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THE CITY OF LAKOTA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER. LAKOTA ELECTED OFFICIALS: JEFF RUSSO, MAYOR; COUNCIL MEMBERS: JIM VASICHEK, CHRISTIAN SKOGEN, DENNIS MATTERN, ROB OURADNIK, NORRIS SEVERTSON & RICH RIELY

August 1: City Wide Rummage Sales

August 3: Regular City Council meeting at City Hall @ 7:00pm

August 6: Lifetouch Photography @ Community Center

August 24: Park Board regular meeting @ City Hall

August 26: First day of school

Tuesday's: Men's Night @ Rock Creek Golf Course

Wednesday's: Ladies Night @ Rock Creek Golf Course



Lakota Tree Trimming

It is that time of year again when all outside vegetation is growing and growing. Please remember that it is the property owner's responsibility to trim or remove any trees or shrubs that are leaning into the alleyways, streets and sidewalks. This makes it difficult for traffic and is a safety issue. The city council is requiring all branches to have a distance of **12 feet** from the ground surface allowing a clear space. You can place all trees and grass clippings at the Lakota landfill free of charge. Cutting and trimming of this vegetation not completed in a timely manner, will force the City crew to go out and remove such hazard at the property owners expense. Thank you for your cooperation!

City Office Hours

The Lakota City Hall office hours have temporarily changed to 9am-1pm Monday thru Friday while Auditor Vasichек is on maternity leave. This became effective on July 20th. Please contact the City Hall at 247-2454 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Pet Owners in Lakota

Please clean up after your pet when on public and private property. There have been many complaints received to the city on this issue. Picking up and disposing of your pet's waste is your responsibility. Failure to do so, could cost a pet owner \$100 per occurrence.

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The 2015-2016 school year will begin on August 26th and the City of Lakota would like to remind all residents to observe all speed limits and be cautious of pedestrians. The areas posted at 15mph are: Main Street from the railroad tracks to the High School, E Avenue and the Streets around the Park. Please use extra caution in areas posted "Children at Play"



4 SIMPLE STEPS TO REDUCE BACKYARD MOSQUITOS.



1. Eliminate breeding habitat. Anything that holds water for up to seven days can produce mosquitoes. Get rid of the water!
2. Make your property unattractive for mosquitoes. Keep your grass cut short, hedges trimmed, etc. Mosquitoes like cool, shaded areas during hot summer days.
3. Apply effective insect repellent and wear protective clothing. There are several repellents that are odorless and leave your skin feeling dry instead of oily. Repellents are the best way to avoid mosquitoes.
4. Apply a barrier treatment to kill and fend off those pesky critters. Barrier sprays can give you one – three weeks of control from a single application.