

October 2016



Upcoming Events

- *October 5 - 9 Oktoberfest*
- *October 5 4-7 p.m. PRFD Open House*
- *October 11, 3:00 a.m. Hydrant Flushing*
- *October 11, 5:00 p.m. Council Meeting*
- *October 25, 5:00 p.m. Council Meeting*



If you use bill pay or mail in your payments please send them to: PO Box 350, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572.



From Police Chief Stadum

Cold and snowy weather is approaching. Please remove vehicles, trailers, and campers from streets and avenues. Clean up—do not leave bags and debris in your yards.

City of Pelican Rapids

A MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATOR DON SOLGA



Become **Better Informed** about Wellhead Protection

The City is working cooperatively with business owners 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 hazardous waste such as insecticides, pesticides, paints, solvents, and used motor oil and other auto fluids. 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.
- *Cover grease storage and dumpsters; keep them clean to avoid leaks.
- *Report any chemical spills to the local hazardous waste cleanup team.
- *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



Scan with your phone's QR code reader

Are You Leaving For An Extended Period Of Time?

If you are leaving for an extended period of time this winter, please contact the Police Department at 863-1351 or stop by City Hall to fill out a form. The police will check on your home while you are away.



If you need to verify, update or preregister to vote please go to pelicanrapids.com and follow the election information link. If you have questions, call 218-863-7076.

OCTOBER 9 - 15 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Message from Police Chief Stadum



No dog or cat is permitted to run at large within the limits of the City. Please keep your pets under control at all times. Pets must be vaccinated and licensed.

Animal licenses are available for purchase at City Hall, Weckwerth Animal Hospital, or Maplewood Veterinary Animal Hospital.

Tags must be affixed to a collar on your pet at all times.

Product Exchange Facility

A Product Exchange Facility is located within the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Frequently, area residents bring in their paint, stain, cleaning products and other usable materials to the facility. Rather than dispose of good condition materials, they are offered to the public for their use FREE of charge.

1115 North Tower Road-Fergus Falls
Monday and Thursday 7:30 -4:00 pm



From Fire Chief Steeves

Please check your smoke detectors and change the battery. You should have a detector in every bedroom and on every level of your home.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

On **Tuesday October 11th** starting at 3:00 a.m. and lasting until 11:00 a.m. the City of Pelican Rapids Public Works will be conducting semi-annual hydrant flushing. The alternative date will be October 12th. This may result in loss of water pressure for a short time. Also this could result in a discoloration of the water. If this occurs let water run until it clears.



A REMINDER FROM THE STREET DEPARTMENT

**Please DO NOT
rake leaves or
blow lawn clip-
pings 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.

ATTENTION

MOBILE HOME OWNERS & RENTERS

Be sure to prepare your water meters and pipes for winter.

If you are leaving for the winter, call a plumber and have your pipes blown out. Then call the City of Pelican Rapids at 863-7076 and have your meter removed. Be sure to leave your heat tape plugged into a working outlet so the pipe in the ground does not freeze.

If you are going to be staying in your mobile home for the winter, please make sure to insulate and wrap all pipes and your meter with heat tape and leave the heat tape plugged into a working outlet.

Thank you for keeping your pipes safe for the winter ~ it is not fun for anyone if a pipe breaks.

ATENCION

DUEÑOS DE TRAILA & RENTEROS

Favor de preparar sus medidores de agua y pipas para el invierno.

Si usted no va a estar durante el invierno, llame a un plomero para que purge la tubería. Después llame a el departamento de la ciudad de Pelican Rapids al 863-7076 para que remuevan el medidor de agua. Asegúrese de dejar la cinta de calentamiento conectada para que las pipas no se congejen.

Si usted se va a quedar en su traila durante el invierno, favor de asegurarse que las pipas estén bien aisladas y su medidor envuelto con la cinta para calentamiento conectada a una toma eléctrica que funcione.

Gracias por ayudar que sus pipas se encuentren seguras durante el invierno. No es nada agradable cuando las pipas se congelan.

Otter Tail County Transfer Station

1101 9th St NW 863-8496 Hwy 108W 1 Mile and .5 Miles North

OCT. 1 – MAR. 31 NEW HOURS : TUES., THURS., & SAT. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

LEAVES AND GRASS ARE FREE