



CITY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2017 Think Spring Issue



UPCOMING DATES

Council Meetings at Eyota City Hall: 7 pm
View on Charter Channel 180 & HBC Channel 19

March 23
April 13 & 27
May 11 & 25
June 8 & 22

Park Board Meetings, 7 pm at City Hall:

April 12
May 10
June 14

EDA Meetings, 5:30pm NEW TIME!
at Arbor Gardens:

March 16
April 20
May 18

Planning Meetings 7pm at City Hall

April 19
May 17
June 21

City Hall is closed:
May 29
July 4



KEEP IN TOUCH:

- Phone: 507-545-2135
- Fax: 507-545-2235
- Email: eyota@cityofeyota.com
- Facebook: [Eyota.MN](https://www.facebook.com/Eyota.MN)
- Website: eyota.govoffice.com
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2017 Eyota Summer Rec Program Information



Registration at Eyota City Hall:

Wednesday, March 29, 6 — 8pm

Saturday, April 1, 11am – 1 pm

Other Options for Registering:

1. Mail in registration form with check payment to: City of Eyota, PO Box 328, Eyota, MN 55934
2. Put registration form with check payment in the drop box in the west side door of city hall.

**** ALL Registrations need to be turned in *with* the Participation Agreement form ****

Activities:

- T-Ball for boys & girls in Pre-K – Grade 1
- Soccer for boys & girls in Pre-K – Grade 6
- Flag Football
- Adaptive Recreation Program
- Athletic Club

- Bike Club
- Athletic Club
- Basketball
- **W.O.W** What's on Wednesday is back!

2017 W.O.W EVENTS

- June 14: Bowlocity
- June 21: Roca Climbing and Fitness
- July 12: Quarry Hill
- July 19: Eagle Bluff & Fish Hatchery
- July 26: Whitewater State Park

Late Fee: A late registration fee of \$15 per participant will be charged, if registration is not received by 4:30 pm on Monday, April 17.

Refunds Policy: No refunds will be given after registration unless an activity is cancelled due to not having enough participants.

****Detailed program information and registration**

forms will be passed out to D-E students by March 20th, so be checking your child's backpack.

****Notification with a link will be posted on Facebook when the registration forms have been put on the Eyota city website. This will be around March 17th.**



Now Hiring! ~Summer Rec Coaches~

Eyota Summer Rec Program is looking for responsible, fun and energetic adults and teens wanting to work with children ages 4 – 12 in a recreational activity setting. The main focus of the job is to engage youth in recreational activities, programs and events.

Applications are now be accepted and can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded off the city website Summer Rec page. Completed applications can be dropped off at City Hall. 38 South Front St. SW or email: eyota@cityofeyota.com

Pay Starts at \$10hr.

Submit your applications by Friday, April 8th.

MOVIES IN THE PARK!

This years dates are below. Movie titles will be chosen soon! As the movie date approaches, see what's showing on posters around town and facebook

Friday Nights

- June 2nd
- June 16th
- July 21st
- August 11th





The city is waiving its permit fees for all new construction of homes and businesses.

BUILD IN EYOTA & SAVE \$\$\$\$

City of Eyota Waives Building Fees!

Total Permit Savings

Residential: \$2,250
Commercial: \$2,250

Incentive Program Expires 12/31/17

The incentive will save area residents and business owners thousands.

Local financing is available!

City of Eyota
38 S. Front St.
Eyota, MN 55934

YOUR PROPERTY VALUE

Please call Olmsted County Assessor's Office 507-328-7670 prior to the Eyota Board of Appeal & Equalization meeting held April 17, 5:30 to 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Call the county first if you have questions or concerns on the valuation or classification of your property.

STARTING OR EXPANDING A BUSINESS?

PLEASE CONTACT

EDA DIRECTOR:

Cathy Enerson

at City Hall 507-545-2135 or

cathy.enerson@cedausa.com

FARMERS MARKET

This year's opening is May 23 and will be every Tuesday through mid October.

If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please email:

EyotaFarmers-market@cityofeyota.com

Connect with the Farmers Market on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Eyotafarmersmarket



EYOTA COMMUNITY GARDENS

Parents spend the summer gardening with your kids. Grow your own vegetables!

Plots are available for only \$20 each at **Sunset Park** (near the Legion).

You may register for a plot at City Hall starting **Mon, April 3rd**. Plots can also be assigned at **Set-up Day Saturday, April 22, 9am to 12 right at the gardens**. Come to celebrate Earth Day and get your plot ready for planting!

Questions? Contact City Hall, 545-2135 or kathiehall@cityofeyota.com

ARE YOU READING EYOTA'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS?

We will now be posting the newsletters on Facebook!

- * See the newsletter in color!
- * Click on LIVE links from the on-line newsletter to get additional information and / or be directed to web-sites.
- * Remember, they are also posted on the city [web-site](#) if you would like to refer to a previous printing.

PROPERTY ABATEMENT: Have Pride in Your Property & Your City

With spring and almost summer here—we once again strive to create a city-wide awareness for the City's Nuisance Ordinance. The aim of this ordinance is increasing the quality of life for every person who lives within the City of Eyota. The hope is having a healthier living environment for everyone.

One definition of a nuisance as listed in Eyota City Ordinance # 109 is:

Maintains or allows a condition which unreasonably annoys, injures or endangers the safety, health, comfort or rest of any considerable number of members of the public.

Examples from Ord. #109—Declared to be a Nuisance:

- ◆ Storage in the open of discarded or disused machinery, tires, household appliances or other material, in a manner conducive to the harboring of rats, mice or vermin.
 - ◆ Accumulations or refuse, other debris or garbage.
 - ◆ Conditions which, in the opinion of the enforcement officer and as consistent with public health practices, are conducive to the harborage or breeding of vermin.
- Are these in your yard?** Uncontrolled grass or vegetation, discarded appliances, tires, or abandoned, disabled, and unlicensed vehicles. For a complete list of nuisances related to the City's Ordinance please see the complete Nuisance Ordinance on the City of Eyota's website or stop at the Eyota City Hall to request a paper copy.
- The City hopes that awareness will lead to a pro-active response on your part to any issues that may meet the criteria outlined in the ordinance. The City also understands that taking care of these issues can sometimes be a time consuming process which is not always easily accomplished. If you feel there may be some items or problems that need to be resolved on your property and have questions regarding them you may contact Eyota City Hall.



Park Ball Fields, Sand Volleyball and Pavilion's
~Reservations *ARE* needed: Call City Hall ~



****ATTENTION****

Team Coaches, Mangers and Party Planners!

Have you started planning your season and setting the game schedule for Softball, Volleyball or Youth Baseball?

Don't forget to reserve ball fields, dates and times you want for game time! Call City Hall for fee schedule. This needs to be done whether you're playing one game, a weekend tournament or the whole summer season!

PAVILIONS: Family reunion, graduation party or birthday party? Be sure to reserve one of Eyota's pavilions. Picnic tables available and electricity available on-site. Freedom Park has counters; West Side Park has counters and sinks.

Check the city web-site first to see if your desired date is available—[NEW Park Calendar on-line!](#) Fee schedule is also listed there



City Announcements:

Local Compost Site is being prepared for opening early May. Keep watching the web-site, Facebook, TV and newsletter for updates.

Winter Street Parking Restriction ends April 1: Until then, please remove vehicles from the street during any snow or ice events when roads need to be plowed.

Pick up dog poop when walking your dog! Property owners thank you! Pet licenses are no longer required but ordinance limits households to 3 pets.

New and updated ordinances coming soon. Ordinances are being updated and "codified" into one code book. Watch for public hearings and stay informed of changes.

Reporting suspicious activity in town: Citizens are encouraged to use the **Olmsted County Sheriff's office non-emergency number** for reporting suspicious activities in city parks or in town. Also, please do so right away, so the Sherriff is able to help. Not much can be done days later. Call: **507-328-6800** **Be sure to call 911 for an emergency!**

No Transient Merchants Allowed: Door-to-door sales are **prohibited** in Eyota. If anyone comes knocking at your door selling, **please alert LAW ENFORCEMENT—non-emergency number: 507-328-6800.** Exempt: school children selling for fundraisers.



LIKE us on Facebook!

Get up-to-date city announcements and emergency info:

facebook.com/Eyota.MN

..or, search for
City of Eyota, MN
Government



Don't forget—Get your building permit!

If you have a project planned for this summer, plan ahead and get your building permit before you start. Receiving your permit may take up to a week or two, except for re-roofing, which can be processed on the day you apply.

Building permits are required to ensure building codes and basic zoning requirements are followed.

The City of Eyota contracts with CMS (Construction Management Services), in Rochester, to do the building code inspections. If you have questions about restrictions, call CMS at 507-282-8206.

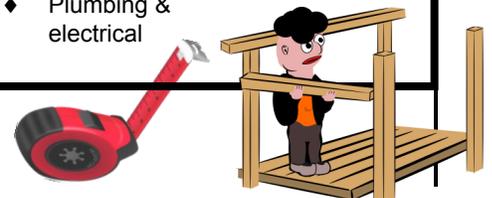
Basic setbacks to follow: 25 feet from front & rear property lines; 7.5 feet from primary structure to side yard lines; 7.5 feet from accessory structure to side or rear yards. Exceptions occur with easements & corner lots. Please note front lot lines are set back behind the boulevard. City Hall has maps showing property lines for most city lots. Don't forget to call Gopher One!!

Your first step is to come into city Hall to receive all the correct forms to start your project. Information is also on the city website: [Building & Zoning Permits.](#)

Get your permit for:

(**Non-exclusive list**)

- ◆ Re-roofing or re-siding
- ◆ Fireplace, wood stove or Gas fire-place insert
- ◆ Furnace, water heater or air conditioner installations
- ◆ New windows
- ◆ Fencing yards
- ◆ Garages or storage buildings
- ◆ Decks or home additions
- ◆ Swimming pools
- ◆ Plumbing & electrical





City of Eyota
38 South Front St. SW
P.O. Box 328
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Permit No. 12
Eyota, MN 55934
Presort Standard

Postal Patron
Eyota, MN 55934

~See more detail about this summers activities inside ~



SUMMER REC SIGN-UP: March 29, 6-8pm & April 1, 11am-1pm. Registration deadline before late fee is Monday, April 17.

COMMUNITY GARDEN: Starting April 3rd you may register for your plot. April 22, 9—Noon Garden Set-up Day! It's Earth Day!

FARMERS MARKET: The first Market night will be Tuesday, May 23rd.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE: May 19-20 More information will be posted on the City Web-site and Facebook as it is received from The Women of Eyota.

EYOTA DAYS: July 10—16 As activity information is received it will be posted on the city web-site. Eyota Days also has it's own Facebook page

✱ LOCAL COMPOST / BRUSH SITE ✱

Eyota Public Works Department is working hard to get the new compost site ready for the city. The tentative plan is to have it open by early May.

Opening notification, hours and specifics will be posted on the City web-site and Facebook