

# The Communicator

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## Pineview/Oakview Road Construction Updates

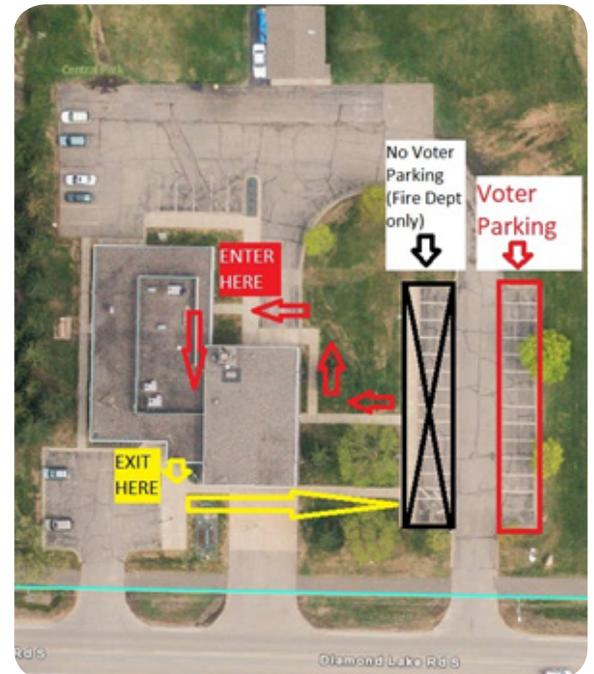
For recent updates on the Pineview/Oakview project please see the City website under Transportation Projects tab. It is the intent of Dayton staff to provide regular email updates to notify residents on this project. If you would like to receive weekly email updates, please email [pineviewproject@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:pineviewproject@cityofdaytonmn.com). If you have additional questions, the following individuals can be contacted, Rowdy Schmidt (612) 282-9549 or Lauren Pierce (701) 213-9245.

## Absentee Voting by Mail Encouraged for 2020 Elections

In an effort to keep our community and election judges safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Secretary of State's Office, Hennepin County and the City of Dayton are strongly encouraging the public to vote by mail in this year's Primary and General Elections. Minnesotans can now request an absentee mail ballot for both elections. Information on voting by mail can be found on the City's website [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com) under the Government & Elections tab.

## Absentee Voting

Absentee ballots are available 46 days before an election. For voters who have a strong preference to vote in person, absentee voting will be available during regular business hours at Dayton City Hall from **June 26 - August 10**. However, in order to minimize personal contact and expedite the absentee voting experience, the City highly recommends that residents vote during the direct balloting period of **August 4 - August 10**. For voters who do not wish to take advantage of mail or absentee voting and prefer to vote on Election Day (Primary August 11 & General November 3), please prepare for longer than usual wait times at our precincts, as the City is required to adhere to social distancing guidelines. In the event that lines extend outside our precincts, it's advisable for voters to dress for the weather on Election Day. **Please see voter parking map located at City Hall.**



## Serve your Community as an Election Judge!



Election judges make sure elections run fairly and smoothly. These paid officials work at our polling places to protect the rights of our voters and certify the balloting results after the polls close. Minnesota law requires at least two election judges from different major political parties conduct certain tasks in the polling place to ensure the integrity of our elections. The City of Dayton is actively seeking new election judges and is able to provide remote paid training as needed. To learn more about requirements for becoming an election judge and duties, please contact City Clerk Amy Benting at (763) 421-1791.

## The 36th Annual Clean-Up Day Rescheduled for September 12, 2020

The City of Dayton has rescheduled the 36th Annual Clean-up Day for September 12, 2020. The location will remain at Central Park adjacent to City Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For a detailed list of accepted items, please visit our website at [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com) and view Public Works tab. If you have additional questions regarding Clean-up Day, please contact Public Works at (763) 427-3224. Please note, the Pet Clinic has been canceled and the Tree Sale will be held the same day as Clean-up Day. For further information regarding the Tree Sale, please contact [daytonlionsmn@gmail.com](mailto:daytonlionsmn@gmail.com)

## Neighborhood Watch Program- Sign Up Today

The Neighborhood Watch is a community-based program that has been proven to reduce crime. Neighborhood Watch unites law enforcement agencies, local organization 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. 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.**

## Smart Irrigation Controllers - Save Money!

The City has been exploring ways to conserve water and save money for residents. As a part of this initiative, staff has been awarded a grant to implement a responsible irrigation program. The City has not had the response that we were hoping for and want to make everyone aware this is available to you and it will save you money! The City will provide residents with a smart controller for their irrigation system at a discounted rate. The unit will be installed by a City appointed irrigation installer and training will be given at the time of installation. If you are interested, please contact Marty Farrell at [mfarrell@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:mfarrell@cityofdaytonmn.com).

## On-Street Parking - Permit is Required



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

## 55+ Small Group Reservations

**Mondays 8am-5pm. FREE!** Every Monday during regular business hours (except for City observed holidays), the Dayton Activity Center will be made available for the local 55+ crowd to reserve a table to come in and play cards, puzzles, crafts or bring your own! We will also supply coffee and light refreshments. Tables are free, but reservations are required and available weekly as first come, first serve basis, which will be scheduled in accordance to social distancing guidelines. If you would like to reserve a table for your crew, please call (763) 710-1268.

## City Ordinance Violations

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, animal 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 [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com).

## National Night Out - Postponed



The City of Dayton participates in National Night Out every year to unite citizens against crime. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, National Night out has been postponed until **October 6, 2020**. Please watch for updates on our City website and information in the September Communicator.

## Choose Your Own Activity Adventure

**FREE FOR ALL AGES!** There are a variety of take & make type activities available in the spirit of keeping families active while being able to maintain social distancing. Activities typically change weekly and can be found in boxes outside of the Activity Center and City Hall. Follow us on Facebook for updates!

## Social Distancing Open Gym Time



### \$15/hour - Rentals Available

If you need some space for your littles to run around get some of those wiggles out without the worry of interacting with large groups of people the Dayton Activity Center Active Play Toddler Gym is available for use. **Please note, equipment will be sanitized between each use.** Please contact us at (763) 710-1268.

## Annual Water Report Available On Our City Website



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 2019 Consumer Confidence Report for the City of Dayton, Champlin & Maple Grove by viewing our website at [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com) where you will find a link to the report on the homepage. You may also request a paper copy of the report by contacting City Hall at (763) 427-4589.