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## From the Mayor

### Ham Lake Freedom Festival and...What?



I wanted to hook you with the title. I hope my efforts were successful! We have a lot going on at City Hall and I will be letting you know all about it in the next couple of months. Reduced regulations for home businesses, relaxed requirements in some of our building code options, updates about our Community

Emergency Response Team or CERT that we're moving ahead with, just to name a few. But this month is going to be a bit more lighthearted.

I'm sure Ham Laker everywhere have heard about the controversy concerning the name of our fair city. If you haven't, well you've had your head in the sand. I got a letter from our friends at PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals). In their letter they made an attempt to convince civic leaders that Ham Lake should change its name to Yam Lake.

You did not misread that. According to PETA, it would be less offensive to pigs if we changed our name. Well, the newspaper got ahold of it and ran with it.

In the article PETA requested our name be changed, and in return they would send every Ham Laker some candied yams and also pay to have all of our city's signs changed.

Needless to say, I blew off the written request from PETA and didn't think much about it until the article came up. Well, my friends Justice and Drew at KTLK radio invited me on to exclusively share an important announcement in response.

I want to let you all know that I believe PETA was just having a bit of fun making their point. The newspaper article was written in a bit of a tongue-in-cheek

fashion. My response was in kind, having some fun with it, all the while letting them know the answer.

After a suggestion from Councilman Kirkeide, who happens to also be a former Ham Lake Mayor, I came up with the following announcement:

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ham Lake celebrates our annual "Freedom Festival" which includes a day of fun activities, music and ultimately our fireworks display. This year we have extended the title to Ham Lake Freedom Festival and Pig Roast.

Yes, we're going to have a bit of fun. But it gets better. Starting at 4:00 pm, the first 400 hungry people are welcome to a free pulled pork sandwich prepared

*Mayor Mike Van Kirk* by our friends from  
Route 65 Pub and

Grub! That's right, even our neighboring East Bethel businesses love Ham Lake. So, make sure you get there early and bring your...Hold on one moment...

This special announcement just in: The Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce has just contacted city staff to inform them that they will cover an additional 600 pulled pork sandwiches free of charge to Freedom Festival and Pig Roast attendees.

This brings the grand total to 1,000 FREE pulled pork sandwiches for attendees! Ladies and gentlemen, pack up the kids, grandma and grandpa, and the neighbors and make sure to be one of the first 1,000 people to receive your FREE pulled pork sandwich.

Pork gates open at 4:00 pm. Come for some Roast Pig and stay for the fun events. Make it a memorable event for the whole family.

For my friends at PETA, I want to thank you for your offer but I must graciously decline. However, I will extend an invitation of my own. I will offer the first 10 PETA members a free vegan sandwich, compliments of yours truly.

It's all in fun. I hope to see everyone there!

*Semper Fi.*

### Ham Lake Freedom Festival

Saturday, July 3 • 3:00-10:00 pm

The Ham Lake Freedom Festival is a long-standing tradition in our community and this year it's coming back with a BANG! In tandem with the City of Ham Lake, the Ham Lake Area Chamber of Commerce has planned an afternoon of food and fun that features music by the Shotgun Drama Junkies and ends with one of the best firework displays in the area.



Freedom Festival will kick off with a Ruck'n'Roll 10K walk/run sponsored by Ascension Fitness Training.

"Rucking" is walking with a weighted rucksack (or backpack), in this case to support our military and veterans who have sacrificed and/or continue to serve our country's fundamental beliefs in truth, liberty and justice.

All proceeds from the Ruck'n'Roll will be donated to cancer research and Operation: 23 to Zero.

This year we're adding an Artisan Craft Fair featuring many different craft vendors and informational booths. Bingo and pull tabs will be held in the pavilion while kids can enjoy the playground and fun activities provided by Jam Hops.

**SPECIAL EVENT:** 1,000 FREE pork sandwiches compliments of the City of Ham Lake and Ham Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. Pork sandwiches are first-come, first-served starting at 4:00 pm until they are gone.

Food and beverage vendors will be set up in the parking lot near the pavilion so you can enjoy delicious eats throughout the event. Food vendors will include Route 65 Pub & Grub, Mansetti's Pizza & Pasta, Now That's Waffles!, The Parlor (ice cream) and Ham Lake Lions.

The Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Falcon National Bank, Arko Companies and Twin Cities Gateway for sponsoring this fabulous community event. We appreciate you!

### Fireworks Display

Part of the Freedom Festival is Ham Lake's annual Fireworks display to be held on Saturday, July 3 at dusk in Lion's Park (1220 157th Ave NE)!



### Night to Unite August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Night to Unite is the first Tuesday in August, which is August 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. We look forward to seeing everyone! Through N2U we work to:

- Build strong, safe and united neighborhoods
- Heighten crime prevention awareness
- Strengthen police-community relationships

Planning an event for your neighborhood can be as simple as turning on the outside lights, locking your doors and inviting your neighbors to your front yard.

To register your party, go to: [www.anokacounty.us/formcenter/sheriffs-office-13/night-to-unite-Registration-92](http://www.anokacounty.us/formcenter/sheriffs-office-13/night-to-unite-Registration-92)



The Anoka County Sheriff's Office is the law enforcement agency for these cities: Andover, Ham Lake, Columbus, Nowthen, Oak Grove, East Bethel, Bethel and Linwood.

Articles and photos that appear in The Ham Laker, together with other useful information about the City, can be found on the City's website: [www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us](http://www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us)

## Ham Lake City Council News

At its **May 17, 2021** meeting the City Council took the following actions:

Approved items on the Consent Agenda included:

- Outdoor Lighting and Maintenance Energy Agreement for street lights in Radisson Sunset Estates
- Resolution No. 21-17 receiving a report prepared by Tom Collins, City Engineer, with reference to the proposed construction of the East Frontage Road south of Crosstown Boulevard NE. Requesting financial participation from the Minnesota Department of Transportation through the FY 2023 Local Partnership Program
- Hiring a full-time Building Inspector
- Vehicle Use Policy and Cellular Telephone Policy
- Purchasing landscaping shredded rubber mulch for City Hall, dugout covers for the ballfields at Lion's Park and Ham Lake Park, and a Towmaster Trailer for the Public Works Department
- New Tobacco License for DG Retail LLC (dba Dollar General Store #21464)

At its **June 7, 2021** meeting the City Council took the following actions:

Approved items on the Consent Agenda included:

- Temporary One-Day 3.2% Liquor License for the Ham Lake Lion's at Lion's Park on July 3

- Off-Site Gambling Permit for the Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce to conduct bingo and pull-tabs on July 3
- Off-Site Gambling Permit for the Spring Lake Park Lions Club to conduct bingo and paddlewheel at Maxx Bar & Grill, 17646 Central Avenue NE on August 22
- Accepting the resignation of Sandy Flaherty as the City Representative to the Upper Rum River and Sunrise River Watershed Management Organizations and advertising for the open positions in *The Ham Laker*
- Resolution No. 21-18 accepting the low bid for the reconstruction of the streets within Lund's Lakeview Forest
- Approval of liquor licenses (subject to approval by City Attorney) of various types for several Ham Lake businesses
- Approved a Home Occupation Permit requested by Courtney Laufenberg to operate No Loose Ends at 4614 141<sup>st</sup> Lane NE subject to Article 9-350.1.
- Approved directing Administrator Webster to list EDA City-owned property located west of Aberdeen Street NE and north of 144th Avenue NE with Marty Fisher of Premier Commercial Properties, LLC for an asking price of \$75,000.

Visit the City's website to view Council meeting videos on-demand and agenda minutes of City Council, Planning Commission and Park & Tree Commission meetings: [www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us](http://www.ci.ham-lake.mn.us).

## Sheriff's Report

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.10 9xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW—forced entry through front door; vacant property

05.12 135xx Hwy 65 NE—vehicle stolen off a sales lot; keys were not in it

05.18 Swedish/Xylite St NE—illegal dumping; furniture, clothing, lumber, misc.

05.22 141xx Lincoln St NE—two catalytic converters cut off work vehicles

05.23 18xx 134 Lane NW—catalytic converter cut off RV parked at the location

05.25 178xx Hwy 65 NE—a vehicle was stolen from a sales lot

05.26 139xx Fraizer St NE—theft of mail from mailbox

05.28 15xx 143 Lane NE—theft of mail overnight; mail found in ditch nearby

05.30 141xx Lincoln St NE—theft of an unlocked vehicle from a parking lot; keys were not in it

05.31 29xx 174 Ave NE—vehicle parked overnight on street sprayed with paint/cement

06.01 13xx 157 Ave NE—work vehicle forced open; chop saw, leaf blower stolen

06.03 169xx Chisholm St NE—theft of license plate from a vehicle

### Arrests

05.07 16xx Mankato Circle NE—Warrant Arrest; deputies went to look for a male who had violated his parole. He was located in a shed and arrested.

05.12 28xx 180 Ave NE—Domestic Assault; husband/wife domestic. The wife fled prior to deputy's arrival. She was located in a vehicle, stopped and arrested.

05.14 39xx 149 Ave NE—Warrant Arrest; the male was told he was under arrest, he decided to run. He was caught and arrested.

05.14 146 Ave/Radisson Rd NE—Warrant Arrest; a caller reported a suspicious male going through mailboxes. He had a warrant and was arrested.

05.16 134xx Hwy 65 NE—Warrant Arrest; vehicle idling in a parking lot. The driver had a warrant for drugs and was arrested.

05.16 14xx Lombardy Dr NE—Domestic Assault; boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend had fled prior to deputies arriving. He was located and arrested.

05.17 164xx Aberdeen St NE—Controlled Substance Possession; deputies were called on a shoplifter. The store owner identified her, she was arrested. Meth was found and she also had a warrant.

05.24 23xx 149 Ave NE—Warrant Arrest; deputy arrested a male with a warrant.

05.24 Hwy 65/Constance Blvd NE—Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a personal injury crash. A female was involved and walked away from the scene because she had a felony warrant. She was arrested.

05.29 15600 Block Hwy 65 NE—2nd degree DWI; vehicle roll-over crash. Open pill bottles were discovered. A warrant for blood was obtained and the driver was arrested.

05.30 168xx Jenkins Circle NE—KOPS Alert Arrest; deputies were requested to go to the location to arrest a male with a KOPS alert on him out of New Brighton. He was located and arrested.

05.31 137xx Johnson St NE – Domestic; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend fighting outside a store. When they arrived they spoke to the parties involved and the boyfriend was arrested.

06.01 Central/Bunker Lake Blvd NE—2nd degree DWI; Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. Male driver was arrested.

06.02 13xx 172 Lane NE—4th degree DWI; a male appeared agitated and impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for a blood draw was obtained. The suspect was left at the hospital due to concerns and he will be formally charged pending results.

06.02 134xx Hwy 65 NE—Warrant Arrest; the male had multiple (four) warrants. He was arrested. He told the deputy he had taken meth. He was rerouted to the hospital and then brought to jail.

## Seeking Citizens to Serve on Behalf of City

The City of Ham Lake is seeking citizens interested in being appointed as the City of Ham Lake's representative to the Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization and an alternate to the Upper Rum River Watershed Management Organization.

The Ham Lake representative to these organizations receives \$30 per diem for each meeting. These organizations normally meet on a quarterly basis. The general purpose of both these organizations is to develop and implement a Watershed Management Plan to manage surface and groundwater within the respective Water Management Organizations.

If you're interested in serving, please send a letter to the City of Ham Lake, 15544 Central Avenue NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304, Attn: Dawnette Shimek. Or email [dshimek@ci.ham-lake.mn.us](mailto:dshimek@ci.ham-lake.mn.us) by Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

## Don't Cut Oak Trees

The City would like to remind residents of the current "no-cut" period for oak trees which started on April 1<sup>st</sup> and is effective through July 15<sup>th</sup> (Article 11.1400.4 of the City Code).

If you need to cut an oak tree(s) during the no-cut period, you must get a permit from the City before cutting. Please contact a City tree inspector with any questions at 763-235-1662.

## May Building Permits

The City of Ham Lake issued 116 permits in May with a valuation of \$1,399,480.00.

The issued permits are as follows: one commercial miscellaneous, two commercial sign, five residential new construction, one residential basement finish, one residential accessory building, one residential accessory building remodel, five residential deck, two residential pool, one residential miscellaneous, 31 roofing/siding, one residential window.

Other permits include 36 mechanical, 18 plumbing and 11 septic installations.

## August Issue Deadline: Wednesday, July 14

Please send all Ham Laker correspondence, articles and ideas to:

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## What's Happening at the Senior Center

**Open Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm**  
**15544 Central Ave NE in Ham Lake**  
**763-434-0455**

**THE SENIOR CENTER HAS RE-OPENED** for all activities and meals. Spread the word to everyone as some people didn't renew their membership last year and may not be getting the newsletter!

**Senior Dining** on Mondays and Wednesdays each week at noon. Reservations are needed! Cost is \$5 for those 55+ and \$8 for younger than 55.

**Senior Center Activities** include fitness class, cribbage, wood carving, Bingo, 500 cards, Hand & Foot cards. Watch for upcoming trips to the Casino (open to the public), Jam Sessions during the day and evening (open to the public), health insurance counseling, scheduled shopping trips for those needing transportation, free blood pressure checks and a birthday lunch.

**Call the Senior Center at 763-434-0455 for dates, times and details of events.**

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES** for 2021 are now being held by MHSRC (Minnesota Highway Safety Research Center) for those 55 and older. Registration is required.

**Call 1-888-234-1294 for information about available classes and to register.**

Everyone will need to wear a mask and social distance to attend.

**4-Hour Refresher Course:** You need to take this every three years. Time flies, so make sure you are current! The fee is \$22 for the 4-hour class.

- Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (via Zoom)

**8-Hour Refresher Course:** Required for first timers. The fee is \$26 for the 8-hour class. *None scheduled at this time.*

**Did you know?** If you're 55 years or older, state law requires your insurance company to give you a 10% discount after taking an 8-hour Defensive Driving Course and attending a 4-hour refresher course every three years.

## Preserve Your Memories with North Metro TV

Summer is here! While you're up at the cabin or out on the water making new memories, why not relive some of the old ones, too?

North Metro TV in Blaine is there to help you revisit those memories by transferring them to a format you can more easily watch, share and enjoy. They convert video tapes, film reels, photos, slides and just about everything else to DVD and digital.

They charge \$12 per hour of footage for tapes, \$30 per hour of film, \$15 for every 25 photographs or just \$10 for every 25 slides. You can even learn how to transfer your own video tapes to DVD for free!

Visit [northmetrotv.com](http://northmetrotv.com) transfer for more details. Email [eric@northmetrotv.com](mailto:eric@northmetrotv.com) or call 763-231-2803 to get started.

## Mosquito Control Activity in Our Community

The Metropolitan Mosquito Control District (MMCD) works hard in our spring and summer seasons to survey and treat areas in the metro, including Ham Lake, for mosquitos. This helps reduce both annoyance from those pesky biters and risk of the diseases they sometimes carry.

The folks at MMCD don't just indiscriminantly spray our wetland areas, though. Their field teams take samples of mosquito larvae from area waters and sends them to MMCD's lab. There, these larvae samples are studied under microscopes by the lab team to determine which species they are. They can then target the specific species that carry West Nile Virus and other dangerous diseases.

When enough of these larvae are found in the water samples, those areas will be treated with pellets that prevent the larvae from maturing into adult mosquitos. Depending on the size of the area and its accessibility, treatment may be done by hand, by backpack or by helicopter.

A recent press release from MMCD states that the pellets "are designed specifically to target mosquito larvae or adults with minimal impacts on non-target insects. The control materials are not harmful to people, pets, or wildlife."

According to MMCD's *Mosquito Games* video, "Mosquitos are attracted to humans and other mammals by our heat and the CO2 we give off. They're also attracted to artificial scents like perfumes and hair sprays."

Because of MMCD's work in Ham Lake and the rest of the Twin Cities, mosquitos aren't too bad here. But when you head outside of MMCD's territory, here are ways to can protect yourself from them:

- Wear light-colored and loose-fitting clothing, preferably long sleeves and long pants.
- Avoid peak mosquito hours—dawn and dusk.
- Use bug spray. Natural sprays can work if you're out for just a short time. When you're in deep woods for several hours, products with DEET work best. These bug sprays also protect you from ticks and biting flies.

For more information about MMCD see their website at: [mmcd.org](http://mmcd.org). There are maps of treatment areas, educational videos, updates on seasonal job openings, and the work they do with ticks and tick-born diseases, too.

## Fire Department Calls

The Ham Lake Fire Department responded to 36 calls during May: 18 during the day and 18 at night. These included 9 structure calls (5 fire alarms, 2 CO alarms, 2 structure - other), 5 vehicle calls, 9 rescue calls, 4 medical calls, 3 wildland call, 1 mutual aid calls, and 5 misc. calls. The department spent 18 hours on calls with total personal time adding up to 179 hours. Year-to-date, the department has answered 151 calls, compared with 231 calls at the same time last year.

# Recycle Smart

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## Care for Your Lawn When You Mow

Did you know your lawn care can create water pollution! Here are some mowing tips from the pros so you can help your lawn *and* the environment stay healthy:

1. Leave the clippings as you mow! Grass can use the nutrients, especially on sandy soil. Don't put clippings into a pile, just leave them as they fall. Piles break down too slowly and can become mosquito-breeding sites. They also can create erosion by smothering plants under the pile.
2. While mowing, mow so the clippings blow onto the lawn and off the street, driveway, and sidewalk areas. Then, you don't need to sweep them up or hose them off—that's your drinking water going down the drain!
3. Adjust your mower to keep grass three inches high (a little wider than a dollar bill). Taller grass uses less water, handles heat stress better and competes with weeds better. Then cut it after one inch of new growth.
4. Consider putting part of your lawn into a no-mow, low-mow grass seed mix or pollinator patch area for a low-maintenance lawn.

These simple practices will help minimize water pollution. Please do your part—every bit helps!

For more information go to [www.cooncreekwd.org](http://www.cooncreekwd.org) or contact Dawn at Coon Creek Watershed District at 763-755-0975.

*Information provided by Coon Creek Watershed District.*

## What To Do with Grass Clippings?

Dumping your grass clippings, leaves or branches in wetlands or along a creek bank can cause pollution and so not allowed. Piles of brush or clippings can cause compaction, blockages and possibly flooding.

Piles of clippings or leaves do not decompose quickly and can provide pockets of water for mosquitos to breed. The piles also smother the vegetation underneath, leading to erosion. In wetlands, the piles are considered "fill" and must be removed unless you have a Wetlands Permit.

Unsure if you have wetlands? Fill out a Technical Assistance Form from Coon Creek Watershed District. Go to [www.cooncreekwd.org](http://www.cooncreekwd.org) or call 763-755-0975 and ask to have the form sent to you.

Please take any such debris to a county compost site or check with your garbage hauler about pick up options. Better yet, use your mower to mulch clippings and leaves as you mow. Leaving clippings on the lawn is like using one fertilizer application per year!



## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Ham Lake Open Golf Tournament

Let's play some golf! Open to the community, the 41<sup>st</sup> annual Ham Lake Open Golf Tournament will be held at Majestic Oaks Golf Club's Signature Course on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Many prizes are available for our golfers including a chance to win \$20,000 for a hole-in-one at a designated hole!

Each hole will feature either a game, activity, food or beverages provided by our hole sponsors. After a fun filled afternoon of 18 holes and friendly competition, relax with a delicious steak dinner and entertainment, included in your golf registration.

This year's post-dinner act features comedian Mary Mack, who is certain to be highly engaging.

The Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our Eagle Sponsors who make this event possible: Falcon National Bank, Jam Hops, Arko Companies, 21st Century Bank and Twin Cities Gateway. Thank you also to Best Siding Company for sponsoring at our Birdie Level and FN Bargains for sponsoring at our Par Level.

For more information and to register online please see our event webpage at [www.hamlakeareacc.org/golf-tournament](http://www.hamlakeareacc.org/golf-tournament). We hope to see you there!



**41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
HAM LAKE OPEN**  
*August 11, 2021*  
*Majestic Oaks  
Golf Course*

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## Hole-in-One Hall of Fame

The following golfers at Majestic Oaks Golf Club got a hole-on-one recently:

- Mike Tarr of Blaine—Hole #17 Crossroads Course; 170 Yards with a 3 wood
- Benet Klein of Blaine—Hole #12 Signature Course; 160 Yards with a 5 Iron

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## Ham Lake Farmers and Artisan Market

Back for its fifth season, our Ham Lake Farmers and Artisan Market opens on July 7<sup>th</sup> in the Mickman Brothers parking lot. With over 30 vendors this year, our market is quickly becoming a weekly destination for shoppers.



HAM LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

EVENT SPONSORED BY:

**Ham Lake Farmers and Artisan Market**

Over 30 vendors weekly with fresh produce, baked goods, handmade sauces, artisanal goods and food trucks!

Wednesdays | 3pm to 7pm | July 7 through Sept 29  
Mickman Brothers Parking Lot, 14630 Hwy 65 NE

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From berries and baked goods to peppers and pickles, our market features a colorful assortment of locally grown fresh produce, herbs, gourmet cupcakes, baked goods, salsa, Kansas City-style barbecue sauce, meat, eggs, jam, coffee, honey, maple syrup, and pickled items. Find artisan crafts such as handmade soaps, candles, pens, totes, towels, barware, jewelry, and SO much more.

Three specialty food trucks are also attending. Enjoy a slice of pizza or those amazing meatballs on a stick from Mansetti's, fabulous eats by White Rabbit Kitchen and sample the sweet or savory waffles-on-a-stick from Now That's Waffles!

Whether you're looking for food or fun, you're sure to find plenty!

Our seasonal market is located in the Mickman Brothers Parking lot (14630 Hwy 65 NE, Ham Lake), Wednesdays 3:00-7:00pm, July 7 through September 29.

For information on which vendors to expect each week, check out our website at [www.hamlakeareacc.org/farmers-market](http://www.hamlakeareacc.org/farmers-market) and follow our Facebook or Instagram page for weekly updates.

This event is graciously sponsored by Falcon National Bank, Jam Hops and TC Gateway.

## 12-Step Recovery

Overcomers Outreach is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program which ministers to individuals, their families and loved ones who suffer from the consequences of any addictive behavior.

We exist to serve as a bridge between 12-step groups and churches of all denominations. We recover together as we meet to study and grow in God's word.

Join us every Tuesday night from 7:00-8:30 pm at Oak Haven Church (1555 Constance Blvd NE, Ham Lake). For more details call Tom at 763-434-5125 or go to [overcomersoutreach.org](http://overcomersoutreach.org).

## Recycling Event • July 24<sup>th</sup>

Residents may drop off recyclable items at Green Lights Recycling (10040 Davenport Street NE in Blaine) on Saturday, July 24 from 9:00 am to noon. Two items can be recycled at no charge by presenting the coupon below.

For a list of accepted items go to [www.glrnow.com](http://www.glrnow.com) and click *We Recycle*.

To improve traffic flow during the event, please use the entrance on 99th Lane NE (From Hwy. 65 turn east onto 99th Ave N).

Contact Green Lights Recycling at 763-785-0456 or the City of Ham Lake Recycling Coordinator at 763-434-9555 if you have questions prior to the event.

Funded by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners and State SCORE funds (Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment).



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**Drop off hours are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

*This coupon must be presented at the time the items are recycled and bearer must provide a driver's license or some form of identification showing he/she is a resident of Ham Lake.*

## Community Calendar

### JULY 2021

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- July 5: City Council mtg, City Hall 6:00pm
- July 12: Planning Commission mtg, City Hall 6:00 pm
- July 14: *The Ham Laker* ads and articles deadline for the August issue
- July 19: City Council mtg, City Hall 6:00pm
- July 26: Planning Commission mtg, City Hall 6:00 pm

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