



City of Victoria

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Re: Wetland/Pond Open House

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

Hi, the City is hosting a wetland/pond open house for all residents living adjacent to these features. **The open house is Thursday, May 1st from 6-8 p.m. at City Hall, 7951 Rose Street.** We will have information and resources for you, including information on Minnehaha Creek Watershed District's cost share program for landscaping. Attached is a flyer to keep as a reminder. This is an open house format, so you are welcome to come and go during the two hour timeframe.

Wetlands are important natural resources to our community. In order to best preserve them, the City requires newer development to place them in a separate parcel and deed them to the City. If you live in an older neighborhood, the wetland may actually be located on your property, but still include a protective buffer. Similarly stormwater ponds provide an important function in helping protect our lakes and streams. These features collect sediment and pollutants before they enter other waters.

We hope you can join us to learn more about living next to these features, how we can work together to preserve our City of Lakes and Parks, and what your neighborhood can do to be more involved. If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (952) 443-4218 or [hkref@ci.victoria.mn.us](mailto:hkreft@ci.victoria.mn.us)

Sincerely,

Holly J. Kreft
Community Development Director



Wetland/Pond Open House

Thursday, May 1st 6-8 p.m.

Council Chambers, 7951 Rose Street



Why does Victoria preserve wetlands?

Why is our pond green in the summer?

Who takes care of the pond?

What can I do to help to keep the pond clean?

What if I want to cut dead trees on City property?

What is the difference between a wetland and pond?

What if the pond is on my property?

