

# City Newsletter

City of Pelican Rapids

JULY 2016

## Calendar

- \* July 12 5:00 p.m.  
Council Meeting
- \* July 26, 5:00 p.m.  
Council Meeting
- \* Minnow Races every  
Tues. at 10:00 a.m. at  
the Park
- \* Farmer's Market every  
Tues. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.-  
1:00 p.m.

## Pelican Pool is Open

### ADMISSION

\$3.00 per person daily  
Child or Adult Season Pass \$20  
Family Season Pass \$40



### SWIMMING POOL HOURS

Due to limited staff, the pool hours are subject to change. Please check the Pelican Rapids Pool Pals on Facebook or call the pool office at 218-863-5641.

We're on the Web!



[www.pelicanrapids.com](http://www.pelicanrapids.com)

**Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection will take place at the Public Works Facility in Pelican Rapids from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2016.** Dispose of your recyclable items at: Pelican Rapids Recycling Center, 24 11th Ave. SE, Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Items accepted include: Newspaper, cardboard, tin cans, office paper, magazines, glass, plastic and aluminum cans.

### Beans have been chosen as the 2016 Vegetable of the Year in Pelican Rapids.



Snap beans have been chosen as the 2016 Vegetable of the Year to rally the community around growing, cooking and sharing a single vegetable. Kits are available at Pelican Rapids Public Library, Food Shelf, and the Welcome Place. Log on to [www.veggieoftheyear.com](http://www.veggieoftheyear.com) for ideas.



City Hall will  
be closed  
Monday,  
July 4 in honor  
of Independ-  
ence Day.



CodeRED Weather Warnings utilize National Weather Service information to notify only those who are in the path of the storm. To sign up go to the City website at [www.pelicanrapids.com](http://www.pelicanrapids.com) and click on Emergency Notification Self Registration--CodeRED on the upper left side of the home page. The City also encourages you to be informed by Weather





## A Message from Police Chief Stadum

**Reminder:** the speed limit in residential areas is 25 miles per hour. **Also**, parking on the wrong side of the street against traffic is illegal!



Have a Safe and Happy 4th!

### Why don't feeding bans on feral cats work?

Feral cats are territorial animals who can survive weeks scavenging. They will typically move closer to human habitations as they grow hungrier.

When they are malnourished, they are also susceptible to parasitic infections, such as fleas, which spread into homes, garages and workplaces in their territories.



For more information or assistance with your cats, contact Friends of the Feral Cat: 218-331-8802; PO Box 4 Pelican Rapids, MN  
feralcat@mail-filter.com



Drop off your unwanted, unused or expired prescription pills in the Otter Tail County Medication Disposal Box at City Hall at 315 N. Broadway.

### Otter Tail County Transfer Station

1101 9th St NW 863-8496 Hwy 108W 1 Mile & .5 Miles N.  
MON - SAT 9 am - 3 pm

Accept: compost, demolition, white goods, scrap iron, tires, brush, batteries & electronics

Hazardous Waste Collection Day—Aug. 3 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

## Pelican Rapid's City Parks



Two main parks border the Pelican River where it runs through the east side of town in Pelican Rapids. One side is E.L. Peterson Park and the other side is Sherin Memorial Park.

E.L. Peterson Park has a fishing pier above the Mill Pond Dam, a large picnic shelter, including barbeque pits, and has a large playground with a section that caters to pre-school age children.

The two parks are connected by a walkway that crosses the river on a large suspension bridge, a perfect location to see the river up close and take beautiful pictures of that part of the city. Sherin Memorial Park can be accessed by the bridge or by approaching from 108 East.

Sherin Park has spaces for RVs to park and has access to water for campers. There are beautiful, paved walking paths and covered pavilion. There are also places to fish right from the river-bank. A smaller playground is also in this park.

Besides the two major parks, a more recent addition is the Thompson Memorial Park located on the north side of Pelican Rapids. Thompson Park consists of a modern playground and a soccer field, a great place to run around and stretch your legs.

Our newest park is Veterans' Memorial River Park located by the Public Library. It is a great spot to rest and enjoy the river.

#### CAMPGROUND FEES

Tent camping or no electricity \$10  
Camping with electricity \$15 (10 sites)

Please call 218-863-7076 for more information and reservations.

### Reminder from the Street Department

It is against City Ordinance to deposit leaves or grass clippings 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. **Please do not rake leaves or blow lawn clippings into the city streets.**

