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Franchise Fee - Informational Meetings

The City Council intends to implement a franchise fee on gas and electric utility bills to partially fund the Dayton Parkway Interchange and future transportation needs. **The City Council is seeking input at two informational meetings held on July 25th and July 29th each at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.** Please note, the same information will be provided at both meetings.

A Message from the Police Chief

It has been a very active start to 2019 for the Dayton Police Department. The Police Department will be out in full force during the summer conducting extra traffic enforcement to reduce accidents and driving complaints. I encourage all residents to be vigilant by watching their neighborhoods and if they see something unusual to call 911 and report it. I want to remind residents that when parking their vehicles outside to take all valuables including your garage door opener inside your residence and keep vehicles locked. If you park business vehicles outside and are unable to remove all of the property, I ask that you keep the vehicle parked in a well-lit area and secure them the best you can. If you park vehicles in the garage, please make sure service doors are locked, keys are removed, and vehicle locked.



Officers will be patrolling through neighborhoods regularly and the more precautions that residents take may reduce these types of crimes. Minnesota has been seeing an increase in pedestrian and bicycle accidents, so please wear helmets when riding bikes, skateboarding, rollerblading and scooters. The safety of Dayton residents remains a top priority for the Police Department. **I would like to remind all residents when you need service from the Police Department to please call 911 or Hennepin County Non-Emergency Dispatch at 952-258-5321. Dispatchers still prefer you to call 911, but if you are in a situation where you can't call 911 you can now text 911.**

Hunting Ordinance

The City of Dayton does allow hunting, and has a weapons ordinance in place to assist with enforcing violations. Here are some of the highlighted portions that people need to know.

- The required distance for discharge of a weapon is 500 ft from any building.
- The discharge distance on any of the lakes in Dayton remains at 1000 ft.
- The discharge distance for bows is 300 ft.
- There are no weapons allowed in any City Park cased or uncased.

If you have additional questions on the Hunting Ordinance, please contact the Police Department at 763-427-2017.

City Ordinance Violations

During the summer months, the Dayton Police Department receives numerous calls for possible City Ordinance violations. The most common complaints are length of grass, junk vehicles, animal complaints and noise complaints. **Dayton City Code Chapter 130: Public Peace and Safety Code** describes what constitutes a nuisance. For example, while most people enjoy listening to music, you and your neighbors may not enjoy the same music or volume. To avoid issues or possibly being cited for a noise violation, please be mindful of the volume while playing music. You can view City Ordinances at our website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com.



On-Street Parking - A Permit is Required

There is no parking allowed on the streets of Dayton between the hours of 2am and 6am. Permits can be obtained from the Police Department at no charge. Permits only provide exclusion from the 2 am to 6 am rule. All other parking statutes and ordinances must be obeyed. Residents who obtain permits to park on the street must ensure they are parking along their own property line.

Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch is a community-based program that has been proven to reduce crime. Neighborhood Watch unites law enforcement agencies, local organizations and individual citizens in a community-wide effort to reduce crime. To be involved in the Neighborhood Watch, you will need to attend one meeting a year and be active in looking out for your neighbors. One meeting is with an officer and one meeting is with the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator. Neighborhood Watch participants will receive crime alerts, a copy of the press report and crime tips.

If you would like to join the Neighborhood Watch Program, please contact Officer Dane McAlpine at 763-427-2017. You may also visit our website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com to sign up.

Severe Weather - For your Safety



Please stay sky aware and pay attention to weather reports while planning events and vacations. Weather-related sirens are triggered when the National Weather Service has issued a tornado warning, and/or if there are reports of sustained straight-line winds in excess of 70 mph.

1. Outdoor warning sirens are meant to be heard outside. The system is not designed to provide notification inside your home or business. When sirens sound, residents should always seek shelter and tune to local weather information on radio, television, or NOAA Weather Radio for more information.
2. Hennepin County does not issue an "all-clear" tone from the outdoor sirens. The threat of severe weather does not stop when the sirens stop. Continue to shelter and stay tuned to local weather information on radio, television or NOAA Weather Radios for the duration of the warning period.
3. If the siren sounds while you are in your vehicle, seek shelter immediately. The safest place to be is in a sturdy building, on the lowest level away from windows. If there is not a building nearby, and the tornado is approaching quickly, get as far away from the road and cars as possible and lie in a low area covering your head with your arms. Do not go under an overpass; the bridge could collapse or become a wind tunnel with flying debris.



Future Recycling Dates

July 06, 2019	August 02, 2019	August 30, 2019
July 19, 2019	August 16, 2019	September 13, 2019

National Night Out - Host a Party



The City of Dayton will participate in National Night Out, a nationwide effort to unite citizens against crime on **Tuesday, August 6, 2019**. National Night Out originated in Pennsylvania in 1983 and has continued to grow since that time. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime awareness and generate support and participation in local anticrime

programs. Residents in Dayton are asked to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend the evening getting acquainted with each other. **If you would like to host a National Night Out Party please contact Officer Dane McAlpine 763-427-2017.**

Northwest Area Well Improvements



Construction activities for the Dayton Well Improvements Project began the week of June 17th. The first phase of this project, to be completed in the summer of 2019, includes the drilling of two monitoring

wells and the installation of a new municipal well (Well #3) to serve the Historic Village area. **If you have questions during the construction project please contact Marty Farrell at 612-751-8847 or Steve Hegland at 763-479-4237.**

City to Launch New Website Design

The City of Dayton is in the process of redesigning our City website. The new design will incorporate our City brand and content will be easier to access throughout the website for the residents of Dayton. The City of Dayton will be launching the new website by the end of **August 2019**.

2018 Consumer Confidence Report

Each year, Dayton City water is tested to ensure primary water quality standards are met. Testing data is collected by the Minnesota Department of Health to confirm that Dayton's municipal water supply meets all required water standards. You may obtain the 2018 Consumer Confidence Report for the City of Dayton by viewing our website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com where you will find a link to the report on the home page. **You may also request a paper copy of the report by contacting Dayton City Hall at 763-427-4589.**