



**CITY QUARTERLY
NEWSLETTER
September 2018
Fall Issue**



Eyota Farmers Market



~October 9th, 4-7 pm~

- ♦ FOR KIDS: Pumpkin Painting, Fall Crafts & Other Activities
- ♦ Hot Tea & Thank you Gift for Adults
- ♦ Free Food Samples using local produce

*Thanks for making our 2018 season great!
Last Market is October 16th.*

- ♦ Full selection of fall produce- -pumpkins, squash, potatoes, carrots, apples, etc. Buy Eyota honey, canned pickles and jams. Karen is still baking her wonderful apple pies each week and Deb has a selection of fresh baked breads.
- ♦ Pick up free recipes, using in season produce, at the red welcome tent.
- ♦ We continue to welcome WIC /Senior FMNP 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 to \$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](#)

<p>Council Meetings at Eyota City Hall: 7 pm View on Charter Channel 180 & HBC Channel 19</p> <p>September 13 & 27 October 11 & 25 November 8 & TBD December 13 & 27</p>
<p>Park Board Meetings, 7 pm at City Hall: October 10 November 14 December 12</p>
<p>EDA Meetings, 5:30pm At Arbor Gardens: September 27 October 25 November TBD December TBD</p>
<p>Planning Meetings 7pm at City Hall September 19 October 17 November 21 December 19</p>
<p>City Hall is closed: November 12, 22 & 23 December 25 January 1, 2019</p>



Construction Updates

- ♦ The railroad and MnDOT have delayed to fix the crossing on Highway 42 until 2019-2020.
- ♦ Olmsted County Public works is adding on to their building and putting up a new sand/salt storage building.
- ♦ **2018 street and utility improvements:** Project is moving along on schedule and should be completed later this fall.
- ♦ New building on Sandstone Dr NW is future home of Thompson & Ward Electric.

- Keep in touch:**
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 - Marlis, Shelly, Renee, Brad, Scott

Notes from the Economic Development Authority

MEET EYOTA'S NEWEST BUSINESS



Owner - Lily Smelser

248 Sandstone Drive (formerly Tree Frog Treasure).

Lily says " We print BIG, fast high quality printing on time"

Lily will host a business to business networking meeting, October 2nd, from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m at their location.

Eyota business owners are encouraged to stop in for a tour of SpeedPro at 5:00 p.m.

Journey to Growth, a Greater Rochester Area Initiative will share their progress report.

Businesses and the public are encouraged to attend

September 27th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m @ Eyota's Ambulance Center Meeting Room

Learn about area initiatives: 7 Rivers Alliance, author of the WISE Plan will share a progress report.

- Chris Hardie will share the WISE Talent Plan progress - area workforce issues and most importantly solutions
- Heather Holmes will share the Journey to Growth's initiative, and how the 5 year project is progressing, especially what J2G has meant to the communities that surround Rochester
- Eyota Economic Development Authority's strategic plan progress report

Interested, however you are not very familiar about these initiatives, bring along your questions.

WISE Talent Plan outlines strategies for tackling these overarching issues around workforce, and identifies champions who can lead efforts to improve Talent Preparation, Recruitment, and Retention prospects throughout the region.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - ARBOR GARDENS

Arbor Gardens is looking for an independent hair dresser to work out of the beauty shop.

Arbor Gardens is looking for an RN to be the Director of Home Care Services.

For more information contact Don Rademacher 507-545-3999



City Announcements:

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

Burning—Please be reminded of our campfire Code §93.02. 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.**

LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

Be aware.
Fire can happen anywhere!"

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 7-13, 2018
firepreventionweek.org



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EVFDRA Pancake Breakfast at Eyota American Legion:

Sunday October 14th, 2018 from 7am to noon.

Free will donations are very much appreciated!!!!

We will be serving: Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk, and Coffee.

This year the Eyota Volunteer Fire Department will not be having an open house due to construction on the fire hall. The open house will return next year during Fire Prevention Week.

Please visit www.nfpa.org and take a look at their great fire prevention materials for educating children about fire prevention and fire safety. Fire prevention week is October 7-13th this year and the theme is:

Look, Listen, and Learn – Be Aware. Fire can Happen anywhere.

Please remember to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and remember that wired detectors can have batteries for backup that need to be changed.



SUMMER REC PROGRAM 2018 BIKE CLUB

"THANKS" It was another wonderful summer thinking back on all the fun we had!!

COMMUNITY GARDNERS!

The gardens are looking great!

Be sure to keep up with harvesting your veggies!

Pick pumpkins, squash, tomatoes before the killing frost.

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



SNOW PARKING ORDINANCE

Code §71.03

It shall be unlawful to park, or permit any vehicle or trailer to remain parked, upon any alley or street from December 1st to March 31st between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. or until streets are plowed from curb to curb; or following any other snow fall or significant ice accumulation.

In the event of a continuous and/or substantial snowfall, a citywide "snow emergency" may be declared by the Public Works Supervisor or his or her designee. It shall be unlawful to park on any city street during the time in which a snow emergency has been declared, until such time as the snow emergency is rescinded.

Penalty, see § 71.99

FALL 2018 GENERAL ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 6TH@ DE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM (East Door)

7:00 AM-8:00 PM

Election Candidates:

Mayor (Vote for 1)

Frank Merchant

Tony Nelson

Council Member (Vote for 2)

John Chesney

Bill MacMonegle

Ray Schuchard

Jamie Ward

Contact City Hall @ 507-545-2135 or Olmsted County at 507-328-7651 if you have any questions about absentee voting or if you are registered to vote.



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Permit No. 12
Eyota, MN 55934
Presort Standard

Postal Patron
Eyota, MN 55934

Lots going on this fall! Please read for updated information!

Fall Leaf Drop-off: 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 dropped off at compost site..

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.**

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!

EYOTA COMPOST SITE

Location: End of 2nd St East

8:00 am—Dusk

Extended hours during the fall.

For Local Residents Only

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

Please be careful because the site is also used for street & utility construction materials.

EYOTA FOOD PANTRY

Continues to accept donations. City Hall has agreed to accept donations anytime, year round.

Pantry: 18 2 ST SE

Call: 507-405-5653

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and Facebook**