

# CITY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018  
Summer Issue



## Upcoming dates

### City Announcements:

**Don't forget to get a building permit!** The first step for any building project is stopping at City Hall to pick up a permit. For detailed info go to our website: [www.eyota.govoffice.com](http://www.eyota.govoffice.com) Departments tab then Building Permits and Zoning.

**Dog and cat licenses are no longer required but ordinance limits households to 3 pets.**

**New and updated ordinances now available on website.** Ordinances have been updated and "codified" into one code book. Please read them 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.

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

**June 14 & 28**  
**July 12 & 26**  
**August 9 & 23**  
**September 13 & 27**

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

**June 13**  
**July 11**  
**August 8**

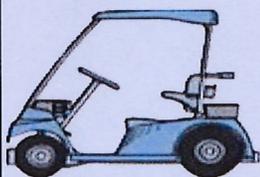
**EDA Meetings, 5:30 pm at Arbor Gardens:**

**June 28**  
**July 26**  
**August 23**

**Planning Meetings 7pm at City Hall**

**June 20**  
**July 18**  
**August 15**

**City Hall is closed:**  
**July 4**  
**September 3**



**License your ATV, UTV, or golf cart**  
\$25 for 2 year license.

**Additional requirements:**

\*DNR permit \*Proof of insurance \*Drivers license

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

Max Speed: 15 MPH

**\*\*\*Driving on City Paths or in City Parks is NOT allowed\*\*\***

### SUMMER REC PROGRAMS

Watch for updated information

Some WOW and swim bus dates may be cancelled due to the possibility of lack of transportation



### Keep in touch:

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## **LITTLE EAGLES CHILD CARE CENTER IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS JUNE 4, 2018**

Thursday May 24th Little Eagles Child Care Center, located in the city of Eyota, hosted an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony to introduce its brand new, for profit, 96 slot child care center to the public. The project is a great example of a private and public partnership that reduces the effects of the nation's child care crisis.

Eyota's newest child care center provides the community with needed child care infrastructure. Little Eagles and Kids Korner (Eyota's existing child care facility, in existence for 25 years and offers 77 child care slots) are both prepared to attract, grow and educate area families. The development of this new center alleviates 46% of the area's need for child care. Partner's for this public/private partnership included: the City of Eyota, CEDA, SBDC, First Children's Finance, People's Energy Cooperative, Home Federal, and TLS Companies LLC. Area businesses supplied both materials and labor for this local project. The Center broke ground in November, and opened for business June 4th. The City supplied one acre of land valued at \$50,000, \$25,000 loan, and Tax Increment Financing of \$68,000 for this \$1M dollar project. The City will pay itself back for the land donation through tax abatement. The facility will have an average tax base of \$30,000.

Trisha King and Tracy Krucker, owners of the Little Eagles Childcare are pictured with their families, EDA Chair Dale Heintz, Councilman Bryan Cornell, Mayor Tyrel Clark and Eyota's Economic Development Director Cathy Enerson.



417 W 2nd St, Eyota, MN 55934

Photo courtesy of Jill Veerkamp

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## **The Eyota 2018 street project has officially begun!**

Mn Energy is in town lowering three sections of gas main that cross beneath city streets in the street project area. Areas are to be worked on in order of: 4<sup>th</sup> Street just east of the 4<sup>th</sup> and Lafayette intersection, midblock of Lafayette Ave between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets, and midblock on Franklin Ave. between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets. The work is expected to take 2 days per crossing, plans are to complete the work by the end of the week (June 8).

Signs and barricades are in place, please respect them and be cautious around workers and machinery.

The 2018 street project area consists of:

4<sup>th</sup> ST SW from Center Ave to Madison Ave SW, Lafayette Ave from the alley between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> St south to 5<sup>th</sup> St, Franklin Ave from the alley between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> St south to 5<sup>th</sup> St. This section includes replacing water mains, sanitary sewer manholes, new storm sewer, curb, gutter and street. This will take all summer.

There will also be work completed on-

5<sup>th</sup> Street SW between Madison Ave SW and Jefferson Ave. Construction is on the south side only and was requested to be completed before mid-July. 5<sup>th</sup> Street is expected to remain open to traffic.

Park DR NW and Lafayette Ave, between 5<sup>th</sup> St and 6<sup>th</sup> ST will have the blacktop reclaimed and overlaid. No specific date has yet been scheduled. The construction on the one block of South Front ST SW (Franklin to Madison) will not start until after Eyota Days.

Street Crack Filling and Seal Coating – tentatively scheduled for the second week of June. No parking signs will be posted. Streets include:

Bush Court SW, Robert Avenue SW, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW from Madison to Jefferson Avenue, Madison Avenue SW from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Glen Street SW from Robert Avenue to Highway 42.

Please watch for construction updates on the website and Facebook. Again, please be safe and patient during construction.



## Eyota Farmers Market

Shop on Tuesdays 4-7pm  
May 22 to October 16, 2018

Located at West Side Park

Pick up the first fresh veggies of the season! Also, right now there is home canned & baked items, perennial plants, garden plants, honey, eggs & home crafted items.

### Stop in the Red Welcome Tent!

There you will find free recipes and free food samples. This is also where you can use your credit, debit or EBT

- ♦ Accepting Senior/ WIC & FMNP checks
- ♦ EBT, Credit or Debit—Stop at Red Tent
- ♦ Kid's activity tent starting June 6th

### EYOTA COMPOST SITE Is Available!

**Location:** End of 2nd St East—City of Eyota Residents only  
Please NO large tree trunks or stumps

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



### Who Is The Eyota Days Citizen of the Year??

The choice is YOURS!

Nominate the person you think should be citizen of the year! Simply fill out a short form, stating why you think the person you choose should be nominated.

You can get the form at City Hall or on the website under the Eyota Days Tab

**HURRY—Deadline is June 27th**

### 40th Annual Eyota Days will be July 16-22, 2018

**\*\*Check out the City of Eyota Website for updated information\*\***

#### **SOME ACTIVITIES:**

MONDAY - SUNDAY: Treasure Hunt ~ Church Night ~ Summer Arts Camp

TUESDAY: Farmers Market ~ Cruisin' Burger Night ~ Movie Night "Grease"

WEDNESDAY: Track ~ Home Run Derby ~ Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull

THURSDAY: Family Bingo ~ Bean Bag

FRIDAY: Family Fun Night ~ Run/Walk and 5K ~ FIREWORKS!!

SATURDAY: Parade ~ Street Dance ~ & a whole lot more, Street Market ~ Chicken Feed

SUNDAY: Waffles & Worship ~ Car Show, Bean Bags & Horseshoes

Men & Women's Softball, Volleyball, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments, Beanbag and Frisbee Golf



### EYOTA MOVIES ~ UNDER THE STARS ~

Get ready for Showtime!  
All movies start at dusk

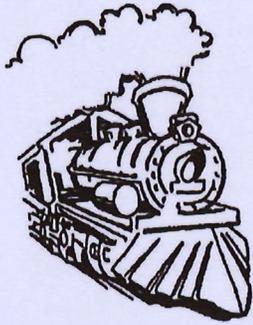
June 8th Friday West Side Park  
~ Ferdinand ~

July 17th Tuesday Downtown Eyota  
~ Grease ~  
(Eyota Days Movie)

August 3rd Friday West Side Park  
~ Coco ~

August 17th Friday Downtown Eyota  
~ Jumanji ~

Any rain postponement will be posted on Facebook and flyers around town



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

Permit No. 12  
Eyota, MN 55934  
Presort Standard

Postal Patron  
Eyota, MN 55934

Summer is upon our doorstep! Get ready for outdoor fun!

**Storm Sewers are NOT for Grass Clippings!**

Please do not blow your grass clippings into the streets when mowing as this clogs the city storm sewer system! The storm sewers are not designed to handle leaves and grass clippings. This is declared a Nuisance #92.03 (N) Penalty Misdemeanor 92.99. This extra material can cause back-ups which could result in flooding. Save the City and yourself problems and money by being responsible and mowing your lawn AWAY from the street. **Please collect & dispose of grass clippings properly—take them to the compost site- or leave them on your lawn.**



**PLEASE** keep your garbage bins in your driveway **NOT** in the street.



**\*\*\*ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED IN THE CITY OF EYOTA\*\*\***

Your community needs you and you get paid.

Primary Election is Tuesday, August 14

General Election is Tuesday, November 6

Contact City Hall at 507-545-2135 by July 6th.