



City of Pelican Rapids News

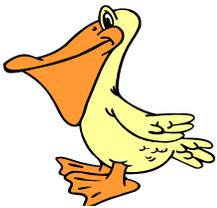
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CALENDAR

April 2, 2-3:00pm
Local Board of Review
April 6, 3:30pm Pool
Committee Meeting
April 12,
Easter Sunday
April 13, 5:00pm
Planning Commission
meeting
April 14, 5:00 pm
Council Meeting
April 13-17, Severe
Weather Awareness
Week
April 16, Statewide
tornado drills
April 24, Arbor Day
April 27, 5:00pm
Park Board Meeting
April 28, 5:00 pm
Council Meeting



2020 Pelican Rapids Calendar of Events

Memorial Day **May 27**
International Friendship
Festival **June 22**
Pelican Fest **June 28 & 29**
Classic Car Show &
Cars in the Park **July 6**
Art In The Park **July 27**
Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Day ~ City Public
Works Facility
10:00am to 2:00 pm **August 7**

COVID-19 info regarding paying your City Water &

Sewer bill:

While practicing your Social Distancing, we encourage you to pay your bill by:

1. Calling City Hall at 218-863-7076 and pay by credit or debit card.
2. Use the bill pay drop box outside City Hall (The silver permanent drop box)
3. Mail your payment to: City of Pelican Rapids, PO Box 350, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572. Make sure to include the check and the bill you received in the mail to:
4. Sign up for Direct Pay (Authorization attached)

AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT— AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT

Company Name City of Pelican Rapids

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. _____

DIRECT PAYMENT When you authorize the City of Pelican Rapids Utilities Department to automatically deduct your water bill from your bank account you will save time and money. You will receive a statement on the first of the month to notify you about usage and the amount of your bill. The payment will be deducted on the 15th of each month. Return this half page with your next payment to sign up.

Hydrant Flushing

City crews will be conducting the semi-annual hydrant flushing in early May. Specific dates coming as soon as snow melts!



SPRING IS COMING!!

WHAT DO SIRENS MEAN WHEN YOU HEAR THEM?

SEEK SHELTER INDOORS AND TUNE YOUR RADIO OR TELEVISION TO A LOCAL STATION FOR OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Outdoor warning sirens are used to advise citizens of possible dangers to the community. Some of these events include tornado warnings or high wind warnings issued by the National Weather Service or chemical emergencies.

WHEN ARE SIRENS TESTED?

Local sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of each month at approximately 1:15 p.m.

TORNADO WARNING VS. TORNADO WATCH

TORNADO WARNING

A tornado or severe thunderstorm **WARNING** means a tornado or severe thunderstorm **has been reported or is indicated by weather radar.** Warnings are issued for counties and/or communities. Warning information includes the tornado's location, direction and speed. If the warning is for your area, *you must take shelter immediately.*

Learn the location of designated shelters at work, school, and in other public buildings you frequent. Designate a tornado shelter in your home or building. Be sure all family members know where and when to seek shelter. Make sure to take a battery-powered radio to your shelter location when a warning has been issued.

TORNADO WATCH

A tornado or severe thunderstorm **WATCH** means that conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes or severe thunderstorms. Many tornadoes originate inside severe thunderstorm cells. When a watch is issued for your area, pay close attention to the weather. Make sure that everyone in your family knows the correct action to take if the weather gets worse. If weather becomes more threatening, or you see an approaching storm, immediately turn on your TV or radio to monitor events.

Did you know? I didn't..... These are the items you can recycle in each category:

METAL:

- Metal Scraps
- Aluminum cans
- Bottle caps
- Pie tin
- Aluminum foil
- Tin cans
- Silverware
- Hairspray can

PAPER:

- Office papers
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Mail
- Business cards
- Comic books
- Card stock
- Sticky notes
- Cardboard

GLASS:

- Bottles
- Jars
- Milk Jug
- Flower Vase

PLASTIC:

- Water bottle
- Milk jug
- Shampoo bottle
- Plastic number 1
- Plastic number 2
- Plastic film
- Clean yogurt cups
- Clean fruit cups

Other items that aren't frequently recycled, but can be: (go to www.conserve-energy-future.com for where to recycle these items):

Washing Machines, Christmas Trees, Holiday Lights, Wine Corks, Crayons, Bicycles, Fertilizers, Construction Wood, Commercial Cooking Oil, Shaving Razors, Athletic Shoes, Toothbrushes, Sports Equipment, Packing Materials (Plastic Bubbles, Styrofoam bits, Paper), Cell Phones, Home Electronics, Motor Oil, Game Discs, Shredded Paper, Eyeglasses, Computers, Ink Cartridges, DVD's, Bio-Plastics, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Clothing Dryers, Clothing, CD's, Cardboard Boxes, Batteries (Rechargeable and single-use) and Carpet.

*UPCOMING—a chance to **recycle** your bio-hazard items: Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection will replace at the Public Works Facility in Pelican Rapids from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2020.