration by

planting deep-rooted native plants or trees. The roots of turf grass extend only two to three inches into the soil, giving it little ability to hang on when the water flows. Native flowers and grasses, on the other hand, can have root systems four to twelve feet deep! These deep roots anchor the plants and keep soil from washing away. They also increase the amount of water the soil can absorb, meaning that more water sinks in to recharge groundwater aquifers and less ends up in the storm drain.

- ♦ If you live along a stream or wetland, it is important to maintain a healthy un-mowed buffer along your shoreline. A shoreline or stream bank planted in trees and native plants will hold the soil steady when it rains. Buffers also catch and filter many of the pollutants found in melting snow and stormwater runoff.

For information about native plants, raingardens and shoreline stabilization, visit www.BlueThumb.org. To learn more about local efforts to protect water resources, contact Angie Hong, East Metro Water Resource Education Program at 651-330-8220 x35 or angie.hong@mnwcd.org.

Reserve a City Park Shelter

Are you thinking about having a get-together or a family reunion? The Brekke, Cover, Valley View, and Autumn Hills Park shelter buildings can be reserved free of charge for your event. The Autumn Hills Park Shelter does require a refundable \$100 deposit. Oak Park Heights typically opens the park shelters by Memorial Day weekend.

You may use the City's online reservation form to reserve either the Brekke Park or Valley View Park shelters. You may obtain the Autumn Hills Park Shelter reservation documents and information online as well. Or, you may call or visit City Hall anytime to reserve any of the shelters for your next event!



St. Croix Crossing construction update

The St. Croix Crossing project that will connect Oak Park Heights, Minnesota, and St. Joseph, Wisconsin, and replace the aging Stillwater Lift Bridge is in its fourth year of construction. The new river crossing will open to traffic in fall 2017.

River bridge construction update

All river piers and towers are built to full height and the crossbeams, which connect the upstream and downstream columns at each pier location, are complete. 2016 construction highlights include:

Once the ice is gone on the river, construction crews will resume installing pre-cast river bridge segments that make up the driving surface at Piers 8 and 9, closest to Minnesota land, and Pier 12, closest to Wisconsin land. Segment placement will continue to ramp up into summer, when crews anticipate placing segments at all five river pier locations and at Pier 13 on the Wisconsin bluff.

Crews also will resume installing stay cables, which are located above the bridge deck and help support the weight on the bridge. Half of the stay cables are installed at Pier 8 and nearly 40 percent of the stay cables are installed at Pier 9.

Wisconsin approach construction update

The contractor will complete final grading work in the spring. The majority of the construction season will focus on paving the new Highway 64. The new road will open to traffic simultaneously with the new river crossing.

River navigation channel

The bridge construction zone on the St. Croix River between Stillwater and Bayport will be incredibly congested in 2016 with barges, boats and equipment. The river navigation channel will continuously change to allow crews to construct the bridge deck at all five pier locations.

Boaters are asked to stay between the red and green buoys that designate the channel and respect the one-mile slow/no wake worker safety zone.

Boaters on both the St. Croix and Mississippi rivers: Be aware that the project is barging pre-cast river bridge segments from its Grey Cloud Island casting yard near Cottage Grove to the bridge construction site north of Bayport. Barge activity will be much more frequent compared to 2015, with shipments potentially occurring daily. **Please safely share the waterway with project barges.**

Stay connected

Visit the project website: www.mndot.gov/stcroixcrossing (Sign up for weekly email updates)

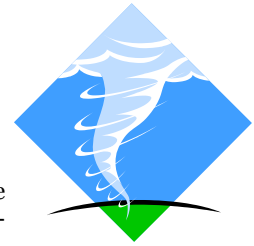
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Stop by the project office at 1862 Greeley St. S., Stillwater

Things to know about Washington County's Outdoor Warning Sirens



- **How many outdoor warning sirens are in Washington County?**

There are currently 93 sirens in Washington County.

- **How are these sirens tested?**

Washington County Sheriff's Office 911 Communication Center tests/activates all sirens in the Washington County at 1:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month, from March through October.

- **Whose responsibility is it to maintain these sirens?**

Cities/Township's that have sirens in Washington County purchases and maintains their own sirens. (Please note that not all cities/township have sirens.)

- **What are Washington County's policies detailing the circumstances under which the sirens would be sounded?**

The National Weather Service contacts the State Warning Point (Minnesota State Patrol), who is then responsible for disseminating all watches and warnings to Washington County, except warnings for conditions generated within the county itself.

- **For severe weather warnings, outdoor warning siren activation in Washington County is based on the following criteria:**

- When a Tornado Warning is issued for Washington County by the National Weather Service.

Sirens are activated for each Tornado Warning issued by the National Weather Service.

It is possible for a new Warning to be issued before a previous Warning expires.

- When the National Weather Service indicates sustained wind speeds of 70 miles per hour or more.

- When a City or County Public Safety Official (Police, Fire) requests activation due to imminent danger to life and/or property. In this situation, Washington County also notifies the National Weather Service Office in Chanhassen.

- **After a warning or siren activation request is received, Washington County Sheriff's Office 911 Communications Center determines which areas of the county are affected by warning: (Please note that some cities chose to have sirens activated in north and south zones).**

NORTH - All outdoor warning sirens located North of I94:

Bayport	Forest Lake	Grant	Hugo
Lake Elmo Park Reserve	Lake Elmo	Mahtomedi	Marine on St. Croix
Oak Park Heights	Oakdale	Scandia	Stillwater

SOUTH - All outdoor warning sirens located South of Highway 96 :

Bayport	Cottage Grove	Grant	Lake Elmo Park Reserve
Lake Elmo	Lakeland	Lake St. Croix Beach	Mahtomedi
Newport	Oak Park Heights	Oakdale	St. Paul Park
St. Croix Bluff Reg. Park	Stillwater	Woodbury	

COUNTY WIDE:

All outdoor warning sirens within Washington County

- **For Your Safety**

- Washington County does not issue an "all-clear" tone from the outdoor sirens. Such a signal may be confusing to residents in the event of additional warnings.

- Outdoor warning sirens are meant to be heard outside. When sirens sound, residents should always seek shelter and tune to local weather information on radio, television, or NOAA weather radio for more information.

- When the sirens are sounded, they will run for three minutes and then stop. The threat of severe weather does not stop when the sirens stop! Residents should continue to shelter and stay tuned to local weather information on radio, television or NOAA Weather Radios for the duration of the warning period.

- Many TV stations and internet sites also have tools that can send warnings to your computer and cellular phone. NOAA weather radios are also a good tool to warn residents of severe weather, whether indoors or outside.

Sanitary Sewer Use

The City's Public Works Department provides for the collection, operation and maintenance of a wastewater system that ultimately leads to treatment and the return of water back to the ecological system at an environmentally safe level.

Oak Park Heights has approximately 28 miles of sanitary sewer mains, roughly 750 sanitary sewer manholes and four lift stations. Each year about 30,000 linear feet or roughly six miles of the City's sanitary sewer mains are cleaned and inspected. Mains that require a higher level of maintenance are cleaned more frequently. This routine maintenance helps to prevent blockages and sewer backups; however when unauthorized items are flushed into the sanitary sewer, the City's ability to prevent backups is no longer controllable.

As a resident, you play a key role in preventing sanitary sewer backups. To help prevent backups, please dispose of the following items properly by NOT dumping in a drain or flushing down the toilet:

- ◆ Diapers
- ◆ "Flushable" wipes (These do not dissolve, therefore they clog sanitary sewer lines and pumps)
- ◆ Cooking grease and oil
- ◆ Sanitary napkins
- ◆ Rags or shop towels
- ◆ Garage waste products such as oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze
- ◆ Household waste such as ashes, corrosives, glass, metals, paint, poisons, or solvents
- ◆ Yard waste such as sand, soil, or mud.

Sanitary sewer problems should be reported to the City of Oak Park Heights Public Works Department during business hours by calling City Hall (651) 439-4439. The public works department also has a 24 hour emergency only hotline (651) 485-2304. OPH, as in many other Cities across Minnesota, the sewer main is owned by the City of OPH. City staff are responsible to maintain the City main lines. The sewer service or lateral from your home, business or other property to the City sewer main is the property owner's responsibility. That means the property owner is responsible for clearing any blockages in the service lateral between the home and the main.

Spring street sweeping

The City contracts with a street sweeping company to perform a spring, summer and fall street sweeping. Street sweeping begins when temperatures allow safe application of water on the street for dust control. Street sweeping usually begins in late March or April for the spring sweep, as needed in the summer months and after significant leaf accumulation in the fall.

Park shelter restrooms

The City of OPH has three park shelters with indoor plumbing available for rental in the summer. The shelters are not heated, so the plumbing is winterized each winter and restored in the spring. The Park shelters open Memorial Day weekend, which is Monday May 30th this year.

Spring weight restrictions

The City follows the State of Minnesota's timeline for road weight restrictions on City Streets. A road weight limit map can be found on the City's website. Spring road weight restrictions usually go into effect in early March, but the exact date is based on weather conditions. The City posts the date on the website and posts weight limit signs on City streets when the restrictions are in effect.

CLIP AND SAVE!
2016 Summer Park Activities Schedule

All events are free! Look over the following schedule, and mark the dates on your calendar.
Please check the City's website for further updates on summer programming in the parks.

All ages are welcome to attend the activities.
Children under six must be accompanied by an adult.
Pre-registration is appreciated for the craft activities.
E-mail Gina at gzeuli@q.com with number of children attending and their ages.

June 6: Sand Art: Valley View Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

June 14: Nature Walk and Art: Valley View Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

June 21: Glass Painting: Brekke Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

June 28: Plants and Planters: Brekke Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

June 30: Family Fun Night—Community Thread Volunteer Opportunity: Autumn Hills Park, 6:30—8 p.m.

July 5: Fabric Decorating Autumn Hills Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

July 12: Stepping Stones: Autumn Hills Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

July 14: Family Fun Night—Bingo: Autumn Hills Park, 6:30—8 p.m.

July 19: Wood Crafts: Autumn Hills Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

July 26: Puppets: Autumn Hills Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

July 28: Family Fun Night—Music: Autumn Hills Park, 6:30—8 p.m.

August 2: Candle Art: Brekke Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

August 2: Party in the Park: Brekke Park, 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

August 9: Ceramic Banks: Brekke Park, 10:30 a.m.

August 11: Family Fun Night—Animals or Exercise: Autumn Hills Park, 6:30—8 p.m.

August 16: Raptor Center: Autumn Hills Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

August 23: Magic Show: Autumn Hills Park, 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

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OAK PARK HEIGHTS SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

The City of Oak Park Heights will be hosting a Spring Clean-up on
Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Clean-up will be in the southwest corner of the former St. Croix Mall (Andersen Corporation) parking lot, 14494 58th Street North in Oak Park Heights. Proof of residency such as a utility bill or driver's license will be required. Common items disposed of include appliances, brush, construction materials, furniture, cardboard, scrap metal, carpet, TVs, and computers.

Hazardous waste (such as paints, stains, oil, gas, pesticides, or other chemicals from your home), tires, stumps, and firewood will not be accepted at the City's event. The Washington County Environmental Center will be hosting a one-day hazardous waste collection and document shredding service for all Washington County residents at the Lily Lake Ice Arena on Saturday, May 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information about that event and what types of items will be accepted, contact Washington County at 651-430-6655.

If you have any questions about Spring Clean-up Day, please call City Hall at 651-439-4439 .