



30955 Forest Boulevard
Stacy MN 55079



THE STACY CHRONICAL

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THE WATER PLANT IS UP AND WORKING!

It is anticipated that the impacts of bringing the treatment facility on line will be minimal; however, water customers could experience water quality issues for an extended period of time afterwards. Discolored water may result from the scale of iron, manganese, hardness, and other constituents being dissolved in the water due to changes in water chemistry. Although the discolored water is not aesthetically pleasing, the City's water is and will be safe to drink.

The scale that has built up on the interior of the water piping in the distribution system and interior plumbing from years of untreated water may start to slowly dissolve as the treated water begins to be distributed from the new Water Treatment Plant. It is impossible to know just how much impact the new Water Treatment Plant will have, but it is important to be aware of the potential for discolored water and understand that it is not coming from the Water Treatment Plant. It is coming from the scale that already exists in the water system.

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City Website www.stacymn.org	

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



Stacy Lent Easter Festival

Games, Prizes
Face Painting & Crazy Hair Color
(free with 2 non-perishable food donations)
Free Hot Dogs, Chips and Drinks
Meet the Easter Bunny



Saturday, March 31st
11:00-1:00
Lent Town Hall
Children 12 and Under

FROM THE MAYOR:

Hello again. I am excited to point out two big happenings in Stacy.

First off, the fresh water treatment plant is running and online. As you will see on the front page, we may experience some aesthetic water issues. We were warned by the engineering firm and the city engineer that this may be the case. The possibility of discoloration does NOT indicate a problem with the water from a health and safety standpoint. As mentioned in the other article, if this occurs, it will self-correct over time as the residue in the pipes stabilizes. I'll say it again, the discoloration is not an indicator of a health or safety issue.

The second bit of news is we would like to welcome Stephanie Schneider as the new manager at the Sports Grill. The council feels she has the skills and experience to take the Sports Grill forward. Look for some positive changes, like tots and old school roast beef sandwiches!

A couple other quick notes. Remember that dog and cat licenses are due for renewal by May 1. All dogs and cats in the city must be licensed. There is a short notice on this topic elsewhere in the newsletter. I would also like to invite all of you to attend a council meeting. It is the best way to stay aware of what is happening with city government. As always, we have openings on some committees and commissions. You should consider whether you can help the city by serving in some way.

Thanks and have a good spring.

-Mark Utecht

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 22, 2018



Water Use Calculator

<https://www.home-water-works.org/calculator>

Your Council is:

Mark Utecht, Mayor

Chuck Lucia

Jim Ness

Mark Ness

Tony Olivolo

City Office Hours:

Mon: 9-5

Tues: 11-7

Wed: 9-5

Thurs: 9-5

Fri: Closed

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

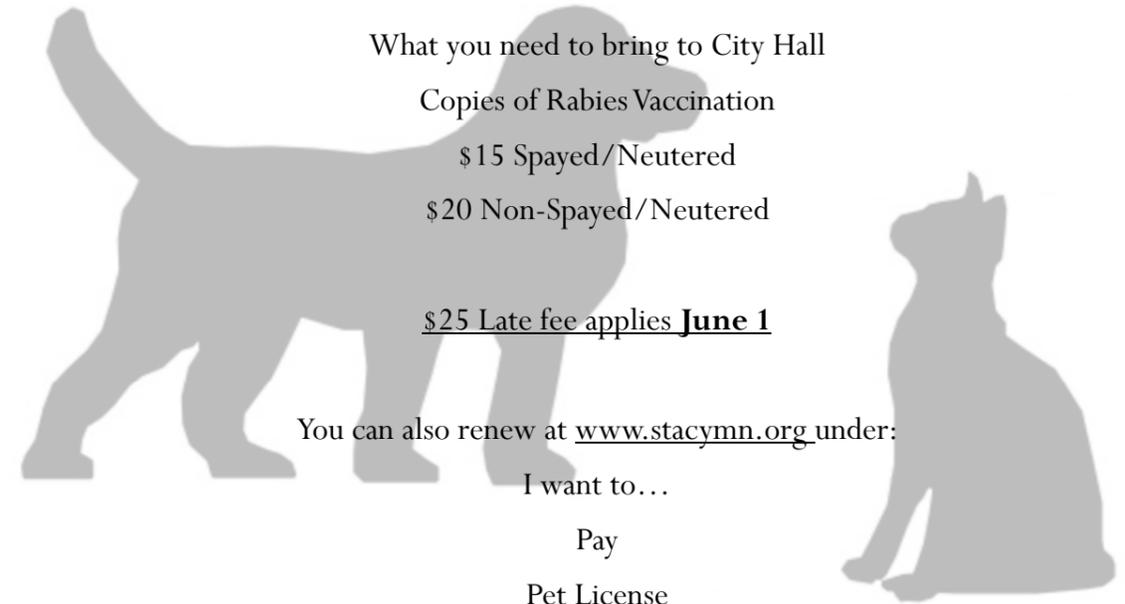
\$25 Late fee applies June 1

You can also renew at www.stacymn.org under:

I want to...

Pay

Pet License



Have you ever said they should...

We would love for you to become part of they, we have opportunities for you to get involved:



Park and Recreation Committee: Provide and encourage a wide variety of recreational activities that respond to general public interests by providing, clean safe facilities. Compensation is \$25.00 per meeting.

History Committee: Gathers historical information from the city in the form of testimonials, literature, and pictures. Compensation is \$25.00 per meeting.

Stacy Economic Development Authority (SEDA): Committed to developing an economical and business-friendly environment that facilitates job creation and retention in a community that encourages business growth. Compensation is \$25.00 per meeting.

Planning Commission: Reviews the city code, holds public hearings, reviews the Comprehensive Plan, meets with developer's and makes recommendations to the City Council. Compensation is \$25.00 per meeting.

If you are interested in becoming part of they, submit a letter of interest or complete the form located on our website: www.stacymn.org, "I want to..." "Get Involved".



City Council: 2018 is an election year. Consider running for city council! Affidavits of candidacy will be accepted later in the year; watch future publications for filing dates. This information will also be on the reader board outside city hall and on our website.