

Lakefield Police Department Community Update

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L.P.D. UPDATE

Stay Aware & Stay Safe

JUNK VEHICLES

Abandoned Vehicles & Property

Chapter 92

A junk vehicle is a vehicle that:

- (1) Is 3 years old or older;
- (2) Is extensively damaged, with the damage including things as broken or missing wheels, motor, drive train or transmission;
- (3) Is apparently inoperable;
- (4) Does not have a valid, current registration plate; and
- (5) Has an approximate fair market value equal only to the approximate value of the scrap in it. [Learn more...](#)

92.04 AUTHORITY TO IMPOUND VEHICLES.

(A) Abandoned or junk vehicles. The City Clerk or his or her designee or any peace officer employed or whose services are contracted for by the city may take into custody and impound any abandoned or junk vehicle if the vehicle is on public property. If the abandoned or junk vehicle is located on private property, the vehicle shall not be removed or impounded until the provisions of '92.04(C) are complied with.

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

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Community members are reminded that access to the North Valley Golf Course is via Valleybrook Road (830th Street).

Golf carts are permitted on the path located in the right-of-way between Northridge Drive and the practice putting green at North Valley Golf Course.

The Eastern portion of Northridge Drive is clearly marked "Dead End" and not zoned as a through street.

Protective Covenant and Easement for Emerald Valley, Article 6

No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any lot nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

Lakefield City Ordinance 90.15, Public Nuisance

Whoever by his or her act or failure to perform a legal duty intentionally does any of the following is guilty of maintaining a public nuisance, which is a misdemeanor:

A) Maintains or permits a condition which unreasonably annoys, injures, or endangers the safety, health, morals, comfort, or repose of any considerable number of members of the public

Three Phases of addressing through traffic on Northridge cul de sac:

I—Education; II—Warning; III—Enforcement

NOTICE

GOLF CARTS ONLY

ON DECEMBER 20, 2021 THE LAKEFIELD CITY COUNCIL DECLARED THAT THE INCREASED MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC USING THE PATH LOCATED ON 1314 NORTHRIDGE DRIVE TO REACH THE GOLF COURSE PARKING LOT IS A PUBLIC NUISANCE.



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GOLF CARTS ONLY

Clip & Save



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

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Woman
1-800-333-SAFE

Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
800-964-8847

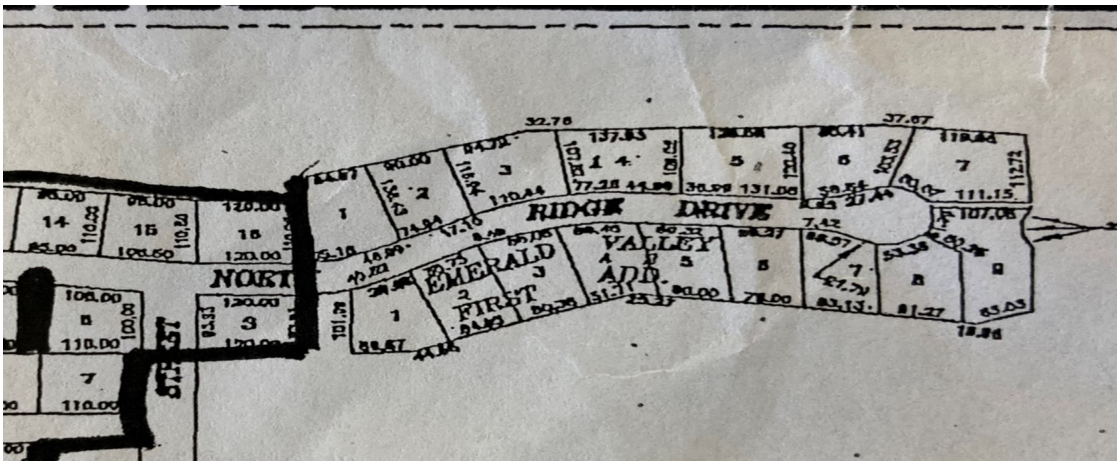
The Council for Prevention of Domestic Violence
712-362-4612

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

Jackson Cnty. Court
507-800-7003

Jackson Medical Cntr.
507-847-2420

NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC



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/>

MARCH

- Goal for March is to know how to respond safely when instructions are given to evacuate or take shelter.
- Family discussion: Where is your evacuation place or shelter?

Learn more...

- <https://www.do1thing.com/individuals/sheltering/>



www.dps.mn.gov