



CITY OF PELICAN RAPIDS

CALENDAR

- ◆ June 14, 5:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- ◆ June 27, 8:00 a.m. Park Board Meeting
- ◆ June 28, 5:00 p.m. Council Meeting

JUNE 2016

A MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATOR DON SOLGA

Chapter 8 Part 2. Weeds, grass and other useless and troublesome plants.

802.01 DEFINITION OF WEEDS

The word “weeds” as used in this section shall be construed to mean and include all noxious weeds as defined by the Statutes of the State of Minnesota and all such useless and troublesome plants are commonly known as weeds to the general public.

802.02 NUISANCE

All weeds or growing grass upon any lot or parcel of land in the City of Pelican Rapids to the **greater height of eight inches**, or which have gone or are about to go to seed, are hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to the health, safety, and good order of the City.

If you have any questions regarding this ordinance or any other ordinance please call me at 863-7076.

City ordinances are available on-line at www.pelicanrapids.com.

HELP WANTED

Lifeguards Needed



Possible training reimbursement. Call City Hall at 218-863-7076 or www.pelicanrapids.com for more information and applications.

A REMINDER FROM THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Please DO NOT rake leaves or blow lawn clippings into the street

It is against City Ordinance 302.5 to deposit leaves, grass, sand or other materials on city streets or in the street gutters. By mowing the first two rounds back onto your property and not into the street, the grass won't wash into the storm drains and clog them.



COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE BEING BROADCAST ON ARVIG CABLE TV CHANNEL 14 ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 P.M.



DRINKING WATER CONSUMER CONFIDENCE AND ANNUAL REPORT

Annually the City of Pelican Rapids completes water testing in order to provide our residents and water customers with information about the quality of our drinking water. The results of the testing are recorded in two documents; a Consumer Confidence Report and an Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. The Consumer Confidence Report can be viewed at <http://tinyurl.com/2015CCR-pdf>

If you would like a paper copy of either report you can request a copy by calling city hall at 218-863-7076.

BUILDING PERMITS

If you are planning on doing any work to your home such as re-shingling, re-siding, replacing windows, building a deck, etc., **you must have a building permit.**

You must wait to start work until your permit is issued. **It may take 7-10 days.** We ask that you apply at least 7 days prior to your start date as all permits need to be approved **BEFORE** any work can start. Please allow this time in planning your project.

If you aren't sure if you need a permit, it is better to ask before you start working. Permit fees **DOUBLE** if you need a permit after you have started your project! Permit applications are available at Pelican Rapids City Hall, 315 N Broadway, or on the City website www.pelicanrapids.com under city forms.



Would YOU Drink This Water?

Become Better Informed about Wellhead Protection

The City is working cooperatively with homeowners to implement storm water Best Management Practices to help protect drinking water supplies.

Steps YOU can take to protect your drinking water:

- *Properly dispose of household products such as insecticides, pesticides, paints, used motor oil, etc. Don't pour them on the ground or into storm drains.
- *Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and in the recommend amounts.
- *Sweep up litter and debris from sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots, especially around storm drains. Compost or mulch yard waste.
- *Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly.
- *Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.
- *Dispose of oil filters, used auto fluids, and batteries at designated drop-off sites or recycling locations.
- *Don't over-water your lawn.

For more information contact:
City of Pelican Rapids
218-863-6571

 Learn ways to protect your drinking water at: www.mrwa.com



Forget Watering Streets, Walks, and Driveway-- They Don't Grow a Thing!

- ◆ Morning is the best time to water most lawns. Before 10:00 a.m. is the best of all because rising heat later on tends to steal a lot of water by evaporation.
- ◆ A lush green lawn requires 1 to 1 1/2 inches of water a week.
- ◆ Avoid watering when windy.
- ◆ Lawns that are frequently aerated absorb water better.
- ◆ Mulch shrubs and other plantings so the soil holds moisture longer.
- ◆ Drive your car onto the lawn before washing it so rinse water can help water the grass.



2016 ANIMAL LICENSES

Available for purchase at Weckwerth Animal Hospital, Maplewood Veterinary Animal Hospital and City Hall.

A MESSAGE FROM EMERGENCY PERSONNEL



Please make sure that you have house numbers visible to the street. If there is an emergency at your home, emergency vehicles need to know for sure which house is yours. **Sometimes every second counts!**



Bicycle Licenses



Bicycle season is here. The Police Department has bicycle licenses for only 50 cents. Bring in your address, phone number and bike description including the model number. This license will help in the event your bicycle is lost or stolen.