

City of LaPrairie Summer 2017 Newsletter

*City of LaPrairie has a new
Hunting, Firearms, and
Archery Ordinance*

Ordinance No. 9

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BOARD OF APPEAL/EQUALIZATION

The Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting for the City of LaPrairie is April 20, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

FIREWISE CITY

Our City has adopted the Firewise Program for fire prevention. Each time you drop off a load of brush please complete a form. Forms are available at the brush pile in the mailbox, on the City's website or at City Hall. You can drop off the completed forms in the yellow metal box at the brush pile or in the utility drop box at City Hall.

BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

With spring and summer projects coming up remember that building permits are required: new furnaces, water heaters, water softeners, gas fireplaces, air conditioners, "relocated" toilets, bath tubs, showers, sinks, basement finishes, windows, re-roofing, re-siding, "exit" doors, garages, sheds, and decks. If you are unsure if your project requires a permit or if you have other questions, please contact the City office.

The City of LaPrairie has a Leash Law and requires pets to be licensed!!!

Farmers Market

June 14, 2017 - September 21

This year the LaPrairie Farmer's Market will expand to include items grown, gathered, and made by our vendors. Applications are now available in the office. Please contact Amy Thurm at (218)969-8212 for additional information.

Summer Programs

Summer Youth Program:

***June 12 – July 28 Monday – Friday
9:30 – 11:30 - Free Program (Looking
for summer help, call the office if
interested)***

***Archery: Dates and Time to be
determined (Looking for Archery
instructor for the summer program.)***

***WATCH FOR SUMMER PICNIC
DATES!! Coming soon-check on our
website for updated information.***

RINK ATTENDANTS

***Any parents or adults willing or
interested in working at the rink next
year, let us know!!***

***KEY FOUND ON LANDYARD in
Steinhart Circle– Call office to claim.***

OFFICE HOURS: Mon.–Fri. 8:30-12:30

Phone: 218-326-8898

E-mail address: laprcity@paulbunyan.net

Website address: www.laprairiemn.com

*Enjoy your Spring,
Lana Hess, City Clerk*

EXHIBIT A

Ordinance No. 9 Firearm and Archery Ordinance

Firearms

The term "firearm" is that as defined by Minnesota Statutes Section 97A.015, Subdivision 19, as the same may be modified from time to time. The present definition is "a gun that discharges shot or a projectile by means of an explosion, a gas, or compressed air." This definition includes BB or pellet guns and rimfire or centerfire guns and shotguns.

No person shall fire, discharge or transport any uncased firearm within the City limits, except that any law enforcement personnel acting within the authorized performance of their duties or any other person lawfully acting under state or federal law may fire, discharge or transport a firearm and any person who has obtained a valid permit to possess or transport a firearm may do so as permitted under Minnesota Statutes Section 624.714.

Archery

The term "archery" shall be defined as the use of a bow and arrow, including without limitation, a crossbow.

Archery target shooting within the City limits is permissible as long as a back stop, which is sufficient enough to stop an arrow or bolt, is located behind the target.

The taking of wild game by the use of archery within the City limits is permitted by a person, if:

- a. the person adheres to all State of Minnesota game laws relating to the taking of such wild game;
- b. no part of the taking of such wild game, including the act of shooting or the location of the animal, is on any City owned property or within five hundred feet (500') of any public parkland, public trail, public right-of-way, or any land or building not owned by the person.

Enforcement

Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be charged with a misdemeanor.