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City Events

City of Dayton 2026 Easter Egg Hunt

We are excited for the 2026 Easter Egg Hunt, happening on Saturday, April 4th, 2026 at Central Park (Brianna Scurry Field behind City Hall). To make the event fun and safe for all ages, participants must register in advance and select a time block.

Location Central Park, 12260 South Diamond Lake Rd, Dayton, MN 55327

Registration Please visit our website at www.daytonmn.gov and register online. Please complete a separate registration form for each participant.

Registration Deadline Friday, March 27th, 2026.

Parking Parking is limited. Parking is available at City Hall, Central Park, and Dayton Elementary.



Please arrive 20 minutes early to check-in and receive your child's color coded wristband. At check-in you will receive an Easter goody bag! (while supplies last) Easter Eggs will contain small toys instead of candy due to allergy considerations. We appreciate your flexibility as we've adjusted our plans to create the best possible experience for families!

9:00 Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 Easter Egg Hunt

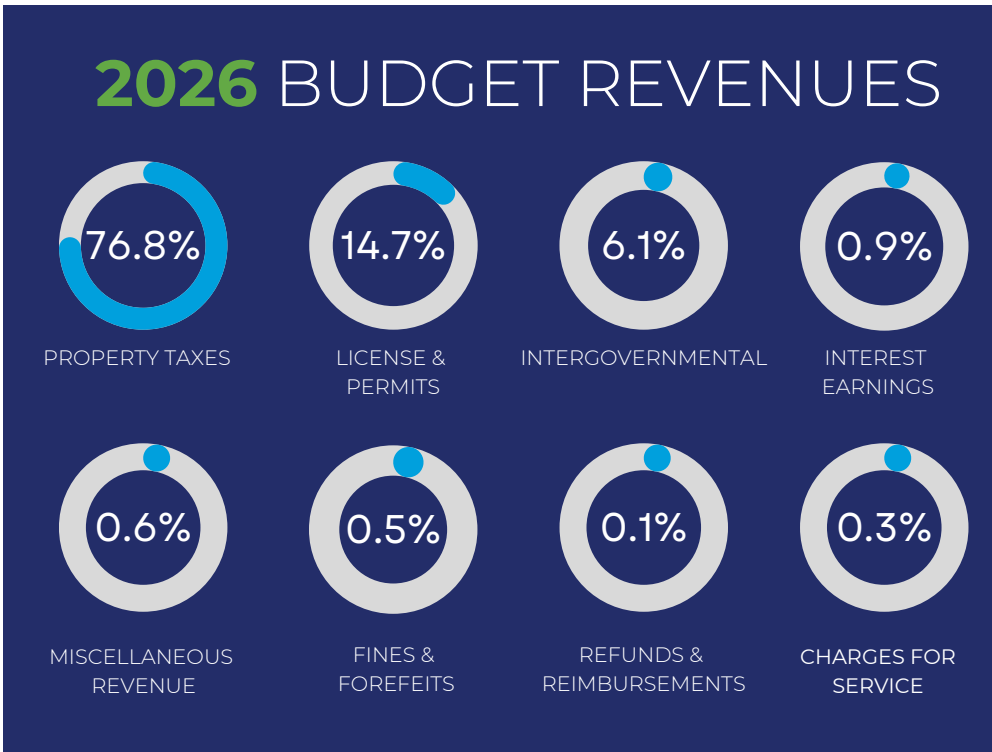
Ages 0-3:	9:00 am	Ages 0-3:	11:00 am
Ages 4-7:	9:15 am	Ages 4-7:	11:15 am
Ages 8 & Up:	9:30 am	Ages 8 & Up:	11:30 am

lets be social



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City Council Approves 2026 General Fund Budget



The City Council approved the 2026 General Fund Budget on December 9, 2025. The budget allows the City to continue to provide a full range of services for residents and businesses including police and fire protection along with the maintenance of local roads and parks. Some of the goals set during the annual budget process include the following:

- Maintain or decrease the tax rate
- Continue to fund the pavement management levy support future transportation projects and pavement management needs across the city.
- Maintain service level and increase in key areas to support ever increasing demands of our residents.

The City approved the final budget which resulted in no change in the city tax rate at 35.40% in 2026. The increased tax capacity with new construction has greatly assisted us in keeping the tax rate very steady over the last several years when surrounding communities are seeing increased tax rates to keep up with the ever-changing economy. General Fund revenues come primarily from property taxes followed by license and permits. See 2026 budgeted revenue breakdown chart above with total revenue budgeted at \$9,286,330.

City of Dayton Impact on Tax Bill

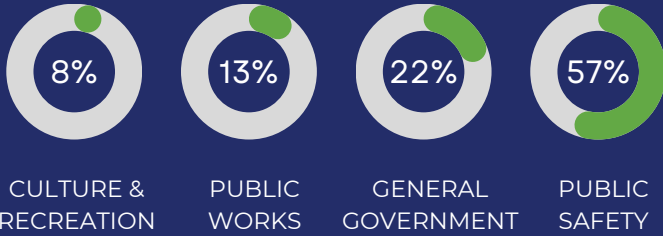
Residents may not be impacted by tax rate if the value of your home stayed the same; the following table shows the City portion of taxes to be paid in 2026 compared to 2025.

Value of Home	2025 Actual	2026 Preliminary	Increase/Decrease Annual	2025 Monthly Payable	2026 Monthly Payable	Increase/Decrease Monthly
\$ 350,000.00	\$ 1,239.00	\$ 1,239.00	\$ -	\$ 103.25	\$ 103.25	\$ -
\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,416.00	\$ 1,416.00	\$ -	\$ 118.00	\$ 118.00	\$ -
\$ 450,000.00	\$ 1,593.00	\$ 1,593.00	\$ -	\$ 132.75	\$ 132.75	\$ -
\$ 500,000.00	\$ 1,770.00	\$ 1,770.00	\$ -	\$ 147.50	\$ 147.50	\$ -
\$ 534,000.00 *	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ -	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	\$ -
\$ 600,000.00	\$ 2,212.00	\$ 2,212.00	\$ -	\$ 184.33	\$ 184.33	\$ -
\$ 700,000.00	\$ 2,655.00	\$ 2,655.00	\$ -	\$ 221.25	\$ 221.25	\$ -

*Average Home Value

Property Type	2024 Pay 2025	2025 Pay 2026	%Change	\$Change
Commercial/Industrial	\$7,591,184	\$8,368,816	10.24%	\$777,632
Apartment	\$48,313	\$48,313	0.00%	\$0
Residential	\$18,451,617	\$20,057,154	8.70%	\$1,605,537
Agriculture	\$725,054	\$729,838	0.66%	\$4,784
Other	\$247,238	\$187,825	-24.03%	\$(59,413)
Total	\$27,063,406	\$29,391,946	8.60%	\$2,328,540

2026 BUDGETED EXPENDITURES



General fund expenditures are shown above across the major departments of public safety, general government, public works, and culture/recreation. Total budgeted expenditures of \$9,286,330 match the revenue above.

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ADOPT A PARK

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Join us in helping to keep Dayton's parks clean, safe, and beautiful for everyone to enjoy. We invite community organizations, schools, individual volunteers, etc. To submit an application, email publicworks@daytonmn.gov. Please visit the city website www.daytonmn.gov and select Events and Programs.

Utility Billing

Take Control of Your Water Use with Dayton's New Digital Portal VXSmart



The City of Dayton has partnered with VXsmart software to provide residents with a digital portal that offers detailed

insights into household water usage. The portal can be accessed from any web browser or mobile device at <https://daytonmn.watersmart.com>.

Through this customer portal, residents can:

- Track household water usage
- Receive alerts for potential leaks or unusual water consumption
- Access personalized water-saving tips

Register Your Account

Registering for this free service is easy, simply enter your utility billing account number and email address. Once registered, you will be able to view your utility data as it becomes available each billing cycle, compare your water use with similarly sized homes in your neighborhood, and receive customized recommendations to help conserve water and reduce costs. **Please note, this does not replace Invoice Cloud to pay for your water bills. This is a separate portal for water saving tips and tracking household water usage.**

To set up your VXsmart Portal

1. Go to <https://daytonmn.watersmart.com>
2. Click Login
3. Input your Account Number and Zip Code. You can find your account number on your utility bill.
4. Walk through the automated registration flow.
5. Once registered, make sure you sign up for alerts so you can stay informed about potential leaks and other high usage events. Please remember to check portal periodically for new features as this is constantly being updated.

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Planning & Zoning

Residential & Commercial Development

Riverwalk 4th Addition

74 single-family lots, currently under construction along Dayton River Road.

Brayburn Trails East 3rd Addition

36 single-family lots, currently under construction, located along 117th.

Sundance Greens, 12th Addition

Planned for 48 single-family lots, located near 113th Avenue adjacent to Sundance Greens Golf Course.

DCM Farms

185 single-family lots and 69-unit townhomes, currently under construction, located near Fernbrook Lane and 113th Avenue.

Suite Living

Planned for 32-unit Assisted Living and Memory Care to be located on Dayton River Rd & Balsam.

Territorial Grove

38 single-family lots, currently under construction, located at Territorial Road and East French Lake Road

Dayton Businesses

Since the I-94 and Dayton Parkway Interchange was completed in 2021, 2.9 million square feet of manufacturing, warehouse, and distribution is complete, adding 1,282 jobs and \$169 million in building valuation. New businesses in 2025 included Forgent Power, NFI Industries, Turbine Pros, and Kwik Trip. Graco a manufacturer plans to construct an office building on their Dayton campus, adding over 250 jobs in the community.

Public Works

Well Head Treatment Plant Update



Dayton's well head water filtration plant in the northeast of Dayton, is nearing completion. This project represents a significant investment in water quality improvements. The plant will filter Iron and Manganese from the water delivered from the Aquifer. Iron and Manganese are the cause of the discoloration and odor that can occur in the water supply system.

This plant will serve the northeast area of the City's distribution system. Staff are currently pursuing funding for a similar

system in the northwest of the Dayton distribution system.

The final phases of the project are being completed over the coming weeks, with pumps and valves being tested, and operation systems being finalized and tested. Staff training will be conducted before the plant is fully integrated into the distribution system. Well #5 needs some final adjustments before it is connected to the WHTP. The plant is anticipated to be operational in March 2026, and fully online with the distribution system in April 2026. If you have additional questions, please email mf Farrell@daytonmn.gov.



Suite Living Rendering



Forgent Power Solutions

Planning & Zoning

A-3 Agriculture Zoning District

On December 9, 2025, the City Council adopted a new zoning district in northwest Dayton.

The A-3 Agricultural district allows residential subdivisions with a minimum lot size of 1.5 net acres, and a maximum density of two homes per 20 gross acres. "Net Acre" = Gross Acres minus wetlands, water bodies, public parks and trails, public open space, arterial road right-of-way, and other undeveloped land identified in or protected by local ordinances, such as steep slopes.

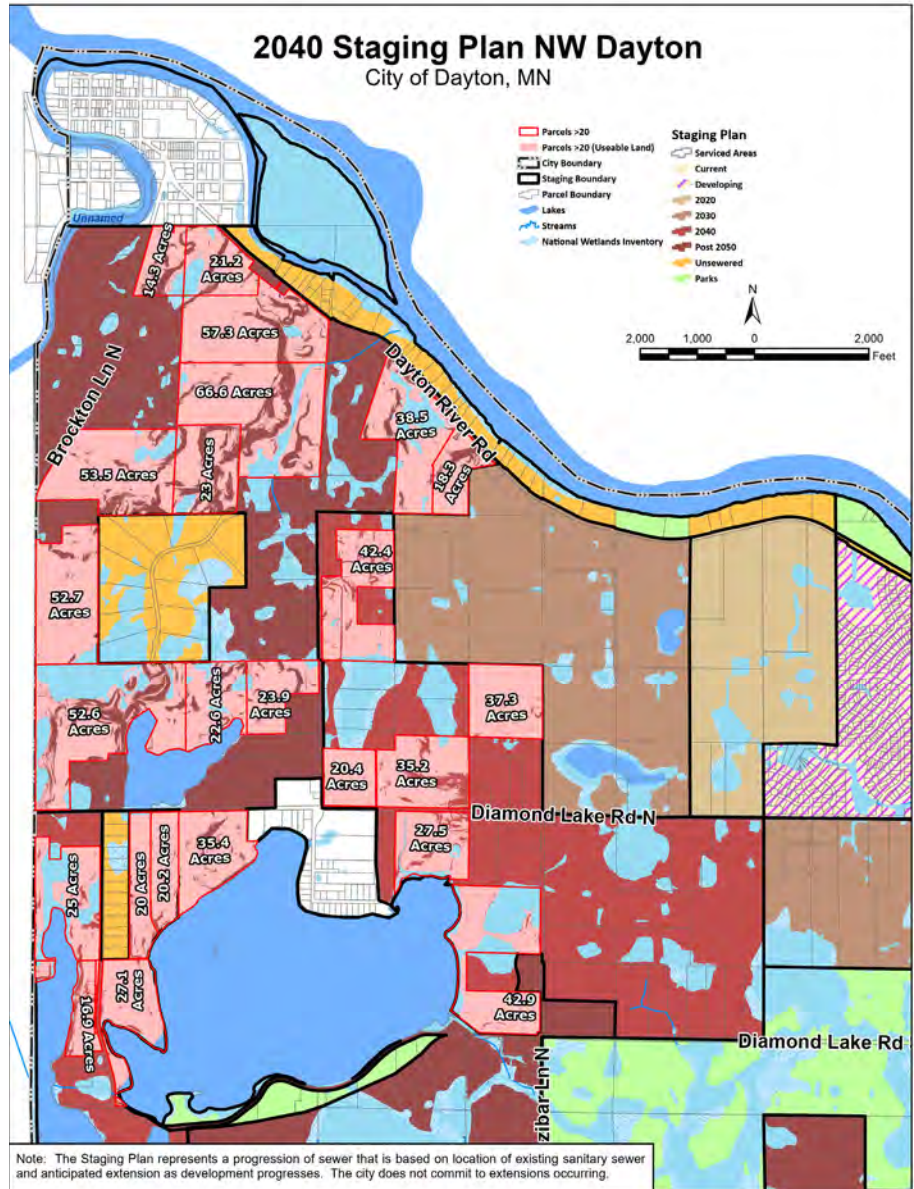
What Does This Mean?

Landowners in northwest Dayton have an opportunity to subdivide their land for unsewered residential development. Land qualifying to be re-zoned to A-3 must be 20+ acres and guided by the 2040 Staging Plan for municipal sewer 2040+.

The intention is for landowners to have the ability to subdivide now instead of waiting 15+ years for sewer to become available, and for those new homeowners to have the opportunity to re-subdivide again in the future.

In practice, this impacts about 24 properties, and has the potential to add about 100 homes in northwest Dayton. Currently, two projects are proposed consisting of a combined 22 homes.

If you have additional questions, please contact the planning department at jsevald@daytonmn.gov or call (763) 427-4589



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

HYDRANT FLUSHING Occurs the 2nd week in April. Please visit www.daytonmn.gov for additional information on flushing and contact publicworks@daytonmn.gov with questions.

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS, APRIL 12-16

Take the time to review your emergency plans, make sure your safety kits are ready, and stay updated on any possible weather hazards.

811 - CALL BEFORE YOU DIG Whether its a small project or a large home improvement project, please call 811 before starting any digging project to properly locate utilities.



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City of Dayton 2026 SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, May 02, 2026

Spring Clean-up Day

The 2026 Spring Clean-up Day event will be held at Central Park located at 12260 South Diamond Lake Rd from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is for Dayton residents only. Please view the city website daytonmn.gov for a list of accepted items and pricing.

Saturday, May 09, 2026

Mother's Day Bouquet Making

Join us on Saturday, May 09, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Dayton Activity Center for special bouquet making event! This is a wonderful opportunity to create a thoughtful, handmade arrangement for the important person in your life. Registration opens April 1st and spots are limited. Each person will need to register separately to help us with purchasing supplies. Pricing available on City website. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 06, 2026.

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Annual City Open House

Gather your crew and attend a free, family-friendly evening of big trucks and fun at the Public Works building located at 13700 Zanzibar Lane N from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Free hot dogs hot off the grill, dinner is covered! It's a great chance to explore, learn, and have fun together!

Wednesday - Saturday, June 03 - 06, 2026

City Wide Garage Sales

The Citywide Garage Sales are the perfect opportunity to declutter your home or discover hidden treasures you didn't even know you needed! Please register your address on the City website www.daytonmn.gov. Registration deadline is Friday, May 29, 2026.

Friday, June 12, 2026

Family Fun Night

Join the City of Dayton for Family Fun Night, an exciting evening filled with entertainment and fun from the Teddy Bear Band, Ninja Anywhere Course, Inflatables, and Food Trucks! Family Fun Night is located at Elsie Stephens Park 14430 Dayton River Road from 5p.m. - 8 p.m. The Teddy Bear Band will play from 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Entire Month of May!

Get Moving May - Park Edition

Get outside this May and explore Dayton's many parks and trails. Each week, the "Dayton Dog" will be featured at a different park with a fun highlight from each park. Stay tuned to the City website for more information!

Every Tuesday

Play Place Program

Every Tuesday at the Activity Center (18461 Dayton Street) from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. we offer a free and welcoming environment for children to engage in imaginative play and developmental activities. In the summer months, we will choose a park once a month and meet there to get out outside and play outdoor activities!

For a complete list of City events and programs, please visit www.daytonmn.gov and select the Events Calendar on the homepage. This section provides details about upcoming community events, activities, and programs offered throughout the year.



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GIVING GARDEN

JUNE 16TH - SEPTEMBER 30TH

IS YOUR GARDEN PRODUCING TOO MUCH?
DON'T LET IT GO TO WASTE!

DROP IT OFF AT THE GIVING GARDEN
CART LOCATED OUTSIDE OF CITY HALLS
MAIN ENTRANCE.

12260 S. DIAMOND LAKE RD.
DAYTON, MN 55327

The poster features a green background with white and yellow text. At the bottom, there are illustrations of various vegetables like carrots, tomatoes, and leafy greens.

Police Department Community Assistance Specialist



The Dayton Police Department is committed to our residents beyond just law enforcement. We are proud to offer the services of a Community Assistance Specialist specifically dedicated to assisting with non-criminal needs. Whether your family is navigating a behavioral health crisis, a domestic dispute, or simply needs help finding local food, housing, or counseling resources provides a compassionate “bridge” to support. The Community Assistance Specialist position was developed to enhance community well-being by ensuring residents, especially those facing the greatest challenges, can access the support, guidance, and resources they need.

How a Community Assistance Specialist can help you

Crisis Intervention Providing immediate de-escalation and emotional support during high-stress family or mental health situations

Resource Connection Helping you navigate complex systems to find local housing, medical care, substance abuse treatment, or employment assistance.

Follow-up Support Checking in after a call to ensure your family has successfully connected with the services they need for long-term stability.

Vulnerable Population Advocacy Specializing in the unique needs of children, the elderly, and those facing poverty or trauma.

The Community Assistance Specialist is in the office on Wednesdays and has a free drop-in session every 3rd Wednesday from 3-5 pm at the police department and can also be reached by email jhthurston@daytonpolice.org.

Fire Department Prevent a Cooking Fire



Did you know the leading cause of structure fires in Minnesota is cooking fires? There is an average of 125 residential fires in Minnesota caused by unattended cooking. Here are a few reminders to keep you safe!

- Stay in the kitchen when cooking
- If you leave the room, turn off the burner and remove from pots and pans away from burner
- Keep anything that can burn away from the burner
- If a fire starts, slide a tight fitting lid on the pan and turn off the heat
- Avoid loose fitting clothes that can catch fire easily



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Spring Edition

City Hall

12260 S. Diamond Lake Rd
Dayton, MN 55327
Mon-Thurs 7:30am-5pm
Fridays 8am-12pm

Public Works/Police Dept.

13700 Zanzibar Lane N
Dayton, MN 55327
Mon-Thursday 7am-4:30pm
Friday 7am-11am

City Contacts

Police Department Office
763-427-2017

Police Non-Emergency
952-258-5321

City Hall Information
763-427-4589

City Administrator
763-323-4010

Planning & Zoning
763-712-3221

City Clerk
763-421-1791

Utility Billing
763-323-4003

Public Works
763-427-3224

Activity Center/Recreation
763-710-1268

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City Council Meetings

Meetings occur the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings generally begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held at Dayton City Hall Council Chambers. Check website for details and zoom link.

Planning Commission

Meetings occur on the first Thursday of each month. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held at Dayton City Hall Council Chambers located at 12260 South Diamond Lake Rd.

Park Commission

Meetings occur on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held at Dayton City Hall Council Chambers located at 12260 South Diamond Lake Rd.

EDA

Meetings occur once per month on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. and are held at Dayton City Hall Council Chambers.

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