



The Communicator

May 2023

EDA Flower Planters, Sponsors Needed!



The EDA approved the purchase of flower planters in the Historic Village. Planters can be sponsored for a small fee of \$150 annually, which covers the cost of flowers and the plaque that would be placed on the planter. There is a total of 8 planters of which 5 have been sponsored. If you are interested, please contact City Administrator Zach Doud at (763) 323-4010 to sponsor a planter.

Meet our Council

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Dennis Fisher
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Matt Trost
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Council Member
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Council Member
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City Contacts

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Police Department
(763) 427-2017

City Hall Information
(763) 427-4589

City Administrator
Zach Doud
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Planning & Zoning
(763) 712-3221

City Clerk
(763) 421-1791

Utility Billing
(763) 323-4003

Public Works
(763) 427-3224

Activity Center
(763) 428-4692

Dayton Fire Dept Golf Tournament

The Dayton Fire Department Golf Tournament will be held at Daytona Golf Club on Friday, June 2, 2023. Please visit the City website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com to view the Announcements section for details.

National Night Out Registration

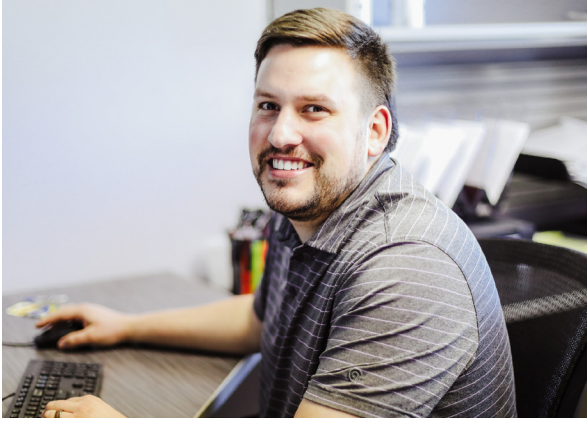
The Dayton Police Department will begin taking registrations for the 2023 Night to Unite Parties. You can register by emailing Officer Dane McAlpine at dmcalpine@daytonpolice.org. Please visit the City website for details under Announcements.

CITY OPEN HOUSE & VEHICLE ROUNDUP

5P-7P
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

13700 ZANZIBAR LN
DAYTON, MN 55327

Please Meet your New City Administrator, Zach!



I am very excited to be the next City Administrator for the great City of Dayton! I would like to demonstrate to you all how dedicated and determined I am to make Dayton the best city to live, work, and play! I grew up on the north side of the Mississippi in Anoka and had always heard of Dayton being farm fields and open space. Although some of that has changed, a majority of our City is still very much that. We are one of the few remaining Cities in Hennepin County with substantial farm fields and abundant wildlife that

roam though our backyards! Thank you for trusting and selecting me as your next City Administrator. I can't wait for what the future holds for Dayton!

Background: Previously, I was an auditor, consultant and Finance Director for multiple communities including Dayton. I have seen many communities and how they operate based on my past experiences and utilize that every day to solve issues and create innovative solutions that you typically may not see in local government.

Fun Facts: I have a wonderful wife and 2 amazing children who keep me more than busy at times. When I am not with my family, you can find me out on the lake fishing in the summer, grouse hunting in the fall or snowmobiling in the winter.

Campfire Safety

- Use a fire ring and build your fire at least five feet away from any combustible material.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to put out the fire
- Keep a kid-free zone of three feet around the campfire.
- Never leave your campfire unattended.
- Check burning restrictions with the DNR before starting your campfire.

Did you know??

- Approximately 98 percent of wildfires in Minnesota are caused by humans.
- Smokey Bear was created in 1944 and reminds us that "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires"
- More than 50 wildfires are started each year in Minnesota by campfires that are not completely extinguished, too large or unattended.

Water Conservation

Summer generates an increase in water usage which is primarily due to lawn irrigation. Most new homes have an automatic sprinkler system, and these systems are set up initially through the builder to run frequently to establish newly installed sod. Once the turf is established, the irrigation system should be adjusted to water less frequently. To maintain a healthy lawn it takes approximately 1 inch of water per week during the summer, which equates to resetting the irrigation system to run 3 times a week for 20 minutes per zone. The City recommends everyone views the University of Minnesota Extension & Metropolitan Council Irrigation Resources which aims to assist homeowners to have healthier lawns and efficient irrigation systems using less water. Please visit turf.umn.edu/lawn-info/irrigation-resources

Utility Billing: The City of Dayton has a tiered water billing system, the more water you use, the more you are billed. Water entering the home is billable no matter what it is used for, so the water used for lawn maintenance is billed the same way the water used for laundry and showering is billed. Example: a home with an automatic sprinkler system and an average winter bill of \$86.00 may increase to \$228.00 a billing cycle during peak use due to an unadjusted sprinkler system.

Save Money: Reducing residential water usage can save money and help the City manage infrastructure costs so improvements do not have to be made prematurely. In addition to preserving water outside, there are ways to conserve the water within the household. Some of these things are as simple as turning off the faucet while brushing teeth, taking showers instead of baths, and washing only full loads of laundry so no water is wasted. Household water leaks may also occur, so make sure those repairs are completed as soon as possible.

A graphic for a feedback survey. At the top, a hand holds a magnifying glass over a row of five smiley faces: three sad (red, orange, yellow) and two happy (green, blue). Below this, the text reads: "WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK! TAKE THE SURVEY & HELP DESIGN OUR CITY RECREATION PROGRAM". At the bottom, the website "WWW.CITYOFDAYTONMN.COM" is listed, followed by the "CITY OF Dayton" logo with the tagline "Live the difference."

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A graphic with a dark blue background. On the left, the text "Not recyclable!" is written in white. Below it, a note says "Flower pots and hoses can be reused or belong in the trash." At the bottom left is the "REPUBLIC SERVICES" logo with the tagline "Sustainability in Action". On the right, there are three images of items marked with a red 'X' in an orange circle: a coiled green garden hose, a stack of black and brown flower pots, and a single black flower pot.

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Report Illicit Discharge

An illicit discharge is any discharge to the storm drainage system (ditches, drains, ponds, streams, wetlands) Examples of illicit discharge include: auto fluids, paint, industrial chemicals, oil, trash or litter, grass clippings or other yard waste, sediment or soil, fecal matter or septic waste. Reportable spills should be directed to the MN Duty Officer by calling (651) 649-5451. The Officer will record all pertinent information and then make the appropriate notifications to the state agencies.

Activity Center

18461 Dayton Street Dayton, MN 55327
(763) 710-1268

Join our City Open House

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Time: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Public Works & Police Building -
Bring the whole family on Wednesday, May 17th and learn what your City Departments have been up to while you enjoy games, prizes, food, fun and more. The City staff have also corralled several City vehicles and big trucks for kids to explore, and fresh grilled hotdogs will be served!

AC Rental Rates

Rental Rates Weekday (M-Th)

	Full Day (8a-4p)	Hourly (maximum of full day rate)
Resident	\$150.00	\$40.00
Non-Resident	\$175.00	\$45.00
Non-Profit (must show proof of 501 status)	\$100.00	\$25.00
Civic Group (501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) i.e. Scouts or Lions)	\$100.00	\$25.00*

*Civic Groups have free rental, with deposit, M-Th, 4p-9p

**Civic Groups have a deposit of \$150

Rental Rates Weekend (Fri-Sun)

	Full Day (10a-12a)	Hourly**
Resident	\$250.00	\$65.00
Non-Resident	\$275.00	\$70.00

**Hourly rates Fri-Sun are available no more than 45 days ahead of event date.

Step to it!

It's not too late to get active with the City of Dayton! How does it work? The challenge is May 1 - May 28, 2023 and everyone can join for free. Please register at www.steptoit.org

- Join anytime - every step counts!
- Participate as an individual or with a group.
- It's not just about walking. Almost any activity will be converted to steps when you enter it in your activity account.
- Log your activity daily or weekly in your online Step To It account or by keeping track manually.



Please visit <http://cityofdaytonmn.com/departments/activity-center/> or Facebook @DaytonActivityCenterOfficial for times, descriptions and program updates.