

MEADOW LAKE MATTERS

Fall 2016



Minnesota's Year of Water Action

Let's protect our waterways by starting here... Meadow Lake Watershed

We Are Part of Something Big

The Meadow Lake Watershed feeds Meadow Lake, the overflow of which goes to Bass Creek and on the Shingle Creek, finally entering the Mississippi River at Weber Park.

Your run off is part of the Mississippi's 2,350 mile journey to the Gulf of Mexico.

Keeping our curbs and storm drains free of leaves, pet waste, fertilizer and other pollutants is good for



Be a Minnesota Water Steward

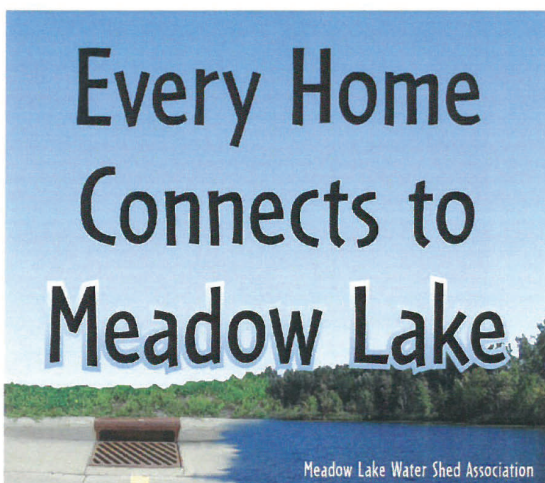
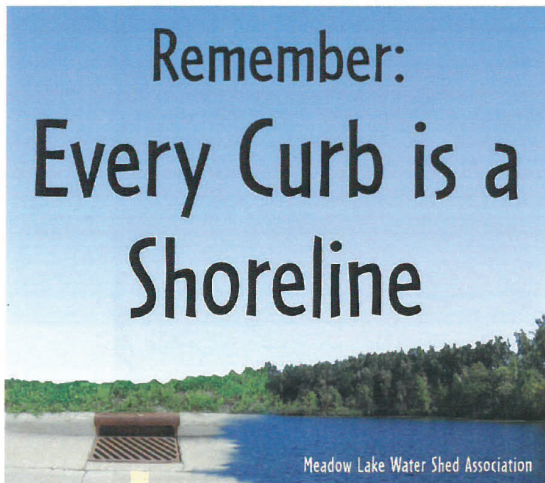


Helpful Hints for Fall Cleanup:

What can you do to help our lakes and rivers?

- Chop up leaves for mulch, bag them for collection or add them to your compost.
- Keep storm drains free of leaves and other debris:
 - ◇ City does regular maintenance of grit chambers and street sweeping
 - ◇ Keep drains near your home clear of debris
 - ◇ Out for a walk? Clear debris from drains as you walk by and place it on the lawn above
 - ◇ When clearing the leaves from your lawn don't forget to also clean the leaves in the street along your curb

Remember:



You Are Connected to A Lake

Your rooftop is connected to your gutter.
Your gutter is connected to your downspout.
Your downspout is connected to your sidewalk.
Your sidewalk is connected to you driveway.
Your driveway is connected to your street.
Your street is connected to your storm drain.
Your storm drain is connected to your lake.

– Author Unknown



Membership Reminder

If you have not paid your 2016 Meadow Lake Watershed Association membership dues, it is not too late. Please send your payment to:

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Homes on the lake: \$25.00

Homes adjacent to lake: \$10.00

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