

Round Lake Natural Gas Department: You will find the annual scratch and sniff brochure to educate you on the smell of natural gas. Protect your family and get familiar with the smell.

RL Senior Center – NEW TIME: Enjoy time with others from the Round Lake area! You are welcome to stop down at the Round Lake Senior Center anytime from **9:00am** each week day morning, starting December 2nd, 2019. **Invite a friend to join you, chances are they want someone to go with, too!** **Coffee and cookies are available—sometimes other baked goods, too.

Meals on Wheels: Round Lake needs drivers willing to go to Worthington and pick up the meals Mon-Fri at 10:30am. Pickup and delivery from start to finish will be approximately 1½ hours of your time. We are hoping to find 5-10 volunteers who are able to commit to make this program available to our residents. Please consider helping our community in this way. You can contact Elaine at City Hall 507-945-8127 if interested. We will be having an organizational meeting for those who are able to attend on Sunday, December 8th at 5:30pm in the City Hall council chambers. If you are interested in receiving the meals, there is a form included with your utility bill this month for you to fill out. They will need this information to get you enrolled in the program. If you need help filling this form out, call Linda Koning at 507-945-3155 and she will be happy to assist you.

Snow Removal: City ordinance **PROHIBITS** parking vehicles on the street during snowfall, until snow removal is **DONE!** Please keep your vehicles off the street until snow removal is done. This includes trailers, etc. **Reminder**, all vehicles located on your property **MUST** have current license tabs to be compliant with the Junk Vehicle ordinance, as well.

Dog License: New dog licenses are due by January 1st, 2020! **Cost is \$2 if purchased before March 1st.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Community Food Drive: The Cub Scouts Pack 134 will be going around **Sunday, December 8th at 2:00pm**, door-to-door to ask for non-perishable food items or cash donations for our food drive. ALL donations stay in Round Lake. You can also drop off your donations at City Hall, The Pit Stop or the Round Lake churches for your convenience. Thanks, from Pack 134!!!

RL American Legion: Come down to the Legion on **Christmas morning, Dec 25th** for fun and fellowship, 10:00-Noon! January pancakes will be **Sunday, January 5th!!!** Don't miss the delicious pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and beverage. Come out and support our local economy! They always have plenty. RL Legion Lounge is open at 6:00pm Wed & Thur for pool league and Fri at 5pm open to the public.

Greater RL Community Center- Error Correction!!!: The Caring Community Group (Bethel Lutheran Church and First Presbyterian Church) together with the Greater RL Community Center Association will be hosting the **Christmas Community Brunch on Saturday, December 14th!!! 9:00am-11:00am** at the Greater RL Community Center 445 Harrison Street (former High School building). There will be games for the children, the Bethlehem photo booth, crafts and a chance to visit with Santa Claus! Adults are invited to play bingo or stay and enjoy fellowship after you eat. "Seeking to build caring relationships through Christ in this community." Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Becky Strandberg if you are willing to help. 507-360-0733. See additional flyer for details!

City Council: The next City Council meeting will be **Wednesday, December 11th, 2019 at 5:30pm** at City Hall. Employee reviews will be held first and the regular meeting will start immediately after, approximately 6:15pm.

Round Lake – Brewster School Christmas Program: The Round Lake – Brewster School Christmas program will be held on **Tuesday, December 10th** for grades K & 1st and **Tuesday, December 17th** for grades 2-4 at **6:30pm** both nights. Grades 5-8 will have their concert on **Thursday, December 19th at 2:00pm!!!** Everyone is welcome to attend. The kids do such a great job, make a point to give them a big audience and put yourself in the Christmas spirit! **Performances will be at the Brewster American Legion**, due to the construction at the school.

Schaap Sanitation: Schaap Sanitation would like to announce that their schedule **WILL NOT** change during the holidays for **GARBAGE** pickup, but **RECYCLING WILL BE PICKED UP ON JANUARY 2ND**, not on the regular day. You will also find the 2020 recycling schedule in this mailing. Remember to put your garbage and recycle containers out the **NIGHT BEFORE!!!**

City Hall Closed: City Hall will be closed on **Wednesday, December 25th and Wednesday, January 1st** to observe Christmas and New Year's holidays. **WISHING EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR!!!**



**The Greater Round Lake
Community Association
Round Lake Community Center**

December Newsletter

**Monthly Board Meeting
December 2 – 6:00 p.m.**



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH & SANTA CLAUS DAY
Hosted by the Caring Community of Round Lake,
and the Greater Round Lake Community Association
December 14th—9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Round Lake Community Center - 445 Harrison Street
Join us for a FREE Christmas brunch, Visit with family,
friends, and neighbors and enjoy an area Christmas
celebration with crafts for the kids, a visit from Santa
Claus, a Bethlehem Photo Booth, Christmas Presents
and a Goodie Bag for the kids, Door Prizes, Christmas
Cookie Decorating and fun in the gymnasium. Visit the
Round Lake History Center and tour the Community
Center to see the progress that is being made.

Sign up for classes on-line now! For more information SEE X-treme Tae Kwon Do @ xtremetkd,rl

Movie Matinees: FREE Movie Matinee will be on December 1st. Showing HOME ALONE! To get in the mood for the Christmas Season. Popcorn and drinks will be available for you to purchase. 120" screen and surround sound with comfortable seating. Join us!

OPEN DATES: December 24, 25, and 28 **COMMUNITY EVENT CENTER** is available to rent for your family get-togethers. Use our spacious stainless-steel kitchen, cafeteria, and gymnasium for only \$150.00 for an entire day. Want to just get together with friends? The gymnasium rents for only \$75, and the kitchen and cafeteria for \$100. No stress about cleaning your house – before or after!

Call for Open Dates: The **GATHERING PLACE** is once again open to rent for parties! This room features a full kitchen, living room area, and dining seating for up to 25-30. Call 507-360-0733 to schedule your event. Cost is \$50 for an entire day.

Check us out on Facebook at "The Greater Round Lake Community Association.

2020 Elections— 2020 will be a unique year for Minnesota Voters. There will be 3 State Elections.

The first election is **March 3, 2020 – Presidential Nomination Primary.**

For this election voters will need to declare their party in order to receive their ballot.

The March 3, 2020, Minnesota Presidential Nomination Primary (PNP) online absentee application is available at MNVotes.org!

Only Minnesota major political parties will participate in the March 3, 2020, Minnesota Presidential Nomination Primary. The Minnesota major political parties have until December 31st to provide their list of candidate names and finalize the candidate choice of "uncommitted" and/or the presence of a "write-in" choice on their ballot.

What is placed or not placed on each major party's ballot is the decision of each party's chair. If anyone has questions as to what a party has placed or not placed on their ballot, you will have to speak to the party. We cannot provide any information as to that decision. We cannot influence or change that decision.

Will all 4 Minnesota Major Parties Participate?

A Minnesota major party may decide not to hold a national convention; therefore, may ultimately not participate in the PNP? The only *indication* we have had of this possibility is from one of the two "new" major parties. Nothing formal has been received as of this date.

The current Minnesota major political parties are (in alphabetical order):

Democratic-Farmer-Labor, Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis, Legalize Marijuana Now, Republican

Key Points to the March 3, 2020 election: As a voter, you will be required to request only one party's ballot when you vote absentee or in-person at the polling place. A record of which party's ballot you selected will be made available to the major political parties.

The other two elections will be the normal primary and general elections with the following dates:

August 11, 2020 – Primary Election

November 3, 2020 General Election

Absentee voting is available for voters 46 days prior to each election.

For more information visit: www.sos.state.mn.us

2020 Census—April 1, 2020 ~ Everyone Counts!

The census is important for many reasons, here's why:

- ◆ It is about fair representation—every 10 years the results are used to reapportion the House of Representatives. MN could lose a seat if not everyone in MN is counted.
- ◆ It is about \$675 billion! - the distribution of more than \$675 billion in Federal funds, grants and support to states and our City is based on census data.
- ◆ 2020 will be easier than ever and can be done online!
- ◆ Your data is confidential!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: 2020CENSUS.GOV

