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Latest Announcements

In order to keep our community safe and healthy during this unprecedented time, the City has postponed or cancelled some events. Please see below and stay tuned for more information on our Official City Facebook page (CityofDaytonMNOfficial) and website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com

- The 36th Annual Clean-up Day is rescheduled for **Saturday, September 12, 2020**
- The Tree Sale is postponed until Fall 2020 - more information to follow.
- The Pet Clinic is cancelled and will not be rescheduled this year.
- Hydrant Flushing has been postponed - more information to follow.

2020 Road Improvements - Proposed Closures & Detour Routes



You may have noticed the closure of Dayton River Road and the intersection of Brockton Lane and Territorial Road. These projects are the start of an anticipated string of closures that will occur throughout this construction season to bring beneficial improvements to our major roadways. Please note, though intermittent delays may be experienced, local traffic will be maintained during the closures. The estimated duration for each project listed below may vary or are subject to change. For more information, check the City of Dayton's website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com or Official Facebook page (CityofDaytonMNOfficial), or contact City Hall at 763-427-4589. **See page 2 for road closure map.**

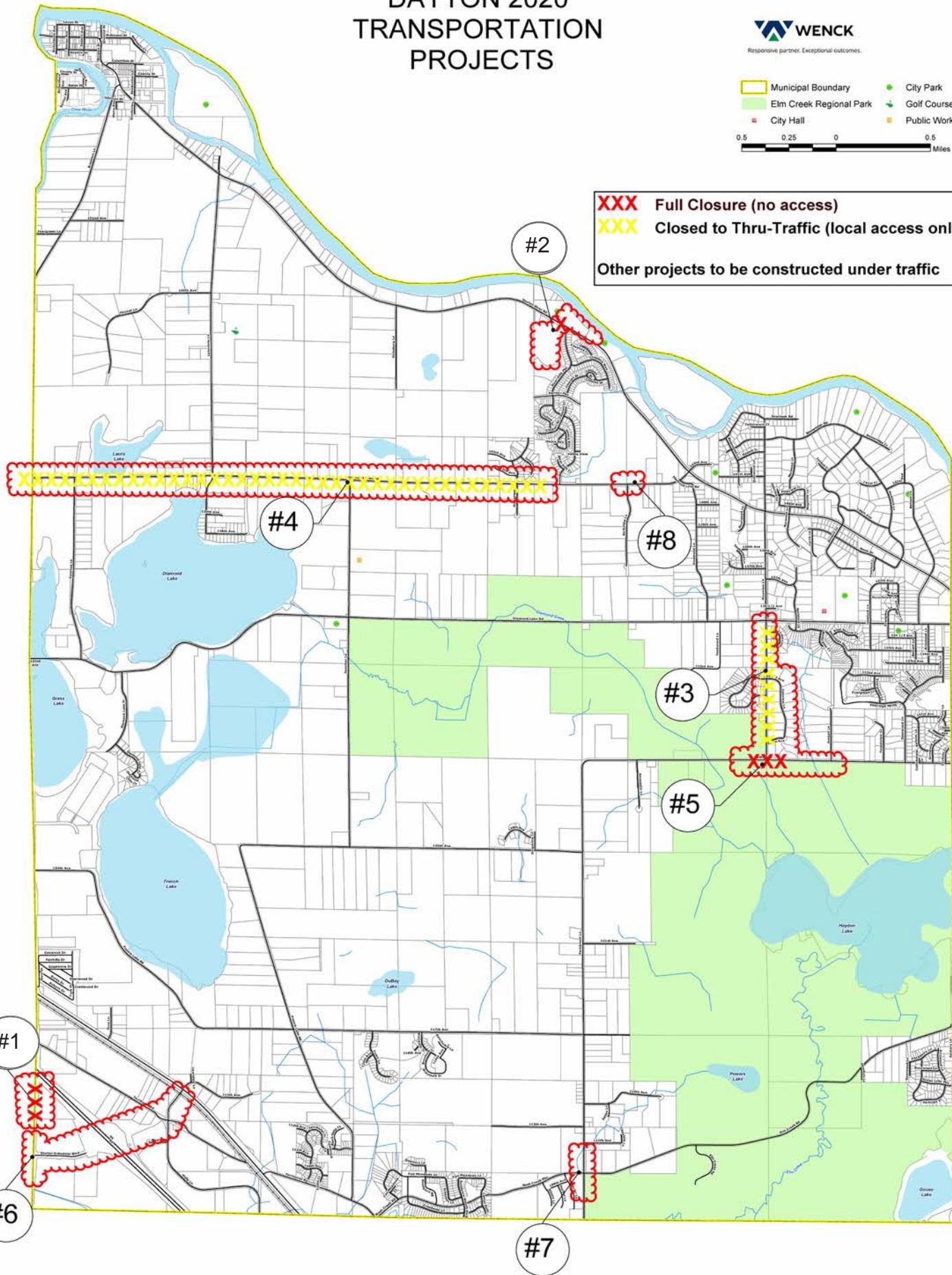
1. **Brockton Ln/Territorial Rd Roundabout**
Project Owner: MNDOT
Closure type: Full Closure, No Access
Start Date: Currently underway
Estimated Duration: 4 weeks
2. **Dayton River Road Underpass**
Project Owner: Developer
Closure type: Full Closure, No Access
Start Date: Currently underway
Estimated Duration: 4 weeks
3. **Pineview Ln Reconstruction**
Project Owner: City
Closure type: Thru-Traffic
Start Date: Mid-May
Estimated Duration: 6-months
4. **N Diamond Lake Rd Paving**
Project Owner: County
Closure type: Thru-Traffic
Start Date: Mid to late May
Estimated Duration: 4-6 weeks
5. **Pineview Ln/129th Ave Roundabout**
Project Owner: City/County
Closure type: Full Closure, No Access
Start Date: July
Estimated Duration: 10-14 weeks
6. **Dayton Pkwy Interchange & Brockton Ln**
Project Owner: City
Closure type: None
Start Date: Summer 2020; Opens Fall 2021
7. **Fernbrook/Rush Creek Pkwy Turn Lanes**
Project Owner: Developer
Closure type: None
Start Date: To be determined
Estimated Duration: 3-5 weeks
8. **N Diamond Lake Rd/Berkshire Turn Lanes**
Project Owner: Developer
Closure type: None
Start Date: To be determined
Estimated Duration: 4-6 weeks



DAYTON 2020 TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

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Water Conservation for Lawn Irrigation



The irrigation of lawns during the summer months generates an increase in water usage. The majority of new homes have an automatic sprinkler system and these systems are set up initially by 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 lawn takes approximately 1" of water per week during the summer, which equates to resetting the irrigation system to run 3 times a week for 20 minutes. The City has been exploring ways to conserve water. As a part of this initiative, staff has been awarded a grant to implement a responsible irrigation program. The City will provide residents with a smart controller for their irrigation systems 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. To receive more information, please email mfarrell@cityofdaytonmn.com.

The City of Dayton has a tiered water billing system meaning the more water used, the higher the billing rate per thousand gallons. Water usage is monitored by a meter that is installed where water supply

enters the home. Water entering the home is billable no matter what it is used for. Water used for lawn irrigation is billed in the same way the water used within the home. A home with an average winter bill of **\$86** may see their water bill increase to **\$228** during the summer months due to the operation of a sprinkler system. Reducing residential watering can save you money and help the City manage future infrastructure costs so improvements do not have to be made prematurely. In addition to preserving water outside, there are ways to conserve water within the household. Some of these things are simple such as turning off the faucet while brushing teeth, taking showers instead of baths and washing only full loads of laundry to reduce water waste. Household water leaks may also occur, so make sure those repairs are completed as soon as possible. For an informational video on lawn irrigation and water conservation tips, please go to our City website located under the Educational Videos tab.

Please Continue to Keep Storm Drains Clear

Anything that enters into a storm drain goes directly into a local lakes and rivers. Lawn fertilizers, grass clippings, pet waste, and tree leaves or seeds can wash off your yard and into the street potentially polluting these waters. These sources may include phosphorus which is a plant nutrient that turns our lakes and rivers green with algae. You can help by bagging your yard waste and taking it to the Maple Grove Yard Waste Facility located at 10300 Maple Grove Parkway. There is no charge for Dayton residents, all you will need is a valid picture ID. Please visit their website for more information at www.mgyardwaste.com.

Fences & Decks - What You Need to Know!

Fences and Decks are popular improvements that many homeowners tackle during the summer months. Prior to starting any project, check with the City's Planning and Zoning Department for the requirements that regulate the construction of either fences or decks. All fences require a fence permit. Changes to the zoning code last year have resulted in some additional requirements for residential fences along corner lots. Please view the zoning code on the City's website, or contact the Planning & Zoning Department with any questions. Two scaled site plans are required for fences, decks and accessory buildings and these plans must show where the proposed structure is located on the property. Please see the permits, licenses & forms webpage for guidelines on electronic plan submittal during the COVID-19 stay at home order.

Site plans may be on existing surveys, or be a simple hand drawn plan. The site plans must have a scale (e.g. one-inch equals 20 feet) and show all structures, property boundaries, and the location of the proposed improvement (new fence, deck, accessory building, etc.). Drainage, utility, and other easements, may exist on your property so there may be some additional restrictions. Always contact the Planning Department to understand what type of easements are on your property. Accessory buildings over 200 square feet and all attached decks or decks over 30" in height require a building permit. Building plans and a site plan showing the location of the deck must also be submitted. For any questions pertaining to the Building Code or building plan requirements contact Metro West Inspections at (763) 479-1720. For property zoning questions, or what the setback requirements are for any proposed improvement, contact Dayton's Planning and Zoning Department at (763) 712-3221.

Take the Donahue Dells Park Survey!



The City of Dayton is exploring grant and other funding options to upgrade some parks in Dayton. The Park Commission has identified some priority parks, including Donahue Dells Park, for future improvement (depending on funding). The park is currently developed at 3.3 acres with a playground, picnic tables and a bench. Please think about realistic ideas of how you would use this park area if it is re-developed and what amenities would best suit your household and neighborhood. In order to determine the type of improvement that would best service the development and the surrounding area, we hope you take a few minutes to complete the survey. Please visit the City of Dayton website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com and click on the link under the Latest Announcements.

"Like" Our Official City Facebook Pages!



If you haven't already, please **like, follow and share** the Official City of Dayton Facebook pages to stay updated on official city business, events and other important information. You will also notice the Facebook logo on bottom right hand corner of our City website. If you click the Facebook logo, it will bring you right to our new page! Please see below to find our pages on Facebook!

- **Official City of Dayton Page:** [@cityofdaytonmnofficial](https://www.facebook.com/cityofdaytonmnofficial)
- **Dayton Activity Center:** [@daytonactivitycenterofficial](https://www.facebook.com/daytonactivitycenterofficial)
- **Dayton Police Department:** [@daytonmnpolice](https://www.facebook.com/daytonmnpolice)
- **Dayton Fire Department:** [@daytonfiredepartment](https://www.facebook.com/daytonfiredepartment)



Activity Center News

18461 Dayton Street Dayton, MN 55327 (763) 710-1268

Activity Center Weekly Programs, Events & Rentals

Weekly Programs - To register, please call (763) 427-4589 or stop by City Hall!

Cards, Crafts & Coffee - Mondays, June 1 - July 27

Each Monday afternoon the Dayton Activity Center will be made available for the local 55+ crowd to come in and play cards, do a craft, or just enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation. Stop in for a few minutes, or stay a few hours. **Come by yourself or bring your friends...this program is FREE! The event time will be 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.** We have assorted games, cards, puzzles, and crafts, or bring your own! We will supply coffee & light refreshments. If you would like to reserve a table for your crew, please call (763) 710-1268. Tables are free, and available weekly on a first come, first served basis.

Socially Distant Open Gym Time - Rentals Available!

If you are in need of some space for your littles to run around and 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 to rent. Rentals are available Monday 8am - 12pm and Wednesdays 10:30am-12:30pm & 2:30pm-4:30pm for \$15/hour. Please call (763) 710-1268.

Choose Your Own Adventure - Free for all ages!

There are a variety take and make type activities posted around Dayton in the spirit of keeping families active while being able to maintain social distancing. Activities typically change weekly and can be found outside at the Activity Center, City Hall and various parks. Stay tuned to the Dayton Activity Center Facebook page @DaytonActivityCenterOfficial for what activities will be appearing next.

Rec at the Park - Tuesdays, June 2 - July 28 - FREE!

This pop-up recreation program will be appearing in a park from 9:30 am to 10:30 am near you! We will be rotating amongst Dayton city parks with a carload of fun, games, and activities! This program is for youth of all ages and an accompanying adult. Stay tuned to the Dayton Activity Center Facebook page @DaytonActivityCenterOfficial to find out what parks we will be appearing in!

Summer Science - Wednesdays, June 10 - July 1

For kids entering 6th - 8th grade, bring out your inner scientist, engineer and physicist! From chemical reactions to Rube Goldberg machines, we will be exploring a new topic each week with hands-on activities. This activity will meet at the Dayton Activity Center. The science series will be from 1-2 p.m. and \$25/child for all 4 weeks with a maximum class size of 10.

Make the Activity Center your next rental space!

The Dayton Activity Center is open for rentals. Its a beautifully renovated space that includes a caterer's style kitchen and seating for 50-75 people. If you would like to view the facility or check availability, you can stop by during community activities on Mondays and Wednesdays or contact our Program Coordinator at (763) 428-4692. The rental policy and application can be found on the website under the Activity Center page.



Rental Rates Weekday (M-Th)

	Full Day (8a-4p)	Hourly (maximum of full day rate)
Resident	\$150.00	\$40.00
Non-Resident	\$175.00	\$45.00
Non-Profit <small>(must show proof of 501 status)</small>	\$100.00	\$25.00
Civic Group <small>(501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) i.e.-Scouts or Lions)</small>	\$100.00	\$25.00*

*Civic Groups have free rental, with deposit, M-Th, 4p-9p

**Civic Groups have a deposit of \$150

Rental Rates Weekend (Fri-Sun)

	Full Day (10a-12a)	Hourly**
Resident	\$250.00	\$65.00
Non-Resident	\$275.00	\$70.00

**Hourly rates Fri-Sun are available no more than 45 days ahead of event date.

All activities tentative pending COVID-19 regulations and "Stay at Home" orders. Please follow us on our Facebook page @DaytonActivityCenterOfficial for updates.

The 2020 Farmers Market is postponed until the 2021 season. If you are a vendor interested in joining us next year, please contact us at (763) 710-1268.