



CITY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

September 2017 Fall Issue



UPCOMING DATES

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

September 14 & 28
October 12 & 26
November 9 & 23
December 14 & 28

Park Board Meetings, 7 pm at City Hall:
September 13
October 11
November 8
December 13

EDA Meetings, 5:30pm

September 28
October 26
November TBD
December 28

Planning Meetings 7pm at City Hall

September 20
October 18
November 15
December 20

City Hall is closed:

November 10 & 23 & 24
December 25

Eyota Farmers Market

~October 3rd, 4-7 pm~



- ◆ Pumpkin Painting
- ◆ Scavenger Hunt
- ◆ Other Kids Activities
- ◆ Hot Cider & Thank you Gift for Adults

*Thanks for making our 2017 season great!
Last Market is October 17th.*

- ◆ New vendors have joined! Check out an expanded produce selection, more home canned goods and even patio furniture! Karen is still baking her wonderful apple pies each week.
- ◆ Pick up free recipes and food samples, using ingredients from local produce, at the red welcome tent.
- ◆ We have been welcoming WIC and Senior checks for produce purchases. Check at the welcome tent to see which vendors are approved to accept the checks.
- ◆ SNAP EBT cards are welcome! Any EBT purchase is matched up \$10 each week in Market Bucks coupons. That means EBT customers can spend double their spending power, thanks to a MN Hunger Solutions program.
- ◆ Credit and debit cards also are welcome--stop at the red tent to receive tokens to spend.



To see our weekly updates ~ LIKE our [Eyota Farmers Market Facebook](#)

Construction Updates



- ◆ **People's Energy Co-op** continue to update power lines and will be marking properties and alerting property owners what / when work will be completed.
- ◆ The railroad and MnDOT are still planning to fix the crossing on Highway 42 this fall.
- ◆ Houses are popping up in the Stone Garden Estates subdivision and more are still lots available. Take advantage while permit fees are discounted!
- ◆ The Our Savior's Lutheran Church new building on Robert Avenue is going up quickly and work is going well.
- ◆ **2018 street and utility improvements:** Plans are currently being made and residents should keep an eye out for information and notices. 2018 will be another busy construction year and we will again be putting updates on Facebook and the website.



KEEP IN TOUCH:

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- Marlis, Kathie, Shelly, Brad, Scott,



Summer Rec Coaches at Eyota Ambulance at their first aid certification class.

EYOTA SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW!

By Summer Rec Director, Ryan Scheevel

On behalf of the Eyota Summer Recreation Staff, we want to express our appreciation and sincere gratitude in encouraging the growth of the daily activities within our program. Your support has provided opportunities for our local youth allowing them to have another supervised fun-filled summer. It is the dream of all new programs to see growth in numbers of participants as well

as involvement in the various activities that are made available. This has been evidenced in the past three years, in 2015 there were only 38 youth involved in the Eyota Summer Rec Program. Our program has now grown from five activities to sixteen. This summer, even after seeing much growth last year, we again grew by leaps and bounds. We had 251 active participants who chose to register for 679 different activity opportunities. For this growth, we thank you!

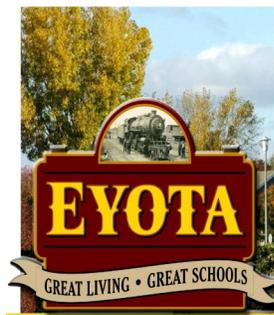


Summer Rec Basketball Participants

Notes from the Economic Development Authority

by Cathy Enerson, EDA Director

- ◆ The New Construction program "**Build and Save**", a program in which permit fees in the amount of \$2,250 are waived, **expires at the end of December**.
- ◆ The **University of Minnesota Retail Trade Analysis and Market Area Profile study** can be viewed on the EDA's website. If you are considering opening a business you will find the information helpful for your business model and for your business plan. Did you know you can receive FREE business assistance? Your EDA Director is a Small Business Development Counselor, contact cathy.enerson@cedausa.com for assistance. Do you want to own, or rent space for your business? At times, local sites are not listed, and or do not have a for sale sign, contact the EDA Director for extensive site selection.
- ◆ This Fall, keep an eye on the City's website. Watch the site for guidelines that support a **community video contest!** Have some fun producing a video, showcase your media skills and explain what makes Eyota special—win a cash prize!
- ◆ Arbor Gardens has recently been polished, yes indeed the building always looks good, however recently the siding was painted, corners and windows were wrapped, decks were replaced, the parking lot was resurfaced, and the cupola was repaired and painted allowing the cupola to once again be lit up at night. Thank you to Joe and Don who both put countless hours into these projects. Arbor Gardens offers memory care, which is full, or nearly full, everyday. Contact Arbor Garden's to join their independent living, assisted living, and memory care waiting lists.
- ◆ Local Businesses... if you are interested in providing **students with job shadowing opportunities** contact the high school and they can post it on their website.



BUILD & SAVE \$\$\$

EYOTA is waiving it's permit fees for all new construction of homes and businesses.

Total Permit Savings
\$2,250 for
Residential or Commercial

Incentive Expires 12/31/17
Call 507-545-2135

Fall Leaf Pickup: Please use only large 30 gallon paper bags for leaves. They are for sale at City Hall for \$1 each. Bags (not plastic) may be placed on curbside for fall pickup.



Do Not put leaves in Storm Sewers!

Please do not rake your leaves into the streets, as this clogs the city storm sewer system!

The storm sewers are not designed to handle leaves and grass clippings. This extra material can cause back-ups which could result in flooding. Save the City and yourself problems and money by being responsible and bagging your leaves or **Please collect & dispose of them—take them to the compost site.**

EYOTA COMPOST SITE

Location: End of 2nd St East
Times: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 7:30am - 4pm
 Wed 7:30am to 8pm
 Sat 9am to 3pm
 Sun Closed

For Local Residents Only

Items Accepted: Yard and garden waste (grass and leaves) Small branches (under 4 inch diameter)



City Announcements:

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ON-Street Parking: 24 hour limit for campers, travel trailers, or motorcoaches. One hour limit for tractor trailers, semi-trailers or trucks over 20 foot in length.

Burning—Please be reminded of our campfire Ordinance 116. Fires must be recreational and not be more than 3 feet in diameter and 3 feet high.

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. Please alert **LAW ENFORCEMENT—non-emergency number: 507-328-6800.**

Automatic Water/Sewer Payments

Free up personal time and avoid late fees!

Sign up for ACH payment of your monthly city water and sewer payments.

Download form from our website: [Go to Citizens Tab — Utilities- Water/Sewer.](#) Bill can be paid automatically. Complete, return to City Hall with a voided check.

A bill will still be mailed to see how much will be deducted every month on the 16th or following Monday if it falls on a weekend!

COMMUNITY GARDNERS!

The gardens are looking great!
 Make sure to keep up with harvesting your veggies and flowers!
 You don't want to miss out on your yummy veggies,,they ripen fast!



*****When the harvest is over, remember your garden needs to be cleaned out at the end of the season*****

This was part of the agreement you signed when you paid at the beginning of the season AND you'll be that much ahead starting next year!

LOST?? Did you or a family member loose an item in town?

Be sure to check at Eyota City Hall. Our Public Works men are out and about all over town and often find items which they turn in to the office. Residents also turn items they've found into city hall.

These items are unclaimed: Samsung cell phone; water bottles; bracelet; 2 baseball gloves; sweatshirt

Call City Hall to identify and claim if you think it's yours! 545-2135

NEW BUSINESS! @Hair

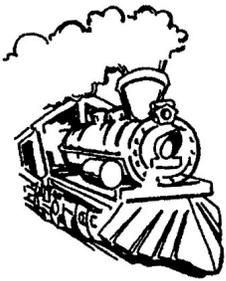
...with Cosmetologist Ashley Trogstad... is sharing space in Norma Jean's Hairstyling building, 10 2nd St Se, downtown Eyota!

Call for appointment at 507-545-2728!

UTILITY RATES RISING

To Start on October's Utility billing

The Dover, Eyota, St. Charles Area Sanitary District increased the amount charged to the City January 1st. The City will be studying the current sewer rates and water rates charged to Eyota property owners and increase one or both the monthly rates accordingly, due to normal operating expense increases and additional cost to replace the water mains. Water and sewer rates increases are planned to be effective October 1, 2017.



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Lots going on this fall! Get your calendars out and remember these dates!



**Pancake Breakfast
 & Free Child Vision Screening**

Saturday, Sept 16 8am—11am
 DE Elementary School Cafeteria

- ◆ Free-Will Offering for the Breakfast. All proceeds will be donated to the school lunch “Angel Account” and DE Pre-school Scholarships.
- ◆ Vision screening 6 months old through 1st grade, using new technology provided by the Lions Organization

Sponsored by the Potential Eyota Area Lions Club. If you would to help or learn more, contact Bruce Klaehn at 507-254-8262

ATTENTION—School is back in session!

- ◆ PLEASE SLOW DOWN when driving near the high school and elementary school!
- ◆ OBEY all traffic signs—STOP where it says ‘stop.’
- ◆ WATCH for walkers and bikers—Please safely share the road.
- ◆ Keep Knowledge Road and Sixth Street safe by slowing down, watching for kids & obeying traffic signs.



Pancake Breakfast at Eyota American Legion
Sunday, October 15th, 7 am - Noon

Free Will Donations
 Serving: Pancakes, French toast, Scrambled eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee

Eyota Fire Dept Open House
Thurs, October 12, 6 to 9 pm at the Fire Hall

Fire Prevention Week: October 8-14
“EVERY SECOND COUNTS—Plan 2 Way’s Out!”

When was the last time you changed the battery in your smoke detectors?
 Did you know hard wired detectors can have batteries for backup power?