

September 2016

CALENDAR

- Sept. 5 Labor Day
City Hall Closed
- Sept. 13 5:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting
- Sept. 26 8:00 a.m.
Park Board Meeting
- Sept. 27 5:00 p.m.
City Council Meeting



City of Pelican Rapids

BURNING RESTRICTIONS

A MESSAGE FROM Administrator Don Solga

We're on the Web!

www.pelicanrapids.com

FROM
POLICE CHIEF
STADUM

*Please obey
the traffic
rules and
watch for
students!!*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to the summer park employees Tom Soberg, Nathan Sillerud, and Alyssa Huseby for helping to make and keep our parks and city beautiful.



804.01 RECREATIONAL FIRES

Subdivision 1. Purpose. Open fires for recreational purposes will be allowed in the City of Pelican Rapids without the need to acquire a permit.

Subdivision 2. Inspections. The City Administrator, Fire Chief or Police Officer and/or a designee may perform periodic on-site inspections.

Subdivision 3. Requirements. Open fires for recreational purposes must satisfy the following requirements:

The City Administrator, Fire Chief, Police Officer or its designee is authorized to require that recreational fires be immediately discontinued if smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding properties, or if the City Administrator, Fire Chief, Police Officer or its designee determines that the fire constitutes a hazardous condition.

A. Size: The fire may not exceed three (3) feet in diameter or three (3) feet in height.

B. Setbacks: The fire must be located at least 15 feet from the nearest structure and at least 15 feet from the nearest motor vehicle. The fire is not allowed in the public right-of-way.

C. Burning Area: The fire must be placed in a fire pit, which shall be 6 inches deep and 3 feet in diameter, or in a non-combustible fire ring six (6) inches in height and three (3) feet in diameter.

D. Material: Clean wood only may be used for an open fire for recreational purposes:

1. No yard waste (brush smaller than one inch in diameter, leaves, and grass clippings, etc);
2. No refuse, rubbish, paper;
3. No oil, rubber or similar smoke producing material.

E. Curfew: Open fires for recreational purposes may not be conducted between midnight and 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., Friday through Saturday.

804.4 NON-RECREATIONAL FIRES

Subdivision 2. Materials Prohibited. It shall be **unlawful** for any person, firm or corporation to **burn any sweepings, trash, lumber, leaves, straw, papers, grass, hay, brush or other combustible material** in any street, alley or yard or upon any lot within the limits of this City except as provided in Section 804.05 of this ordinance.



**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.

**If using bill pay please
use PO Box 350 as the
address for the utility
payment.**

**THERE IS A \$30
SERVICE CHARGE ON ALL
CHECKS RETURNED
TO THE CITY**



Don't let this happen to you!

It's that time of year when folks are doing extra cleaning around the house and trying new products to make those jobs easier. We strive to make sure the sewer system stays clear and doesn't back up into buildings. You can help us (and your neighbors) by not flushing:



- grease or oil down drains. Grease such as cooking oils, tallow, bacon grease, etc. will harden in the lines, and on the float switches, causing the pumps not to work.
- non-biodegradable items down drains. Items such as cigarette butts, dental floss, Q-tips, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons or condoms can clog the pump and pipes.
- rigid or gritty materials down drains such as cat litter, coffee grounds, chicken bones, egg shells, fish scales, etc. Limit the materials you put through a garbage disposal to edible food products only.
- flammable or volatile liquids down drains such as gas, waste oil, and thinners. It is illegal to dispose of these items in the sewer system.
- household chemicals down drains, such as paint, pesticides, herbicides, strong cleaning products, or other toxic chemicals.

Manufacturers list many things as flushable, but the only thing that belongs in a toilet is toilet paper and human waste. On behalf of your neighbors and friends, thank you for helping to keep clogged sewer lines at a minimum!

AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT—AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT

Company Name City of Pelican Rapids (the Company)



I authorize the Company to initiate variable entries to the account described below:

Checking Account No. _____

Savings Account No. _____

Financial Institution Routing No. _____

Financial Institution's Name _____

Financial Institution's Address _____

Attach a voided check or savings deposit slip to this form. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the Company has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and manner as to afford the Company a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Signature _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Date _____ Billing Account No. _____

THANK YOU!

A special thanks to all of the pool employees! Thank you Jessica Hibl (lesson instructor), Desiree Hurley, Hailey Peterson, Keelia Rockstead, Madalin Berube, Jay Gorton and Erin Stadum for your dedication to keeping the City Pool a safe environment.

