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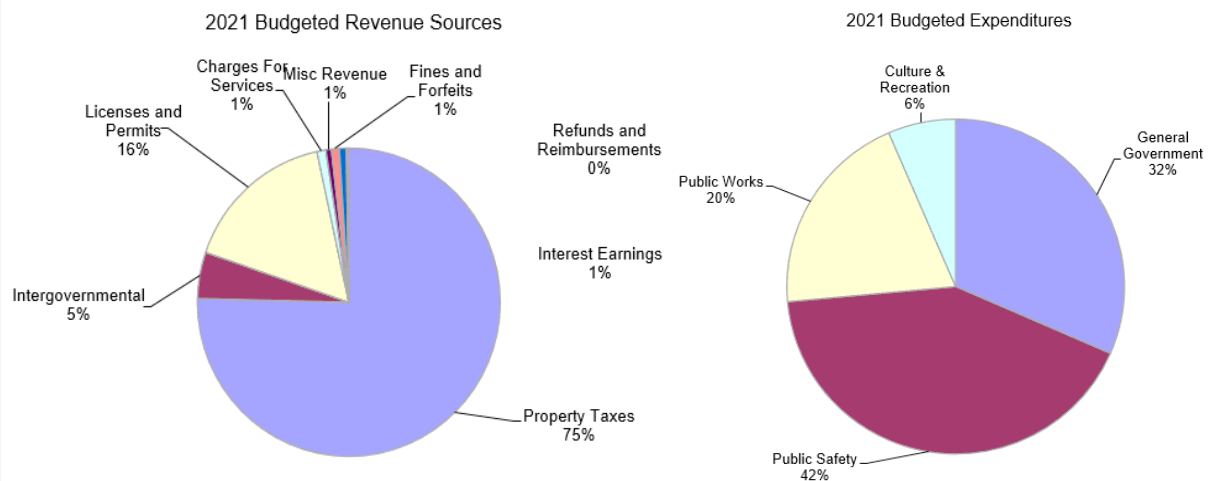


City Council Approves 2021 Budget

The City continues to operate under a Strategic Plan that sets the course for goals and action items for the next two years, five years and ten-years. The annual general fund budget process begins in the summer and was approved on December 12, 2020. Some of the goals that guide the budget process include:

- Decrease the tax rate
- Continue the pavement management levy to support future transportation projects and pavement management needs
- Maintain staffing levels and increase in key areas to support demands and continuation of debt services levies.

The City approved the final budget which resulted in a reduction in the City tax rate from 54.138% to 51.088%. Below are graphics of 2021 budgeted expenditures and revenue sources and summary budget table. Please refer to the website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com to view the 2021 Adopted Budget.



Winter Ice Skating Safety Reminder

Stormwater ponds in Dayton serve vital functions for our community, but shouldn't be used for recreational skating in the winter. Although ponds may look like great recreation areas, they are unsafe for use such as ice skating and hockey. At times, these ponds may have a constant flow of water running through them, cause ice to form in unstable conditions over the winter months. While it is tempting to use these ponds as backyard skating rinks, its safer not to step on them at all when you can't predict where thin ice is located. The City of Dayton currently has 3 maintained rinks that we recommend residents to use. Please see below for rink locations in Dayton:

- **Central Park** – 12260 South Diamond Lake Rd (rink lights are on a timer from 5 -10 p.m.)
- **Riversbend Park** – 13010 141st Ave N
- **Sundance Woods Park** – 11000 Sundance Woods Blvd

Activity Center

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Science Club - Free For Residents!

Do you have a future Mad Scientist in your home? Is your child always asking "why" and wanting to know more about how the world works? Then join in the Dayton Activity Center's first Science Club! Each month there will be a new themed science activity sent to your home or made available for pickup at City Hall. Every membership starts with their very own Scientific Journal and each kit is complete with instructions & most supplies. Complete projects and earn stickers for your Scientific Journal! This club is ideal for grades K-8, but would be enjoyable for Pre-K with additional adult assistance and for high schoolers who aren't too cool for some simple science fun.

Social Distancing Work & Play Time

Low-cost reservations (\$10/hour per small group/family unit) to provide a safe, clean place to connect to wi-fi and let your littles get their wiggles out. We have a variety of options for littles including large building blocks, board games, books & more! One family/group per rental time. All play equipment and tables are cleaned between uses. Please call (763) 710-1267 to check availability!

Winter Wellness Kits



Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but we have a kit to make quarantine (hopefully a little) delightful! Each kit contains a Starter Kit for the Aging Mastery Program, activities, a healthy snack, and more! If you or a loved one are in the 55+ category and could use an assortment of wellness-centric fun to help

beat those winter humdrums, please call (763) 710-1268 or email activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com for more information or to claim your free kit!

Step to it with the City of Dayton!



This May you can build healthy habits by tracking your activity through the Step to it challenge, a fun, free, four-week program that encourages people of all ages and abilities to become more active. Get inspired,

find more information and register for the Step to it challenge by visiting step toit.org beginning April 1, 2021.

Dayton Partners w/ Just Breathing, LLC

The City has also partnered with Just Breathing, LLC and will soon be offering in-person & virtual classes led by the talented Kristie Walker. If you are wanting to jumpstart your fitness routine, please join in Kristie's virtual class by visiting her website: <https://www.justbreathingllc.com/classes>. **Chair Dance Yoga - At home with Zoom - Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.** Perform choreographed movements to music from all genres from the safety of your chair. **Cost: FREE for SilverSneakers Members (\$2.00 without SS membership)**

Choose Your Own Activity Adventure

FREE FOR ALL! 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 can be found in boxes outside the Activity Center and City Hall. Follow us on Facebook @DaytonActivityCenterOfficial for continued updates!

Evidence Based Wellness w/ Juniper



The City of Dayton has partnered with Juniper, a research based series of wellness programs offered throughout the state of Minnesota. Classes will soon be offered both virtually and in person at the Dayton Activity Center. While we are organizing our local program, there are many virtual opportunities that are FREE and available at their website listed below.

Juniper is helping communities across Minnesota create a culture of health, where prevention and wellness are the norm. Our programs give you the tools you need to take control of your own health and manage in a way that works best for you and your life. Juniper programs provide education, fitness instruction, and self-care strategies for participants; they do not replace clinical care provided by doctors, nurses and other medical professionals. Our evidence-based programs help people across the state experience improved wellness and quality of life.

Evidence-based programs are developed and verified by researchers to promote self-management of chronic health conditions (such as diabetes and chronic pain), prevent falls, and foster individual well-being. Juniper offers evidence-based programs for: Preventing Falls, Preventing and Managing Diabetes and Managing Chronic Conditions and Pain. Learn more and register for classes by visiting: <https://yourjuniper.org/>

Activity Center Updates

Please visit <https://cityofdaytonmn.com/departments/activity-center/> or Facebook @DaytonActivityCenterOfficial for times, descriptions, and program updates. All programs require registration, as well as social distancing protocols & masks, and are subject to change based on State guidelines.