

May Flowers

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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, NORRIS SEVERTSON, DENNIS MATTERN, ROB OURADNIK, ANNA HALVORSON & ED PAWLKOWSKI



May 5: City Wide Rummage Sale
May 5: Table Extravaganza at the Lakota Lutheran Church
May 7: Regular City Council meeting at City Hall @ 6:00pm
May 8: Park Board regular meeting @ City Hall
May 9th & 12th : City Wide Clean Up Week
May 12: Wine Walk 6:00-9:00pm
May 13: Mother's Day
May 27: Lakota High School Graduation
May 28: Memorial Day: City offices closed
May 31: Devils Run Steak Fry - 5:30pm @ Fire Department sponsored by Lakota Fire Dept.



2018 Turkey BBQ

The 2018 Turkey BBQ meal is still on for June 15th! The BBQ meal will be operated by each committee chairperson. We hope to make the 2018 Turkey BBQ weekend one that the residents, businesses and alumni can be proud of. If you are interested in helping out with the BBQ meal, please contact: Paul Miller, Park Set Up chairperson; Cassandra Sundeen, Serving chairperson; Travis Schmidt, BBQ Spit chairperson; Mike Ritteman or Ron Nelson, Turkey committee co-chairs; Jim Burtness or Curt Kadrmas, Carving committee co-chairs; DeAnn Schmidt, Ticket committee chairperson; Bruce Anderson or Jeanne Aaker, Clean up Committee co-chairs; Lori Anderson, Dishpan chairperson.

WINE WALK

The Lakota Community Club is host a Wine Walk! Sample over 30 wines and enjoy a night out with friends exploring our town and businesses. Wristbands are sold at the Lakota City Library and Elaine's House of Dreams starting at 5:45pm. \$15/wristband, must be 21 or older to participate. Male participants will get a discount pass of \$10/wristband this year!



Price of wristband includes: map of participating businesses, wine samples and hors d'oeuvres at each location. Join us on the 11th!

Spring City Wide Rummage Sales!

The annual Lakota City Wide Spring Yard Sales sponsored by the Lakota Community Club will be held Saturday, May 5th from 8am to 1:00pm. Please pick up a map listing all participating rummage sales at any Lakota business the day of the sale.



City Wide Clean Up Week

City Wide clean up week is set for May 9th & 12th. The Landfill will be open from 12-5pm (Wed.) and 9am-2pm (Sat.) for residents to take their items out free of charge. The city crew will pick up large items for disposal only on May 9th starting at 7am. No rainchecks or return visits. Items not included during clean up week will be construction materials, shingles, concrete and all prohibited items.

May Landfill Hours

The Landfill is open for disposal of items, **PERMITTING WEATHER CONDITIONS.** Hours are Wednesday 12:00-5:00 and Saturday 9am-2pm. We will have a landfill attendant on site, please submit payment at time of entering landfill. City Hall will no longer be giving a key out for the landfill. Anyone needing to use the landfill outside of the set hours will be charged an additional fee.

Some items *not* allowed:

TIRES, PAINT, COMPUTERS, TV'S, BATTERIES, BULBS, ELECTRONICS AND ANY ITEM CONTAINING FREON.

Please remember to be considerate when you are placing your items in the landfill to separate each item in the appropriate pile.

Garden and Flower Show along with Grain Sample and Grain Sheaf Open Class on Friday, July 13th @ Stump Lake Village during Nelson County 4-H Achievement Days.

Watch for details in the Lakota American.

Rate Increases

Lakota Municipal Utilities customers will see a small rate increase on their utility bill effective June 1st, 2018 as approved at the April 12th, 2016 City Council meeting. This rate increase was a recommendation from a utility rate study done in 2015 by Missouri River Energy Services (MRES). The rate study proposed a rate increase annually starting in 2016 to keep our utility systems viable. The approved rates are listed below.

	Current Rate		Approved June 2018	
Overall Increase			2.5%	
Residential				
Customer Charge	\$ 15.00		\$ 16.00	
Energy Charge:				
June-August: All kWh	\$ 0.0825		\$ 0.0840	
September-May				
0-1,200 kWh	\$ 0.0825		\$ 0.0840	
Over 1,200 kWh	\$ 0.0720		\$ 0.0730	
Commercial Single-phase				
Customer Charge	\$ 26.00		\$ 28.00	
Energy Charge - per kWh	\$ 0.0850		\$ 0.0885	
Commercial Three-phase				
Customer Charge	\$ 35.00		\$ 37.00	
Energy Charge - per kWh	\$ 0.0850		\$ 0.0885	
Small Commercial (Closed)				
Customer Charge				
Energy Charge - per kWh				
Commercial Electric Space Heating				
Customer Charge	\$ 6.00		\$ 6.00	
Energy Charge - per kWh	\$ 0.0690		\$ 0.0700	
Large Commercial (Over 50 kW)				
Customer Charge	\$ 50.00		\$ 54.00	
Demand Charge - per kW	\$ 11.95		\$ 12.20	
Energy Charge - per kWh	\$ 0.0410		\$ 0.0410	