

# Eyota City News

MARCH 2015

SPRING ISSUE

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION SEASON WILL SOON START IN EYOTA

2015 will be the summer of  
**CONSTRUCTION!**

Lots going on this summer! And it will mean delays and sometimes frustration. Please take your time and be safe.

D-E Elementary School construction will start the beginning of April and continue through fall. This will mean there will be times trucks will be hauling materials in and out through town.

Roundabout construction is scheduled to begin around May 5. Detour will include some traffic coming through town on Center Avenue and Fifth Street SW. PLEASE remind everyone to be cautious around West Side and Freedom Park.

The Pedestrian Trail along Highway 42 (Carolann ST to 2 ST SW) begins in April. Speaking of Highway 42, MnDOT will be resurfacing it from Eyota to Plainview

starting mid-to-late July. MnDOT will also be working on I-90 from Eyota to St. Charles starting in June.

Eyota's 2015 Street and Utility project is scheduled to begin in June – that's the whole east side of town.

It has to get worse before it gets better. Again, take your time and be extra, extra cautious of all the construction traffic. And remind young children out walking or biking AND young drivers – BE SAFE!



## Property Abatement: Means cleaning up your property

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 dis-used 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, fires, 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.

## UPCOMING DATES

### Council Meetings at Eyota City Hall: 7 pm

April 9 & 23  
APR 20: Board of Appeal & Equalization  
May 14 & 28  
June 11 & 25

View on Charter Channel  
180 & HBC Channel 19

### Planning Commission Meetings, 3rd Thurs 7 pm at City Hall:

April 16  
May 21  
June 18

### Park Board Meetings, 7 pm at City Hall:

April 8  
May 13  
June 10  
July 8

### City Hall is closed

May 25  
July 3

### 2015 City Wide Garage Sale Dates: May 15 & 16

Sponsored by Women of Eyota

## KEEP IN TOUCH:

- Phone: 507-545-2135
- Fax: 507-545-2235
- Email: [eyota@cityofeyota.com](mailto:eyota@cityofeyota.com)
- Facebook: [Eyota.MN](https://www.facebook.com/Eyota.MN)
- Website: [eyota.govoffice.com](http://eyota.govoffice.com)
- Marlis, Nancy, Kathie, Brad, Scott,

## 2015 Eyota Summer Rec Program

**Register: Saturday, April 4, 9 –11am**

At Eyota City Hall, 38 South Front St. SW  
—late fee of \$15 for any registrations after April 4, 11am—

**All activities held at West Side Park unless noted**

**General Program Dates:** June 8 – July 31, No Activities June 29-July 3  
**Swim Bus to St. Charles Aquatic Center:** June 19 - Aug. 7

There will now be 2 trips each week, Thursday & second day yet to be determined.

### Activities

**Mon/Wed Morning 9-10am** Boys & Girls Soccer (Grades PK-6th);  
Volleyball (Grades 3rd-6th)

**Mon/Wed Morning 10:30-11:30** Boys & Girls T-ball (Grades PK-1st)

**Tues/Thurs Evening 5:30-6:30** Boys & Girls T-ball (Grades PK-1st)  
Boys & Girls Soccer (Grades PK-6th)

\*\*-All activities will have games in the evenings. Dates are listed on park & rec information sheet.

**T-ball, Volleyball, & Soccer Fees:** \$30 for participants who live inside Eyota city Limits. \$40 for outside Eyota city limits

**Golf Camp:** Information to come. Golf course is under new management and will be having a Golf Camp. \$40 for participants who live inside Eyota city Limits. \$50 for outside Eyota city limits

## ROLLING HILLS TRANSIT STARTED SERVICE FEBRUARY 2nd

Many people have already taken advantage of this service and there has been positive feedback. It is a very convenient and affordable option for travel, offering curb to curb service. Community transportation is beneficial for community members of all ages. This may be just the answer you need for preschool transportation, doctor appointments and summer recreation activities. In fact, there is a special busing form that can be filled out for the summer rec program and is available on-line on the City of Eyota website and at sign-up. Arbor Garden residents have increased their ability to travel independently to doctor appointments and more seniors are able to access senior dining (discounted rates), hair appointments and grocery shopping locally.

**Call 24 hours ahead to reserve your ride 1-800-528-7622**

**More Details on the City Website**

### FOR QUESTIONS ON STARTING OR EXPANDING A BUSINESS

PLEASE CONTACT  
EDA DIRECTOR:  
Cathy Enerson

at City Hall 507-545-2135 or [cathy.enerson@cedausa.com](mailto:cathy.enerson@cedausa.com)

Free SBA services are available, including help with social media.



### ~HELP WANTED~

**Eyota Summer Rec Program**  
is looking for responsible, fun

and energetic adults and teens wanting to work with children ages 4 – 12 in a sports setting. The main focus of the job is supervising and coaching children on the fundamentals of sports in a safe, positive environment.

**Applications will be accepted from March 23<sup>th</sup>**

**– April 10<sup>th</sup>.** Applications can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded off the city website. Completed applications must be submitted at City Hall. (38 South Front St., Eyota). **Pay: \$10/hr.**



### 2015 COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Gardeners Meeting April 8, 6:00pm**

Interested in renting a garden plot in the Community Gardens located in Sunset Square Park near the Am Legion? Contact Nancy Eichman at City Hall (545-2135).

A total of 30 garden plots will be available to Eyota residents. \$25 per plot. Plots are: 18 plots are 12 x 16 foot space and 12 are two 3 x 12 foot raised beds. Previous gardeners have first choice in keeping their plots. If all plots are not rented, after May 15 a gardener may rent a second plot. Water is available at the site.

Come to the gardeners' meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 pm at City Hall to sign your rental forms (if you haven't already) and discuss the Community Gardens regulations and requirements. Think green and spring!



### ATTENTION!

The Dover Brush site is no longer available for use. You will now have to take your yard waste to Rochester. Eyota is pursuing a site location for the future.

For hours and information call 507-328-7070

### Planning Commission Board Opening

Get involved in the community. Meetings are the third Thursday of the Month at 7pm.

Contact City Hall for details.

**Opening Soon**

**Memory Care Suites**

A Safe, Nurturing, Caring Environment

At

Arbor Gardens

Eyota Senior Community

Our mission is to enrich the lives of those we serve.

For Information Call 507-545-3999

...because the journey matters

**Board of Appeal & Equalization**

**Monday, April 20 5-5:30**

**Your Property Value listed on your 2015 tax statement—**

Please call Olmsted County Assessor's Office 507-328-7670 prior to the Eyota Board of Appeal & Equalization meeting held at City Hall.

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

**EYOTA DAYS**

**WANTED— STREET MARKET VENDORS**

Eyota Days Street Market will be held Saturday July 18 10am-4pm at the Eyota American Legion. The Application can be found on the City of Eyota Web-site- Eyota Days page.

Call or email with questions 507-254-3159 kateymeow2@yahoo.com



**City Announcements:**

**Spring Cleaning:** Time to start cleaning your yard of winter debris and dog waste.  
**Barking Dogs:** Please be attentive to your barking dog. In the coming months your neighbors will want to have their windows open so please be considerate.  
**Winter Street Parking Ban Ends April 1st.** Overnight street parking allowed during summer months.  
**Eyota Days:** 2015 dates are July 13 through July 19. Be sure to check the City of Eyota Web-site for updates as the event time gets nearer  
**Dover Brush Site:** Is no longer available for use. Yard debris will need to be taken to Rochester. For more information call 507-328-7070  
**Flushable wipes:** Are NOT flushable, please do not flush them down your toilet.  
**For Sale— Inquire at Arbor Gardens:** Misc furniture, pool table (8 foot Italian style) and treadmill.  
**Contact info for Eyota Mayor Tyrel Clark:** EyotaMayor@cityofeyota.com

**License ATV's, UTV's & Golf Carts Before summer arrives!**

**\$25 license fee, now good for 2 years!**



**Without a license, recreational vehicles & golf carts driven on city streets will be ticketed.**

**Maximum: 15 MPH**

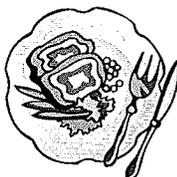
**SENIOR DINING AT ARBOR GARDENS**  
 535 Canyon Drive NW 545-2096

—Not just for Arbor Gardens residents —

Senior Dining serves Fun, Fellowship and a hot nutritious noon meal with diet alternates. They offer delicious food, visitation with friends, stimulating programs, great volunteer opportunities, nutrition education and information and referral to help meet your needs.

**Meals served:** at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Use local busing for your transportation. Discounted rates available.

**Cost of meal:** Age 60 & over Suggested donation \$3.50 -\$6.00 Under 60 - \$6.00



**Menu** is published in The Dover-Eyota Eagle

**Meals on Wheels Program** offers a hot, nutritious noon meal for any persons 60 years of age or older (& Spouse) who are confined to their homes or unable to prepare a balanced meal. These meals are delivered to the door by wonderful volunteers.

Cost of meal: Suggested Donation \$3.50—\$6.25

For more information check out the Senior Dining site



**SAVE and BUILD in EYOTA**

**2015 New Construction Incentive City of Eyota**

**Permit Fees Waived!**

Local Financing

Amber Hamernik

Mortgage Loan Officer

Bremer Bank NMLS# 756175

Eyota, St. Charles, Winona

and Rollingstone

Office:507-452-5298

Cell:507-450-5206

**alhamernik@bremer.com**

Bremer Bank is Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

**Expiration date 12/31/2015**

Save Thousands!

Fees Waived

Residential

Savings

\$4,850

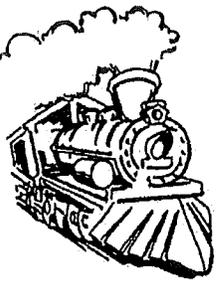
Commercial

Savings

\$2,250

City of Eyota  
38 South Front St. SW  
P.O. Box 328  
Eyota, MN 55934

Permit No. 12  
Eyota, MN 55934  
Presort Standard



Postal Patron  
Eyota, MN 55934

**SPRING IS HERE AND SUMMER IS AROUND THE CORNER. HAVE A LOOK INSIDE TO  
SEE ALL THE UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ADVANCED DISPOSAL BILLING ERROR**

There has been a billing error in regards to Environmental fees being charged to Eyota service residents. The fees were increased from 4% to 12% in error. Advanced has corrected the error and the next invoice will show the correction. Any overpayments already made will be credited to your account and will show on the next invoice.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

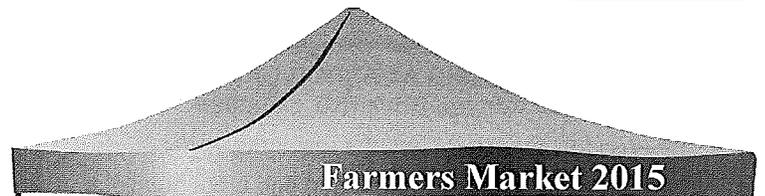
**DEHS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM!!!**

On their record breaking season 31-2

3 Game State Tournament record of 171 rebounds  
and single tournament game state record of  
71 rebounds

March 27th, 2015 was named Dover-Eyota High  
School Girl's Basketball Day in a Proclamation by  
the Mayor of Dover and Eyota

**STATE CHAMPION'S**



**Farmers Market 2015**

Tuesdays

May 26 thru October 13  
at West Side Park

Iris Neumann will be the returning  
Manager. She would like to welcome  
and add additional vendors to  
participate this year.

Please contact Iris at:

[EyotaFarmersMarket@cityofeyota.com](mailto:EyotaFarmersMarket@cityofeyota.com)

Connect with the Farmers Market on  
Facebook— 'Eyota Farmers Market'

