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## A message from the Police Chief



This time of year is a time of transition. Kids are back in school, temperatures will start to fall, and the leaves will start to change colors. It has been a very busy summer for the Police Department seeing a rise in calls for service and numerous events in the city. The Police Department strives to protect and serve the citizens of Dayton.

I want to remind everyone as the kids are back to school, school buses are now out on the roads transporting them to and from school. We will also see an increase in the use of crosswalks throughout the city. The Dayton Police Department responds to numerous complaints of vehicles not stopping for the School Bus Stop Arms or Crosswalks. The City has partnered with Safe Routes to School and added some modifications to the crosswalk area in front of Dayton Elementary. These modifications include adding flex posts, traffic tape and paint to make the crosswalk more visible to drivers.

Drivers should be aware of state law regarding Crosswalks (Minn §169.21) and School buses/stop arm violations (Minn §169.443). Violations of these statutes could result in charges up to a gross misdemeanor. Drivers should also remember that it is unlawful to pass a school bus on the right, and also unlawful to pass a vehicle that is stopped to let pedestrians cross.

As we move into fall, we are also moving into hunting season. The City of Dayton still allows hunting throughout the city and is regulated by both state law and city ordinance; please review the state laws and city ordinance on the city website at [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com) and if you have any questions, please contact Police Department at 763-427-2017.

# Live the difference.



The City is excited to announce the 2024 Community Photo Contest. The goal is to inspire individuals to explore and highlight the City of Dayton through their creativity and talent. Everyone is encouraged to participate including residents and businesses. Photos will be evaluated based on creativity, composition, and expression of the category.

- 1. Life in Dayton:**  
Celebrating the community through recreation, events, arts, culture, sports and unique sites.
  - 2. Dayton through the Seasons:**  
Exploring the beauty of our City through each distinct season.
  - 3. Youth:**  
This is an opportunity for those 17 & under to share their favorite spots in Dayton.
- To view photo contest rules, please visit the City website [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com)

# Dayton Elementary & City of Dayton Legacy Art Project



The City partnered with Dayton Elementary School to collaborate on a creative legacy art project. Vanessa Andrews, Elementary Art Teacher created a lesson plan on the history of Dayton and wanted to see Dayton through the eyes of her students. In the lesson plan, students were asked to design a light post banner on what they thought represented the City of Dayton after viewing images of parks, neighborhoods and having a brief lesson on the history of Dayton.

The City of Dayton held an Open House event last spring and displayed the banners for residents to vote for their top three designs. The top three banners were selected and are now displayed on the light posts on Balsam Lane. Thank you to all the Dayton Elementary Art Students for your creativity in this project!  
*Winners displayed next page.*

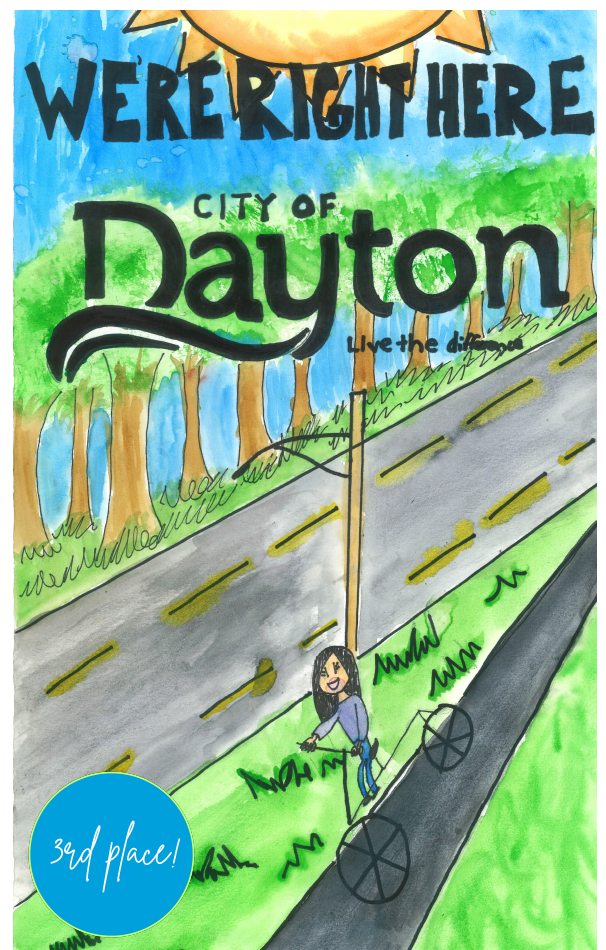
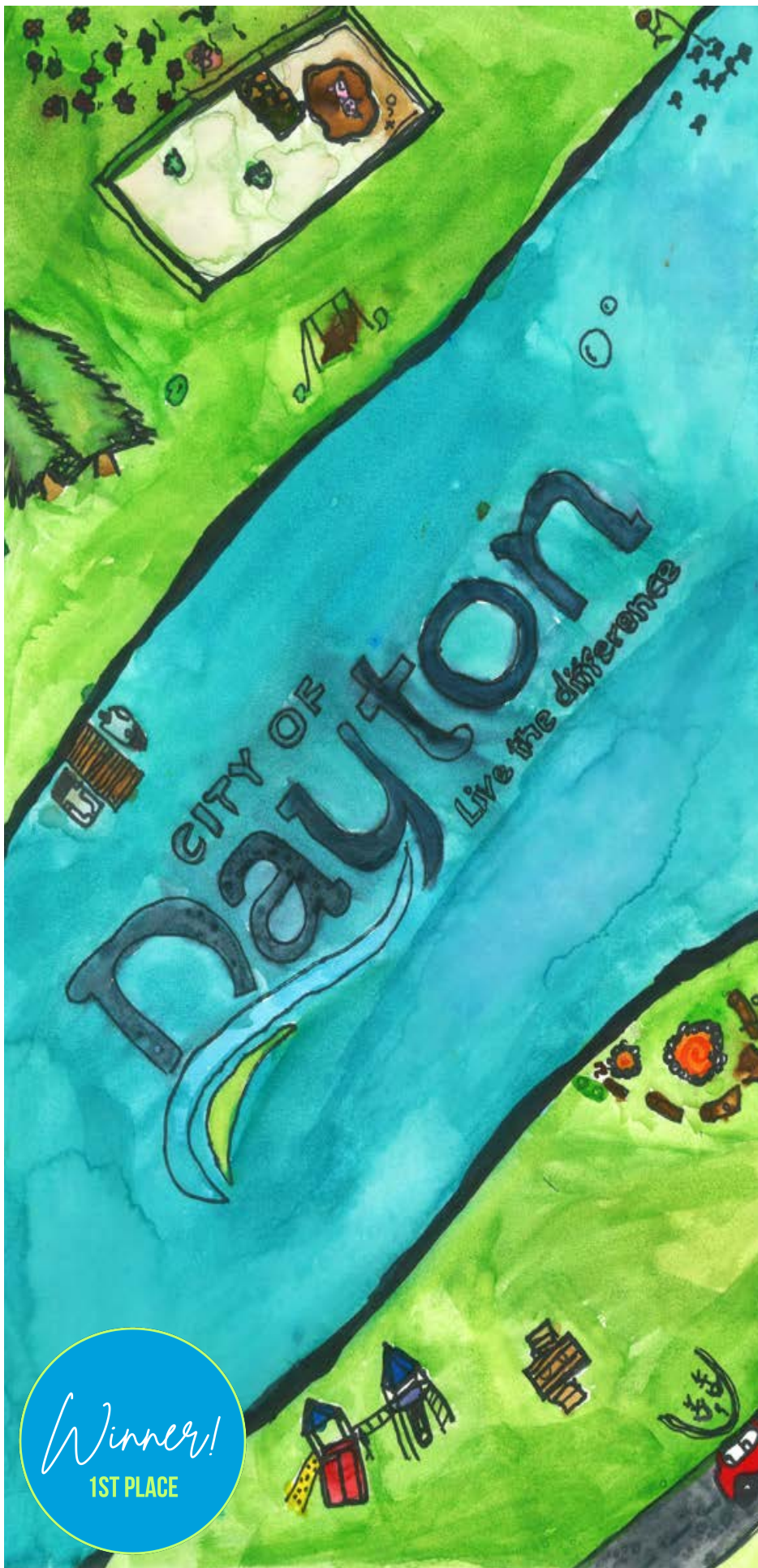
## 2024 Elections Results & Absentee Voting

Thank you, Dayton residents, who came out to vote at the Primary Election! Dayton had 122 absentee/mailout voters and 639 voters on August 13th. The total votes and those with \*\* will move on to the General Election on Tuesday, November 5th:

COUNCIL MEMBER CANDIDATES	TOTAL VOTES
**Stephanie Henderson	298
**Sara Van Asten	272
**Shawn Luther	271
**Anthony Albright	177
Nathan Yancy	68

Absentee voting begins on September 20th, with direct balloting beginning October 18th at City Hall. Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:00pm and Fridays 8:00am - 12:00pm

**Additional Hours:**  
Saturday, October 26th from 9:00am - 3:00pm at City Hall  
Tuesday, October 29th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm at City Hall  
Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00am - 3:00pm at City Hall  
Sunday, November 3rd from 9:00am - 3:00pm at City Hall



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# Dayton River Road (CR 12) from Valley Forge to Brockton Lane

## Mill & Overlay Project

Hennepin County is completing a mill and overlay project on Dayton River Road from Valley Forge Lane to Brockton Lane. The dates scheduled are September 16th through September 27th. The City will continue to update residents as information is provided by Hennepin County. Please check the City website, social media accounts and City App. If you have additional questions about the project, please email [transportation@hennepin.us](mailto:transportation@hennepin.us)



## Parks & Recreation

### Jack O' Lantern Pumpkin Trail: Pumpkin Pledge



Fall is approaching and the City of Dayton needs your pumpkins! This October we will be hosting a Jack-O'-Lantern trail. The public will enjoy a captivating Halloween experience viewing hand carved pumpkins as they light up the trail from Cloquet Park into Elsie Stephens Park on **October 29th from 5-9pm**. Perfect for all ages, this night hike is a great event for all residents.

#### The Pumpkin Pledge

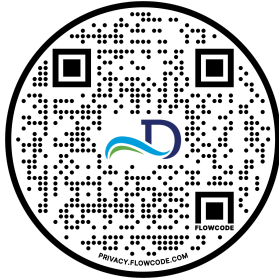
Without you, we have no pumpkin trail! Show off your pumpkin carving skills and take the Pumpkin Pledge to help bring this exciting experience to the Dayton community. All participants names will be put into a drawing to light the tree at the Holidayton event taking place on December 5th. Drawing will take place on October 31st and the winner will be contacted directly. If you donate a carved Jack O' Lantern,

we will take care of lighting them. People can donate a single carved pumpkin or groups can plan a special concept pumpkin grouping or sculpture. Please fill out the pumpkin pledge located on City website under Announcements by October 21st. The form can be dropped off at City Hall or emailed to [activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com). Pumpkins need to be carved and dropped off by Friday, October 25th to ensure freshness for the event. There will be a trailer located outside of the Public Works located at 13700 Zanzibar Lane to drop off pumpkins.



## Fall Hydrant Flushing Resident Tips

Fall Hydrant Flushing will begin the second week in October. The annual maintenance operation is used to flush out mineral and sediment build up. It also allows us to verify the operation of hydrants. We appreciate your partnership and want to share hydrant flushing tips:



- 1.) Avoid washing clothes during flushing
- 2.) Low pressure, discoloration, or cloudiness are possible. Run cold water until clear.
- 3.) If water pressure remains low, check faucet screens or water filters for trapped particles.
- 4.) Temporary discoloration affects appearance, it does not cause any health or safety risk.

# DAYTON FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

**12260 South Diamond Lake Rd**  
**October 6th, 2024**  
**11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

Live fire & equipment demonstrations, North Memorial helicopter landing, games, prizes, food truck & more!

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# FIRE *Spotlight*

**Kevin Astrup is Dayton's Full-Time Assistant Fire Chief.**

**Q: What is the most rewarding part of your position?** A: Getting the opportunity to help and teach the community about fire safety, improve emergency services for our residents and improving training, safety and equipment for our firefighters

**Q: What are your hobbies & interests?** A: I enjoy traveling to new places in the US with my wife and two daughters in our camper. I also hunt, ice fish, snowmobile, ski & enjoy grilling

**Q: What is a good quote to live by?**  
A: "Teamwork makes the dream work"

**Q: Tell us three fun facts.**

- 1.) Favorite Minnesota Season is Fall & Winter
- 2.) Raced downhill slalom skiing in high school
- 3.) Want to travel to all 50 states, I have visited 29 so far.

**MEET KEVIN**

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## Environment

# Reduce Waste

Households in Minnesota are creating and throwing away more waste than ever. From junk mail to excess paint to food scraps - it takes a lot of time and money to deal with all of this garbage. Fortunately, there's a lot you can do to reduce your waste at home.

### What can I do?

- Reduce excess paper at home. If you want to stop certain catalogs, you can contact mailers and ask them to remove your name from their mailing lists.
- Reduce the flow of junk mail will conserve natural resources, save landfill space and save you time and money.
- Reduce packaging waste. Packaging makes up 30 percent of municipal solid waste.
- Prevent food waste and compost organics. Food is wasted in many ways, such as preparing too much, letting fresh food go bad and buying too much.
- Use the least hazardous cleaning products. 4.4 million people, approximately 572 tons of liquid cleans and 132 tons of toilet bowl cleaners are washed down the drain each month!
- Reduce the need for pesticides in your home.
- The best method to control pests inside the home is clean up crumbs and spills quickly. Pesticides are design to kill weeds, insects, rodents, mold & moths.
- Maintain your vehicle - cars can be a large source of pollution both through tailpipe emissions and through maintenance.

## Planning & Zoning

# Development: Residential

### Riverview Villas

A proposed redevelopment of two residential lots into six townhome units, southwest corner of Levee Street and Dayton Avenue in the Historic Village. The project has gone through Concept Plan review and a zoning map amendment, Preliminary/Final Plat, and Site Plan approved.

### Brayburn Trails East 1st and 2nd Addition

Approved the first two phases (109 lots) of a 139-unit residential development east of Brayburn Trails, south of 117th Avenue.

### Sundance Greens 10th & 11th Addition

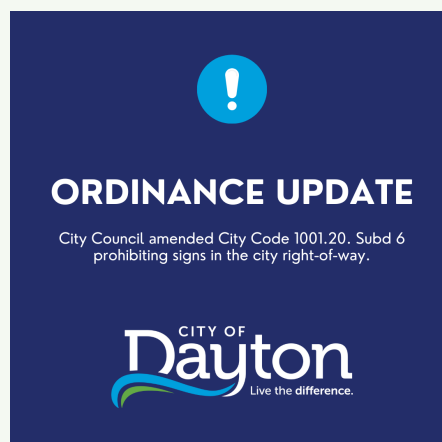
A continuation of the Sundance Greens neighborhood, the 10th and 11th Additions add 31 lots just south of Sundance Entertainment and 113th Avenue.

### Riverwalk 3rd Addition

A part of the Riverwalk neighborhood, the 3rd Addition will add 25 lots south of Dayton River Road and West of River Hills Parkway.

## Ordinance Update

# Signs Prohibited in Right-of-Way



On December 12th, 2023, the City Council amended City Code 1001.20, Subd 6, prohibiting signs in the city right-of-way, and prohibiting off-premises signs in residential districts. The depth of right-of-way varies depending on the road. Generally, signs should be placed 15' or more behind the curb or edge of a road. A notice was emailed to area builders in January 2024.

On Monday, June 10th, the City began removing signs from the right-of-way. Signs will be stored at City Hall as space permits, or for a period of time, after which unclaimed signs will be discarded. Signs that have been removed by the City are stored at City Hall and can be picked up Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:00pm and Fridays 8:00am - noon. To view the full city ordinance, please view the City website at [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com) and view the announcement section.

# Community Development: Commercial

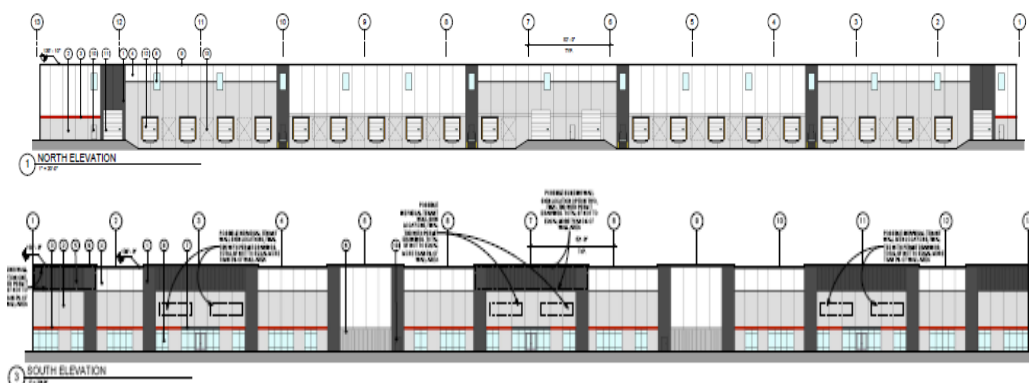


## Kwik Trip

Approved Convenience Store and Truck Stop with fuel sales, located at the northeast corner of I-94 and Dayton Parkway.

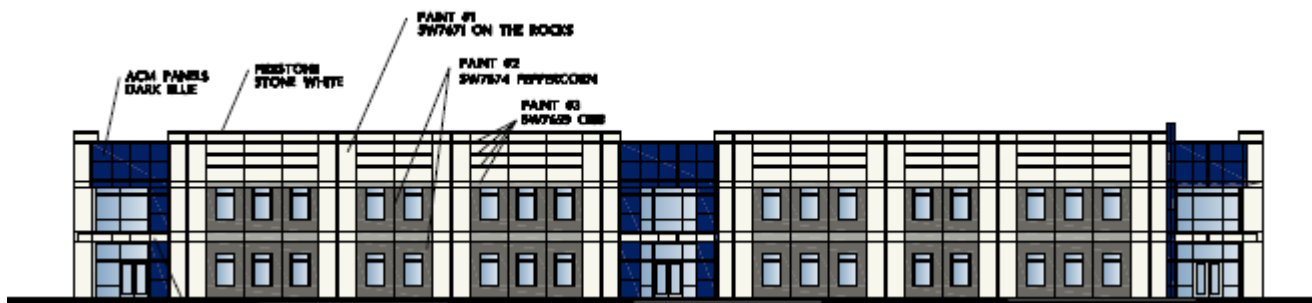
## Opus

Approved two-lot industrial development, northeast corner of Dayton Parkway and Territorial Road. The project will include an existing cell phone tower and a new 130,000 square foot building.



## J & A Glass & Mirror

The City approved the final development plans of a 40,100 square foot office and warehouse facility near the corner of East French Lake Road and 121st Ave N on May 28th, 2024. Construction is anticipated to start in the Spring of 2025.



## Magnus Veterans Foundation Event Center Interim Use Permit

Magnus Veterans Foundation requested an interim use permit for an event center located south of north diamond lake road and north of Diamond Lake.

# September 2024

## City Hall

12260 S. Diamond Lake Rd  
Dayton, MN 55327  
Mon-Thurs 7:30am-5pm  
Fridays 8am-12pm

## Public Works/Police Dept.

13700 Zanzibar Lane N  
Dayton, MN 55327  
Mon-Thursday 7am-4:30pm  
Friday 7am-11am

## City Contacts

### Police Department Office

763-427-2017

### Police Non-Emergency

952-258-5321

### City Hall Information

763-427-4589

### City Administrator

763-323-4010

### Planning & Zoning

763-712-3221

### City Clerk

763-421-1791

### Utility Billing

763-323-4003

### Public Works

763-427-3224

### Activity Center/Recreation

763-710-1268

## Dayton Council

### Mayor

**Dennis Fisher**

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### Council Member

**Matt Trost**

(612) 412-1855

### Council Member

**Travis Henderson**

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## City Council Meetings

Meetings typically occur the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings generally begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held at Dayton City Hall Council Chambers located at 12260 South Diamond Lake Rd. Check website for details on meetings and zoom link.

## Planning Commission

Meetings typically occur on the first Thursday of each month. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held at Dayton City Hall Council Chambers located at 12260 South Diamond Lake Road

## Park Commission

Meetings typically occur on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held at Dayton City Hall Council Chambers located at 12260 South Diamond Lake Road

## EDA

Meetings typically occur once per month on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30am and are held at Dayton City Hall Council Chambers located at 12260 South Diamond Lake Road

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