

# The Communicator

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**July 2023**

## Meet our Council

### Mayor

Dennis Fisher  
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Council Member  
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(763) 323-4003

Public Works  
(763) 427-3224

Activity Center  
(763) 421-1791

## Night to Unite - Tuesday, August 1st, 2023

Night to Unite will take place Tuesday, August 1st from 5-9 p.m. Night to Unite is a fun and affordable way to promote police-community partnerships and help residents feel safer and connected with their neighbors. On the first Tuesday in August, millions of neighbors take part in Night to Unite across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide. Neighborhoods host block parties, cookouts, and various other community events.

## Elevate Hennepin



Did you know local businesses in Dayton and across Hennepin County are eligible to receive free business advising and

consulting services? Elevate Hennepin offers no-cost business advising from professional consultants. Businesses can get up to 25 hours of insight, technical assistance, or consulting from each advisor. Topics include:

- Accounting & Bookkeeping
- Finance
- Legal
- Marketing
- Social Media
- Web Development
- Human Resources
- Strategic Planning
- Loan & Grant Consulting

Visit [elevatehennepin.org](http://elevatehennepin.org) for more information.

## Water Quality Report

The 2022 Consumer Confidence Report contains information about Dayton's drinking water supply. Read the report by scanning the QR code. If you have questions or would like to request a paper copy, please email [kmontgomery@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:kmontgomery@cityofdaytonmn.com).

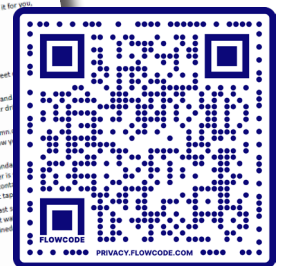
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT  
Dayton 2022 Drinking Water Report  
This report contains important information about your drinking water. Have someone translate it for you, or speak with someone who understands it.  
Información importante: Si no la entiende, haga que alguien se la traduzca ahora.

### Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: four wells ranging from 384 to 505 feet deep draw water from the Tunnel City/Woodbury and Tunnel City East/Clare soufflet. Dayton works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your water and how to protect our precious water resources. Contact Martin Parrell, Public Works Director, at 612-751-8847 or [mparrell@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:mparrell@cityofdaytonmn.com) if you have questions about Dayton's drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can get involved in decisions that may affect water quality. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets standards for drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration also regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection to public tap water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least one of the following contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water is contaminated. Some contaminants may be harmful to your health. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, contact your local health department or the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

### Dayton Monitoring Results

This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2022. We work with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contaminants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health. Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health's webpage <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/healthydrinkingwater/index.html>.



# Check out Dayton Parks & Amenities!

The City of Dayton has 15 parks totaling 137.4 acres and 17.2 existing paved trail miles. Dayton has a variety of park features and amenities such as playgrounds, picnic pavilions, pickleball courts, ball fields, ice skating and more. Park hours are 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset.

Looking for a pavilion to host your next birthday party, work gathering or anniversary? The pavilion at Cloquet Overlook Park located off Dayton River Road can be rented for \$75/day. Shelters are reserved on a first come first serve basis. The City also rents out the pergola at Elsie Stephens Park for events. The Elsie Stephens Park pergola can be rented for \$75/day Monday-Thursday or \$175/day Friday - Sunday.

Please contact Public Works at (763) 427-3224 or email [kmontgomery@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:kmontgomery@cityofdaytonmn.com) for more information to rent the spaces! Park Applications can be found on the City website under the Permits, Licenses and Forms tab under the Resources tab.

For a complete list of parks and amenities within the City of Dayton, please visit the City website and view the Parks tab under Departments.



## Two-Day Heritage Days Celebration!



**SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

**ELSIE STEPHENS PARK**  
MOVIE, FOOD TRUCKS & FAMILY FUN!

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

**HISTORIC VILLAGE**  
PARADE, LIVE MUSIC & KIDS ENTERTAINMENT



**Dayton  
Community  
Foundation Inc.**



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**SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

**ELSIE STEPHENS PARK**

**FREE EVENT**

**5:00P-7:40P**  
STROLLING MAGICIANS

GLITTER TATTOOS

BOUNCY HOUSES

FOOD TRUCKS & BEER TENT

**7:40P**  
FRIDAY NIGHT FILM  
ENCANTO (PG, 99 MINS)

**9:30P**  
FIREWORKS

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

**HISTORIC VILLAGE**

**FREE EVENT**

**NOON**  
VENDOR FAIR  
BEER TENT & FOOD TRUCKS

**12:45P**  
KID'S FUN RUN

**1:00P**  
PARADE

**2:00P**  
KID'S ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC  
**4:00P-7:00P**  
ROCKIN WOODY  
**7:00P-11:00P**  
THE RIFF RANGERS



# City Hall Spotlight: Meet Karen & Dena!



Picture - Left: Karen, Right: Dena

Meet two very important staff members at the City of Dayton. Karen is Administrative Assistant for City Hall and Dena is the City Accountant. Karen and Dena started working for the City of Dayton in 2022.

The City would like to thank both of them for their dedication to the City and for taking the time to tell us a little bit about themselves! Below you can find out more information about their roles at the City of Dayton and three fun facts!

## Meet Karen!

**What is your position at the City of Dayton and give a brief description of what you do?**

Administrative Assistant. Answer the phones and emails, process permits, process the incoming mail and packages.

**What do you like most about working for the City of Dayton?**

The positive atmosphere and work culture of the city.

**If you could offer one piece of advice for someone wanting to work in City government, what would it be?**

With any job that you want if you have skills that match the job posting apply and be yourself.

**Tell us three fun facts about you!**

I love to read and I always have a book that I am reading, I graduated high school with only 35 others; I grew up in a rural area and I love to travel and have been to over 25 countries. I feel blessed to have the opportunity to travel and enjoy seeing the world and learning about what life is like for others.

## Meet Dena!

**What is your position at the City of Dayton and give a brief description of what you do?**

As the Accountant I get to work with numbers all day associated with the City's Financial and Payroll operations for the Finance Department.

**What do you like most about working for the City of Dayton?**

The people I work with are an amazing group of people who work together to get things done and can have some fun in the process.

**If you could offer one piece of advice for someone wanting to work in City government, what would it be?**

In my opinion, If you are wanting to get into City government, you would want to have a customer service friendly mindset as you are working for the community within that city and be willing to be adaptable to change as needed.

**Tell us three fun facts about you!**

I love to travel, garden, and spend time with my kids.

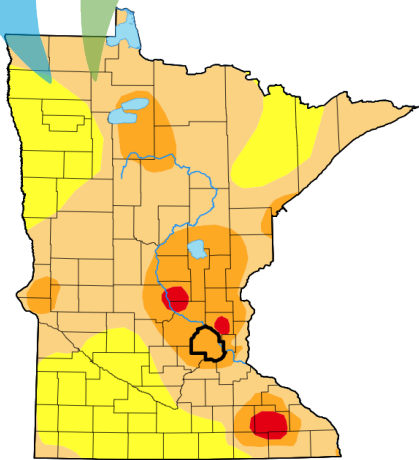
## Buying or Selling a Home in Dayton?

If you plan to buy, sell or rent a home in Dayton please contact Utility Billing, Bethany Benting at (763) 323-4003 or email at [bbenting@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:bbenting@cityofdaytonmn.com) so we can update our Utility Billing system with the correct information. Please scan QR code to sign up for Invoice Cloud for an easier way to pay!



# Resident Resources

## MN Drought Update



Americans use nearly **9 billion gallons** daily on their lawns and landscaping. Home lawns and landscapes are often over watered. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Hennepin County is considered to be in a **D2 - Severe Drought**. Please visit the City's website and view the

Announcements section for information on indoor and outdoor water conservation tips, irrigation timing, efficient landscaping and drought resistant and native plants.

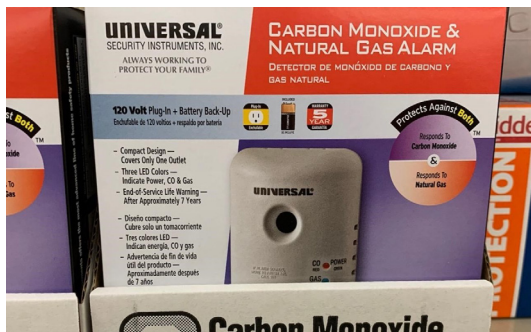
## Code Violations

The City of Dayton takes great pride in our neighborhood and community. Dayton City Council has adopted a standard reflecting this and to promote healthy, safe & high quality neighborhoods.

During the summer months, Dayton Police Department receives numerous calls for possible city ordinance violations. The most common complaints are length of grass, junk vehicles, animals and noise complaints.

To submit a potential code violation, please call (763) 427-2017, please send an email to [hdotseth@daytonpolice.org](mailto:hdotseth@daytonpolice.org) or utilize the **Contact Us Form** under the City website at [www.cityofdaytonmn.com/contact/](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com/contact/)

## Fire Department Facts - Did you know?



Minnesota law does not require that explosive gas alarms be placed in homes. There have been 13 deaths in Minnesota over the past five years due to gas explosions. Explosive gas alarms can be purchased at home improvement stores for as little as \$17.00 for a basic model. Gas explosions can happen where liquid propane, natural gas, oil or bio-fuels are present. Explosive gas alarms alert people to the presence of dangerous levels of gas - some of which emit no obvious odor. Follow instructions carefully for the installation and use of gas appliances and

equipment. Hire qualified technicians to work on gas equipment at your home or on your property. Cap the gas line after you remove a gas appliance from your home or property.