



ESSENTIAL DATES

Recycling Pickup Dates

June 2, 16, 30
July 14, 28
August 11, 25

June 13, 7 p.m. Council Meeting*

June 13-17

Pick up water testing supplies

June 21

Collect and deliver Water Test samples to City Hall

June 24

Absentee voting opens for Primary Election

July 11, 7 p.m. Council Meeting*

July 11-15

Septic System Reviews

August 2-16

Candidate Filing period for City Offices

August 8, 7 p.m. Council Meeting*

August 9

Primary Election Day
Polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

* Check the website for public hearings or, better yet, sign up for automatic notifications!

Boating season is finally here!

Woodland News

June - August | Summer 2022

Water Testing

Engel Water Testing, Inc. is offering water testing service for Woodland residents in June. This is an opportunity the City provides in even-numbered years, though not in 2020 due to COVID.

If you're interested, come to City Hall the week of June 13 to pick up sterile testing vessels and sampling instructions. You may select one or more of the individual tests below for \$50 each, or test all for \$200.

Arsenic | Coliform Bacteria & E. Coli | Lead | Manganese | Nitrates

Samples must be collected and delivered *the same day*: **Tuesday, June 21**. Deliver to City Hall and bring cash or a check for payment at that time.

Septic System Reviews

City ordinance (705.12) requires that all subsurface sewage treatment systems (SSTS), or septic systems, be reviewed at least once every two years. Woodland's SSTS Maintenance Inspector Kurt Larsen, who has provided this service for more than 20 years, will be conducting reviews of half the systems during the **week of July 11**. If your property is due for review, you'll receive a letter three weeks prior. If you have any questions, please attend the July 11 Council Meeting.

Burning Regulations

Open burning is not allowed in Woodland unless a permit has been obtained from the City Council and approved by the Wayzata Fire Chief.

Recreational fires are allowed if they meet the following conditions:

- Must be kept a minimum of 25 feet from any structure.
- Must be in a non-combustible fire ring or container.
- Firewood must be less 36 inches long and 24 inches high.
- Must be attended at all times and there must be a fire extinguisher available or garden hose connected to a water supply readily available for use.

Recycling

Republic Services recycling (and garbage) collection has been inconsistent the last two months due to a reorganization of all routes across the Metro. For the most part, consistent service has been restored. If you experience problems, *please do not call the 800-number!* For best response, send an email with your name, address, and problem details to woodlandCS@republicservices.com.

CITY DIRECTORY

City Hall (*Deephaven & Woodland*)
20225 Cottagewood Road
Deephaven, MN 55331

City Hall Hours

Summer hours in effect until Sept. 5
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday
8 a.m.-noon on Fridays

www.woodlandmn.org

City Clerk

Sara Skalle
952-358-9936
sara@woodlandmn.org
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-Th

Mayor

Vince Suerth (2024)

Council Members

Dave Daniels (2022)
John Massie (2022)
Tom Newberry (2024)
Juan Vazquez (2024)

City Council Meetings

2nd Mondays, 7 p.m.

Residents always welcome!
Agendas & minutes on website

Deephaven Police Department

952-474-7555 Non-emergency
763-525-6210 After Hours

Wayzata Fire Department

952-404-5337 Non-emergency

Republic Recycling Services

woodlandCS@republicservices.com

Planning Director

Pat Smith
952-358-9938

Building Permits

Teresa Pendleton
952-358-9935

Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD)

Denny Newell, Board Member

Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission (LMCC)

Mike Jilek, Representative

Trees in Woodland

There are three things you need to know about cutting trees in Woodland:

1. A **Vegetation Alteration Permit** is needed before cutting any tree 6-inches or more in diameter. This permit form is available at www.woodlandmn.org under Residents > Forms and Permits.
2. Any tree work must be done by company that is **licensed in Woodland**. A list of licensed companies is available at www.woodlandmn.org under Residents > Protecting Lakes and Trees.
3. When trees are removed, **replacement trees** must be planted according to the Tree Preservation ordinance below.

The following ordinance was approved at the May City Council Meeting:

Subd. 5. Tree Preservation and Replacement.

(a) the following trees are protected, and shall be preserved and maintained according to the standards of this Section:

(1) Significant trees, which are any tree (except Boxelder, Buckthorn, Willow, Cottonwood, Green Ash, Siberian Elm, and Prickly Ash) with a diameter at breast height (DBH) of six (6) inches or more.

(2) Landmark trees, which are any tree (except Boxelder, Buckthorn, Willow, Cottonwood, Green Ash, Siberian Elm, and Prickly Ash) with a diameter at breast height (DBH) of 30 inches or more.

(b) no significant or landmark tree shall be removed unless a Vegetation Alteration permit is issued by the Zoning Administrator pursuant to Subd. 3 of this Section and replaced according to the standards below:

(1) Significant trees shall be replaced at a ratio of one (1) tree for every significant tree removed.

(2) Landmark trees shall be replaced at a ratio of two (2) trees for every landmark tree removed.

(3) Replacement trees shall be of a species similar to the trees to be replaced and shall be no less than the following sizes:

- (i) Deciduous trees – no less than four (4) caliper inches
- (ii) Coniferous trees – no less than 10 feet high

The complete Tree Removal and Vegetation Maintenance and Alterations ordinance may be found at [woodlandmn.org](http://www.woodlandmn.org) under Government > Ordinances > Chapter 9: Zoning, page 33.

City Arborist

The City has contracted Manuel Jordán, an experienced arborist, to serve on municipal tree issues. He is also available for private property consultations at a rate of \$125 per hour. You can find his contact information at heritageshadetree.com.





2022 Elections

Election Days:

August 9 Primary Election | **November 8** General Election

Woodland City Council Openings

There will be two Woodland City Council openings on the November 8 General Election ballot. To run for City Council, visit City Hall during the filing period (August 2-16) to file an affidavit of candidacy, receive your information packet, and pay a \$2 filing fee.

Election Judges needed

Being an election judge is a rewarding way to serve the community and support the election process. Contact the Clerk soon if interested.

It requires 2-3 hours of training and one 7-hour shift at the polling place on the primary and general election days at a minimum wage.

Covid protocols will remain in place in 2022 to ensure the safety of election judges and voters. All covid personal protective equipment (PPE), meals, beverages and snacks are provided.

The 2022 Polling place will be in Deephaven Court, the retail center on the southeast corner of Minnetonka Blvd and Maplewood Road

Early Voting for Primary opens June 24

If you cannot or do not want to vote on August 9 at the Polling Place, you may vote early for the Primary Election by absentee ballot, either by mail or in-person at City Hall starting June 24.

By Mail

1. Go to **MNVotes.org**
2. Find OTHER WAYS TO VOTE and click on Vote by Mail.
3. Follow the instructions to apply for an absentee ballot.
4. When your ballot arrives by mail, follow the instructions provided, get a witness, complete the ballot, and return to:
Hennepin County Gov't Center
300 South 6th St MC 012
Minneapolis, MN 55487-0012

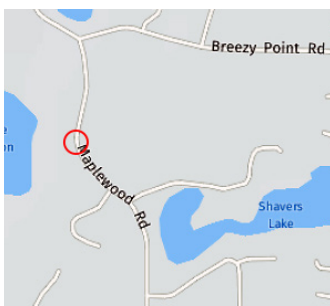
At City Hall

1. Come to City Hall with ID. If that ID has a different address than your current residence, also bring proof of residence (such as a current utility invoice or cable bill).
2. Complete an absentee ballot application.
3. Wait as staff verifies the application and issues a ballot for you.
4. Complete and seal the ballot at City Hall. Staff will be your witness.

You may track your absentee ballot at **MNVotes.org** from the time it leaves your hands until it is counted.



Above is the Maplewood Road curve facing south, the route walkers must take if abiding by pedestrian rules. This area is indicated by red circles on the maps below. A retaining wall will create a 5-foot setback to increase sight lines and provide walking space for pedestrians.



2022 Pedestrian Safety Project

The sharp curve at 3005-3103 Maplewood Road has always been a dangerous spot for pedestrians due to traffic speeds, lack of visibility and the steep incline on the east side of the road.

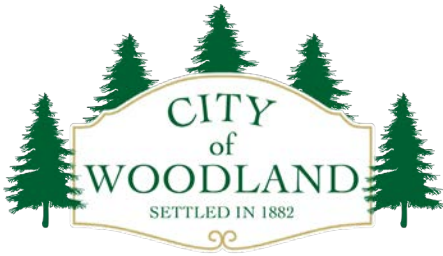
The City is finalizing bids to soften the curve on the east side of the street (north-bound lane) by about 5 feet by installing a two-tier boulder retaining wall. The lower tier would be 3-feet high, with the second tier stepped back a bit and 2-feet high. This will provide space for pedestrians and improve sight lines for drivers. Natural fieldstone boulders will aesthetically blend into the landscape.

Many thanks to the three property owners there for their support and cooperation.

The project is intended to be complete before the snow flies:

- Review bids and award project at the July Council Meeting.
- Notification of project start will be posted at woodlandmn.org.
- Maplewood Road will be closed for the week that work is being done. Please use Breezy Point Road as an alternate route for those days.

To track this project, you are invited to Council Meetings and to sign up for automatic notifications on the website under About > Subscribe to Updates (woodlandmn.org/subscribe-to-updates).



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Your gift can help keep the Lake a safe place!
2022 LMCD Save the Lake Fundraiser
Your donation will help fund dedicated Water Patrol and emergency response personnel to Lake Minnetonka.
Scan the QR code with your phone camera to learn more and make a donation!



Boat Driver Certification

In the not-so-distant future, it may be necessary to have a license to drive a boat in Minnesota. If you'd like to get your license before it is required, BOATERexam.com® is a delegated provider for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. For a one-time course fee of \$24.95, you may test online for a State-approved license that is good for life!

Be Kind to Service Workers

When mail items do not fit in the mailbox, U.S. Postal Service workers deliver them to your door. It's come to our attention that some Woodland residents have reprimanded them for coming onto the property, and that is unfair and unnecessary.

Woodland's dedicated postal worker is Jerry Nelson, who has been serving out of the Hopkins USPS hub for more than eight years. Spencer and one other person fill in on rotation on Jerry's days off. Please show respect and appreciation to these and other service workers in our City.

Locking Mailboxes

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Unlocked Mailboxes

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Goal: 100% locking mailboxes (195)
and zero (0) unlocked mailboxes.