

# Eyota City News

DECEMBER 2014

WINTER ISSUE

## PUBLIC TRANSIT IS COMING IN JANUARY!

### Rolling Hills Transit Community Transportation

is coming to Eyota, Dover  
and St Charles in January!

Two buses are being  
manufactured now. Buses  
will provide fare-based  
transportation for ALL of  
the general public. CURB-  
to-CURB rides make  
this Semcac transit service  
unique and more conven-  
ient for riders.

Call us if you need a  
ride to medical appointments, work,  
daycare, preschool, local business  
needs, senior dining and other special  
requests. Transportation for special  
events may be arranged.

### INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

**Monday Dec. 8**

**10-11 am & 2-3 pm**

**At Eyota Fire Hall**

**7-8 pm at Dover  
Community Center**

Attend the time that works  
best for your schedule.

Join us for refreshments  
& information

All buses are acces-  
sible for individuals with  
disabilities. Contact Roll-  
ing Hills dispatch at 1-800-  
528-7622 and a dispatch-  
er would be happy to help  
you arrange rides.

**ALL ROLLING HILLS  
TRANSIT RIDES CAN  
BE SCHEDULED BY  
CALLING**

**1-800-528-7622  
MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8:00 AM 4:30 PM**

**24 HOUR ADVANCE  
RESERVATION  
REQUIRED**

Call City Hall 545-2135 to get more  
information about purchasing tokens  
and passes. Details are still being final-  
ized. Watch for more information as  
plans progress.



### JUST THINK OF ALL THE OPTIONS LOCAL BUSING WILL PROVIDE!!

- ⇒ Medical Appointments
- ⇒ Senior Dining
- ⇒ Transportation to Local Businesses
- ⇒ To work, if your car is at 'the shop'
- ⇒ Apache Mall and other Rochester Businesses
- ⇒ Getting your child to and from practice
- ⇒ Daycare / Pre-school
- ⇒ Grocery Store

### UPCOMING DATES

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

December 11 & 30

January 8 & 22

February 12 & 26

March 12 & 26

#### Truth-in-Taxation:

Dec. 11 at 7:00 pm

View on Charter Channel  
180 & HBC Channel 19

#### Planning Commission Meetings, 7 pm at City Hall:

December 18

January 5

February 19

March 19

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

December 10

January 14

February 11

March 11

#### City Hall is closed December 25, January 1 & 19 February 16

#### 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, Iris, Kathie,  
Brad, Scott,

### COLD WEATHER MESSAGES FROM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- \* Remember to shut off the supply valves to all exterior water faucets.
- \* Remove garden hoses from all faucets.
- \* For residents who have them—check your heat tapes and pipe insulation.
- \* No PARKING on city streets overnight 2 am to 6 am from Nov. 1 thru April 1.
- \* Place your trash containers in your driveway during a plowing event.



### Spring 2015 Construction Projects

#### Roundabout

- ◆ Reconstruction of the Highways 14 & 42 intersection—to become a roundabout will start spring of 2015.
- ◆ Current estimates for completion is July 2015.
- ◆ Detour for roundabout construction—County Roads 7 & 9.

#### Connection Bike/Walking Pathway

- ◆ Pathway between 2nd Street and Carolann Street along Highway 42.
- ◆ Connecting West Side Park Pathway and Stone Ridge Pathway.
- ◆ Using a DNR Connecting Pathway Grant



### CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Trees placed on the curb will be picked up through

**Friday, Jan 16.**

Please remove all tree decorations first!!



### BUY LOCALLY & SUPPORT OUR EYOTA BUSINESSES

- \* Purchase a business Gift Certificate
- \* City Hall still has Eyota Days t-shirts for sale \$10—Misc. sizes available
- \* Senior Dining gift cards

### News: From Cathy Enerson our EDA Director

Thank you to the community members that participated in the Southern Minnesota Regional Speak out in Red Wing on November 15th. The Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation is providing **\$100,000 in grant funds** to strengthen the region in preparation for the growth that surrounds the DMC economic development project in Rochester. Mayor Clark is a part of the leadership group that will select the 12 month regional project that will be granted \$100,000.

The EDA recently received a **\$500 grant** from Alliant Energy for the development of a strategic plan to guide up to six economic development projects throughout Eyota. The EDA is appreciative of the support the present and past support the board has received over the years.

The EDA would like to thank **DAVE HIGGINS** for his guidance and leadership over the past 20 years as a responsible member of the Economic Development Authority. Dave will be greatly missed for both his sensibility and good nature. Dave served on the board as of August 1, 1995.



*City Clerk Marlis Knowlton with Rebecca Gisel of Alliant Energy*

### Job Opportunity

#### Arbor Gardens Senior Living

Arbor Gardens of Eyota, a community owned facility, managed by Tealwood Senior Living is currently seeking an Executive Director to lead the overall management of our assisted living/independent living building in Eyota MN.

Qualified applicants must have health care experience, with a preference to management experience. Qualified applicants should submit an application via email to

[chris.krebsbach@tealwoodcc.com](mailto:chris.krebsbach@tealwoodcc.com)

or send a resume of interest via mail to Chris Krebsbach, VP of Operations  
7400 West 109th Street  
Bloomington, MN 55438  
Phone Number 612-202-4553

Tealwood Senior Care is an Equal Opportunity Employer

### Board Openings

Economic Development Authority (EDA)

And

Planning Commission

Get involved in the community. Meetings are once a month. Contact City Hall for details.

### 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)

### WELCOME

**JB Investments** New owners of the former Petit Music building .

**Heartman Insurance** Formally Eastwood Insurance. Relocating from Eastwood Bank to 515 Jefferson Ave SW.

### Licensing Dogs, Cats and Chickens

- **It's time to update your dog, cat or chicken license for 2015.**
- New license tags are now available.
- Bring proof of rabies vaccination for dogs & cats.
- License before Dec. 31st or incur a \$10 late charge.
- \$10 for cats/dogs or \$5 if spayed or neutered. \$25 for chicken license.

### Beginning in 2015—Now 2 year licenses!

Stickers available soon for ATVs, RTVs, UTVs & golf carts

Beginning Jan. 1, 2015, licenses for ATVs and golf carts will be for 2 year terms. Each license is now \$25 for 2 years.

Anyone driving their utility vehicles on city streets need a city permit. Non-residents also need a permit.

Stop at Eyota City Hall between 8 am to 4:30 pm to purchase a license.

ATVs, RTVs, UTVs and golf carts may not go any faster than 15 MPH on streets, or they will be ticketed. They are not allowed in city parks or on pathways.



## City Announcements:

**Reminder—No PARKING on city streets overnight from Nov. 1 to April 1, 2 to 6 am.**

**Owners of homes with adjoining sidewalks** are reminded they need to shovel the snow off these sidewalks during the winter months.

**Ice Rink:** Coming soon but temps need to be in the teens for the smoothest ice.

**Rabies & Pet Licensing Clinic—**Saturday, Dec. 13, 9 am to noon at Eyota Vet Clinic

**Flushable wipes:** Are NOT flushable, please do not flush them

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

**Christmas Lights & Decorations Contest:** Eyota Dollars awarded for 1st (\$20) & 2nd (\$15) for Single-color, Multi-color lights or decorations, plus honorable mention (\$5), Grand Prize: \$25. Judging from Dec. 8 to 14.

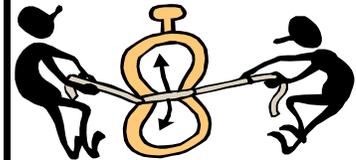
**Welcome to Kathie Hall:** She has joined the City of Eyota as the Accounting Clerk, taking over for Iris Neumann who is retiring. **Thank you Iris for all your years of service!**

**Contact info for Eyota Mayor Tyrel Clark:** EyotaMayor@cityofeyota.com

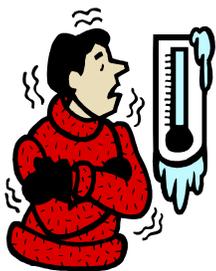
### Automatic Water/Sewer Payments—

**Free up personal time... Sign up for ACH payment for your monthly city water and sewer payments.**

Download form from our



website: Go to Citizens/Notices to Citizens—Water/Sewer bill can be paid automatically. Complete, return to City Hall with a voided check.



## Monitor your water temperature—

Run a tap if 35 degrees or lower.

**Water temperature from indoor faucets should be no colder than 35 degrees.**

A situation of freezing water lines may occur again this winter. Last winter, this problem affected several homeowners during February and March.

The deep freeze has already started this year. The City of Eyota will use the Olmsted County Daily Frost Depth Report to determine when and if residents need to begin monitoring their water temperature.

- \* **When the frost depth is 5 feet deep, this is considered the "action level."** Residents will be notified via Facebook, the City website, HBC Channel 19 and Charter Channel 180.
- \* **When notified, residents should check their tap temperature daily.** If at 35 degrees or below, run one

household faucet with a stream of water that's about the width of a pencil. (See illustration on right.)

- \* **If a resident is running water continuously, before beginning, they MUST first call Eyota City Hall.** They must also contact City Hall when they end running water.
- \* **Please note—Residents will be billed for all water.** Cost of paying for water is far less than paying for having a water line thawed.
- \* **Homeowners are responsible for any repair costs of their water line from the water main to their home.**
- \* See the City website for more detailed monitoring information.





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 P.O. Box 328  
 Eyota, MN 55934

Permit No. 12  
 Eyota, MN 55934  
 Presort Standard

Postal Patron  
 Eyota, MN 55934

**Public Transit is coming to Eyota January 2015! Story inside**

**Be sure to license your pet by  
 Dec. 31, 2014.  
 A late fee of \$10 per pet is  
 charged in 2015.**

**Christmas Lights & Decorations  
 Contest—Judging Dec. 8 to 14**  
 See inside for details.

**Breakfast with Santa**

*~By the Women of Eyota~*

**Date: Saturday, Dec. 13**

**Time: 8 am to 10 am**

**Location: Eyota American Legion**

**Tickets: \$3 per child at the door**

Donuts & Milk will be provided.

*—Thanks to Gingerbread House & Kemps for the donation!—*

**Crafts, music, prizes & a gift from Santa. Santa will  
 arrive at 8 am with help from Eyota Volunteer  
 Fire Department.**

**Parents, remember to bring your camera!**

Questions? -Or- Want to volunteer?  
 Contact: Mindy Boynton, 358-1806,  
 msboyn12@gmail.com



**NOTICE—Dog & Cat Owners!  
 Rabies & Licensing Clinic  
 Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014  
 9 am to Noon**

**At Eyota Veterinary Clinic  
 Rabies Shots: \$19**

**City Licenses: \$10 or \$5 if spayed/  
 neutered.**

No exam done, so no other fees are charged.

