

CITY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2015 Summer Issue

UPCOMING DATES

Council Meetings at Eyota City Hall: 7 pm

July 9 & 23
August 13 & 27
September 10 & 24

View on Charter Channel
180 & HBC Channel 19

Planning Commission Meetings, 7 pm at City Hall:

July 15
August 19

Park Board Meetings, 7 pm at City Hall:

July 8
August 12
September 9

EDA Meetings, 5pm at Arbor Gardens:

July 23
August 27
September 24

City Hall is closed

July 3
Sept 7

2015 Eyota Days: July 13 - 19

National Night Out August 4

KEEP IN TOUCH:

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- 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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CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

EYOTA STREETS PROJECT: Thanks to Eyota residents, especially those in the construction area, for their continued patience in this project. This is an important improvement to our city storm sewer and water main systems. Just a reminder that things don't always go as planned and unanticipated circumstances come up when excavating 60 year old streets. This project was planned to be done in phases so the entire area isn't ripped up all summer long. Please use slower speeds and be extra cautious in construction areas. There may be short delays in some intersections at certain times and continue to keep an eye on your children in these areas.



The following is the planned schedule for the next two weeks:

Week of 7/6:

South Front St -roadway grading & placing aggregate base

2nd St (Washington to South Ave) - roadway removals & start on water main

Washington Ave (S. Front to 2nd St) complete water main, water service & storm sewer

South Ave (S. Front to 2nd St) - complete water main, water service & storm sewer

Week of 7/13:

Washington Ave (S.Front to 2nd St) - roadway grading & placing aggregate base

South Ave (S.Front to 2nd St) - roadway grading & placing aggregate base

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES For the Street project WILL CONTINUE TO BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK and THE CITY OF EYOTA WEB-SITE : eyota.govoffice.com Click on the 'Citizens' Tab and then on 'Road Construction Info and Updates' When new information is obtained, city staff will post as soon as time permits.

West Side Trail Connection Project: Trail along Highway 42 from Carolann St NW to 2nd St SW is now far enough to line up with the path through West Side Park. The Construction cost of this path is almost \$140,000 and 75% of that is being paid by a DNR grant. The construction has been completed except for the special crossing over the railroad tracks. Canadian Pacific Railroad will install their specialized materials to cross the tracks yet this summer. You will then be able to get from Kwik Trip to the D-E Elementary school via a combination of paths or sidewalks. No more walking or biking on the state highway or city streets. This is a much more enjoyable and safer way to go!

ROUNDABOUT: MnDOT is still anticipating the roundabout will be completed by July 11. That is one week behind the original schedule due to spring rains. Almost done! Barring any unforeseen circumstances or bad weather it will be done before Eyota Days. The additional future plan is to then extend the pedestrian path from the Sandstone Drive / Highway 42 intersection to the roundabout pedestrian ways. Pedestrians and bikers will be able to cross the roundabout and someday continue on to the local regional trails; maybe to Viola, Elgin, Plainview area or to Chester Woods and Rochester.

D-E SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

See the school website for detailed updates. Weather has been a problem for progress on the athletic field. The crow's nest has been moved to the north of the field, pad for bleacher extension is in place and the new field will soon be completed. At the elementary, work is on schedule and proceeding well.

“Check out” the two new Lending Libraries at West Side Park!

The ‘Libraries’ were built and donated to the City of Eyota by Eyota Girl Scout Troop #47839. The ribbon cutting ceremony, which took place Monday, June 29th, was attended by The Eyota Park Board and Mayor Tyrel Clark.

They are located near the playground at West Side Park and this is how it works: **Take a book ~ Leave a book** Simple!

One library is for adults and one for children. As the books are exchanged there should be a large variety to read so there’s something for everyone!



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Economic Development Authority

Fran Filzen

Planning Commission

Casey Johnson

Lief Hughes

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE..



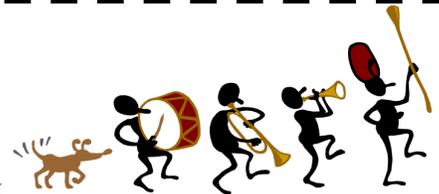
FOR QUESTIONS ON STARTING OR EXPANDING A BUSINESS

PLEASE CONTACT
EDA DIRECTOR:
Cathy Enerson

at City Hall 507-545-2135 or
cathy.enerson@cedausa.com

EYOTA DAYS STARTS MONDAY, JULY 13

Detailed information about these activities, entry forms, contact information and all other events for Eyota Days can be found on the city’s web-site: www.eyota.govoffice.com click on the ‘Citizens’ tab and then ‘Eyota Days’ You can also check out the facebook page: facebook.com/eyotadays



****The events below are still taking applications and registrations****

Eyota Citizen of the Year: Don’t forget to put in your nomination! Get **and** turn your nomination at Eyota City Hall. Hurry ~ Deadline is July 8th!

Eyota Days Parade: The parade is still taking registrations to participate. Deadline is July 11th.

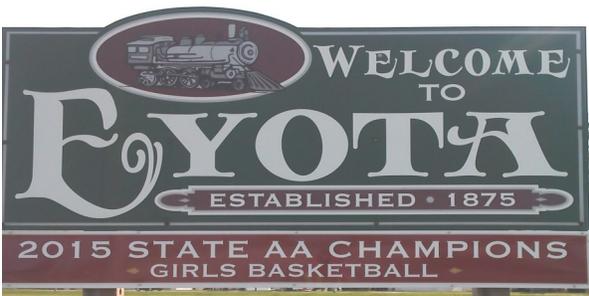
Three on Three ‘Bucket Bash’: This is also taking place on Saturday and is for grades 4-9 (completed). There is a \$50 fee per team for this event.

Car Show & Car Race: Pre-registration form found on the City Website.



Street Market: Registration form can be found on the City Website

Thanks to all the Eyota Days Committee volunteers who put so much time and effort into this event to make it successful!!



Have you seen the new ‘Welcome to Eyota’ sign on the corner of Knowledge Road highlighting the Girls Basketball Championship?!

Come see the whole team at the Eyota Days Parade.

They are this years Grand Marshalls!



Now Open

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

There is **NO** official City Brush Site at this time

Any dumping in or near Eyota is illegal and may be considered trespassing.

When and if a site is found and opened the City will announce it with all the details: location, hours of operation, materials accepted, etc.

There is **NO** official city brush site at this time

DID YOU FORGET TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL?

Sign up to have your bill automatically deducted from your checking account. It's simple and free. Fill out the form and turn it in to city hall with a voided check. Your bill will be paid automatically on the 16th of each month. Find details and the form on the web-site or stop in at city hall.



City Announcements:

Did you just move to town or are you moving out of town? Please be sure to contact the city to have your water meter read for your first or last water reading. We don't know until you let us know.

LIKE us on Facebook—Get up-to-date city announcements and emergency info: [facebook.com/Eyota.MN](https://www.facebook.com/Eyota.MN) or search for *City of Eyota, MN Government*.

Curfews for Minors in Eyota: For ages 16 & under—be home between 10 pm to 5 am. For age 17, stay-at-home curfew is 12 midnight to 5 am.

Please don't blow your grass clippings into the street: It plugs our city sewers.

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. Call: **507-328-6800**

Don't forget to get a building permit! The first step for your summer building project is stopping at City Hall to pick up a permit. For detailed info go to our website: eyota@govoffice.com, Building Permits and Zoning tab.

FOUND ~ at West Side Park 2 weeks ago: Set of Keys; Children's Visor. Call City Hall to identify and claim.

License ATV's, UTV's & Golf Carts

\$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



Farmers Market Every Tuesday 4-7 at West Side Park

NEW at the market this year: Cooking Demo & food sampling at 5pm each Tuesday. Simple recipes you can taste then make at home.

Some upcoming events:
Aug 4—National Night Out
Oct 6 —Fall Festival

Credit/Debit/EBT Accepted

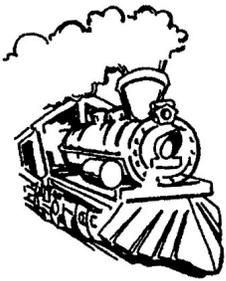
Interested in selling or have questions:
Contact Iris: eyotafarmersmarket@cityofeyota.com
LIKE Eyota Farmers Market on facebook for weekly updates!

PLEASE LEASH YOUR DOG

There have been numerous reports from residents that, while walking or jogging in the neighborhood, are chased by dogs that are loose in their yard. Some have run out into the road after the person and/ or their dog. Please be respectful of your neighbors so everyone can enjoy being outdoors this summer. Keep your dog, and your neighbors, safe by having them in a fenced yard or securely tied. Also remember to clean up after your pet while on a walk.

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE CITY IS A \$50 FINE





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

Summer is here and there's lots to do! Eyota Days - Farmers Market - Swim Bus!

Register your bike at city hall—there is no cost to get a “license number” for your bike. It is an ID number that is attached to your bike in an inconspicuous place. If stolen, your bike can be identified if found by law enforcement officers.

The following are basic rules from MnDot for bike riders:

1. On roadways, ride in the same direction as traffic.
2. Ride as close as possible to the right hand curb or edge of roadway.
3. Obey all traffic control signs and signals that motorists must obey. On trails & bike paths that cross roadways, obey all stop signs and warning devices.
4. Turning: Hold arm signal continuously for 100 feet or stopped waiting to turn.
5. Yield to pedestrians on sidewalks & in crosswalks.
6. Signal audibly when passing a pedestrian on a sidewalk.
7. Ride with lamps & reflectors on at night and in dim light.
8. Ride only a bike with working brakes.
9. WEAR A HELMET!

SUMMER REC SWIM BUS

NOW Every Tuesday & Thursday

June 16th – August 6th (NOT June 29-July 3)

Cost: \$5 per person (pay to the swim bus supervisor). This includes pool admission and transportation to & from the pool.

- 12:30 PM - Bus leaves West Side Park
- 12:40 PM - Bus leaves Dover School
- 3:50 PM - Bus returns to Dover School
- 4:00 PM - Bus returns to West Side Park

