

The Communicator

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March 2022

Dayton City Hall Address:
12260 S. Diamond Lake Rd
Dayton, MN 55327

Meet our Council

Mayor

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Julie Gustafson
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Council Member
Travis Henderson
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Council Member
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Council Member
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City Contacts

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Tina Goodroad
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City Clerk
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Utility Billing
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Activity Center
(763) 428-4692

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@DaytonFireDepartment

Annual Clean-up Day - Saturday, May 7th, 2022

The City of Dayton is hosting its Annual Clean-up Day Event on May 7th, 2022. The location of the event is the Central Park parking lot which is adjacent to City Hall at 12260 S Diamond Lake Rd. The time of the event is from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cash or check only.

Accepted materials:

- Appliances.....\$10.00 per item
- Water Heater & Air Conditioner.....\$20.00 per item
- Demolition.....\$25.00 per load
- Fluorescent Bulbs.....\$1.00 per bulb
- TV's.....\$30.00 per item
- Electronics.....\$5.00 per item
- Car Tires.....\$5.00 per item
- Truck Tires.....\$25.00 per item
- Propane Tanks.....\$5.00 - \$10.00 per item
- Carpet with/without pad.....\$10.00 per item
- Gas/Ammonia Refrigerator.....\$150.00 per item
- Couches, chairs, recliners, hide-a-beds.....\$25.00 per item
- Items with springs: mattresses & box springs.....\$30.00 per item

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, powders 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

Hydrant Flushing - Week of April 11th



The semi-annual water main flushing program occurs every fall and spring. Flushing fire hydrants and water mains is part of a 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. Please refrain from doing laundry while flushing. The discolored water is not dangerous to your health. Please watch for signs in your neighborhood when the flushing will occur.

Diamond Lake Treatment



The Diamond Lake Improvement Association is treating Curly-Leaf Pondweed, an Aquatic Invasive Species in Diamond Lake. The proposed treatment dates are April 1st through June 30th. If you have questions in regards to the process, please email the Diamond Lake Improvement Association board at board@diamondlake.org.

2021 Community Photo Contest Winners

The City of Dayton would like to thank all residents that participated in the 2021 Annual Community Photo Contest. Below are the photo contest winners along with a selection of other submittals. If you would like to view all the photographs submitted, please see our City website and view the Announcements Section.



winning photograph: jodi albrecht



winning photograph: keith christensen



winning photograph: jodi albrecht



shannon gabrielson



brandon & sarah baker



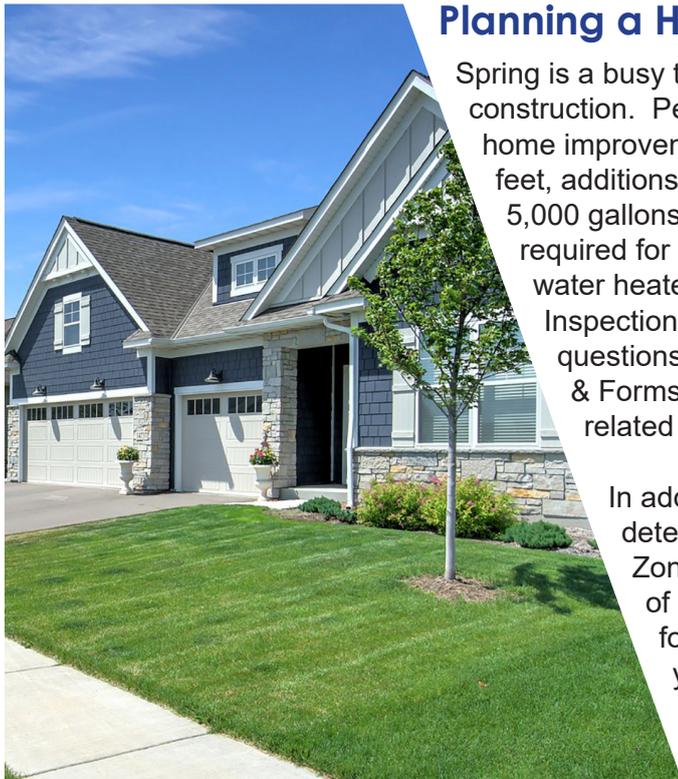
scott chadwick



john knutson



john knutson



Planning a Home Improvement Project?

Spring is a busy time of the 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 require a building permit. Over the counter permits are also required for small improvements such as windows, doors, re-siding, roofs, water heaters, water softeners and furnaces. 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) 427-4589 for any zoning code related questions.



**Meet "Snow Cow" the snow plow!
Special thanks to all who participated
in our plow naming contest!**

2022 Elections Information

The 2022 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. The General Election Ballot will include races for U.S. Representative, Governor & Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, State Senator, State Representative, Judicial seats, Mayor and City Council seats; and any school board positions as determined by the three school districts in Dayton. The following Dayton City Offices will be included on the ballot this year:

- Special Election: City Councilmember term ending 2024 (interim: David Fashant)
- Mayor: term ending 2024 (incumbent: Dennis Fisher)
- City Councilmember - term ending 2026 (incumbent: Julie Gustafson)
- City Councilmember - term ending 2026 (appointed incumbent: Scott Salonek)

The filing period for all City Offices is May 17, 2022 until May 31, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., and the Affidavit of Filing can be found at: <https://cityofdaytonmn.com/government/elections>. The filing fee is \$2.00. Depending on the number of filings received, a Primary Election may be held on Tuesday, August 9th. If it's determined that a Primary Election will take place, the City will publish a notice and details for that election as soon as possible.

Election Judges Needed!

While we have a number of dedicated Election Judges who return to serve each election cycle, we are always adding new volunteers to our team. These are paid volunteer positions (\$10.00/hour for Judges and \$12/hour for Head Judges) For more information on the process of becoming an Election Judge, please contact City Clerk Amy Benting at abenting@cityofdaytonmn.com or (763) 421-1791. Our Election Judge Application and Survey can be found at this website <https://cityofdaytonmn.com/government/elections>.

We've got Roots at Dayton Town Hall

On a rural stretch of South Diamond Lake Road to the west of Dayton City Hall, an important landmark in Dayton's history quietly holds its place in time – our former Town Hall building. Located near our Police & Public Works Facility at the intersection of South Diamond Lake Road and Zanzibar Lane, the Dayton Town Hall is recognized on the National Register of Historic Places as locally significant in the area of Government.

The simple white structure remains largely unchanged from when it was originally constructed in 1874 by William Dugas; with the exception of minor updates and repairs to the interior and exterior walls, which likely were made between the 1930's and 1960's. The land where the Town Hall stands was donated by the Dahlheimer family in the 1870's, and a plaque is displayed near the front of the building sharing a brief history of the Dahlheimer family in Minnesota.

In the late 1800's and early 1900's, townships often handled a wide range of essential government functions, including building infrastructure, maintaining vital records, tax collection and many other tasks now handled at the County and State levels. In the days when the Dayton Town Hall was an active center of local government, it was the primary municipal service location for the earliest residents of Dayton. Elections were held in this facility, and it also would have served as a venue for town meetings, which at the time were typically held on an annual basis.

The area once known as the Village of Dayton (commonly referred to as the Historic Village) and the surrounding area once known as Dayton Township eventually combined to form the City of Dayton, which was incorporated in 1975. Municipal resources were relocated to the newly constructed village hall (on the site of the former Public Works facility), and eventually moved to our current City Hall, which was built in 1990. Though the Town Hall has not been in use for many decades, it serves as a monument to the beginnings of local government in the City of Dayton.



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Activity Center

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

Step to it with the City of Dayton!



Step to it

Do you have a competitive spirit? Do you want a fun and easy way to kick start a springtime exercise program? Then the four-week Step To It

Challenge is for you! Step to it is an activity challenge that motivates people of all ages and abilities to become more physically active during the month of May. This fun, free, four-week challenge encourages all residents to be physically active as local communities engage in a friendly competition to determine which is the most active. Registration begins April 1st at www.steptoit.org.

The Dayton Activity Center Presents:

GLOW EGG-STRAVAGANZA

April 16th, 2022 | 9a-11a
\$5 Suggested Donation per Child

Dayton Activity Center
18461 Dayton St, Dayton, MN

****Reservations Required****



Visit www.cityofdaytonmn.com
for more info & to reserve



Dayton 4 Life!

As a part of our introduction to the Dayton 4 Life program, we were lucky to schedule another session with elite instructor, Kristie Walker, from Just Breathing, LLC. Space is limited, so sign up early! Registration info can be found on our City website at www.cityofdaytonmn.com



Dayton 4 Life

Spring 2022

Adult Fitness Classes

Move and Groove
Tuesdays, 4/5 to 5/24
4:15pm-5:00pm

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