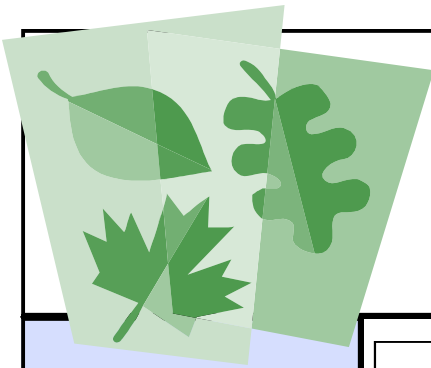


May 2013

Spring

Neighborhood News Paradise Park Newsletter



Paradise Park
973 NE 4th Street
Grand Rapids,
MN 55744
(218) 326-6098

Your rent is due on or before the 1st of the month. Jolie can assist you at the Paradise Park office.

Normal office hours
8am to 5pm
Monday - Friday

www.paradiseparkneighborhood.com

Web Access Online

Its easy to review your account online with our web access online through our Paradise Park website. If you have misplaced your User ID and password, give us a call at our offices. You have the ability to view account and if you wish, make a payment.

Boat and Camper Storage.....



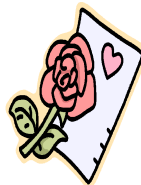
Reminder to all Paradise Park residents that boats and campers must be parked in our storage area or outside of the community. We do not allow these recreational vehicles to be parked on the home site or on your driveway. All items stored in the storage area must have all licenses up to date and current tabs.

Also, we require all ice fishing homes to be stored outside of the community. Please call if you have any questions.

Spring Reminders

Our grass cutting season will begin soon. Time to get your lawn mowers tuned up and running well. Our guidelines ask that you maintain your yard with cutting and trimming.

We will soon to completing our Spring Walk Around the community. Please remove any unwanted items to the landfill or place inside your shed. Place all recyclables in your shed or home.



Happy Mother's Day
May 12th

SLOW DOWN
Drive 10 MPH
watch for Kids

2012 Drinking Water Report

Enclosed is the 2012 Drinking Water Report for Paradise Park. We are pleased for the positive results that show our water is clean and free of contaminants. The full Drinking Water Report is available upon request at our Paradise Park office or online at our Paradise Park website.

Community Wide Yard Sales

Join our Paradise Park annual community wide yard sales scheduled for:

Thursday, May 30th
from 8am -4pm.

We complete the advertising and you do your sales at your home site. Watch for those early birds.

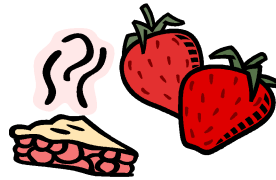
Call to let us know if you wish to participate 326-6098.

Good luck to all !



Berry Rhubarb Pie

1 cup fresh blackberries
1 cup raspberries
2 cups rhubarb, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup white sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
2/3 cup shortening
4 tablespoons ice water
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons white sugar



1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon butter, melted
1 1/2 tablespoons half & half cream

To make filling: In a medium bowl, combine blackberries, raspberries, and rhubarb. In a separate bowl, mix together 3/4 cup sugar and 1/4 cup flour. Sprinkle over fruit mixture and stir gently. Cover bowl and refig overnight.

Crust and Baking: Place in your favorite pie crust. Place in 9 inch pie pan. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Roll out top crust and place over filling. Crimp edges and cut steam vents in top. Brush lightly with half and half and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Bake in oven for 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees and bake an additional 40 to 50 minutes, until crust is golden brown. Enjoy!

Shelter for Inclement Weather

As we go into the storm and tornado season, remember to listen to your TV or radio for any severe weather conditions that affect our area.



Be prepared to move to a safe location immediately when severe weather threatens. We suggest you go to a basement or cement building such as the Timberlake Lodge or Zion Lutheran Church.

Both locations are close to Paradise Park. Do not stay in your home. Our emergency phone numbers are:

(218) 256-3800 Michelle
or
(218) 259-1279 Burl

Summer Projects

Time to start planning those summer projects including painting, decks, sheds, landscaping, siding your home or even re-skinning your home.

We suggest you plan ahead and remember that these most exterior projects need to have plan approval from our main Paradise Park office before beginning. Some projects might also need a city permit. Please talk to the city permitting offices for any clarification.

Many decks and steps need to be painted or have lattice placed around the base of the steps.

We will begin our Annual Community Walk Around in early May 2013.



*Good luck to all fisherman
for the fishing opener
on May 12th.*



May Events in Grand Rapids

- **Farmer's Market**— Every Weds & Sat - Old Kremer's parking lot from 8am –1pm. Come enjoy fresh produce.
- **First Fridays** May 3rd at MacRostie Art Center 4-8pm
Local artists with gallery reception.
- **Jazz at VFW** May 8th 7-9pm
- **Taste of Itasca Fundraiser**—Timberlake Lodge May 7th
5-6:30pm for Bridges Kinship Mentoring
- **Greenway Area Garage Sales** Saturday May 18th
- **Old Car Cruise Night**—Thursday evenings at DQ Parking lot
- **Caravanserai** May 4th 7:30pm Moroccan Folk Band playing at the Myles Reif Center