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It's the most wonderful time of the year! Please join us for the HoliDayton Celebration on November 30th from 6-8 p.m. at City Hall (12260 South Diamond Lake Rd) Enjoy a night of magical holiday fun with attractions including:

- Holiday Light Parade starting at 6:00 p.m.
- Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6:45 p.m.
- Santa & Grinch Photos following the tree lighting
- Food & Sips: mini donuts, hot cocoa, cider & s'mores!
- Holiday Hayride
- Bonfires
- Kids Activities

Please watch for parking signs. Parking will be located at Central Park. Please arrive before 5:50 p.m. as South Diamond Lake Rd will close for Parade at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Coat Drive & Toys for Tots

The Dayton Police Department is teaming up with other metro police departments to collect new and gently used coats as part of Justin Morneau's Annual Winter Warm-up Coat Drive. All coats collected will be distributed by the Salvation Army Harbor Light in the Twin Cities. The event runs until November 30th. In addition, Toys for Tots is a charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps to provide happiness and hope to disadvantaged children. The toys, books and other gifts collected and distributed by the Marines offer these children recognition, confidence, and a positive memory for a lifetime. Collection boxes will also be located at the **HoliDayton Celebration** on November 30th.

MEET OUR PLANNING TEAM



📷 Jon Sevald & Tori Leonhardt

Meet our Planning & Zoning Department! Jon is Dayton's Community Development Director, and Tori is Associate Planner II. The Planning & Zoning Department reviews building permits for compliance with Zoning regulations, and reviews planning applications, such as subdivisions, conditional use permits, and variances, as well as the Comprehensive Plan and special projects.

Meet Jon

What interests you about your profession? I've worked as a planner in the northern suburbs for 20+ years, most recently in Mounds View. What drew me to this position is the opportunity to guide development such that it retains unique character compared to surrounding suburbs (easier said than done).

What is the most rewarding part of your position? I enjoy researching the cause & effect of problems and finding solutions that are transferable (learning from mistakes). However, I've also found that this is time consuming, and does not guarantee better outcomes. Decisions have to be made based on the best available information and accept the outcome. This is the challenge that the City Council and its advisory commissions have. Our role as City Staff is to provide recommendations, such that the Council can make sound decisions.

3 Fun Facts:

- My wife & I have two sons at Champlin Park High School
- I volunteer on the CDAA Baseball Board, scheduling field use.
- I spent much of COVID biking through Elm Creek Park Reserve and have rarely done it since.

Meet Tori

What interests you about your profession? I have been in City Government for over 25 years and held many positions, however, I found that I was most interested and challenged being in the Planning and Development side of government.

What is the most rewarding part of your position? I enjoy being able to help resident better understand how government works and really listen to the residents.

3 Fun Facts:

- I was named after a Green Bay Packer.. don't hold it against me!
- I have 3 beautiful grandchildren
- I met my husband when I was 8 years old and didn't know it until after we were married.

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WINTER PROPERTY INFO

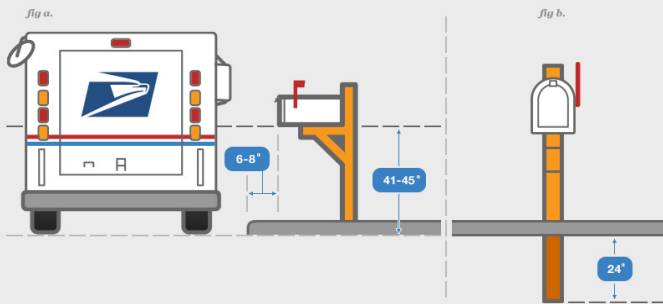


Damage to Mailboxes:

Plow drivers try their best to get as close to the mailboxes as possible. If it is determined that the damage is caused by the impact of the snow from snow removal equipment, a reimbursement up to \$100 will be provided to the homeowner. If the damage is determined to be from direct contact with snow removal equipment, the full cost for replacement will be provided to the homeowner. Damage caused by Contractor or County snow plowing equipment does not qualify for reimbursement or replacement. Please report the damage by Contacting Public Works at (763) 427-3224 or kmontgomery@cityofdaytonmn.com. Please provide receipt to kmontgomery@cityofdaytonmn.com or by mailing receipts to 12260 South Diamond Lake Rd and reference your address.

Mailbox Installation:

A mailbox should be installed so its bottom edge is 41" to 45" above street level with the post back from the curb or front of the box. That amount of clearance is needed to keep the plow's wing from hitting the box.



Proper Placement of Carts in Winter



Place carts in cleared driveway with accessible cart spacing



DO NOT:

- ✗ Place carts on top of snow banks
- ✗ Place carts in street
- ✗ Place carts too far back in driveway



Lawn Restoration:

Snow plowing & ice control operations can cause property damage even under the best circumstances. The intent of the right-of-way is snow storage, space for utilities and sidewalks. Where turf has been damaged by City snow plowing, the City will seed the damaged area in the spring. For successful turf restoration residents are asked to water the restored area until seed is established. To report sod damage, contact (763) 427-3224 or email kmontgomery@cityofdaytonmn.com

A smart way to shovel your drive

How to reduce the possibility of getting a huge pile of snow in your driveway opening when snowplows clear your street:



Source: Minnesota Department of Transportation Graphic: Jim Freitag, Minneapolis Star Tribune

Please note: When cleaning driveways please make sure that the snow from the driveway is pushed up behind the curb and not piled in the street. If it is piled in the street the plow will push the snow back into the driveway. Following the diagram will limit the impact and avoid a pile of snow at the driveway entrance.

Keep snow and ice 5 feet away from fire hydrants.

In case of fire, firefighters need to be able to get to the hydrants quickly to protect people and property.



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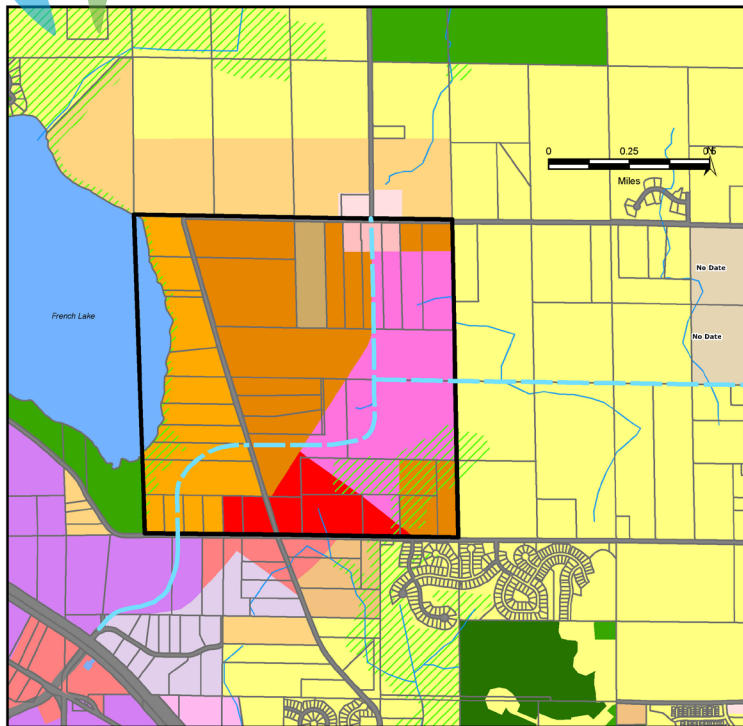


U.S. Fire Administration



Resident Resources

Dayton Parkway Master Plan Open House



The City of Dayton is preparing a master plan to study the land use, transportation, design standards and other topics for an approximate 620 acre area shown in the image above. On Wednesday, November 29th at 6pm the City of Dayton will hold a Landowners Open House at the Dayton Activity Center located at 18461 Dayton Street. This is intended to be an open house to receive feedback from the landowners, but all residents are invited and encouraged to attend. All written & verbal input will be taken at this open house.

Snowmobiling in Dayton

The City of Dayton has added many new housing developments over the last few years. Although this has brought many changes, one thing that remains is the ability to ride snowmobiles within the City. It is important that those who choose to ride snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles adhere to the rules set forth in both City Ordinance and MN State Statutes. The Police Department receives complaints each year about riders cutting through yards, farmland and riding on walking trails. We ask that riders be respectful and make sure they are riding only in the areas allowed by ordinance and statute. If residents witness riders violating these rules, they should call 911 or the main dispatch number (952) 258-5321 immediately as riders could leave the area quickly. To view the Ordinance & State Statutes, please visit our website and view Police Department and Parking & Vehicle Information

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