

Calendar

- Hydrant Flushing
Oct 4 , 7:00am-3:00pm
Alternative date,
Oct 11, same times
- City Council Meetings
Oct 13, 5:00pm
Oct 27, 5:00pm
- Pool Committee
Oct 19, 5:00pm, Zoom
- Park Board Meeting
Oct 26, 5:00pm
- Planning Commission
Oct 26, 5:00pm

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The city will be flushing hydrants on Oct 4, from 7:00a - 3:00p. The alternate date will be Oct 11, from 7:00a - 3:00p.

This may result in loss of water pressure for a short time and could result in a discoloration of the water. If this occurs let your water run until it clears.



Questions?

We are happy to help! For more information and details on what we look out for, check out our website: www.pelicanrapids.com
To report a property in violation, or for additional questions, call 218-863-7076.

Help Keep Pelican Rapids clean!

Working together for a safe, healthy, and livable community

Let's work together to make our community a better place to live!

Taking care of our properties helps keep our neighborhoods strong. Every year the city receives or observes code violations. When nuisance code violations are reported and observed at a residence, a warning letter is sent to the property owner of record, detailing the violations. **Please don't ignore these notices!** When that letter is sent, the clock starts ticking for the violations to be corrected. If you receive a letter from the city please call if you have ANY questions. Let's work together to make our community a better place to live! For more detailed information, look up Chapter 8, City Nuisances, on the PelicanRapids.com city website.

Here are some of the most common violations we see:



Lawns must be maintained so as not to exceed eight inches in height. Noxious weeds must be controlled or eradicated. This link will take you to a list of weeds classified as noxious in Minnesota: <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants-insects/minnesota-noxious-weed-list>.



Sidewalks on your property must be shoveled and kept clear of snow and ice, within 12 hours of snow or ice forming on your sidewalk. This issue is a public nuisance affecting safety. If the property owner doesn't keep up with removal, the City may remove snow, ice, dirt or rubbish 12 hours after deposit, and bill the homeowner for the removal fees.



Yards shall be kept free of garbage, litter, and junk. All waste materials, debris, refuse or garbage shall be kept in an enclosed building or properly contained in a closed container designed for such purposes.



Inoperable vehicles may not be stored on residential property. This includes vehicles with flat tires and expired tabs. Parking on grass, dirt or landscaping is not allowed on your boulevard. Vehicles parked on the street must be moved every 48 hours.

OCTOBER 4- 10

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Month is the perfect time to talk with your whole family about fire safety – include testing alarms, changing the batteries or upgrading to 10-year sealed battery alarm for hassle-free protection, and escape planning.

- **3 of every 5** home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no working smoke alarms
- Less than **50%** of homeowners have an escape plan
- Carbon monoxide (CO) is the **#1** cause of accidental death
- **60%** of consumers do not test their smoke and CO alarms monthly*
- Only **47%** of people report having CO alarms in their home
- Just **43%** of homeowners have an escape plan*

Smoke and CO alarms should be placed on every level of the home, including the basement, as well as inside and outside each bedroom. Fire alarms should also be placed on every level of the home, especially in the kitchen and garage.



Smoke Alarm

One on every level and in every bedroom



Carbon Monoxide Alarm

One on every level and in every bedroom



Fire Extinguisher

One on every level, plus kitchen and garage

Minnesota Statute

169.34 PROHIBITIONS; STOPPING, PARKING. Subdivision 1. Prohibitions. (a) No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) on a sidewalk;
- (2) in front of a public or private driveway;
- (3) within an intersection;
- (4) within ten feet of a fire hydrant;
- (5) on a crosswalk;
- (6) within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection

