



# EAST BETHEL BULLETIN

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## 2010-2011 Newly Crowned East Bethel Royalty

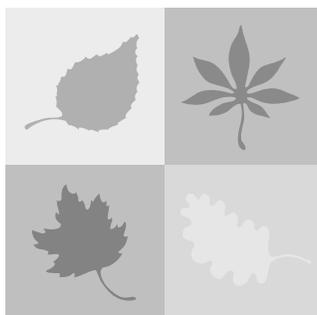
By Erika Ruchs, East Bethel Royalty Pageant



Congratulations to East Bethel's newly crowned royalty chosen on Saturday, July 17, 2010. Little Miss Abby Mau (sponsored by Mau's Home Inspection), Little Miss Maddy Johnson (sponsored by Oak Grove Fire Relief Association), Princess Erica Sundem Mallak (sponsored by East Bethel Fire Relief Association), and Miss East Bethel Katie Mueller (sponsored by Village Bank). These young ladies will represent the City of East Bethel by attending approximately 100 events over the next year both within the community and around Minnesota. If you would like the East Bethel Royalty to attend your event call Diane at 763-434-5954.

Please join East Bethel's Royalty at their Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on October 21 from 5:00-8:30pm held at the Don Hanson VFW in Ham Lake. Enjoy food, friends and fun. All proceeds will go to the East Bethel Royalty Scholarship Fund. For ticket information call Erika at 763-792-4288.

Are you interested in helping plan the 2011 Miss East Bethel Pageant? Planning meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at the East Bethel City Hall at 6:30pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 28.



# City of East Bethel



## Appliances: \$10.00

- Humidifiers/Dehumidifiers
- Furnaces
- Refrigerators/Stoves
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Garbage Disposals
- Washers/Dryers
- Microwaves
- Water Heaters
- Trash Compactors
- Heat Pumps
- Air Conditioners: \$20.00**
- Water Softeners: \$15.00**
- Gas Refrigerators: \$75.00 (Min)**



## Fall Recycling Day

**Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010**  
**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**East Bethel Ice Arena**  
**20675 Hwy 65 NE**



**No food, debris, or compacted appliances.**

**No commercial appliances.**

## Electronics:

CD Player/VCR/DVD	\$ 5.00
Copier (small)	\$ 15.00
Copier (med. 30-50lbs)	\$ 50.00
Copier (lrg. over 50lbs)	\$125.00
Computer/Laptop	\$ 5.00
Fax Machine	\$ 10.00
Monitor (CRT up to 17")	\$ 15.00
Monitor (CRT 18" and up)	\$ 25.00
Printer (small)/Typewriter	\$ 5.00
Printer (large/laser)	\$ 25.00
Scanner/Small Radio	\$ 5.00
Stereo Receiver	\$ 15.00
Stereo (console)	\$ 40.00
Treadmill	\$ 20.00
TV (13" & smaller)	\$ 15.00
TV (14" - 19")	\$ 20.00
TV (20" - 27")	\$ 25.00
TV (28" plus & console)	\$ 45.00
TV (Plasmas/LCD to 20")	\$ 10.00
TV (Plasmas/LCD 21" +)	\$ 20.00
Vacuum	\$ 5.00

**No Furniture Accepted**

**Call ACCAP @  
763-783-4735**

## Bulbs

Fluorescent bulbs 4' and up .50

HIDS bulbs 2.20



## NEW THIS YEAR!

### Document Shredding

9am—1pm

1st 4 boxes/bags are \$5 each and 5th is FREE  
 2nd 4 boxes/bags are \$5 each and 10th is FREE  
 Limit of 10 boxes/bags per person

Collected at no charge:

- Scrap metal
- Knights of Columbus - Batteries
- East Bethel Royalty
- Old cell phones
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Inkjet Cartridges
- Lions/Lioness
- Food for the food shelf
- Used eyeglasses and hearing aids
- Laser Cartridges

**Re-Cycle - Collects used bicycles in any condition. Many of the bikes will be restored & returned to the road for re-use, others will be stripped for parts.**



## Tires

### Off-rim

Up to 17" \$5.00

Truck \$7.50

Oversize \$25.00

**Additional \$2.00 rim charge**

**EAST BETHEL  
SCOUTS WILL BE  
COLLECTING WORN &  
TORN FLAGS FOR  
PROPER  
DISPOSAL**

Representatives reserve the right to refuse items. For more information call 763-367-7840. These events are sponsored by the City of East Bethel and Cedar East Bethel Lions/Lioness.

Partially funded by Anoka County Board of Commissioners & State SCORE Funds.

# Water and Sewer

By Douglas Sell, City Administrator

Public utilities in the City have been the subject of discussion for more than 10 years. The original proposal was to provide water and sewer services to a group of businesses and properties in the southwest corner of the City. City Council, at the time, determined that such a project was feasible. That is, it was cost effective as the benefit to the properties was greater than the cost of making the improvements.

With that in mind, City Council began a review of an expanded service area that would provide opportunities for municipal utilities along the "65 Corridor." This corridor was defined as an area up to and around Viking Boulevard along Trunk Highway 65. In addition, they reviewed information regarding the potential for utility services around Coon Lake. A more comprehensive study was ordered by the City Council and resulted in the preparation of the Facility Plan. This plan was completed in 2008 and presented to the Metropolitan Council as an additional report in support City's Comprehensive Plan.

The Facility Plan provided some detail for the possible location of a wastewater treatment facility, trunk lines, wells, water storage structures, etc. Based on the Facility Plan, engineers developed a preliminary cost model that reflected estimated costs, number of connections, cost per connection, etc. Again, this was very preliminary.

From these estimates, City Council determined that it appeared reasonable to move forward with a project that would provide service in an area bounded by 181<sup>st</sup> Avenue on the south, Viking Boulevard on the north and three-quarters of a mile either side of Highway 65. The City Council then order a feasibility study for this specific area to determine costs, connections, locations, etc. for the infrastructure.

The original plan had the City building, owning and operating a wastewater treatment facility close to the southern city limits, near 181<sup>st</sup> Avenue. During the period of study, the Metropolitan Council stepped forward with a proposal to build, own and operate a wastewater treatment facility in the City that would be a regional plant that some day would service not only East Bethel, but would have the potential to serve neighboring communities sometime after 2030. This removed nearly \$20.0 million in construction costs from the City's original plan as the Metropolitan Council-Environmental Services Division would now fund the construction as well as operate and maintain the plant.

It has taken several years to move this project from a conceptual stage, through the Facility Plan stage to the Feasibility Study stage. From the nearly completed Feasibility Study for the service area described above, the engineers have estimated the cost for a water connection to be approximately \$12,000 and approximately \$13,000 for a sewer connection. These are the City's charges for utility service connections. In addition, the Metropolitan Council will charge approximately \$3,500 per sewer utility connection for their infrastructure costs. Additional details regarding these costs are provided below.

## Water Utility

The initial project would provide service to the area described above, 181<sup>st</sup> Avenue to Viking Boulevard three-quarters of a mile either side of Highway 65. This project will include a 500 thousand gallon water tower, two large wells, a water treatment facility and trunk water lines to service the area. These are frequently referred to as "core facilities" that are shared by all on the system. The estimated cost of the

project to construct these "core facilities" is \$13.0 million.

The water tower, water treatment plant, trunk lines and wells will serve a larger area than the area in the initial project area described above. And, the cost of these major water infrastructure items, "core facilities," will be paid for by all users in the larger "cost share" area. It is anticipated that these core facilities will ultimately serve approximately 11,000 Equivalent Residential Units (ERU's) on nearly 3,200 acres. (An ERU is that unit defined as one connection that uses approximately 275 gallons of water per day.)

It is estimated that the overall cost for the water infrastructure within this larger "cost share" service area will, in aggregate, cost approximately \$4,300 per ERU. The collection of this Water Availability Charge (WAC) Fee in the larger "cost share" area will generate enough revenue to expand the "core facilities" to include an additional water tower, several additional wells and additions to the water treatment facility increasing its capacity.

In addition to the "core facility" costs, there will be costs associated with constructing lateral service lines to serve specific parcels. These costs will vary greatly depending on ERU density within the area to be served. It is important to keep in mind that the development densities within these new areas will be higher than what has typically occurred in the City. This higher density development is directly related to a municipal sewer and water system now being available.

At present, it is anticipated the remaining non-core facilities costs within a new single family development area will be approximately

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\$8,000 per ERU. These projects will include lateral service (piping, hydrants, valving, etc.) and service stubs to the property line. This means that for a new home, the developer/owner can expect to pay approximately \$12,300 to connect to the municipal water system. Again, this is for a new home in a new development.

For commercial parcels, the lateral costs are highly dependent on specific land uses, business types and associated ERU densities. As such, the cost per ERU for core facilities will be similar, but not the same, as those for residential development. Lateral service lines for commercial facilities will be determined on a per-project basis.

### Sewer Utility

The initial project would provide service to the area described above, 181<sup>st</sup> Avenue to Viking Boulevard three-quarters of a mile either side of Highway 65. This collection system project will include trunk sewer lines in this service area. Interceptor lines will be constructed, owned and operated by the Metropolitan Council-Environmental Services Division. Interceptor lines are the larger pipes that will convey the waste water from individual homes and businesses to the wastewater treatment facility. The estimated cost for the City portion of the collection system project is \$4.5 million.

The trunk lines installed by the City as part of this project will serve a larger "cost share" area than the area included in the initial project area. The trunk sewer system will serve approximately 2,050 acres with approximately 8,000 ERU's. Users, those that connect to the sewer system, will pay for construction costs through City Sewer Availability Charge (City SAC) Fee.

It is estimated that the overall

trunk costs for the trunk sewer facility infrastructure will, in aggregate, costs approximately \$2,900 per ERU. As with the water system, lateral sewer improvements will be required to serve the individual parcels served by the sanitary sewer system. These costs will vary on a per unit basis depending on the ERU density within the service area. Within a single family development area, it is estimated these costs will be approximately \$10,000 per ERU. It is estimated that the cost for a typical new home would be approximately \$12,900 in city related costs to connect to the sanitary sewer system. Again, this is for a new home in a new development.

As with the water, the lateral ERU costs for commercial facilities will vary greatly depending on business types and ERU densities.

### Metropolitan Council SAC Fees

The Metropolitan Council will recoup the cost of their facilities through a SAC fee. This fee, a Sewer Available Charge, is collected from any user that connects to a Metropolitan Council owned and operated facility/system whether it is the plant in East Bethel or any other waste water treatment facility owned and operated by the Metropolitan Council. (The plant in East Bethel will be a plant owned and operated by the Metropolitan Council.) This fee is used exclusively to retire the debt issued to finance the construction of waste water treatment facilities owned and operated by the Metropolitan Council.

The Metropolitan Council SAC Fee for metro cities connected to the "big pipe" that flows sewage to the larger treatment plants around the

twin cities is \$2,100 per connection for 2010 and will increase to \$2,230 in 2011. This is an increase of 6.2% and is typical of the increases to be incurred in the coming years for metro cities on the large system.

The comparable SAC Fee for the East Bethel facility is estimated at \$3,400 to \$3,500 per unit based on the actual bid for construction costs. The rate is different because the East Bethel plant provides ser-



vice only to East Bethel. Over time, the metro cities rate will approach the East Bethel rate as the demands on the metro cities facilities increases requiring greater capital investment.

### Additional Projects

At this point in time, there are no additional projects being contemplated other than Project 1 that will provide service in the southern area of the city. There has been much discussion about municipal services around Coon Lake and the potential impact on residents in that area. There is no study or plan for this area other than the information identified in the facility plan.

Before any project work could begin, there is a specific process the City Council must follow that includes project identification, feasibility study and report, public hearing on the potential project, order plans and specifications, bid the project, award the construction contract and finally, specially assess the cost of improvements against benefitting properties. Before any project is considered, there will be opportunities for public input.

## What's Happening at Public Works? By Jack Davis, Public Works Manager August 2010

The Wild Rice Drive Reconstruction Project has been completed. The major improvements to this street include a realigned intersection with Viking Boulevard, elevated curves, drainage improvements and paved widened shoulders on both sides of the street. The bid for the overlay and drainage improvements for 5<sup>th</sup> Street and the expansion of the Booster West Parking Lot has been awarded to Rum River Contracting. These projects will be completed by mid-October.

Resurfacing and regrading of 2 miles of unpaved streets with Class V material and lime rock for Zumbrota Street, Allen Street and Skylark Drive has been completed. Bataan Street is scheduled to be seal coated in September of 2010. This project will be done in conjunction with the Phase I Booster East/Cedar Creek Trail Project.

A new skate park has been installed at Maynard Peterson Park and the pavilion has been completed at the Fish Lake Nature Trail entrance at the Cedar Creek Ecosystem and Scientific Reserve. Both of these facilities are open for public use.

Park improvements that have been completed to date include replacement of the play ground equipment at John Anderson Park and renovation of the Coon Lake Beach Park. Improvements that are currently underway include the startup of irrigation systems at Hidden Haven and Whis-

pering Oaks Parks and play-ground replacement at Hidden

Haven Park. These projects will be completed by the end of September. The Parks Commission has met with residents that are served by Eveleth and Rod and Norma Smith Parks to seek input on needs for these facilities. The Parks Commission will continue to schedule meetings at local parks in the summer of 2011.

The route for Phase I of the trail from Booster Park to the Cedar Creek Ecosystem and Science Reserve (CCESR) is in the final phase of design and easement acquisition. This phase, from Booster



East Park to 224<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Xylite Street and 222<sup>nd</sup> Lane to Bataan Street, will be part of a long term project to connect these facilities and serve as a neighborhood trail connector to the Booster Parks. The project is scheduled for completion by June of 2011..

The Park and Ride lot at the East Bethel Ice Arena is open. This lot is located adjacent to and south of the main Arena parking lot. This lot is served by the new service road to the Ice Arena that was substantially completed in November 2008.

Access to the new service road can be reached from 209<sup>th</sup> Avenue or Davenport Street. This road provides a much improved and safer entrance to this facility.

If you have any questions or need to report a problem please call Jack Davis at 763-367-7876 or e-mail at [jack.davis@ci.east-bethel.mn.us](mailto:jack.davis@ci.east-bethel.mn.us). We depend on and encourage your assistance in reporting any safety or maintenance matters and will respond to any of your concerns, comments or requests for service in a timely manner. Thanks for all your help!

### 2011 Budget

by Rita Pierce, Fiscal & Support Services Director

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

At the September 1, 2010 City Council meeting a *preliminary* tax levy and budget for 2011 will be adopted. In addition, a City Council meeting in December will be chosen to discuss the 2011 budget prior to the adoption of the final budget and tax levy.

After November 10<sup>th</sup> and on or before November 24<sup>th</sup>, property owners should receive a notice of proposed property taxes payable year 2011 from Anoka County. This notice will indicate the December, 2010 City Council meeting date and time that the budget will be discussed.

### Building Code Enforcement

by Larry Martin, Building Official

Anoka County Community Development has funds available for home owners to correct code violations, weatherize or make home energy improvements. They are currently offering zero interest loans. For more information call the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation at 651 486-7401.

More information on this program and others may be found on the following website:

[http://ww2.anokacounty.us/v3\\_cd/property-owners/index.aspx](http://ww2.anokacounty.us/v3_cd/property-owners/index.aspx)

## Important Phone Numbers

### ***East Bethel City Hall Numbers:***

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:***

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:***

Main Number	763-421-4760
Crime Watch	763-767-4664
Commissioners	763-323-5700
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)	763-323-5222
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 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

### ***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

**H**ow do I obtain a burning permit? Burning permits are available at East Bethel City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Burning permits are also available from the City Fire Wardens (please call them to let them know you are coming):

Don & Sherri Anderson  
4574 Wild Rice Drive NE  
East Bethel, MN  
763-434-4390

Donald Griep  
2810 Viking Blvd. NE  
East Bethel, MN  
763-434-5979

Gary Stern  
1105 Klondike Drive NE  
East Bethel, MN  
763-434-7442

## Living Green - Benefits of Farmers Markets

By Stephanie Hanson, City Planner

The short Minnesota growing season is upon us and will soon be coming to an end. What other way to experience delicious and healthy produce than visiting one of Minnesota's markets? Minnesota alone has over 100 markets, a number that has doubled in the past five years. Farmer's markets are an exciting and fast-growing trend around the country. We know they can become an integral part of a community; they promote healthy life styles; and, have positive impacts on local economies as consumers purchase locally grown foods.



Markets are known to strengthen an areas sense of community by bringing the consumers and growers together.

Locally grown foods may affect health and nutrition. Locally grown foods may be fresher, therefore retaining more nutrients. Local fresh food may increase the availability of healthy food available to the community and can play a role in educating the consumer as to the production and origin of their food. Also, the market can be a source of information on how to cook and prepare fresh ingredients.

Farmer's markets have been found to have positive impacts on local economies. The success of local markets implies that consumers are purchasing more of their food from nearby sources, and that more of the money they spend remains in the local community. One study has shown that retailers in areas adjacent to market locations indicated that on days when a market is operating, sales have increased by up to 30 percent.

There are many benefits to supporting local markets whether it is health, economics, or community vitality. To find a local farmer's market near you, visit [www.minnesotagrown.com](http://www.minnesotagrown.com).

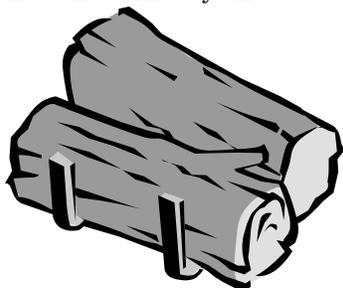
## Wood-burning Stove Safety

By Mark DuCharme, Fire Chief

Wood stoves and other fuel-burning devices are becoming popular because of high fuel prices. When you purchase one for your home, consider safety as well as appearance and efficiency, and have your stove installed and inspected by a professional.

Most heating fires occur in the chimney. Chimney fires can result from poorly constructed or damaged masonry chimneys, poor installation of factory-built chimneys or creosote ignition. Creosote is a tar-like residue that builds up in chimneys. It can be ignited even by low temperature fires. To reduce the risk of fire, people should have chimneys checked and cleaned by a qualified chimney sweep before and during the heating season to prevent a dangerous creosote buildup. At the same time, the fireplace and chimney should be checked for structural integrity.

Never burn trash, charcoal or plastic in your wood-burning appliance. These items can overheat your stove or fireplace and cause a chimney fire. They can also cause pollutants to escape when they're burned in a fireplace. Always make sure the area is properly ventilated. And as a final precaution, wet down ashes and dispose of them in metal containers.



## Create Custom Maps With New Anoka County GIS Site

Anoka County residents used to have to make a trip to the Anoka County Government Center and pay a fee in order to view documents such as plats, half sections, and section corner tie sheets.

With a new county GIS application, residents save time and money by viewing the documents online free of charge.

A new interactive Geographic Information Systems (GIS) website allows Anoka County residents to view digital maps and access land record information online. Hosted by the Anoka County GIS Department, the site allows people to create custom maps with assorted GIS layers including lot lines, aerial photos, roads, water, and park land. Users can search by property address or parcel identification number or by point of interest such as a school or library.

Residents can view this information at <http://gis.anokacountymn.gov>. For further questions regarding the new application, contact the Anoka County GIS Department at (763) 421-4760.

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## Fire Prevention Tips

by Mark DuCharme, Fire Chief

- \* Have your furnace cleaned and inspected annually. Change the filter monthly.
- \* Never use a vented-type heater without venting and flue (chimney).
- \* Follow manufacturer's recommendations for the proper size heater and for installation, maintenance and use. Have it professionally installed, if possible.
- \* Have your heater installation checked by the building inspector or gas company before you light the heater.
- \* Never use a heater that is in disrepair. Always keep your heater in

proper operating condition.

- \* Turn off the heater if the burner flame looks yellow, unsteady or smoky.
- \* Turn off the heater, ventilate the room and go to a place with fresh air if you get a headache, nausea or fuzzy vision. CO has no odor; you may become unconscious before you realize that there is a problem.
- \* Never sleep in a room where a gas heater is burning.
- \* Install and maintain smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Make a home escape plan and practice it.

## Electric Space Heaters

By Mark DuCharme, Fire Chief

Portable electric heaters can cause serious problems if they're not used properly. These heaters are not designed to heat a home or operate for extended periods; they are meant to heat a small space for a short time. All electric heaters must be kept at least 36 inches from anything that can burn, including furniture, bedding, clothing, pets and people. Supervise children whenever space heaters are in use. Space heaters must not be left on when you are not in the room or when you go to sleep.

## So Long, Farewell, Goodbye

By Bruce Andersohn, Anoka County Sheriff

**Editor's Note:** Sheriff Andersohn has asked that as his last column we publish his letter to staff announcing his retirement. The sentiments express his confidence in the future of the office:

April 19, 2010

To: Members of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office

For a number of months now I have wrestled with the very difficult decision of whether to seek a third term in office or elect to retire at the end of this term. I know for some this has been an issue of concern as the filing date approaches. After a great deal of soul searching and with a good deal of trepidation, I have decided not to seek a third term of office and will retire at the end of this term – January 4, 2011.

This was not an easy decision. The Sheriff's Office has been a focal point of my life since 1976. Having spent 34 years committed to something makes it difficult to envision the day when it will no longer be part of my routine; but like all journeys in life, it must have an end.

Each new beginning comes from another's end, and as such I look forward to the opportunity and excitement over what may lie ahead.

As I look back on my time with the Sheriff's Office, and as importantly my time as Sheriff, I am proud of what this organization has become. I believe together we have accomplished many important things both on behalf of the Office and the citizens that we serve. It will not be easy to walk out the door that last day knowing that I leave behind an extended family – one which I care deeply about. I am also, however, confident that those who will remain are prepared to lead this organization to an even better future.

Each one of you contributes in some fashion to a collective whole that now has a reputation and a history of unparalleled excellence. Legacies are not made of bricks and mortar; they are made of something much more enduring than that. A true measure of anyone's legacy is who they have prepared to replace them, and I am confident that those who will follow are prepared, and the office will continue to grow and

serve the citizens of Anoka County. I am fully aware that I would never have accomplished any of this on my own. It has only been through the hard work of others – all of you – that I have had the good fortune of a successful run as Sheriff of Anoka County.

It seems insufficient for me to say thank you to each of you for what you have contributed to me and this organization; but it is all I have and as such I thank you for the privilege of having been allowed to serve as your Sheriff.

### Closing Comment:

To the citizens of East Bethel:

As I end my term of office, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the city and its citizens. To have the citizens elect you and place their trust in you to serve as Sheriff is a great honor and a humbling experience. I hope that I have fulfilled your expectations and in some small way made a difference in the lives of the people I have been so fortunate to serve. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Sheriff.

***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 <http://www.ci.east-bethel.mn.us>.**

City Council	Sept. 1	7:30 pm	City Hall
City Hall Closed (Labor Day)	Sept. 6	All Day	City Hall
Park Commission	Sept. 8	7:00 pm	City Hall
Road Commission	Sept. 14	6:30 pm	City Hall
City Council	Sept. 15	7:30 pm	City Hall
Planning Commission	Sept. 28	7:00 pm	City Hall
City Council	Oct. 6	7:30 pm	City Hall
Road Commission	Oct. 12	6:30 pm	City Hall
Park Commission	Oct. 13	7:00 pm	City Hall
City Council	Oct. 21	7:30 pm	City Hall
Planning Commission	Oct. 26	7:00 pm	City Hall
City Council	Nov. 3	7:30 pm	City Hall
Road Commission	Nov. 9	6:30 pm	City Hall
Park Commission	Nov. 10	7:00 pm	City Hall
City Council	Nov. 17	7:30 pm	City Hall
Planning Commission	Nov. 23	7:00 pm	City Hall
City Hall Closed (Thanksgiving)	Nov. 25 & 26	All Day	City Hall

**Coon Lake Beach  
Community Center  
Activities**

**182 Forest Road NE  
[www.coonlakebeach.org](http://www.coonlakebeach.org)  
651-982-4628**

**Membership Meeting**

2nd Monday of the Month  
7:00 pm  
September 13  
October 11  
November 8

**Senior Lunch**

4th Thursday of each month at Noon  
Everyone is Welcome!  
September 23  
October 28  
November 25

**Pancake Breakfast**

9:00 am—Noon  
September 5  
September 19  
October 3  
October 17  
November 7  
November 21

**Coffee Time**

10:00 am  
September 2  
September 16  
October 7  
October 21  
November 4  
November 18

**Crafts - Every Tuesday at 9:00 am**

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

**Volunteers are Needed! Call  
Kathy at 651-982-4628**



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**Council Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 pm**  
**EDA 3rd Wednesday Quarterly 6:30 pm**  
**HRA 1st Wednesday Quarterly 6:30 pm**  
**Road Commission 2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm**  
**Park Commission 2nd Wednesday 7:00 pm**  
**Planning Commission 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm**  
**All Meetings are at City Hall**