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Eblast for the Week of 5.3.2024

IMPORTANT CITY NEWS

Upcoming May City Council Meeting - 5.9.2024

The May City Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the North Oaks Community Room, 100 Village Center Drive, Suite 150.



Agenda items for review include:

- Consent agenda items: Summerfest fireworks permit, National Police Week proclamation, licenses for approval, April City Council meeting minutes, City financials
- Consider Conditional Use Permit for home height in excess of 35 feet for property located at 8 Sherwood Trail. Consider driveway setback variance.
- Consider License Plate Reader Pilot program and safety and security initiatives
- Consider Ordinance amending City Code XV,

Members of the public are invited to participate in-person or via Zoom. The Council agenda packet will be published on the City website 72 hours prior to the meeting.

[View City Council Agenda / Zoom Link](#)

Special City Council / NOHOA Meeting

There will be a joint meeting of the City Council / NOHOA Board on Monday May 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the community room at 100 Village Center Drive, Suite 150. This is a general touch point meeting to discuss items that cross between City / NOHOA.



Agenda items include:

- Interactive website / GIS Map
- Master Infrastructure Plan - Road Standards
- Storm Water Requirements
- North Oaks Company Update
- Discussion on Goose Management
- Discussion on Ramsey County Block Captains

Members of the public are welcome to attend or watch via the zoom link below or view the meeting record at a later time.

[Special City Council /NOHOA Meeting Zoom Link](#)



City Free tree seedling give away event **THIS SUNDAY, MAY 5th!!**

Come on by! On Sunday, May 5th from 9:00 - Noon in the **North parking lot of City Hall**, 100 Village Center Drive, the City forester team will be in place to distribute **FREE** tree seedlings to interested residents.

The 800 seedlings include: Bur Oak, Swamp White Oak, White Oak, Bitternut Hickory, Red Pine, White Pine, Red Oak, Silver Maple, as well as Wild Plum and Choke cherry.

As our established trees grow older, help sustain our natural environment for years to come by planting new growth!

Any questions, contact the City Forester Mark Rehder at 612-760-3519.

Locking Mailboxes - Order placed

The City has placed an order of locking mailboxes. The rate is \$100 for mail manager and \$210 for the larger Package Master. To reserve a mailbox, fill out the order form and complete and link to pay [HERE](#).



*Contact information for a handyman to help install is available upon request. (to be coordinated / paid directly with handyman).

Contact City Hall with any questions 651-792-7750.



Sign up Now: Brush Pickup Day Coming - May 30th

The City and NOHOA are co-hosting and coordinating a brush pickup for interested residents. Brush Pickup Day is Thursday, May 30th, 2024. If all the brush is not picked up that day, work will continue the next day. The estimated cost for a dumpster size load of brush (14ft X 7.5ft X 3.5 ft and equals 10 cubic yards) is \$140, but rates vary depending on the amount of brush.

Budget Tree Service will be doing the work, with assistance of the City forester to answer resident questions. If you are interested in signing up for this service, [please review the letter for pricing detail and instructions](#), and return the waiver to the City office via email northoaks@northoaksmn.gov, mail, or stopping by the City office by May 23rd. Call at 651-792-7750 with any questions.

[Brush Pick up Day Information / Waiver](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Save the Dates: White Bear Manitou Days and Market fest

Start building out the summer activities calendar?

Mark your calendar for White Bear Lake Manitou Days taking place June 13 - July 2nd, 2024. Kicking off Manitou Days is the Grande parade Friday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m, followed by the beach dance at 8

p.m. Other community events during the 2-week period include:

- medallion hunt
- vintage boat show
- garage sale
- White Bear Lake Place Market fest will take place each Thursday evening from June 13 - July 25th (includes vendor booth, food trucks, live music, and kids activities)
- Fireworks, flyover and music take place on Monday, July 4th at Memorial beach.



[View complete Manitou Days Details](#)



North Oaks Garden Club



Garden Club Order Pick-up Reminder!

The North Oaks Garden Club would like to remind customers of the following pick-up dates and times:

Hanging baskets: MONDAY, May 6 3:00 – 6:00 pm
All other plants: THURSDAY, May 9 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Your order will be waiting for you to be picked up at the Hill Farm (35 Hill Farm Circle). Just pull into the Hill Farm and you will be directed to your order, where it will be placed directly in your vehicle.

There will be a limited selection of additional hanging baskets available for purchase on Monday, May 6, beginning at 3:00 pm. First come, first served!

If you have any questions, send an email to nogardenclub@gmail.com.

SAFETY

E-Bikes on Trails NOT allowed - Revision

The North Oaks Homeowners Association (NOHOA) board discussed the use of E-bikes in their meeting last night and clarified that they do fall under the definition of motorized vehicle and are **NOT ALLOWED** on trails in North Oaks.

Our apologies for any confusion in our e-blast last

week, indicating e-bikes were allowed.

For the safety and enjoyment of trails by all residents, standard bike users are also asked to make your presence known as you approach others (via bell or a courtesy stating "passing on your left") so as to not startle walkers. The full trail rules and guidelines for respectful use on the trails can be found below.

Happy trails!



*NO E-Bikes on NOHOA Trails

[View NOHOA Trail Use Policy](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Regional fishing outlooks available from Minnesota DNR in preparation for opener

While fishing is NOT allowed in North Oaks as a designated DNR closed lake, the fishing opener is approaching quickly at other lakes across the state. Anglers looking for local fishing information before the Saturday, May 11 fishing opener can check the regional fishing outlooks from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The outlooks provide details about fishing opportunities and conditions in various areas of the state, including for specific lakes, rivers and streams.

Based on reports from across the state, anglers have a lot to look forward to — especially with an early ice out this year and fisheries lake surveys that have showed good year classes of walleye in many lakes, said Brad Parsons, DNR fisheries section manager.

“Walleye fishing will be really good and we really hope people can get out and enjoy it early



Back bays of lakes are great for finding abundant bluegill and crappie. Northern pike are almost always willing to bite, and there are all kinds of other native species out there like sucker species, freshwater drum and others that can really provide a lot of action and good food fare."

The regional fishing reports include details about waters throughout each region and can be found on the

in the season,” Parsons said. “But we have all kinds of other fish out there too and, particularly if the walleye aren’t cooperating, we encourage anglers try catching something else.

[Minnesota DNR website](http://mndnr.gov/fishing/outlooks.html) (mndnr.gov/fishing/outlooks.html).

REMINDERS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

North Oaks Residents - Sign up for Emergency Alerts

[Sign up for Emergency Alerts](#)

Upcoming City Meetings/Events

The public is encouraged to attend City meetings.

- **City Council** - Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m.
- **Planning Commission Meeting** - Thursday May 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Click on the calendar for each meeting 72 hours prior to access agendas, links to view via Nine North, or to participate via zoom.

A complete list of options for participation and submitting comments can be found [here](#).

[City Calendar](#)

Highlights From Last Week's News:

Did you miss last week's news? No problem! The topics were:

- Planning Commission Meeting Highlights
- Free Tree Seedlings Available 5.5.2024
- Cinderella Musical - Mounds View H.S. May 2 - 5th
- Brush Pick-Up Day -5.30.2024
- NOHOA Summerfest - 6.1.2024
- North Oaks Garden Club Event - Reinvigorating a Mature Garden - 5.21.2024
- Reminders: No Motorized Vehicles on Trails, Driving/Road Safety Tips
- Metropolitan Mosquito Control District Helicopters

[View Last Week's E-Blast](#)

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Fri: 9AM to 12PM

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