

Lakefield Police Department Community Update

JUNE 2022



L.P.D. UPDATE

Stay Aware & Stay Safe

YARD CARE

Chapter 90

90.35 WEEDS AND GRASSES

To read the entire chapter go to www.lakefieldmn.com or stop by City Hall to view all City Ordinances.

WEEDS, GRASSES, and RANK VEGETATION.

(d) Any weeds, grass, or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers, or other ornamental plants, growing to a height exceeding 6 inches;

90.38 OWNERS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRIMMING, REMOVAL, AND THE LIKE.

All property owners shall be responsible for the removal, cutting, or disposal and elimination of weeds, grasses, and rank vegetation or other uncontrolled plant growth on their property, which at the time of notice, is in excess of 6 inches in height.

90.40 NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS.

Upon receiving notice of the probable existence of weeds in violation of this subchapter, a person designated by the City Council shall make an inspection and prepare a written report to the City Council regarding the condition.

The City Council, upon concluding that there is a probable belief that this subchapter has been violated, shall forward written notification in the form of a destruction order to the property owner or the person occupying the property as that information is contained within the records of the City Clerk or any other city agency. The notice shall be served in writing by certified mail.

The notice shall provide that, within 7 regular business days after the receipt of the notice, the designated violation shall be removed by the property owner or person occupying the property.

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

JOIN US! AT THE SUMMER FEST PARADE

Burst the Stigma!

The Lakefield Police Department is hosting a "Burst the Stigma" bubble blowing event at this year Summerfest Parade. The event is to raise community awareness of mental health topics which helps eliminates the stigma and makes it easier for people to seek help.

Did you know that 1 in 5 Minnesotans face mental illness each year?

The event will begin at the start of the parade. As soon as the U.S. Flag passes your seat start blowing your bubbles. If you wish to participate at your home, step outside and start blowing your bubbles at 2:00 p.m.

"There is so much stigma and shame surrounding mental illness that seeking help can sometimes feel out of reach for those suffering. Oftentimes talking about what is going on can be such a relief for someone who is struggling--and it normalizes mental health. It's time to burst the stigma and start fostering acceptance" said Angela Naumann of Des Moines Valley Health and Human Service (DVHHS) www.dvhhs.org.

Bubbles will be handed out by the Lakefield Police Department, DVHHS members and community volunteers before the parade begins.

When you raise awareness about mental health in our local community, you are not only raising awareness for a family member, neighbor, or friend now but you are paving a brighter future for the next generation.

So, join us! Blow bubbles to BURST the stigma on mental health.

24-Hour Mental Health Crisis Line – 1-800-642-1525
or call 1-605-247-1437 www.dvhhs.org/mental-health



NOTICE

OPERATION OF ATV, UTV, & GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKEFIELD

We hope the following information will increase safety and prevent accidents.

- Valid Drivers license.
- Only operated between the hours of 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.
- Not to exceed 25 MPH.
- ATV & UTVS licensed as required by State of MN DNR.
- Golf Carts licensed through City Hall.
- May Not be operated on state Hwy.
- May Not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Not operated within 150 yards of public gatherings.



Roger D. Pohlman

THE LAKEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUMMER FEST 2022 EVENTS

- **MONDAY** - The Police Chief will read "How Officer Pat Saved the Whole Town" by Dr. Suess on Facebook
- **MONDAY - SATURDAY** - REGISTER TO WIN "Birthday Party in a Bag" - City Hall
- **FRIDAY** - CHAT WITH THE CHIEF
North Park 5 to 8 p.m.
- **SATURDAY** - BURST THE STIGMA
Parade 2 p.m. Main Street /Parade Route
Partnered with DVHHS
Bubbles provided by Kozy Heat



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Phone Numbers

For all emergencies dial **911**

Lakefield Police Dept.
1-507-662-5353

Jackson County Dispatch Services
507-847-4420

Human Trafficking Hotline
1-888-373-7888

Lakefield City Hall
507-662-5457

Domestic Assault Victims (SW Crisis Ctr.)
800-376-4311

MN SW Crisis Center 24 hour SAFE Line
800-376-4311

MN SW Crisis Center Youth Text Line
218-666-8336

MN Elder Justice Center
651-440-9312

Violence Free Minnesota
1-800-333-SAFE

Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
800-964-8847

The Council for Prevention of Domestic Violence
712-362-4612

Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services
1-800-662-5207

Jackson Cnty. Court
507-800-7003

Jackson Medical Cntr.
507-847-2420

EMERGENCY MANAGER'S TIP

Do 1 Thing is a twelve-month preparedness program that focuses on a different area of emergency preparedness each month. Do 1 Thing is designed to help people take small steps toward personally preparing for emergencies or disasters.

<https://www.do1thing.com/individuals/>
<https://www.do1thing.com/business/>



www.dps.mn.gov

GOALS FOR JUNE

Disasters can happen at any time.

THE GOAL: Be aware of and prepare for your family's **unique needs**.

Every household is different. Is there an infant or young child in your home? Does someone in your family have a medical condition that requires medication? Do you have a pet?

Before disaster strikes, talk to your family about your household's unique needs.

Make a list of special items you may need in a disaster.