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# The Communicator

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## Clean-up Day Event - Saturday, May 1st, 2021

The City of Dayton is hosting its Annual Clean-up Day on May 1, 2021. **The location is in the Central Park parking lot which is adjacent to City Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Cash or check only please. Please make checks payable to the “**City of Dayton**”. For a detailed list of accepted items, please visit our website at [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com). See below for a list of accepted materials for Dayton Residents.

- **Appliances.....\$10.00 per item**
- **Water Heaters & Air Conditioners.....\$20.00 per item**
- **Demolition (see website for details).....\$25.00 per load (minimum)**
- **Fluorescent Bulbs.....\$1.00 per bulb**
- **Televisions.....\$30.00 per item**
- **Electronics.....\$5.00 per item**
- **Car Tires.....\$5.00 per item**
- **Truck Tires (on or off the rim).....\$25.00 per item**
- **Propane Tanks.....\$5.00 - \$10.00 per item**
- **Carpet with/without Pad.....\$10.00 and up**
- **Gas/Ammonia Refrigerator.....\$150.00 per item**

Please note, commercial loads, paint, household recycling or hazardous waste will not be accepted. Hazardous waste includes items such as oil filters, herbicide, pesticide, paints, solvents, fuel and any unidentified liquids, powder or solids. The containers these items are stored in are also considered hazardous waste. Please utilize the drop-off facility for recycling and household hazardous waste located at 8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 or for more information visit their website at [www.hennepin.us/dropoffs](http://www.hennepin.us/dropoffs).

**\*\*Please note, there will not be a Pet Clinic this year.\*\***

## Hydrant Flushing - Week of April 12th

The semi-annual water main flushing program occurs every fall and spring. Flushing fire hydrants and water mains is part of routine maintenance necessary to maintain the water system and remove sediment from lines. The process of flushing the water system may result in low water pressure, cloudy or discolored water during the days the system is being flushed. The discolored water is not dangerous to your health. Please be aware of the water quality while doing laundry or other tasks that require rust free water. Please watch for signs in your neighborhood on when the flushing will occur. Please visit our website for resident tips when hydrant flushing. **For questions, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Public Works at (763) 427-3224.**

## Planning a Home Project? Contact The City of Dayton!

Spring is a busy time of year for home improvement projects and construction. Permits and inspections are required by the State for many home improvement projects including: decks, outbuildings over 200 square feet, additions and remodels. Pools and spas over 24" in depth and over 5,000 gallons also require a building permit. Over the counter permits are also required for small improvements such as windows, re-siding, or water heaters. Please contact Metro West Inspection Services at (763) 479-1720 for any MN State Building Code questions. Visit the City of Dayton website and click Permits, Licenses & Forms link from the "Resources" drop down menu for information related to submitting permits.

In addition to building code, the City has requirements which determine where improvements can be located on your property. Zoning code provides regulations related to setbacks and sizes of improvements allowed in any given zoning district. Setbacks for decks, accessory buildings, and fences depend on where your lot is located. Please contact the Planning and Zoning Department at (763) 712-3221 for any zoning code related questions.

**Some Zoning Code sections are listed below to provide a basis for planning your projects.**

**Section 1001.24** Regulates fencing requirements. Corner lots do have additional restrictions on height and location near road right of way.

**Section 1001.35** Regulates accessory buildings. The size and height allowed on your property depends on whether you have an existing outbuilding, as well as the zoning district your property is in.

## Vehicle Theft & Lockouts

The colder weather tends to bring an increase in motor vehicle theft reports, this year has been no exception. We also see an increase in lockout calls. The Dayton Police would like to remind everyone not to leave their vehicle running with the keys in the vehicle. Should your vehicle be stolen, or you lock your keys in your vehicle, please be sure to call 911 for assistance. Calling the office may result in a significant delay in response as the office is not staffed 24/7.

## Street Parking

There is no parking allowed on the streets of Dayton between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Permits can be obtained from the Police Department at no charge. Permits only provide exclusion from the 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. 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

Dayton prides itself on being a great place to live and raise a family. Residents can help keep their neighborhoods safe by taking the proper precautions to decrease their chances of becoming a victim of a crime. The Neighborhood Watch Program is a great tool for Police Departments and residents to work together to keep crime rates low. If you are interested in learning more about the program, contact Officer McAlpine at (763) 427-2017 or email a request for information to [info@daytonpolice.org](mailto:info@daytonpolice.org)

# Snow Plow Damage - Lawn Restoration & Mailboxes

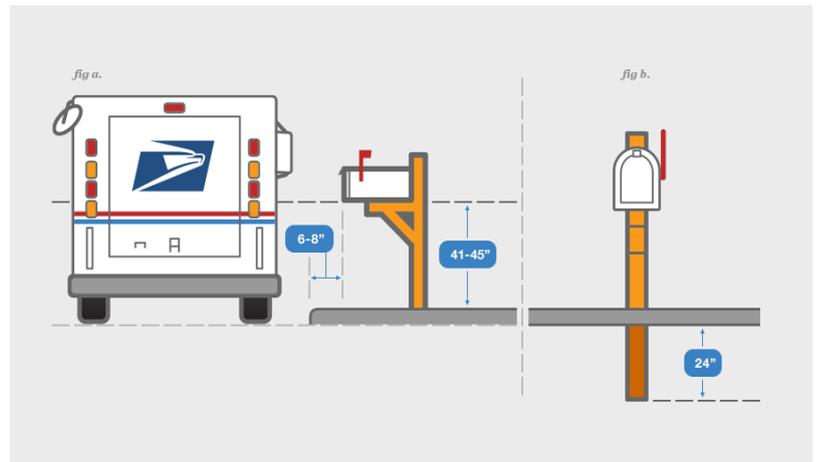
## Lawn Restoration:

Snow plowing and ice control operations can cause property damage even under the best circumstances. The intent of the right-of-way is to provide snow storage, space for utilities and sidewalks. The City will place seed in areas where turf has been damaged on a City-owned right-of-way as the result of plowing activities. Residents are responsible to assist by watering areas that are repaired in the spring. Landscaping materials installed (posts, shrubs, sprinkler heads and ornamentation) or encroaching on a public owned right-of-way are permitted, but the owner assumes all risk of damage and the City assumes no responsibility for damages incurred to landscaping materials as the result of snow removal and ice control activities. **Please contact Public Works at (763) 427-3224 to report sod damage.**



## Mailboxes:

Damage to a mailbox is a risk that snowplow operators face during their winter plowing requirements. The City will conduct a review of each mailbox damage claim to determine whether the City is responsible for the damage. The plow must make contact with the mailbox to be considered for replacement or reimbursement. A mailbox should be installed so its bottom edge is 41" to 45" above street level with the post back from the curb or front of the box. That amount of clearance is needed to keep the plow's wing from hitting the box. **Please contact Public Works at (763) 427-3224 if you have further questions.**



**Please visit [usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm](https://usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm) to view mailbox installation, construction standards and placement of the mailbox.**

## You Can Prevent Storm Water Pollution!



Did you know since the early 1950's our metro area waters have become increasingly salty? Chloride levels have risen so high that many metro area creeks are now considered unhealthy. Chlorides harm plants and animals, contaminate our drinking water, damage buildings, corrode vehicles, roads and bridges. Too much salt results in costly damages and serious environmental consequences. Storm drains carry excess water from streets and homes to nearby lakes and rivers. During the cold winter months, salt that is applied to our streets eventually flows into our lakes and rivers. Help keep our waters clean this winter by following these few simple steps.

- 1. Before The Storm:** Apply a liquid de-icer before snow storms to prevent snow and ice from building up. However, this is not a substitute for shoveling; it just makes it more effective. **Tip:** To achieve this you can mix 2 cups of hot water and one-half cup of rock salt (not table salt.)
- 2. Shovel The Snow:** Shovel, snow blow, plow and/or sweep. These are all effective measures that will remove snow and minimize ice build-up. Please make sure you are keeping snow on resident lots and not pushing it into the street.
- 3. Less is Better:** When applying salt, if there are leftover crystals still visible, the salt has been over applied. The left-over salt can be swept up and reused or disposed of in the trash.
- 4. Temperature Matters:** At low temperatures salt begins to become less effective; check your product for more details. When the temperature falls below 15 degrees, consider using sand as an alternative to salt.

# Activity Center

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

## Farmers Market Vendors Needed!

Are you interested in having a booth at the 2021 Dayton Farmer's Market? This year's market is taking place on Mondays, July 12th - August 16th at Cloquet Overlook Park. Call (763) 710-1268 or email [activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com) for more information.

## Glow Egg-stravaganza - Saturday, April 3rd, 2021 (\$5 per child)

Join us at the Dayton Activity Center for an egg-shellent celebration on **Saturday, April 3rd (2-5 p.m. reservations required - time slots available every 30 minutes)** that will be sure to leave you glowing! Search your way through our indoor-glow-in-the-dark egg hunt and exchange your eggs for a neon surprise! Then end your visit with an egg-stra special science craft-ivity. Masks and social distancing precautions are required. Call (763) 710-1268 or email [activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com) to register.

## Science Club - Free for Residents!

Do you have a future Mad Scientist in your house? 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 a Scientific Journal and each kit is complete with instructions and 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!

## Socially Distant Work & Play Time - Rentals Available

Low-cost reservations to provide a safe, clean environment to connect to wi-fi and let your littles get their wiggles out. One family/group per rental time. All play equipment & tables are cleaned between uses. \$10/hour per small group/family unit. Please call (763) 710-1268 to check availability!

## Choose Your Own Activity Adventure! - FREE

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 at the Activity Center and City Hall. Follow us on Facebook @DaytonActivityCenterOfficial for updates!

## Chair Dance Yoga - At Home With Zoom

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**

Perform choreographed movements to music from all genres from the safety of your chair. Increase flexibility, coordination, brain function, spinal health, cognitive ability/memory, and overall health and well-being while having FUN! Cost is FREE for SilverSneakers members (\$2 without SS membership)

## Dayton 4 Life

Introducing our newest club especially for 55+ crowd! Dayton 4 Life is based on the 4 Pillars of Resiliency - mental, physical, social, and spiritual, and incorporates the 8 Dimensions of Wellness from the Aging Mastery Program. Whether you are new to the city or are a "Dayton Lifer", this club will help you prepare holistically for whatever life may have in store. This is not unlike the Scouts programs your kids or grandkids participate in - you will earn merit badges and awards while you take part in a variety of different classes and activities - all at your own pace! If you are approaching or new to retirement, then this club is for you! For questions, or to register, please email [activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com)

## Wellness Starter Kits

Our Winter Wellness Kits are transitioning into the Wellness Starter Kit with a seasonal update - much like a mini subscription box! Each Wellness Starter 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, please call (763) 710-1268 or email [activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com](mailto:activitycenter@cityofdaytonmn.com) for more information or to claim your free kit!

## 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 45 people under current COVID restrictions. 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, Teresa at (763) 710-1268. 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.