

## THE WAYZATA

# BAY WINDOW

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July 2002

### PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, August 19, 2002  
St. Bartholomew Church  
7:00 P.M.

## Wayzata Boulevard

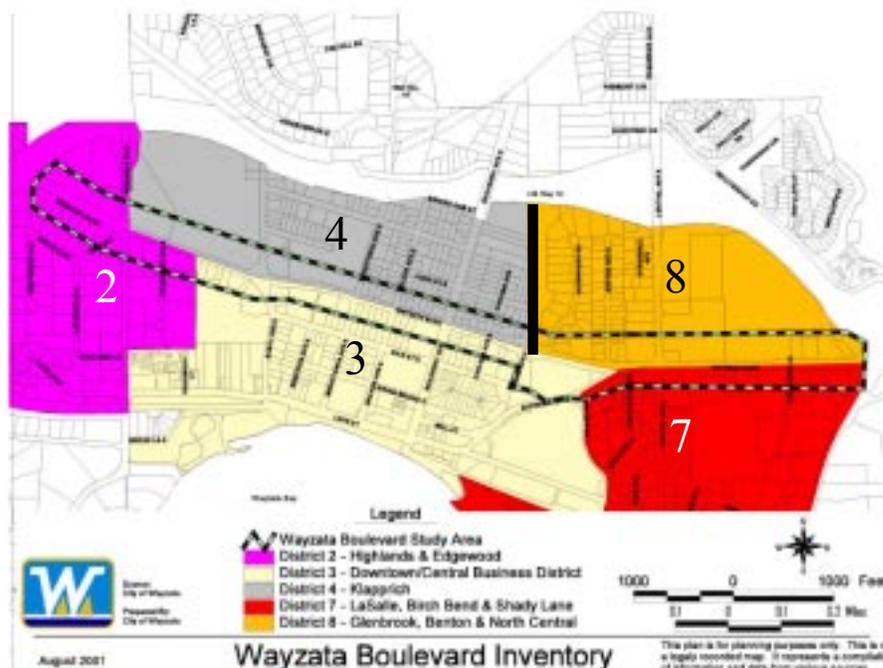
The Planning Commission is in the early stages of conducting an in-depth study of Wayzata Boulevard, especially between Superior Boulevard and a point just beyond Ferndale Road North. The Planning Commission will study the existing land uses, and determine if there are any land uses which should be changed. The Zoning Ordinance is currently not in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan for a variety of parcels. The Planning Commission, over the upcoming months, has been given the task of reviewing all of the parcels in this area, especially those that have a conflict, to determine which use and density is appropriate. The Planning Commission will also be generally reviewing landscaping, sidewalks, street width, lighting and a variety of other components.

The Wayzata Planning Commission will hold an informational meeting for the public to discuss the Wayzata Boulevard Corridor and possible future improvements and changes.

The Public Information meeting will be held in St. Bartholomew Church at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2002. The purpose for the meeting is to inform the public about the process, and to seek public input in order to create a vision for what the corridor should look like and what uses it should contain. As noted, the meeting will not only be informational but also a question and answer session in which residents will be encouraged to participate to provide the Planning Commission and City Council with information and direction to help improve Wayzata Boulevard.

In case you are not aware, there is currently a moratorium on zoning applications for land within the

Wayzata Boulevard Study District. This includes, primarily, parcels between Superior Boulevard and a point just beyond Ferndale Road North. The moratorium will remain in effect until at least February, 2003. This will allow the Planning Commission time to evaluate and review the land uses within the district to determine what their future uses should be, without land uses changing mid-way through the study time, potentially negatively affecting the study. Thank you for your cooperation during this process. If you have any questions, you may contact the Wayzata Planning Staff at 952-404-5300.



# City of Wayzata Drinking Water Report

The City of Wayzata is issuing the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2001. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect our water resources. The Safe Drinking Water Act contains provisions that are designed to inform you of where your drinking water comes from and what is in it. Wayzata Public Works has planned this report to fulfill our obligation to provide you with accurate and up-to-date information about Wayzata drinking water.

For questions or concerns about water quality or for information about opportunities for public participation in

decisions that may affect the quality of water, contact Jim Eibensteiner, Utilities Superintendent, at 952-404-5360.

## Laboratory Testing Results

The table below lists lab test results for Wayzata tap water during 2001. The Minnesota Department of Health monitors our tap water for about 80 regulated substances, along with several more unregulated ones; only those detected are listed in the table. **No substances have been found that violates state or federal regulations for tap water quality.** Testing for some contaminants is not required annually. If a contaminant was detected the last time it was tested, the test date is listed if prior to 2001.

### Lab Test Results for Wayzata Tap Water

Detected Substance	Year Tested	Units of Meas.	Highest Detected Level Allowed (MCL)	Detected Amount Used to Determine Compliance	Range Detected	Ideal Max. (MCLG)	Typical Source of Substance in Drinking Water.
Nitrate as Nitrogen	2001	ppm	10.0	0.73	ND-0.73	10.0	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate as Nitrogen	2001	ppm	1.0	0.02	ND-0.02	1.0	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2001	ppm	4.0	1.18	1.1-1.2	4.0	State-required additive; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from aluminum and fertilizer factories.
Arsenic	1999	ppb	50	3.1	—	0	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	1999	ppm	2.0	0.2	—	2.0	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Mercury, inorganic	1999	ppb	2.0	0.02	—	2.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland.
Radium 226/228	1999	pCi/L	5.0	1.69	—	0	Erosion of natural deposits.
AlphaEmitters	1999	pCi/L	15.0	5.8	—	0	Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	1999	ppm	No limits set	8.5	—	No limits set	Erosion of natural deposits.

### Lead and Copper Measured in the Distribution System—All samples tested in 2001

Detected Substance	Units of Measure	Action Level (AL): 90% of samples must be below this level	# of sites over the action level	90% of samples were below this level	Typical Source of Substance in Drinking Water
Lead	ppb	15	0 out of 20 tested	3.0	Home plumbing corrosion, erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	ppm	1.3	0 out of 20 tested	0.923	Home plumbing corrosion, erosion of natural deposits.

## Understanding the Lab Data

The **Detected Amount Used to Determine Compliance** is the highest amount found or the average of all samples analyzed, depending on the regulation for that substance. If it is an average, results from last year may have been used to calculate it.

**Regulated substances** have **Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs)** set by the Safe Drinking Water Act. This is the highest level allowed in drinking water. Some contaminants also have **MCL goals (MCLGs)**. This is the level of a substance where there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available water treatment processes.

**Unregulated substances** do not have MCLs. They are assessed using state standards known as health risk limits. If an unacceptable amount

of anything is ever found in our water, the City of Wayzata will notify residents immediately and take corrective action to eliminate the problem.

Lead and copper are evaluated with a regulation known as the **Action Level (AL)**. If this concentration is exceeded, the water system must implement water treatment or other action to address the problem. Lead and copper get into tap water primarily by corrosion of home plumbing systems. Health Department lab tests show Wayzata's water is in compliance for lead and copper.

Other Definitions:

**ppb**: parts per billion    **ppm**: parts per million  
**pCi/L**: picocuries per liter, a measure of radioactivity.  
**ND**: not detected.

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## Drinking Water Regulations

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or humans.



In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water,

including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

## If You Have Special Health Requirements

*Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants found in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants, can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).*

## Source Water Supply

The source water supply for the City of Wayzata is groundwater wells. We operate three wells. Two draw water from Quaternary Buried Artesian aquifer (100 and 140 feet deep) and one draws water from the Prairie DuChien-Jordan aquifer (507 feet deep). After the water is pumped from the ground, fluoride is injected at state-mandated levels to promote dental health. Fluoride helps teeth retain calcium and reduces the effect of acids on tooth enamel. The water is then pumped directly to customers or to storage for later use as demand dictates.

## Water Testing

Before a water source is used for a supply, it is tested for contaminants and other water quality parameters. These include:

**Microorganisms**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural operations, and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can occur naturally or come from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

**Organic chemicals**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are industrial and petroleum process byproducts and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

**Radioactive contaminants**, which can occur naturally or result from oil and gas production and mining activities.



## Drinking Water and Arsenic

Arsenic has been a hotly discussed drinking water issue over the past year. The new federal rule lowers the allowable limit of arsenic in public drinking water from 50 to 10 parts per billion (ppb). Arsenic usually gets into groundwater from natural geological deposits, although man-made sources can contribute. Wayzata's water has been tested for arsenic and has been found to contain far less than new 10 ppb limit.

## Security of Public Water Supplies

Last October, the EPA established an internal Water Protection Task Force to protect public water supplies from contamination and secure our water supplies. EPA has also worked with the FBI to secure background checks on employees of water utilities. The task force has initiated the following actions:

- 1) Direct grants to publicly-owned drinking water facilities to improve security;
- 2) Support for development of tools, training and technical assistance for small and medium drinking water utilities and;
- 3) Promotion of information sharing and research to improve treatment and detection methods



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

by Dave Herzuck, Executive Director  
Wayzata Crime Prevention Coalition

Once again, McGruff and his friends are looking forward to "Taking a Bite Out of Crime" by participating in the National Night Out activities scheduled for August 6th and 7th.

The Wayzata Crime Prevention Coalition (WCPC) is planning two days of events for this year. On Tuesday, August 6th, we will be hosting a Crime Prevention Luncheon at the Wayzata Country Club where we will hear from guest speaker, Hennepin County Attorney and Wayzata High School Alumna, Amy Klobuchar from 12:00 noon through 1:30 p.m. We hope to hear from her on all of the latest crime fighting efforts. We will also be presenting the 4th annual Jim Fish Award, which is given to recognize a person for their crime prevention efforts to our community.

On Tuesday evening, McGruff and his entourage will be out visiting his friends in the community at the neighborhood gatherings. McGruff will ar-

rive in a Wayzata Fire Truck escorted by friends from the City of Wayzata, the Police and Fire Departments, the Police Reserves, and the WCPC. This evening is intended to create an opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other and is a favorite activity for us and all those involved.

On Wednesday, June 7th, the WCPC will be co-sponsoring the depot concert with the John Philip Sousa Memorial Band. Starting at 6:00 p.m., we will have a Crime Prevention Exposition, including demonstrations by the Sheriffs' Water Patrol and Wayzata Police Officers. We will have give-aways, fun activities for the kids, and of course McGruff, the crime fighting dog.

If you would like McGruff to stop by your neighborhood gathering on August 6th, or would like to attend the luncheon, please contact me at 952-475-1515. Thank you for allowing us to bring this national crime prevention event to your own back yard



## SUMMER CONCERTS

Wednesday night concerts at the Depot began June 12th and will take place through August 7th. The time is 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Concerts will be moved indoors to the Bay Center when inclement weather is present.

## CONCERT SCHEDULE

June 12th	Chmielewski's TV Show Band – Polka
June 19th	Teresa Manzella Quintet – Jazz
June 26th	Gaelic Tribe – Celtic
July 3rd	Drive Time – Bluegrass
July 10th	Cliff Brunzell Golden Strings Quartet – Variety Strings
July 17th	The Archives Rock 'N Roll
July 24th	Bourbon Street Boys Dixieland
July 31st	The Freight House Jazz Band – Jazz
August 7th	First John Philip Sousa Memorial Band

"Music is the soul of language."  
-Max Heindel



## HEALTHY TREES

by *Sonny Clark*  
*City Forester*

This is the time of year when you may notice a number of maladies on tree leaves. Most of the problems are a result of fungus on leaves due to the cool wet spring we've had and others are any of a number of galls appearing on leaves. Both of these particular problems are not serious problems for trees. If your tree leaves are turning brown or black it is likely to be Anthracnose. It is a common fungal infection and will not harm your tree. There is little to do to treat the problem except to rake and remove dead or fallen leaves. Galls are a result mostly of insects laying eggs on the leaves and the galls form around the eggs. The galls generally form some sort of small protrusion on the leaf surface but are not a threat to the trees.

City staff makes several inspections of all trees on public property and we usually notice serious problems on private property and we will notify you when we see the problems. However, we do not catch all of them. If you have questions about the health of your trees staff will be glad to make a visit and give advice. This is a free service. Please call 952-404-5360 to make an appointment.

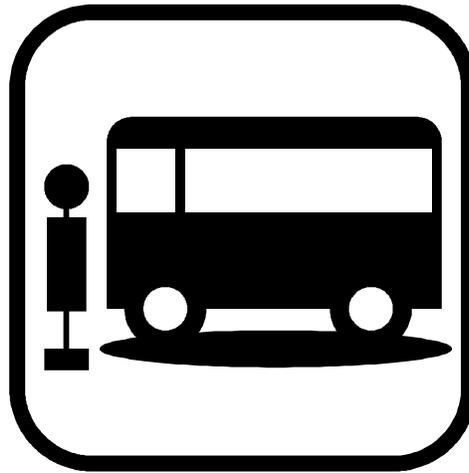
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"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."  
Nelson Henderson



## LIFEGUARD ON DUTY

Wayzata Beach opened on June 8th and will close August 25th. Lifeguards are on duty 7 days a week from 11:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. weather permitting.



## TOWNE TROLLEY

Ride the charming red trolley around Wayzata to local shopping areas, the beach, and 15 other locations around town!

**JUNE 12 – SEPTEMBER 3**

Monday thru Friday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday afternoons, June 12 – August 28th take the Gold Coast Tour of Lake Minnetonka! Call the Wayzata Chamber of Commerce for more information. **AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR WEDDINGS AND EVENTS TOO!**  
Call (952) 473-9595

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## Fireworks Facts

by Chief Paul Klapprich

Recent changes to Minnesota Statute 624.20 now allow for the public sale, possession, and use of a limited number of, but not all, consumer fireworks.

Sale, possession and use of some nonexplosive and nonaerial consumer fireworks are now permitted in Minnesota on or after April 30, 2002. Examples include items such as sparklers, cones, and tubes that emit sparks, novelty items like snakes, and party poppers.

These fireworks may not be used on public property, i.e., parks, roads, alleys, schools, government property etc.

Purchasers of these fireworks must be at least 18 years old and retailers need to check photo identification.

Sale, possession, and use may occur at any time during the year.

### What Requirements Have Not Changed

Explosive and aerial fireworks are still prohibited for public sale, possession, and use. Prohibited fireworks include firecrackers, bottle rockets, missiles, roman candles, mortars and shells.

The requirements for "public" display fireworks and certification for use remain unchanged.

### Some Fireworks Safety Guidelines

Read, understand and follow the instructions on each device.

Use close adult supervision.

Choose a safe place to use fireworks.

Do not carry fireworks in your pocket or on your person.

Eye protection is recommended for those using fireworks.

Never place part of your body over the device when lighting.

Any further questions that you might have can be directed to the Fire Chief at (952)-404-5337. Have a fantastic Fourth of July!

# WAYZATA GOING TO RADIO READ WATER METER READING SYSTEM

By David Dudinsky, Director of Public Service

The City of Wayzata will start replacing or upgrading all water meters in the City. Upon completion, the radio read system will allow the City to read all the water meters in the City each month within a few hours. Below are questions and answers to help you understand the program.

**What is this Radio Read technology?** With a radio read meter, in most instances, the reader need only to drive by the front of the property. A computer in the vehicle will awaken the transmitter attached to the water meter and read the water meter. After driving the whole City, in a couple of hours, the meter readings are downloaded into the Utility Billing System for processing without the need for the reader or the billing secretary to do any manual entry of water meter readings.

**Why is the City doing this?** Currently, the Public Service Workers read a third of the City each month; whereas the new radio read system will allow us to read the whole City and bill actual usage on a monthly basis. Additionally, public service workers will be able to utilize time saved by automatic meter reading on other more pressing projects.

**Who pays for the replacement or upgrade?** There will be no direct charges to residents or business owners.

**When will this project start and who will be doing it?** The water meter replacement program will start in July and we estimate it will take from 10 to 15 months to complete. The scheduling and installations will be done in-house as time permits. The goal is that most installations can be accomplished during normal working hours, but the City expects some appointments after hours and on Saturdays.

**Will I be without water during the installation?** Yes, if the meter needs to be changed. However, a typical residential installation will take less than 30 minutes to complete.

### What problems can there be?

About the only problem installers expect is when defective valves on either side of the water meter won't close. This does not allow the installer to easily shut off the water so the meter can be replaced.

**What happens if the valves won't close?** The installer needs to turn off the water outside at the street shut off valve. The City will request that the property owner replace the non-working valve.

**Why do I need the water valve replaced?** If you ever need to shut off your water in an emergency, or if you wish to replace any fixture or do other plumbing work, having a reliable shut off valve is necessary.

**Will the installer replace a defective valve?** The valves and plumbing on each side of the water meter are the property of and the responsibility of the property owner. If the meter installer encounters a faulty valve, he will notify the property owner and recommend that the owner hire a plumber to replace the defective valve.

**How will I be contacted?** Our public works secretary, Lisa Pearson, will be calling and scheduling appointments. We plan to first replace all the water meters in the City that are over an inch in size, throughout the summer. In late fall or after all the larger sized meter installations are complete, we will invite residents to call and make appointments to have their meters replaced or upgraded.

**If you have any questions, or want more information,** please call Lisa Pearson, Public Works Secretary @ 952-404-5360.

# WINDOWS AREN'T JUST FOR COMPUTERS

by Judy Starkey

They are a necessary enhancement to our homes, old or new. When it comes to windows we're all probably familiar with the terms bay or case-ment; how about clerestory, eyebrow or even oculus? Certain styles of win-dows go with certain styles of houses. As we go about repairing, replacing or remodeling our old houses, we need to take this into consideration, choosing windows that will be more heat efficient and easier to clean, but, just as important, will blend in with the architecture of the building. The June 2002 issue of OLD-HOUSE JOUR-NAL features a very good article about windows, entitled "Pane Relief." There is a glossary of terms, a list of suppliers and many illustrative pic-tures. It is worth reviewing before the final plans are made.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS OF THE HERITAGE PRESERVATION BOARD

Robert Vogel, hired by the HPB to identify significant buildings in Wayzata, will present a preliminary report to the Board on Monday, July 8; 7:00 PM at the Depot. Looking forward to the August 13th meeting, the HPB is planning a tour on the Wayzata Trolley to view the sites noted by Vogel's report.

As always, members of the public are welcome at the meetings. We would especially hope to have members of the Historical Society join us for the trolley tour. More details of time and place available next month. Contact Judy Starkey (952-475-2968) for any other information.



## WAYZATA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next program of the Historical Society will be story-tellers and an ice cream social on the lawn adjacent to the Depot on Thursday, July 11, at 7 P.M.

## Bulldozers, Backhoes, and Dump Trucks



from: Project Coordinator Terry Schwalbe, Engineer Mike Kelly, and Intern Joseph Shamlala.

If you haven't noticed, construction has commenced on Mill Street, and this is only the beginning. We have several other projects planned for this construction season. We will be replacing the section of watermain between Broadway Avenue and Central Avenue which lies in the northern part of the right-of-way of T.H. 12. Our 2002 street maintenance program includes major repairs to the following streets: all of Barry Avenue, Hollybrook Road, the portions of the following streets located north of Wayzata Boulevard: Minnetonka Avenue, Walker Avenue, Chicago Avenue, Park Street, Gardner Street, and Broadway Avenue north of T.H. 12.

As in all construction projects, this

means short term increases in truck traffic, increased traffic delays, increased noise due to the nature of the equipment needed to complete the job, temporary loss of parking, and increased safety awareness. All visitors to the construction sites are advised that in accordance with O.S.H.A. rules one must be wearing approved hard hat and safety vest.

Your cooperation and patience during the construction process is greatly appreciated and assists in expediting the completion of the projects.

If you have any questions feel free to call the City of Wayzata Engineering Department at 952-404-5312. Once again thank you in advance for making this a successful and safe construction season.



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## CITY MEETINGS

The Wayzata City Council meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p. m. *The public is invited.*

The Planning Commission meets the first Monday of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m. *The public is invited.*

## City Phone Numbers

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