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# The Communicator

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## Dayton Spring Clean-up Day: May 4th

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**Spring Clean-up Day**

Saturday, May 4th, 2024  
12260 South Diamond Lake Rd  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The 2024 City of Dayton Spring Clean-up Day event will be held on May 4th, 2024 from 9a - 1p. This service is available for Dayton residents only. A valid driver's license with a Dayton address is required. The location of the event will take place at the Central Park parking lot adjacent to City Hall at 12260 S. Diamond Lake Rd. Please make checks payable to the "City of Dayton" (Cash or check only)

### What Items are Not Accepted?

Commercial loads, paint, household recycling or hazardous waste will not be accepted. Hazardous waste includes items such as oil filters, herbicide, pesticide, paints, solvents, fuel and any unidentified liquids, powders, or solids.

For these items, please utilize the drop-off facility for recycling and household hazardous waste located at 8100 Jefferson Hwy in Brooklyn Park, MN.

### What Can I Bring to Spring Clean-up Day?

Non-Commercial Household Appliances.....	\$10.00/per item
Water Softeners, Water Heaters & Air Conditioners.....	\$20.00/per item
Demolition.....	\$25.00/per load
Fluorescent Bulbs.....	\$1.00/per bulb
TV/Monitors.....	\$30.00 - \$55.00/per items depending on size
Electronics.....	\$5.00 and up
Passenger Car Tires.....	\$10.00/per item
Passenger Truck Tires.....	\$10.00/per item
Propane Tanks.....	\$5.00 - \$10.00/per item
Carpet with or without pad.....	\$10.00 & up per item
Gas/Ammonia Refrigerator under 4'.....	\$150.00/per item
Gas/Ammonia Refrigerator over 4'.....	\$300.00/per item
Couches/Chairs/Recliners/Hide-a-beds.....	\$25.00 - \$30.00/per item
Mattresses & Box Springs.....	\$30.00/per item

# CITY OPEN HOUSE & VEHICLE ROUNDUP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024  
13700 ZANZIBAR LANE N  
DAYTON, MN  
5PM-7PM

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## Irrigation 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](http://turf.umn.edu/lawn-info/irrigation-resources)

## Utility Billing System

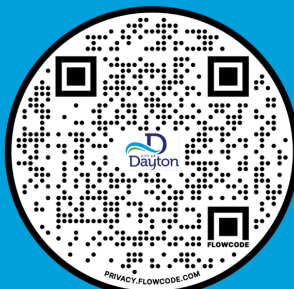
The City of Dayton has a tiered water billing system, the more water you use, the more you are billed. Water entering the home is billable no matter what it is used for, so the water used for lawn maintenance is billed the same way the water used for laundry and showering is billed. Example: a home with 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.

## How Residents Can 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.

# 2023 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The 2023 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).



Join the Hennepin County  
Step to it Challenge  
May 1-28

There are so many reasons  
to Step to it!

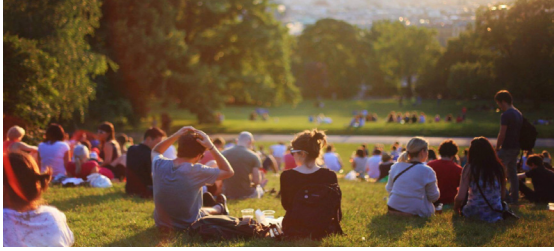


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## Concert in the Park



Bring a lawn chair or blanket and come enjoy a summer concert at Elsie Stephens Park featuring the Jason Paulson Band. The Jason Paulson Band is a fusion of blues, folk, country and bluegrass. This concert is designed to be a fun family event to bring the community together and a great kick off to the summer! Food trucks will be available on site. This event is by the river, so please make sure to bring bug repellent. Parking is limited.

**Date:** June 28, 2024

**Location:** Elsie Stephens Park, 14430 Dayton River Rd, MN 55327

**Time:** 7p - 9p

**Cost:** Free! Donations accepted.

# PARKS & REC

*Spotlight*

**Danielle is the Recreation Program Specialist for the City of Dayton. She plans and coordinates City events, programs and Activity Center rentals**

**Q: What is the most rewarding part of your position?** A: Creating community engagement. I still remember going to events in the city I grew up in and to have that memory instilled in the future generations is amazing.

**Q: What are your hobbies & interests?** A: When I am not at work, I enjoy relaxing at my in-laws lake home in Northern Wisconsin or doing fun activities with my husband & daughter.

**Q: Tell us three fun facts.** A: 1.) I have a two year old daughter named Madison who is my entire world. 2.) I enjoy hosting family and friends for holidays and events. I love a good theme! 3.) I prefer listening to podcasts or audiobooks over music.

**MEET DANIELLE!**



## Burn Permit Applications



The Dayton Fire Department has a new fillable application for burn permits on the City website at [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com). For fires larger than 3x3, a burn permit is **required**. To obtain a burn permit, please fill out the application located on the city website and email the completed application to [burnpermits@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:burnpermits@cityofdaytonmn.com). Following the application process, the Dayton Fire Department will complete an inspection of the burn pile. Please note, the burn pile cannot be ignited until the application is approved and the burn pile has been inspected. Following the inspection, contact the City to pay the \$50.00 application fee after approval. Burn permits expire after one month and only allow the burning of clean vegetative matter. See the application for further information and burning requirements.

## Blood Drive Mobile - June 18



On April 8th, 2024, the Memorial Blood Centers (MBC) announced a blood emergency following a period of low donor turnout. There is currently a 2-3 day supply of type O negative, as well as a critical shortage of platelets, but all donation types are needed. Additionally, Memorial Blood Centers are still recovering from a nearly 50% decrease of youth and first-time blood donors since 2019, and working to rebuild donations from this population.

Dayton will be hosting a Blood Drive with the onsite Memorial Blood Center Bloodmobile on June 18th from 1:30p-6:30p at City Hall located at 12260 South Diamond Lake Road. Sign up will be closer to the date, so please stay tuned to the City website. Giving blood takes less than an hour and you could be helping a friend, family member, or neighbor!



# Resident Resources

## Pet Waste & Pollution

There are an estimated **310,000 dogs** in Hennepin County, and they create over **40,000 tons of waste per year** — that's a lot of poop! Dog waste contains harmful bacteria and parasites. When waste is left on lawns or not picked up, it is washed by the next rainstorm into the nearest lake or stream. Wading, swimming, or playing in bacteria-laden waters can be harmful to humans and pets alike. Pet waste also contains nutrients that promote weed and algae growth in lakes and rivers. Picking up pet waste keeps recreation areas clean, safe, and enjoyable.

### What about all the other animals?

It is true that squirrels, birds and other wildlife can also contribute to water pollution. However, these animals tend to spread out waste across the landscape, whereas dog waste is concentrated in yards and along sidewalks or paths.

### How can I be a good neighbor?

Pick up dog waste from your yard and throw it in the garbage — it is not a fertilizer. Carry disposable bags while walking your dog. Do the same at the dog park — don't make it somebody else's problem.

A poster for a Citywide Garage Sale. It features the City of Dayton logo at the top, which is a stylized 'D' with a blue and green wave. Below the logo, the text 'Citywide Garage Sale' is written in large, white, sans-serif font. To the right of this, the dates 'THURSDAY MAY 9-11', 'FRIDAY', and 'SATURDAY' are listed in white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a green circular icon with a white 'b' and the text 'LEARN MORE:' followed by the website 'www.cityofdaytonmn.com' in white, sans-serif font. The background of the poster is a dark blue image of a garage sale with various items on display.

**Citywide  
Garage Sale**

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MAY 9-11  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY**

**LEARN MORE:**  
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## Elections: Filing for Mayor & Council Seats

The period to file for office is May 21st - June 4th, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 12260 South Diamond Lake Rd. Please note, there is a \$5.00 filing fee. To file for office, you must meet all of the following criteria:

1.) U.S. Citizen 2.) at least 21 years of age on the date he or she would take office 3.) a resident of the City of Dayton for 30 days prior to the election.

If you have additional questions on what the time commitment or role of the Mayor position or Council Member positions are, please contact the City Administrator, Zach Doud at (763) 323-4010

### Mayor

- Two year term
- One position available
- Compensation \$6,210.00/year plus an additional \$25.00 per commission meeting attended.

### Council Member

- Four year term
- Two positions available
- Compensation: \$4,968.00/year plus an additional \$25.00 per commission meeting attended.