

Evening in the Big Backyard

The Green's have transformed their three-acre yard into an outdoor living space that is attractive and family-friendly, provides wildlife habitat, and helps to protect nearby water resources. Learn how they did it, get ideas for your own property, and enjoy a summer's evening with neighbors.

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30-8pm

14559 24th St. N., West Lakeland

Hosts & speakers include:

- Mary and David Green
- Minnesota Master Gardeners
- Washington Conservation District
- West Lakeland Township

RSVP to:

Mary Green (651) 439-5481 or
Angie Hong angie.hong@mnwcd.org

There will be snacks and lemonade.

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spending time in your
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for a change.

Local Projects update.....

I-94 Gateway Corridor News

In early 2013, the Gateway Corridor Commission wrapped up a Transit Alternatives Analysis Study (AA), spanning nearly two years, which reviewed numerous options to improve transit in the I-94 corridor from downtowns St. Paul – Minneapolis to western Wisconsin. After extensive analysis and considerable public involvement from business leaders and residents in the community, the Gateway Corridor Commission identified two options – a dedicated Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and a Light Rail Transit (LRT) line along Hudson Road from St. Paul to Woodbury – as the best options for the region. More information on the decision making process and the preferred alternatives can be found at <http://www.thegatewaycorridor.com>.

Both BRT and LRT options have the same station stops, service plans and are expected to generate approximately 9,000 riders per day. The BRT or LRT service would work in conjunction with existing local and express bus routes to provide convenient all day service to key destinations along I-94.

Next Steps for Corridor –

The next phase of the study – preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) – will begin in early 2013. The purpose of the DEIS is to assess and inform decision-makers and the public of the social, economic and environmental impact of a dedicated BRT or LRT line from downtown St. Paul to Woodbury. Following the assessment, refinements will be made to the transit plans in order to ensure the proposed transitway provides the most benefit to the people that live and work in the corridor, with the least possible impact.



New Stillwater Bridge Construction Update

MNDOT has awarded Ames/Lunda Construction the winning bid for the construction of the new Stillwater Bridge. Removal of unfavorable building soil and replacing that soil with buildable material; i.e., sand, will be needed. Two West Lakeland sand pits are favored to be awarded the bid to provide such sand material for the bridge project: Aggregate Industries (located between Stagecoach Tr. and Hwy 95) and Tiller Corp (located at the NW corner of Stagecoach Tr. and I-94). There will be a significant increase in the truck traffic on Stagecoach Tr. from I-94 to Stillwater for the next two to three years; whichever sand pit receives the bid to provide sand material for the bridge. Washington County Highway Dept. is aware of the potential safety hazards involved with the potential of increased truck traffic on Stagecoach Tr. and is in the process of assessing those hazards. Two possible locations for installation of temporary signal lights are at the corner of CR 14 and Stagecoach Tr. and also in front of St Croix Preparatory Academy. The Town Board would like to warn travelers on Stagecoach Tr. to be aware of the trucks and drive carefully.



Manning Avenue Safety Improvement Project

A study is just beginning regarding safety improvements for Manning Avenue.

As this is just the start of the project, there is no information posted on the Township website at this time. For the current status of this project, visit the website in the future, for updates and additional information.



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Coming Up...

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WEST LAKELAND TOWN BOARD.....

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TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

Town Office & Meetings, etc.

Office 651-436-4773 Fax 436-2693

Hours Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.12 Noon

Town Board Meetings held on the 2nd Monday of each month unless rescheduled –check posting board on Stagecoach Trail(east side) & 10th or website for more information. Meetings held at Oak-Land Jr. High, 820 Manning Ave. at 7:00 p.m.

Burning Permits are free of charge by calling John McPherson(439-3754), Dan Kylo(436–1134) Dave Schultz(436-6816) or Steve Ebner(436-6482).

Permits are for burning excess brush, etc. and are good for 48 hours after issuance. Please call M-F between hours of **9 a.m.—5 p.m.**

Animal Control Issues can be addressed by calling officer **Kathi Pelnar** at **715-386-7789**. Unidentified dogs are taken for impound to the Hillcrest Animal Hospital , 1320 Co. Rd. D, Maplewood—651-484-7211.
Please I.D. tag your pet—it will save you time & money!