



30955 Forest Boulevard
Stacy MN 55079

CITY HALL

HOURS:
MON: 9-5
TUES: 11-7
WED: 9-5
THURS: 9-5
FRI: CLOSED



THE STACY CHRONICAL

MARCH 2017



The Water Treatment Plant should be complete in November - December of this year!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Council Second Tuesday of each month at 7pm
- Planning Commission Third Tuesday of each month at 7pm

City Contact Information

Your Council is:

Mark Utecht, Mayor
Chuck Lucia
Jim Ness
Mark Ness
Tony Olivolo
They can be reached at 462-4486

Are you interested in energy, environment, and getting involved? The city is seeking citizens interested in serving on the City's GreenStep Cities Committee; Below is a summary about GreenStep Cities:

Minnesota GreenStep Cities is a voluntary challenge, assistance and recognition program to help cities achieve their sustainability and quality-of-life goals. This free continuous improvement program, managed by a public-private partnership, is based upon 29 best practices. Each best practice can be implemented by completing one or more actions at a 1, 2 or 3-star level, from a list of four to eight actions. These actions are tailored to all Minnesota cities, focus on cost savings and energy use reduction, and encourage civic innovation.

Visit our website www.stacymn.org for further information and to complete the on-line get involved form.

Stacy Lent Easter Festival

Saturday, April 15

11:00-1:00

Lent Town Hall

Children 12 and Under

Games, Prizes, Face Painting, Crazy Hair, and Free Hot Dogs



The compost site typically opens in mid-April, watch our website and reader board for updates.

Dog/Cat License Due
May 1



What you need to bring to City Hall

- Copies of Rabies Vaccination
- \$15 Spayed/Neutered
- \$20 Non-Spayed/Neutered



\$25 Late fee applies June 1

You can also renew on-line, under:

- I want to...
- Pay
- Pet License

Visit our Website
www.stacymn.org

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City Clerk
462-4486

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Tanner Jones
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Tests show levels of radium 226 and radium 228
Above drinking water standards

Stacy public water supply routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Recent testing results show that the average level of combined radium 226 and 228 was 6.2 picoCuries per liter (pCi/L). This is above the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 5.4 pCi/L.

Radium 226 and radium 228 occur naturally within the groundwater. Some people who drink water containing radium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

This is not an emergency. You do not need an alternative source of water, such as bottled water. However if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. Home water treatment units are available to reduce radium 226 and radium 228, which include water softening, reverse osmosis, and distillation. It is recommended that these home water treatment units be certified to ensure radium removal. The use of carbon filters is not recommended for removal of radium, as radium may accumulate in the filter over time.

Your public water supply is exploring methods to reduce the level of radium 226 and radium 228, which may include an alternative water source or water treatment. You will be informed when the public water supply has reduced the level of radium and meets the standard.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information, please contact Tanner Jones at 651-775-7495 or mailing address 30955 Forest Boulevard, Stacy, MN 55079.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Stacy, PWSID1130016.

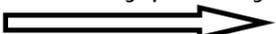
PLEASE NOTE: this is not something caused by the city's maintenance of the system, it is naturally occurring in the aquifer.

As required by the Minnesota Department of Health you will be receiving this notice on a quarterly basis until the radium levels are at acceptable levels. The council is continuing to research options to address the radium levels.

Distribution Date: March 27, 2017

Water Conservation: It all starts with you

Water conservation, using water efficiently and avoiding waste, is essential to ensure that we have adequate water today and into the future. Water is a finite resource and the supplies on Earth today are no more than what was here at the beginning of the planet. It is up to all of us to use the water we have wisely, and it is as simple as each of us making small changes. Make conserving water a daily part of your life. And remember when you save water, you save energy and money!



Indoors

Bathroom:

- Turn off the water while shaving or brushing teeth. (Savings: up to 4 gallons a minute, or up to 200 gallons a week for a family of four)
- Take short showers instead of tub baths; showers use less water. (If you keep your showers to under 5 minutes you'll save up to 1,000 gallons a month.)
- If you do take a bath, be sure to plug the drain right away and adjust the temperature as you fill the tub.
- Don't use your toilet as a wastebasket. Use a leak-free, high efficiency toilet. (Toilets are by far the main source of water use in the home: nearly 30 percent of residential indoor water consumption.)
- When washing your hands, turn off the water while you lather.

Kitchen:

- Wash only full loads of dishes, and select the appropriate water level or load size option on the dishwasher.
- Do not use water to defrost frozen foods; thaw foods in the refrigerator overnight.
- Scrape, rather than rinse dishes before loading them into the dishwasher.
- Compost food waste instead of using the garbage disposal or throwing it in the trash.
- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.

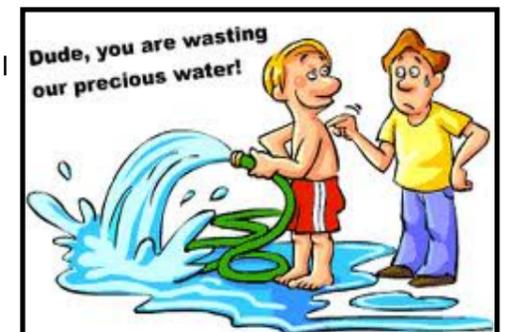
Laundry:

- Wash only full loads of laundry or use the appropriate water level or load size selection on the washing machine.
- Consider purchasing a high efficiency washing machine, which can save over 50 percent in laundry water and energy use.

Outdoors

Of the estimated 29 billion gallons of water used daily by households in the United States, nearly 9 billion gallons (30 percent) is used outdoors. In the hot summer months, or in dry climates, a household's outdoor water use can be as high as 70 percent.

- Native and drought tolerant plants can make a beautiful alternative to unused turf areas in your yard
- Purchase an inexpensive hose timer to avoid over-watering. Soaker hoses are also a great option for avoiding evaporation.
- Use a broom or electric blower to clean driveways and sidewalks, rather than hosing them off.
- When washing your car, use an adjustable nozzle or sprayer and turn off the water stream while soaping your vehicle.



Everywhere

Fix Leaks: You can significantly reduce water use by simply repairing leaks in fixtures (faucets and showerheads), pipes, and toilets. A leaky faucet wastes gallons of water in a short period of time. A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons per day. That would be like flushing your toilet more than 50 times for no reason!