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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, DENNIS MATTERN, ROB OURADNIK, NORRIS SEVERTSON, ANNA VIEHMAN, & ED PAWLIKOWSKI

August 1: Regular City Council meeting at City Hall @ 6:00pm

August 6: Fall City Wide Yard Sales

August 22: Park Board regular meeting at City Hall @ 6:00pm

August 23: First day of school

Tuesday's: Farmers Market @ Community Center from 5:30-6:30

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!

FALL RUMMAGE SALE!!!

It's a perfect time to get your unused junk out of the house and earn some extra cash!! The Annual Lakota City Wide Fall Yard Sales sponsored by the Lakota Community Club will be held Saturday, August 6th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Maps will be available at the local businesses Friday evening, August 1st. If you have any questions, please call the city hall at 247-2454.



Oktoberfest

The Lakota Community Club will be sponsoring Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 22nd at the Community Center. The cost is \$25 per person. The schedule of events for the night is: Beer and Chili Tasting from 7-9pm and a Dance from 9pm to 1am. Tickets can be purchased at the Lakota City Hall, Elaine's House of Dreams or Four Seasons Lounge.

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The 2016-2017 school year will begin on August 23rd 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.