

Now Hiring

Planning Commission Board Member

The City of Waite Park is currently accepting applications for one position on the Planning Commission Board. The Planning Commission Board is a five-member advisory board consisting of members of the community who make recommendations to the City Council on matters related to planning and development within the City.

Members are appointed to 3-year terms. The Planning Commission Board meets at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Applications are available online at www.ci.waitepark.mn.us or at City Hall.

Senior Cookout

The Waite Park Police Department will be hosting another senior cookout on Wednesday, August 24th. The cookout is free to all Waite Park residents ages 55+. More information will be available in the next newsletter. We hope to see you there!



Splash Pad Opening Date

The Splash Pad at Rivers Edge Park is scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend! Please check the city website, TV channel 181, and our Facebook or Twitter accounts to confirm the opening date.

Night to Unite 2022

Night to Unite will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 2nd. Start thinking about your neighborhood party now! Registrations forms will be available on the City website starting in June.



Special Large Item Pick-up

The next Large Item Pick-up is :

Saturday, May 7, 2022

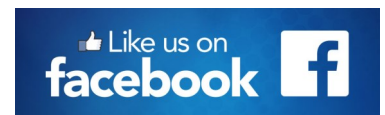
beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Pickup will be curbside!

Refer to and keep the enclosed separate flyer for all the details!



City Newsletter 2nd Quarter 2022



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2022 Utility Rate Notice

Effective with usage beginning January 1, 2022, the water and sewer utility rates have increased as follows:

Water



Service Fee/Quarter:	\$ 45.00
Tier 1 (0 - 9,000 gals)	\$ 2.33 / 1,000 gals
Tier 2 (9,001 - 36,000 gals)	\$ 7.02 / 1,000 gals
Tier 3 (Over 36,000 gals)	\$ 7.30 / 1,000 gals

Sewer



Service Fee/Quarter:	\$ 48.00
Tier 1 (0 - 9,000 gals)	\$ 2.12 / 1,000 gals
Tier 2 (Over 9,000 gals)	\$ 7.88 / 1,000 gals
+ \$ 2.43 MN Service Connection Fee	
+ \$ 6.75 Stormwater Utility Fee	

Single-family homes or rented single-family homes will continue to be eligible for the sewer winter consumption averaging - where each quarter's sewer usage shall be based on and equal to the lesser of the current year's first quarter water usage, or the current quarter's water usage.

Wellhead Protection Fee

Effective with usage beginning April 1st, 2022, the city has implemented a Wellhead Protection Fee. This fee is at the rate of \$0.75 per quarter. This fee will first appear on your utility bill issued in July 2022, for usage during the 2nd quarter.

Yard Waste Site is now OPEN

The yard waste site hours will be as follows:

Opening Date until May 31:	6:30 AM-8:00 PM
Jun 1 - Jul 31:	6:00 AM-9:00 PM
Aug 1 - Aug 31:	6:00 AM-8:00 PM
Sep 1 - Sep 30:	7:00 AM-8:00 PM
Oct 1 - Oct 31:	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
Nov 1 until Closing:	7:00 AM-5:00 PM

Key cards issued in previous years will need to be renewed for \$10.00 before you will be able to gain access to the yard waste site during the current year.

New permits and keycards are available for the low price of \$20.00.

Full details about the yard waste site are available on the city website.

Brush Pick-Up Dates

The Brush Pick-Up dates for the next three months will be April 25 - 29, May 23 - 27, and June 27—July 1. Place your brush near your regular refuse pickup site by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of these weeks and our City Public Works employees will remove the brush. They will attempt to complete the pickup during the scheduled week, but the schedule may be pushed back due to their workload or weather conditions.

RV Dump Station

The City has a FREE RV Dump location at the Public Works Facility at 670 17th Ave S. You must provide your own garden hose.

The previous location along 13th Avenue North is no longer available.



Building Permit Reminder

Building Permits are not only required for new construction, but also for re-roofing, replacing windows, siding, decks, fences, and remodeling.



Building Permit Applications can be found on the website at: www.ci.waitepark.mn.us or by contacting the Building Dept at: (320) 656-8936.

Property Maintenance Reminder

The City Code prohibits storage of rubbish items outside including trash, furniture, appliances, old machinery, motor vehicle parts and tires, unused building materials, yard waste, and other unsightly items. Take advantage of the Special Large Item Pick-Up on May 7th to dispose of some of these items. Refer to the Special Large Item Pick-up Flyer which was mailed out on April 16th, to find ways to dispose of the rest of the items.



Please be good neighbors and keep yards clean and be sure to clear your yard of any animal wastes. Help us keep Waite Park looking great this spring!

Waite Park Family Fun Fest

The festival is back!! Please see the enclosed schedule for all the fun activities planned for this summer the week of June 6th - 10th!

New volunteers are always welcome to serve on the committee to organize the annual festival. They are always looking for new members with fresh ideas! If you are interested, please contact Margie at 229-3683.