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Latest Announcements

To keep our community safe and healthy, City staff has cancelled some events in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please see below. For more information on future cancellations, visit our Official City Facebook page (CityofDaytonMNOfficial) and website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com.

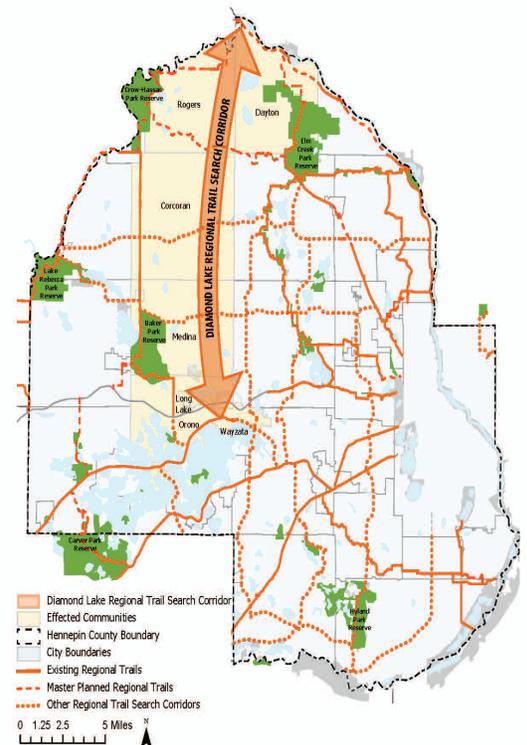
- **The 36th Annual Clean-up Day scheduled for September 12, 2020 is cancelled.**
- **Annual Fire Department Open House scheduled for October 04, 2020 is cancelled.**

Diamond Lake Regional Trail - Your Opinion Is Important!

Three Rivers Park District is beginning the master planning process for future development of a new north-south regional trail through the western portion of Hennepin County. Identified as the Diamond Lake Regional Trail, it will span 20 miles through Dayton, Rogers, Corcoran, Medina, Long Lake, Orono and Wayzata. The vision for the trail is a 10-foot-wide paved, multi-use trail that will connect natural areas, other regional trails in the Three Rivers system, and local parks and trails. Trail use includes biking, hiking, dog walking, running, and in-line skating.

Please visit the project website at <https://www.letstalkthreerivers.org/diamond-lake-regional-trail-master-plan>. On the website you can learn more about the projects and add your comments to an interactive map. At this time, there are multiple potential trail routes for the Diamond Lake Regional Trail. Each segment may have its unique pros and cons.

Ultimately, one preferred route will be determined from this collection of trail segments in the map, based on public and stakeholder input. Your comments on these segments will help guide their decision on the final preferred route recommendation.



Pineview/Oakview Road Construction Updates

For recent updates on the Pineview/Oakview project please see City website under Transportation Projects tab. It is the intent of staff to notify residents about this project. If you would like to receive weekly email updates, please contact pineviewproject@cityofdaytonmn.com. If you have questions, the following individuals can be contacted about the project, Lauren Pierce (701) 213-9245 or Martin Farrell (612) 751-8847.

Small Business Assistance Grants

The City of Dayton will be providing one time grants to businesses that have been deemed non-essential by the State of Minnesota and/or impacted by the States Executive Order. Funding for the grants is provided through federal CARES Act funds. Businesses may apply for grants up to \$10,000 (depending on interest and amount of applications). All details and application forms will be available on the City's website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com or call Tina Goodroad, City Administrator at (763) 421-3487. Applications accepted until noon September 18, 2020.

Thank You Fish Sunflowers!



The City of Dayton would like to thank Fish Sunflowers for a successful first annual sunflower season. Staff appreciates the patience of local residents as it was a very popular attraction this summer. We have a short survey on our website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com under the Announcements section and would appreciate any feedback on how we could improve the experience!

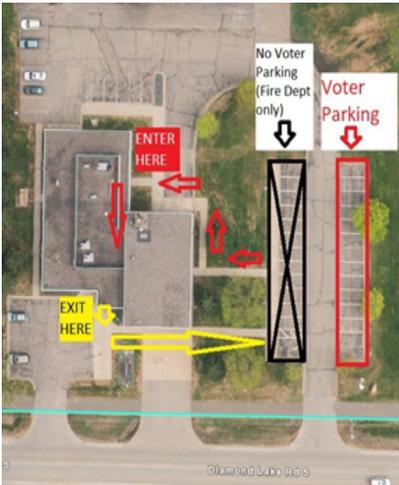
Absentee Voting Encouraged By Mail



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 General Election. Minnesotans can now request an absentee mail ballot for the

election. Information can be found on the City's website under the Government & Elections tab.

Absentee Voting



We strongly encourage everyone to vote by mail; however, City Hall will be open to vote in person from September 18 - November 2, 2020. This will be available during regular office hours M-TH 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. If residents feel the need to vote in person, we recommend voting during the direct balloting period of October 27th to November 2nd. City Hall will also be

open Saturday, October 31st from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for in-person absentee voting. Voting during direct balloting will allow residents to place their ballots directly into a ballot counter, saving time and minimizing exposure to others during the voting process. If you are voting in person at City Hall, we will be practicing social distancing and can accommodate two voters at a time. If there are more than 2 people voting, we will ask you wait outside until the next available spot opens up. For voting at City Hall, the process will be set up to encourage foot traffic to flow in one direction and we will have voters park in the **far row** parking by the Fire Station. Only park where *Vote Here* signs are located and please do not park in the Fire Department spots. We also have signage showing which door to enter as we will not be using the main entrance for voters to enter - only to exit.

Semi-Annual Water Main Flushing

The Semi-Annual water main flushing program will begin the week of **October 12th, 2020**. 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. Flushing hydrants and water mains provide several benefits to the water users of our systems including improving water quality and verifying operation for maintenance or repair.

Odd/Even Sprinkling Ordinance

The mandatory odd/even irrigation ordinance was adopted by City Council. The ordinance will be effective from July 23, 2020 through October 31, 2020. The ordinance is designed to limit the use of lawn irrigation by implementing an odd/even system. The ordinance prohibits watering of lawns, trees or shrubs between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Properties with private wells are fully exempt and new sod installation will be exempt for 4 weeks. To view the full ordinance, please visit our City website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com and view Public Works.

"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. Please see below to find our pages on Facebook.

- **Official City of Dayton Page:** @cityofdaytonmnofficial
- **Dayton Activity Center:** @daytonactivitycenterofficial
- **Dayton Police Department:** @daytonmnpolice
- **Dayton Fire Department:** @daytonfiredepartment

Upcoming Activity Center Events

Please visit our website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com or check us out on Facebook @DaytonActivityCenterOfficial for times, full descriptions and program updates. All programs require registration, as well as social distancing protocols & masks. **All events are subjects to change based on State Guidelines.**

Activity Center Rentals - Still Available!

- According to State Guidelines, we are able to operate at 25% capacity (45 people) as an event center.

Fitness Class Survey for Winter 2020 Session

- We are looking to get a fitness program started geared towards 55+ crowd and we want your input. See website for details

Aging Mastery Program Starter Kits Now Available

- FREE way to jump start your retirement and live your healthiest life. See website for details.

Autumn Watercolor Class

- Monday, October 19th, 11a-12:30pm, \$29/person

Halloween Spooky Treat Walk

- Saturday, October 31st, 2p-5pm, \$5/child or \$3 w/ non perishable food item

Choose your Own Activity Adventure

- Free take & make activities available at City Hall & Activity Center

Free 55+ Small Group Reservations

- Mondays & *NEW* Wednesdays, 11am-5pm

Socially Distant Work & Play Time

- Low-cost reservations to provide a safe, clean place to connect to Wi-Fi and let your littles get the wiggles out.