

WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS LETTER

MAY 2020



CALENDAR



**5 – 5: Senior Citizens – Not meeting until
Further Notice**

**5 – 6: Ladies Coffee – Not meeting until
Further Notice**

**5 – 6: TOPS – Not meeting until
Further notice**

**5 – 7, 8, 9: Wood Lake & Cottonwood Rummage
Sale – CANCELLED**

**5 – 6 – Posen Township Board Meeting
8:30 PM – Posen Town Hall**

5 – 10: Mother's Day

5 – 11: 6 PM – City Council Meeting

**5 – 12: City Wide Clean-up day- curbside pickup
Starting at 6 AM – See poster pg. 6**

**5 – 13: 7 PM South Western Prairies Outdoors
Club Meeting**

5 – 20: 7 PM – Wood Lake Township Meeting

**5 – 25: City Office closed in observance of
Memorial Day.**

5 – 25: MEMORIAL DAY

**5 – 25: American Legion Memorial Day Program
CANCELLED**

5 – 26: 7 PM – American Legion Meeting

5 – 27: Water bills due today by 3 PM



3 – Tim & Shelly Bahn

3 – Jeremy & Rachel Thalacker

5 – Richard & Sandy Phinney

5 – Bob & Laurie Rigge

6 – Dennis & Becky Meyer

10 – Bruce & Brenda Drager

10 – Mike & Tamie Martin

16 – Bob & Kim Bahn

18 – Al & Gina Bahn

23 – Brad & Robin Raddatz

30 – Linn & Melissa Hinders

1 – Jan Tonn

3 – Casey Long

3 – Brayton VanHecke

5 – Joyce Mensink

6 – Lisa Anderson

6 – Sharla Bengtson

6 – Brandon Renneke

8 – Ruthie Anderson

10 – Will Jeseritz

11 – Colleen Olson

11 – Tammi Mueller

12 – Reed Raddatz

16 – Randy Lindstrom

17 – Brooklyn Schwartz

18 – Garrie Renneke

20 – Sophia Hustad

20 – Joe Rohlik

22 – Ava Chrisman

22 – Charlotte Hansen

24 – Steve Mensink

25 – Gretchen Hansen

25 – Kaye Thompson

26 – MerleAnn Hartke

27 – Andrew Caauwe

30 – Emily Illies

30 – Emily Peterson

30 – Diane Schwerin

31 – Vanessa Schlenner

Exciting News!

The new website will go live on May 1st.
You will still go to same site www.woodlakemn.com
but it will have a new look. Check it out!
Thank you so much Kara (Stelter) Ellefson and your
son, Benjamin, for all your hard work in getting this
set up for the City of Wood Lake.
We truly appreciate it.

NOTICE

The 2019 Consumer Confidence Report of the City of
Wood Lake's Water System will not be mailed to
residents of the City of Wood Lake but is on file at the
City Clerk's Office and available upon request. It is
also posted on the website www.woodlakemn.com.
Office hours are:

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday
7:00 – 11:00 a.m. Fridays or call 507-485-3476.

Brenda Drager, Clerk
City of Wood Lake

1988 International S2500 Dump Truck

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Wood Lake
for a 1988 International S2500 dump truck.
135,468 miles, 10.5' box with hydraulic sander, 5
speed with HI/LOW rear axle, significant rust.
Bids should be mailed to City of Wood Lake, P.O. Box
115, Wood Lake, MN 56297, emailed to
woodlake@redred.com, or delivered to the city office
in a sealed envelope prior to Friday, May 8, 2020 at
11 a.m. at which time bids will close. Bids will be
opened Monday, May 11, 2020 at 6:05 p.m. at the
Wood Lake Community Center.
Please call city office at 507-485-3476 to make an
appointment to view.
The City of Wood Lake reserves the right to reject any
or all bids.

Brenda Drager, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Wood Lake



Tree Program (Month of May)

Each May Wood Lake City residents may purchase
tree/trees, bring sales receipt (dated in May) to the
City Office and be reimbursed ½ the purchase price of
the tree/trees up to \$50 per tree. There is a limit of
two trees per household.

Dog Licenses due by May 31st

*The City of Wood Lake will not be having a
Pet Clinic this spring like we normally do in
May due to the COVID-19.* You will need to
get your shots and medication at your local
veterinarian.

Dog tags and licenses are due by May 31,
2020. You can purchase them at the city
office during City office hours
Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. and on
Friday from 7- 11 a.m.

The cost of a license is \$5.00.

CELEBRATE
CLASS of
2020

LAKEVIEW GRADUATION FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

Lakeview Graduation is scheduled for June 5th at
5:30 PM on the Lakeview Football Field.

Drive through parade is approximately
At 6:30 PM through Cottonwood than drive through
Wood Lake starting around 7 PM.
Watch for more information in our June Newsletter.

Church Services

St. John's Lutheran Church
WELS

Pastor Johann Caauwe

Cell: 507-828-5136

Office: 507-485-3362

Note from Pastor Caauwe:

Watch online streaming services or use Zoom for our Sunday Bible class.

Visit us on Facebook:

St. John's Lutheran Church Wood Lake

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
MISSOURI SYNOD

Pastor: David Tinley

Cell: 218-206-5825

9:30 AM Drive up Service with conference call.

Also Viewable on You Tube

St. Luke's Lutheran Church – Posen Township

Visit us on Facebook:

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Wood Lake

United Methodist Church

Pastor Rin Winther

Cell: 320-304-1079

The Methodist church is not holding in-building-worship till May 10, 2020, by orders of their Bishop

Celebration of Life

Linda Slettedahl Celebration of Life

Has been changed to

June 27, 2020 – 2-4 pm

Wood Lake Community Center



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
MAY 10TH

2020 CENSUS

Hope all our residents have completed their 2020 Census. It is VERY important as it will affect Federal and State funding that we can get to help with the infrastructure and street projects for Wood Lake in the future. Funding is based on the populations of the towns. They base this funding on the census for each town and the census is only done every ten years. That could make a big impact on our funding for the next ten years. Do your part and complete your 2020 Census. If you need assistance, please contact city clerk, Brenda Drager, to help you or if you don't have a computer and want to register that way, we can try to figure something out. City office 507-485-3476. You also can call in your information with numbers provided in the mailing that you received.

NOTICE

Posen Township Board Meetings

8:30 PM on the FIRST Wednesday of the Month.

May – October 2020, with the exception of July, July's meeting will be held on Monday, July 1st. To be held at THE POSEN TOWN HALL

Another successful Blood Drive for Wood Lake

Thank you to the Wood Lake Community Center for hosting the Blood Drive on Thursday 23, 2020. Our Gratitude to all those who donated blood 41 units were collected. We had 3 first time donors. Shane Laleman, Ann Geistfeld & Shawn Peterson. Cynthia Lundy 7 gallons, Don Mock 5 gallons, Bill Ross 3 gallons.

Thank you to our Canteen workers Brenda Drager, Lacy Timm & Larry Peterson.

Thank you to Culvers of Marshall for donating a free pint of custard to all our donors. Thank you also to the Red Cross for making it such a safe Blood drive with all the special things they did because of the Coronavirus.

The next Blood Drive in Wood Lake will be on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at the Wood Lake Community Center. Online registration to donate can be done by going to redcrossblood.org.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Peterson, Melinda Schmidt – Drive Program Leaders – Wood Lake

First time Blood donors:



Shawn Peterson

Shane Laleman

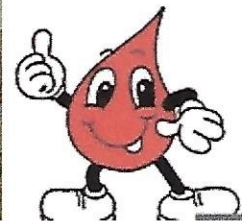
Ann Geistfeld



Cynthia Lundy
7 Gallons

Don Mock
5 Gallons

Bill Ross
3 Gallons



Cottonwood Area **FOOD PANTRY**



The pantry is an outreach by the communities of Cottonwood and Wood Lake to make groceries available to our neighbors who may run short of food. Guests will be asked to complete a short, confidential registration form requesting standard information such as name, address, and ages of those living in the home.

**Located next to the Senior Citizen Center,
across from the laundromat in Cottonwood**

Hours of Operation

**Second and Fourth THURSDAY of Each Month
6:00 - 7:30 pm**

April 9 & 23

May 14 & 28

June 11 & 25

July 9 & 23

Aug 13 & 27

HUNGRY?

Everyone is WELCOME
at the Cottonwood Area Food Pantry

DONATIONS:

We are accepting donations of money or shelf stable food items. Food can be left at the Cottonwood City Office, and monetary donations marked Food Pantry can be dropped off or mailed to: *Christ Lutheran Church
PO Box 166
Cottonwood, MN 56229*



For more information, please contact:

Pastor Janel Kuester: pstrjanel@gmail.com - 507-423-5100

Kris Holm: ksholm1@gmail.com - 507-828-0578

Olson Sanitation
Wood Lake Citywide Clean-up
Curbside Pick-up

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Items must be out by 6:00 am

***NO DROPPING OFF AT WATER TOWER! *NO CONCRETE
*NO LOOSE TRASH - ITEMS MUST BE BAGGED, BUNDLED, OR BOXED**

ITEMS THAT WILL BE COLLECTED:

- *Furniture (couches, chairs, recliners, bookshelves, file cabinets, tables)
- *Cabinets
- *Painted or Wood Treated Items
- *Carpet or Carpet Pads
- *Railroad Ties - must be 3' or less
- *Windows, Doors, Plywood
- *Sheet Rock, Press Board, Paneling (construction materials that are treated or glued)
- *NO PIANOS**

Items that need to be paid for in advance:

All Appliances & TV's \$20 ea. Mattresses \$15 ea.

Box Springs \$15 ea.

These items must be paid for in advance at the City office by Monday, May 11 to be put on the pick-up list. If your name is not on the list, it will not be picked up.

- *Water Softeners *Refrigerators *Freezers *Water Heaters
- *Dehumidifiers *Stoves
- *Washers/Dryers *Microwaves *Air Conditioners *Box Springs *
- Mattresses
- *TV/Computer Monitors ***NO RV REFRIGERATORS**

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:

- *Fluorescent Bulbs & Fixtures *Tires *Oil/Filters *Cleaning Supplies
- *Paint/Varnish *Batteries *Petroleum Products *Stains *Yard Chemicals
- *Concrete *Pianos

Please dispose of these items at your local compost site: *Shrubs
*Grass Trimmings *Tree Branches *Garden Greens *Compostables

HAZARDOUS WASTE: If information is needed to dispose of the following materials, please call the Yellow Medicine County Environmental office @ 507-532-8210.