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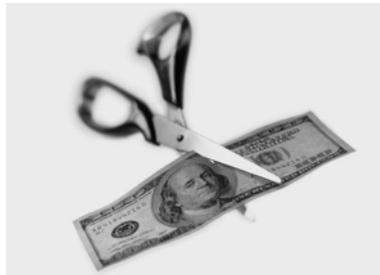
2012 Budget Update

by Rita Pierce, Fiscal and Support Services Director

The City Council's review of the proposed 2011 budget began in July and continued through August.

At the September 7, 2011 City Council meeting a *preliminary* tax levy and budget for 2012 will be adopted. In addition, a City Council meeting in December will be chosen to discuss the 2012 budget prior to the adoption of the final budget and tax levy.

The 2012 Preliminary Budget is available



at www.ci.east-bethel.mn.us under Government/Budget. A paper copy is available for viewing at the City Hall Reception Desk.

After November 11th and on or before November 23rd, property owners should receive a notice of proposed property taxes payable year in 2012 from Anoka County.

This notice will indicate the December 2011 City Council meeting date and time that the budget will be discussed.

Mark Your Calendars

--Fall Town Hall Meeting--

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Open House -- 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Questions and Answers 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (in Council Chambers)

Open House 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

See you at the East Bethel Community/Senior Center
2241 221st Avenue NE
East Bethel, MN 55011

Call City Hall at 763-367-7840 if you have any questions!

City Administrator Update

by Jack Davis, City Administrator

The City of East Bethel has hired a new Public Work Manager. Mr. Nate Ayshford comes to us from the City of Ham Lake where he was the previous Roads and Streets Supervisor. Mr. Ayshford has a B.S. degree from the University of Minnesota and comes highly recommended for the position. Mr. Ayshford assumed his duties on August 1, 2011 and is successfully transitioning into his new position. Please contact Nate at 763-367-7876 or nate.ayshford@ci.east-bethel.mn.us for any roads, parks, recycling or utilities issues or questions.

The City water and sewer project has started construction. The pipe installation of the collector lines has been essentially completed. Construction has begun on the interceptor line and this portion of the project is set to be completed by July of 2012. The two wells for the water system have been constructed and the second well has been modified to increase production that is double the capacity of the original design. The water tank project will start in September with completion of this work scheduled for October of 2012.

The water treatment plant has received site plan approval from the City Council and the East Bethel Planning and Zoning Commission and specifications will be submitted to City Council next month for approval for bids. The water treatment plant project is scheduled to be completed by September 2012. The Met Council's sewer plant is slated to start construction by summer of 2012 and will be completed by the summer of 2013. The Met Council will provide pump and haul service for sewer connections that are in service prior to the opening of their waste water treatment plant.

The City has begun an economic development plan to expand the customer base of this project. Efforts are currently underway to determine the potential of expanding

the project area to the east side of Hwy 65 between 187th Lane and 181st Avenue and efforts are underway to promote new initiatives to attract new businesses in the area designated for municipal services.

In other related sewer matters Met Council has approved the concept of connecting the Castle Towers/Whispering Aspen systems to the Municipal Utilities Project that is currently under construction. Force main to connect these systems would be permitted to be installed in the same trench as the Met Council's force main that would connect the waste water treatment plant to the Rapid Infiltration Basin at Hwy. 65 and 229th Avenue.

In addition the Met Council would grandfather the existing connections in Castle Towers/Whispering Aspen and there would no SAC charges for these existing users. Future connections on this part of the system would be required to pay the Met Council SAC charge. City Council is currently analyzing the cost benefits of this connection to determine the feasibility of this proposal.

The City Service Road Project between 221st and 215th Avenue has been postponed due to right of way acquisition issues. This project would have connected 221st to Sims Road and remains a vital segment of our service road system in terms of access, but more importantly as it relates to public safety. This project was essential to eliminating some of the traffic problems at the intersection of 221st Avenue and Hwy. 65.

The traffic light at this intersection is still projected to be installed in 2012, but the service road project would have provided an additional outlet at the 221st Hwy. 65 intersection which is one of the most dangerous intersections in the state. The City worked diligently to acquire the necessary right of way for the project but one property couldn't

be negotiated for purchase. This project would have been financed from the City's MSA funds and a \$570,000 Cooperative Agreement Grant from MnDOT. The MnDOT funds will be released from the project and these funds would have to be reapproved if this project is resurrected at some future date.

The City approved a new contract for law enforcement services with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office (ACSO). The new contract for 2012 will retain hourly city coverage as provided in the previous contract but the service per day will be reduced to 36 hours as opposed to 40 hours in the previous contract.

This reduction in service will allow the City to save approximately \$93,000 and still provide coverage that exceeds ACSO's proactive minimum time requirements. This service reduction was justified in light of the fact that calls for service have decreased 29.1% since 2005 and this trend has been continual and consistent over the previous six years. City Council will closely monitor the crime rate statistics and respond with increased coverage in the event that this would be required.

A "District" concept, which would have consolidated police protection services with Ham Lake and Oak Grove was considered by Council.



While this plan offered more savings than the hourly coverage contracts, there were issues regarding patrol coverage and allocation of costs that needed to be resolved in order to consider this proposal as a viable option. Public safety is a priority of the City and the 2012 police service contract will be monitored closely by Council to evaluate its performance as to the law enforcement needs of the City of East Bethel.

Stormwater Cleanup Around Local Lakes

Submitted by the Sunrise River Water Management Organization

Stormwater is one of many things that can hurt water quality in a lake. It is rainfall that flows across lawns, rooftops, driveways, roads, and other surfaces. As it travels it picks up a variety of pollutants – salt, sediment, nutrients, bacteria, heavy metals, and others. Today, regulations require that most of this water be treated with stormwater settling ponds or other practices. But it wasn't always so. Many areas developed before those requirements. Those areas, where untreated stormwater goes straight into lakes, are today being "retrofitted" to improve stormwater treatment. Two of those areas are Martin Lake and Coon Lake.

Stormwater retrofitting is a tricky process. Neighborhoods are already built up, so we must find ways to incorporate the stormwater retrofits. The best projects aren't always the ones you would expect, so the retrofitting process starts with an assessment to find all the possible projects, analyze how much pollution will be removed by each, and estimate the cost. The result is a list of projects prioritized by cost effectiveness. The best projects get installed first.

Martin Lake

Martin Lake stormwater retrofitting is currently underway in Linwood Township. It is in the assessment stage, but moving fast. To-be-determined projects will be installed by the end of the year using a combination of local funds and grants. So far, computer modeling

has found that an area of 140 acres surrounding the lake is carrying approximately 70 lbs/yr of phosphorus and 31,712 lbs/yr of suspended solids into the lake. Phosphorus causes algae blooms while suspended solids cloud the water and carry many other pollutants, like heavy metals. Possible retrofit activities include residential rain gardens, modifying existing ponds, swales, and underground treatment devices. Some projects, like rain gardens, will require willing participation from residents; those who live in strategically important locations for stormwater treatment will be hearing from project leaders late this summer.

Coon Lake

A stormwater assessment for areas around Coon Lake is planned for 2012, but this year one demonstration project was installed to get a jump-start on the process. Along East Front Boulevard an area of about 1 acre drains to a ditch that then flows into Coon Lake, resulting in 2 lbs/yr of phosphorus being flushed to the lake. One concrete pretreatment structure was placed at the ditch inlet, and two concrete weirs were placed at culverts. Together, these capture sediment, street grime, and other pollutants, reducing phosphorus entering Coon Lake by 1.34 lbs/yr. Considering 1 lb of phosphorus can produce 500 lbs of algae, this one project may reduce algal growth in Coon Lake by 670 lbs/yr!

Help Make a Difference

Anyone who lives near a stormwa-



Rain gardens are attractive and effective

ter drain has waterfront property, at least in a sense. These curbside gutters drain to lakes, streams, and wetlands. Let's keep it clean. If you do live directly next to water, don't mow the yard to the water's edge. Instead, leave a strip of plants to catch pollutants and provide habitat.

Project Leaders

Stormwater retrofitting on these lakes is led by the Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization (SRWMO) with assistance from partners including the Anoka Conservation District, City of East Bethel, Linwood Township, Martin Lakers Association, and the Coon Lake Improvement Association.

Sunrise River WMO Contact Information and Meetings

Information about the SRWMO may be found on the website at <http://www.anokanaturalresources.com/srwmo>. The remaining 2011 SRWMO meeting is November 3rd; meetings are held at 6pm at East Bethel City Hall.

Like to be the first one to know what is going on in your City? Want the latest news first? Sign up for the East Bethel E-Mail Notification Service. All you need is an e-mail address. Go to the City Website at www.ci.east-bethel.mn.us, click on Online Services and sign up under E-Updates. It is fast and easy!

What's Happening at Public Works? August 2011

by Nate Ayshford, Public Works Manager

The summer trend of strong storms and heavy downpours has continued through the month of August. The Public Works Department has been working to clean up storm damage for the past few weeks. The heavy downpours have caused numerous washouts along the city's storm water system and most ponds, lakes, and wetlands are at their highest level in recent memory.

Dozens of catch basins have washed out and created sink holes in the vicinity. The Public Works Department has been working its way through the city repairing these structures and should have most back up and running in the coming weeks. If you notice a sink hole in the public right-of-way please notify Public Works. The high water levels have also necessitated the need to replace a few drainage culverts. A new 24" pipe was placed on Skylark Drive to replace a failing culvert and to help improve flow through that area. The city is also hoping to replace a culvert on Durant St. that has corroded beyond repair.

A number of gravel roads are seeing additional Class V being added to them. Jewel St, Kissel St, Edison St, and Palisade St have all been

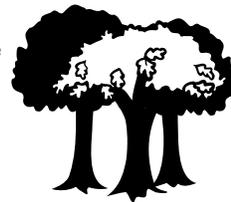
reshaped and had 3-4 inches of new material added to surface. The cul-de-sac on 197th Ave and Klondike Dr. have had asphalt millings placed on the surface in areas that frequently washout or are troublesome during the spring thaw. The asphalt milling can bind together better than traditional Class V and will not washout as easily in these areas.

Other street projects you may notice in the near future include the striping of pavement markings on some of the busier streets and the replacement of street signs that have been stolen or vandalized.

The Public Works Department is also planning on a few park improvements in the coming months. The playground equipment at Norseland Manor Park is scheduled to be replaced. Edging and new mulch has been purchased for Carlisle, Eveleth, Northern Boundaries, Whispering Oaks, Anderson Lakes, Rod and Norma Smith and Bonde Parks. The community center at Coon Lake Beach will have a tennis court added and funds are being raised by volunteers to repair the schoolhouse at Booster Park. The city is also working with two Eagle

Scout candidates who are looking to complete their course requirements by helping to improve our community.

Fall Yard Maintenance Tips:
Please remember not to blow grass clippings into the street or drainage areas. The chemicals found in the clippings are harmful to the water quality in our lakes and wetlands.



It is safe to prune or cut oak trees after Oct 1 through April 1. Any tree trimming on oaks should be avoided during the spring and summer months to help prevent new oak

wilt infections.

If you have any issues or need to report a problem please call Nate Ayshford at 763-367-7876 or e-mail at nate.ayshford@ci.east-bethel.mn.us. We depend on and encourage your assistance in reporting any matters of concern, safety or maintenance problems and will respond to any of your complaints, comments or requests for service in a timely manner. Thanks for all your help.

Community/Senior Center Events 2241 221st Avenue NE



Senior Dances
1:00 pm—4:00 pm
1st Friday of the Month
(\$5.00 admission)

Senior Meetings
10:30 am
Third Thursday of the
Month

**Interested in joining
the East Bethel Senior
Group??? No forms to
fill out. Just call
President Barb Kunshier
at 763-434-6179 for de-
tails. Annual dues are
just \$7.00 per person.**

Pancake Breakfast
8:30 am - Noon
2nd Sunday of the Month
(Cost is \$5 for adults - \$2 for
children under 10)

**For rental information
Contact Dennis Swen at
763-434-9244**

Distracted Driving

by Anoka County Sheriff James Stuart

Distracted driving has become a buzz-phrase, but rarely do we take the time to think about what distracted driving really is. Is it using a cell phone, turning our heads to talk to the kids in the back seat, or thinking about what to have for dinner? Yes. It is all of those. Distracted driving is anything that takes us away from the mental and physical requirements of safely operating a motor vehicle.

We need to raise awareness about distracted driving. Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of people ages 1–33 in our country. In all driver age groups, distracted driving is cited most often in multiple-vehicle crashes and the second most contributing factor in single vehicle crashes.

Mobile devices are a growing factor in distracted driving and traffic crashes. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, driver distraction is involved in 80 percent of crashes and 65 percent of near crashes, with cell phones being the No. 1

distraction. A Virginia Tech Transportation study, which placed cameras in vehicles to show real driving situations, found that 75 percent of drivers committed a traffic violation while talking on the phone, while only 25 percent of drivers not on the phone committed a violation.

The age group with the greatest proportion of distracted drivers was the under-20 age group – 16 percent of all under-20 drivers in fatal crashes were reported to have been distracted while driving.

Text-messaging, emailing or accessing the Web on a wireless device while driving – including while stopped in traffic – is illegal on Minnesota roads. The violation can cost up to \$300 and applies to drivers of all ages. As a primary offense, law enforcement can stop a motorist if they observe a violation of this law.

There is no difference in the cog-

nitive distraction between hand-held and hands-free devices. There are certain activities that may be more dangerous than talking on a cell phone. However, cell phone use occurs more frequently and for longer durations than other, riskier behaviors. Talking to a passenger while driving is significantly safer than talking on a cell phone.

Again, texting or working on your PDA is illegal while driving in Minnesota. Talking on your cell phone is not illegal but that does not make it safe. Set rules for yourself, and a good example for your kids, and choose not to talk on the phone while you are driving. We must make driving our number one priority when we are behind the wheel. If you need to make a phone call, take care of children, or re-program the GPS—get off the road. It really is that easy.

Just drive.



2011-2012 East Bethel Royalty Chosen

Congratulations to East Bethel's newly crowned 2011-2012 royalty chosen on Saturday, July 16, 2011, Miss East Bethel Sara Fobaire sponsored by Westphal Construction, Princess Christian Mohr sponsored by Ham Lake Dairy Queen, Junior Princess Britany Cich sponsored by Summit Dental Care and Little Miss Joslyn Jacobson sponsored by Semler Homes.

These young ladies will represent the City of East Bethel by attending more than 100 events over the next year both within the community and around Minnesota. If you would like the royalty to attend your event contact Diane at 763-434-5954.

At the August 17, 2011 City Council meeting, the newly crowned royalty were presented with Resolutions recognizing them and thanking them for their service to the community.

Pictured at right is Mayor Richard Lawrence with the royalty (left to right) Junior Princess Britany Cich, Little Miss Joslyn Jacobson, Miss East Bethel Sara Fobaire and Princess Christian Mohr.



Local Government Helping Landowners Clean up Lakes, Streams, and the Rum River

Submitted by the Upper Rum River Watershed Management Organization

Assistance, Grants offered

While state agencies like the DNR and Pollution Control Agencies do play a major role in managing our lakes and rivers, there is a lesser known local government agency that plays a role. The Upper Rum River Watershed Management Organization (URRWMO) is a special purpose unit of government formed jointly by the Cities of Bethel, East Bethel, Ham Lake, Nowthen, Oak Grove, and St. Francis. Made up of local officials, it serves as the most local level of government that is working to manage water quality in area lakes and rivers. Work includes monitoring, water quality improvement projects, and public outreach.

Grants to Residents for Water Quality

Water quality is, in many ways, the result of our activities on the land. What we do in our own yards impacts our lakes and streams. For water-



A rain garden during a rain storm.

front properties the connection is obvious. But properties draining through curb-and-gutter stormwater systems, wetlands, or creeks have an impact too. The URRWMO, and its partner agency the Anoka Conservation District, offer friendly advice to homeowners on landscaping that will be beautiful and good for our lakes and streams. To encourage landscaping for water quality, grants are offered. The most common grant-funded project types are lakeshore restorations, rain gardens, and ero-

sion correction.

Lakeshore restorations are buffers of native wildflowers and grasses that replace turf grass at the water's edge. Turf grass does a very poor job of holding the shoreline and filtering pollutants. The native plants stabilize the shoreline, preventing the loss of additional land. They also do a great job of filtering yard runoff before it goes into the lake. Given that the shore is so important for wildlife, it makes sense to use native plants along much of the shoreline. Most lakeshore projects still leave traditional access to the water for boating, swimming, and fishing.

Rain gardens also filter runoff, but work differently. They are small basins. Usually, they are dry gardens. When it rains, water is directed into the garden, and it fills. The water soaks into the ground within 48 hours, a process that does a great job removing pollutants. An ideal place for a rain garden is next to the street's curb, just uphill from a storm drain. Anything that flows into a storm drain generally ends up in a river, wetland, or lake.

For people who live on a stream or river, bank erosion can be a serious issue. On one hand, it is a loss of property and unsightly. On the other hand, it is adding sediment to the river that hurts water quality. Some erosion occurs naturally, but more significant erosion demands attention. The Anoka Conservation District and URRWMO assist homeowners with correcting this streambank erosion.

The URRWMO competitive grants can cover 50-70% of materials for a project. The landowner is responsible for the remainder, plus the labor. Advice and design assistance is available through the Anoka Conservation District. A competitive grant application process is open as long as funds are available. More information and application materials are available at

www.anokaswcd.org/fin_assist/acd_wq_share.htm or contact Jamie Schurbon at 763-434-2030 ext. 12.

To learn more about these types of projects, see the brochures at http://www.anokaswcd.org/acd/tech_assist/brochures/brochures.htm

URRWMO Meetings and Contacts



A lakeshore restoration with native plants.

More information about the URRWMO can be found on their website at www.AnokaNaturalResources.com/urrrwmo. Citizens are welcome and encouraged to attend URRWMO meetings. Remaining 2011 meetings are November 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Grove City Hall (south entrance).



Bank erosion along the Rum River.

Carbon Monoxide

by Mark DuCharme, Fire Chief

Each year unintentional carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning claims hundreds of lives and sends thousands of people to the emergency room for treatment.

What is Carbon Monoxide?

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and toxic gas. Because it is impossible to see, taste, or smell the toxic fumes, CO can kill before you are aware it is in your home.

CO gas can come from several sources: gas-fired appliances, charcoal grills, wood-burning furnaces or fireplaces, and motor vehicles.

Protect Yourself and Your Family from CO Poisoning

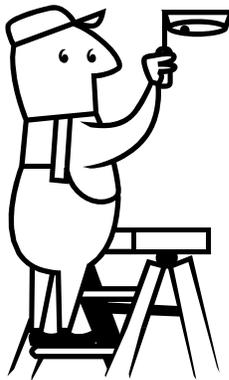
At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu. These symptoms include headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea, and fatigue. The effects of CO exposure can vary greatly from person to person depending on age, overall health, and the concentration and length of exposure.

Medical experts believe that unborn babies, infants, children, senior citizens, and people with heart or lung problems are at even greater risk for CO poisoning.

You can protect yourself and your family by following a few easy

steps.

- Install at least one carbon monoxide alarm with an audible warning signal near the sleeping areas and outside individual bedrooms. Make sure the alarm has been evaluated by a nationally recognized laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Carbon monoxide alarms measure levels of CO over time and are designed to sound an alarm before an average, healthy adult would experience symptoms. It is very possible that you may not be experiencing



symptoms when you hear the alarm. This does not mean that CO is not present.

- Have a qualified professional check all fuel burning appliances, furnaces, venting and chimney

systems at least once a year.

- Never use your range or oven to help heat your home and never use a charcoal grill or hibachi in your home or garage.
- Never keep a car running in a garage. Even if the garage doors are open, normal circulation will not pro-

vide enough fresh air to reliably prevent a dangerous buildup of CO.

- When purchasing an existing home, have a qualified technician evaluate the integrity of the heating and cooking systems, as well as the sealed spaces between the garage and house. The presence of a carbon monoxide alarm in your home can save your life in the event of CO buildup.
- Watching out for streaks of carbon or soot around the service door of fuel-burning appliances (a sign of a potential problem)
- Watching for moisture collecting on the windows and walls of furnace rooms (a sign of a potential problem)

What Actions Do I Take if My Carbon Monoxide Alarm Goes Off?

1. Evacuate all occupants immediately.
2. Determine how many occupants are ill, if any, and determine their symptoms.
3. Call 9-1-1 and when relaying information to the dispatcher, include the number of people feeling ill.
4. Do not re-enter the home without the approval of a fire department representative.
5. Call a qualified professional to repair the source of the CO.

"Advertise at the Coolest Place In Town"



Advertising Opportunities at the East Bethel Ice Arena

This is an inexpensive form of advertising to increase customer base. Also, it is a great way to show your community support.

For more information contact Matt at 763-434-0397 or matthewhanchulak@gmail.com.



Road Commission Openings

The Road Commission is charged with reviewing and providing advice to the City Council on road projects and certain public works activities in the community. The Commission has developed and updates City standards for road construction that include minimum requirements for road widths and other public utility requirements. The Road Commission reviews plats to ensure that infrastructure is in accordance with City standards.

The Road Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at City Hall beginning at 6:30 PM.

The City Council will be appointing

two residents to this commission.

If you are interested in serving on the Road Commission, you must be a resident of the City of East Bethel and submit the following:



Letter addressed to the Mayor and City Council expressing an interest in the position and identifying why you are interested.

A brief statement of your education, training, and work experience.

A brief narrative that identifies and

describes your current involvement in the community.

Application materials must be received no later than noon on Friday, October 21, 2011 at City Hall. No faxes or email application materials will be accepted.

Your application materials should be addressed to East Bethel Mayor and City Council, City of East Bethel, 2241 221st Avenue NE, East Bethel, MN 55011.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nate Ayshford at 763-367-7876 or nate.ayshford@ci.east-bethel.mn.us.

EAST BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 15, 2011
 12:00 (noon) to 4:00 p.m.
 Fire Station #1
 2751 Viking Boulevard NE

- Demonstrations and activities for everyone!
- Learn what it takes to become a firefighter!
- Come see and explore our fire station!
- Learn what it takes to join our youth fire exploring program!
- Bring a non-perishable food item to support the local foodshelf!
- *Lions' Club vs. Fire Dept Chili Contest!*

East Bethel 2011-2012 Newly Crowned Royalty at Night to Unite.
 Miss East Bethel - Sara Fobaire
 Princess - Christian Mohr
 Junior Princess - Britany Cich
 Little Miss - Joslyn Jacobson



Building Inspections/Code Enforcement

August 2011

by Larry Martin, Building Official

As of August 1, 2011 when issuing permits in compliance with the State Building Code to a residential building contractor, remodeler, roofer, or manufactured home installer municipalities must verify lead certification qualifications of the licensee for renovations performed on residential property constructed prior to 1978.

The city is required to verify contractors lead safe practices certification only. It is the homeowner's responsibility to insure that your contractor is practicing lead safe abatement. The following information is taken from the MN Department of Labor and Industry's web site.

Information about the EPA's lead paint rule:

Many houses and apartments built before 1978 have paint that contains lead. Lead from paint, chips, and dust can pose serious health hazards if not taken care of properly.

In order to minimize potential lead hazards from renovation or repair activities, Federal law requires a two-step process.

The first step is that contractors must provide lead information to residents before renovating or repairing pre-1978 housing. This is known as the Pre-Renovation Education (PRE) Program. It requires contractors to give property owners and tenants a pamphlet titled, "Renovate Right" (<http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/renovaterightbrochure.pdf>) before starting work.

The second step is known as the Renovation, Repair, and Painting

Rule. This rule requires contractors be certified and follow lead-safe work practices.

You have the ultimate responsibility for the safety of your family, tenants, or children in your care.

This means properly preparing for the renovation and keeping persons out of the work area. It also means ensuring the contractor uses lead-safe work practices.

Federal law requires that contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb painted surfaces in homes, child care facilities, and schools built before 1978 be certified and follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination.

Make sure your contractor is certified, and can explain clearly the details of the job and how the contractor will minimize lead hazards during the work.

* You can verify that a contractor is certified by checking the EPA's website at epa.gov/getleadsafe or by calling the National Lead Information Center at **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)**. You can also ask to see a copy of the contractor's firm certification.

* Ask if the contractor is trained to perform lead-safe work practices and to see a copy of their training certificate.

* Ask them what lead-safe methods they will use to set up and perform the job in your home, child care facility or school.

* Ask for references from at least three recent jobs involving homes built before 1978, and speak to each

personally.

Always make sure the contract is clear about how the work will be set up, performed, and cleaned.

* Share the results of any previous lead tests with the contractor.

* You should specify in the contract that they follow the work practices described on pages 9 and 10 of this brochure.

* The contract should specify which parts of your home are part of the work area and specify which lead-safe work practices will be used in those areas. Remember, your contractor should confine dust and debris to the work area and should minimize spreading that dust to other areas of the home.

* The contract should also specify that the contractor will clean the work area, verify that it was cleaned adequately, and re-clean it if necessary.

If you think a worker is not doing what he is supposed to do or is doing something that is unsafe, you should:

* Direct the contractor to comply with regulatory and contract requirements.

* Call your local health or building department, or

* Call EPA's hotline **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)**.

If your property receives housing assistance from HUD (or a state or local agency that uses HUD funds), you must follow the requirements of HUD's Lead-Safe Housing Rule.

If you have any questions please contact Building Inspections at (763) 367-7844.

Burning Permits

The City of East Bethel regulates open burning with the City. Burning permits are available at City Hall or from Fire Wardens below

(please call them first to let them know you are coming):

Don & Sherri Anderson
4574 Wild Rice Drive NE
763-434-4390

Gary Stern
1105 Klondike Dr. NE
763-434-7442

Don & MaryAnn Griep
2810 Viking Blvd. NE
763-434-5979

Important Phone Numbers

East Bethel City Hall Numbers:

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| Main Number | 763-367-7840 |
| Fax | 763-434-9578 |
| Building Department | 763-367-7844 |
| Public Works Department | 763-367-7875 |
| Fire Department (Non Emergency) | 763-367-7885 |
| Ice Arena | 763-434-0397 |

East Bethel Senior/Community Center Numbers:

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| EB Senior President (Barb Kunshier) | 763-434-6179 |
| Senior/Comm. Center Rental | 763-434-9244 |

Animal Humane Society 763-522-4325

Anoka Conservation District 763-434-2030

Anoka County Numbers:

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| Main Number | 763-421-4760 |
| Crime Watch | 763-767-4664 |
| Commissioners | 763-323-5700 |
| Community Action Program | 763-783-4700 |
| Household Hazardous Waste | 763-323-5730 |
| License Bureau | 763-323-5777 |
| Police (Non Emergency) | 763-427-1212 |
| Prop. Records/Taxation | 763-323-5400 |
| Senior Information Line | 763-783-4707 |
| Traveler (Transportation) | 763-422-7075 |
| Veterans Services | 763-323-5290 |

Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve

763-434-5131

City Assessor—Ken Tolzmann 651-464-4862

Coon Lake Community Center:

Rentals, Membership, etc: 651-982-4628

Coon Lake Improvement Assn:

Barb Bouljon 612-554-4190

Coon Lake Improvement District:

Michael Bury 612-618-1372

East Bethel Royalty:

Diane Evenson 763-434-5954

East Bethel Bandits:

Coach Dallas Jelmsberg 763-286-5570

Electrical Permits and Inspections

Brian Nelson 763-434-4853

Food Shelf—North Anoka County:

NACE 763-444-7685

Clothing Closet 763-434-7463

Gopher State One Call 651-454-0002

Meals on Wheels 763-236-8716

Metro. Mosquito Control 651-645-9149

Mn. Dept. of Health

Well Management 651-643-2113

North Metro Soccer Assn. 763-753-3050

Barb Anderson (President)

Post Office

Bethel—55005 763-434-3000

Cedar/EB—55011 763-434-7200

Wyoming—55092 651-462-5252

St. Francis Gladiators (Wrestling) 612-789-0260

St. Francis Youth Hockey 763-434-2221

School Districts:

Forest Lake District 831 651-982-8100

Forest Lake Activities/Athletics 651-982-8525

St. Francis District 15 763-753-7040

St. Francis Activities/Athletics 763-213-1504

Soderville Athletic Association:

Main Number 763-413-3555

US Cable 1-800-783-2356

(If you know of a number that should be listed here,
please contact Wendy Warren at 763-367-7853)

It is that time of year again!

Just a reminder about **Winter Parking Restrictions** --

Nighttime Restrictions are as follows: No motor vehicle shall be parked on any public street between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day from November 1 to March 31.

Daytime Restrictions are as follows: No motor vehicle shall be parked on any public street between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on any day when there has been an accumulation of snow to a depth of two or more inches during the preceding 24 hour period commencing as of 4:00 a.m. on the day of the parking restriction. The public works manager shall determine whether there has been a snowfall requiring such a parking restriction.

EAST BETHEL MEETING SCHEDULE

If you plan to attend any of these meetings, please call City Hall at 763-367-7840 to confirm times and locations, or consult the City's website at www.ci.east-bethel.mn.us.

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| Housing and Redevelopment Authority | Oct. 5 | 6:30 pm | City Hall |
| City Council | Oct. 5 | 7:30 pm | City Hall |
| Road Commission | Oct. 11 | 6:30 pm | City Hall |
| Park Commission | Oct. 12 | 7:00 pm | City Hall |
| City Council | Oct. 19 | 7:30 pm | City Hall |
| Planning Commission | Oct. 25 | 7:00 pm | City Hall |
| City Council | Nov. 2 | 7:30 pm | City Hall |
| Road Commission | Nov. 8 | 6:30 pm | City Hall |
| Park Commission | Nov. 9 | 7:00 pm | City Hall |
| City Council | Nov. 16 | 7:30 pm | City Hall |
| Planning Commission | Nov. 22 | 7:00 pm | City Hall |
| City Council | Dec. 7 | 7:30 pm | City Hall |
| Road Commission | Dec. 13 | 6:30 pm | City Hall |
| Park Commission | Dec. 14 | 7:00 pm | City Hall |
| City Council | Dec. 21 | 7:30 pm | City Hall |
| Planning Commission | Dec. 27 | 7:00 pm | City Hall |

Coon Lake Beach Community Center Activities

182 Forest Road NE
www.coonlakebeach.org
651-982-4628

Membership Meeting
2nd Monday of the Month
7:00 pm
October 10
November 14
December 12

Senior Lunch
4th Thursday of each month at noon
Everyone is Welcome!
September 22
October 27
(No lunch Nov. or Dec.)

Pancake Breakfast
3rd Sunday of the month
9:00 am—12:00 (Noon)
October 2
November 6
December 4

Coffee Time
1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month
10:00 am
October 7 & 21
November 3 & 17
December 1 & 15

Crafts - Every Tuesday at 9:00 am

Bingo is the 2nd Saturday of the month at 2:00 pm

Narcotics Anonymous -
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm -
call Paul at 651-336-0381
for more info.

Volunteers are Needed!
Call Kathy at
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