



Help Keep Pelican Rapids Clean!

Working together for a safe, healthy, and livable community

Calendar

- **Council Meetings:**
July 14, 4:30 pm
July 28, 4:30 pm
- **City Hall offices closed July 3**
- **Park Board**
July 27, 5:00pm
- **Planning Commission**
July 27, 5:00pm



Tall grass and weeds. Lawns must be maintained so as not to exceed six inches in height. Noxious weeds must be controlled or eradicated.

Yards shall be kept free of garbage, litter, and junk. Property upkeep shows that people care about the neighborhood.



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.**

City Hall will be **CLOSED** Friday, July 3rd in honor of Independence Day.



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.

Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection will take place at the Public Works Facility in Pelican Rapids from 10 am to 2 pm. on Wed., August 5, 2020.



DOES THAT GARBAGE DUMPSTER BELONG TO YOU?

From time to time the City receives complaints from business & property owners stating that someone keeps dumping trash in, or beside, their dumpster. Not only is this act inappropriate, unethical, and dishonest, it places an additional burden, either financially or otherwise, on the property owner. Not to mention that it is against city regulations.

City Code Chapter 502.01, Subdivision 3 states: No person shall place or cause to be placed any refuse in any street, alley or public place or upon any private property except in proper containers for collection. **No person shall place or cause to be placed any refuse in or next to a garbage can, dumpster or other refuse container or receptacle or anywhere else on property that they do not own unless they have permission of the property owner.** No person shall throw or deposit refuse in any stream or other body of water.

So please, be thoughtful of our business and property owners and properly dispose of your own garbage without placing additional burdens on others.

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!



PARKING IN DOWNTOWN PELICAN RAPIDS

With tourist season here, we who live in our community of Pelican Rapids, see our downtown business district hustling and bustling with the traffic of our welcomed visitors and shoppers of whom we call our guests.

We welcome these visitors and shoppers as our guests as they help to support our city and community economies, which in turn helps us all to prosper as a small mid-west city. Life in a small city can be very rewarding as we can enjoy the ownership of the fine qualities of life in a city such as Pelican Rapids.

We know that we live in a small city of limited downtown parking opportunities, and at times premium parking seems as a luxury as opposed to walking several blocks to frequent our favorite businesses and shops.

As a favor to our guests, we as business owners, business employees and apartment dwellers need to maintain our small city etiquette to our guests by not parking our vehicles on the main street of Pelican Rapids.

In several instances, if a guest cannot find a main street parking space, they may just drive on through Pelican Rapids without stopping to browse, shop or view our beautiful river, suspension bridge and city parks. This one time stop, due to an open parking space, can lead to many future visits to our city and community of Pelican Rapids by this one guest.

Please use our public and private parking lots to park our vehicles, which will show our small city courtesy and which will help to promote more business transactions in our downtown business district.

If we all do our part to make parking more convenient to our shoppers and guests, we all can reap in the social and financial rewards of our actions.

Sincerely,

Brent E. Frazier, Mayor
Pelican Rapids, MN

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 a 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

Camping with electricity \$20 (10 sites)

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



Join the Pelican Rapids Online Bike Workshop PartnerSHIP 4 Health, West Central Initiative, and Pelican Rapids residents are hosting an online bike

workshop! We'll meet over Zoom on Thursday, July 16 at 5pm to learn bike safety and maintenance tips. Please email or call Katie Kitowski at Kathryn.Kitowski@co.clay.mn.us or (218) 299-7177 to sign up, or to ask any questions about the workshop. We hope

State Primary Election is August 11, 2020. If you would like to be an *election judge* please contact City Hall at 218-863-7076. More information is available on the City Website:

pelicanrapids.com