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## Community Spotlight

Want to see your photos featured in Dayton's future communications?

We'd love to showcase your perspective!

Send your favorite photos to [kmontgomery@daytonmn.gov](mailto:kmontgomery@daytonmn.gov) and you might see them in upcoming city newsletters, social media, and more!

## lets be social

   **YouTube**  
[www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com)

## City Communications

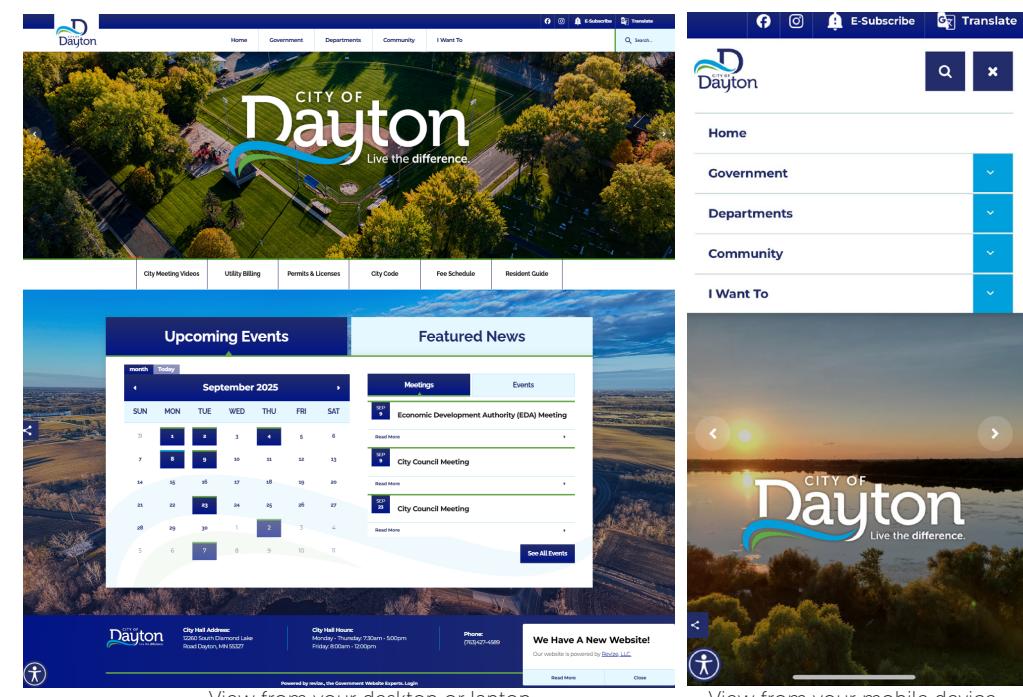
### City of Dayton to Launch Redesigned Website

The City of Dayton is excited to announce the official launch of its newly redesigned website, scheduled for early October. The updated site features a modern design, improved navigation, and a user-friendly layout to help residents easily access information and city services. Key enhancements include:

- **E-Notify:** Sign up to receive updates on topics that matter to you.
- **Language Support:** Access content in multiple languages for broader accessibility.

- **Interactive Calendar:** View upcoming city events, facility rentals and more.
- **Alert Center:** Stay informed with real-time updates and notifications.

The redesign reflects our ongoing commitment to providing a more efficient and accessible digital experience for all residents and visitors. Along with the new website, we will be introducing a new web address. Stay tuned for more updates!



View from your desktop or laptop

View from your mobile device

## Live the difference.

# Resident Spotlight

## Making a Visible Difference



When most people go for a walk, they're looking for fresh air or a bit of exercise. For one Dayton resident, every walk is a mission to make the world a little cleaner, one piece of litter at a time. After living in Ramsey for 30 years, Laurie Hanson and her husband moved to Dayton just one year ago. Her commitment to cleaning up the environment began back in 2020, during the quiet and uncertain days of the COVID-19 pandemic and easily turned into a full-blown passion.

Whether walking local trails, exploring Dayton neighborhoods or even traveling on vacation, she brings gloves and plastic bags ready to clean up wherever she goes. Since moving to Dayton, she's picked up 246 full-size garbage bags worth of trash. Her routine is simple, but powerful which includes daily walks through the parks, trails, and neighborhoods always with a bag in hand.

While she may not seek recognition, her work speaks volumes. Her dedication serves as a quiet, but powerful reminder that even small actions can create a visible change in our community. Thank you, Laurie, for your dedication and commitment to making Dayton a better place for everyone. Your time and efforts are truly appreciated!

## Dayton Activity Center

### Two Generations: One Dance

The City of Dayton is thrilled to invite you to a heartwarming, first-of-its-kind event. A magical evening created especially for grandparents and grandchildren to share, connect, and make cherished memories together.

**Date:** Thursday, October 3rd, 2025

**Location:** Dayton Activity Center  
18461 Dayton Street, Dayton, MN 55327

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly celebration filled with dancing, face painting, snacks and more! Whether you're twirling on the dance floor or snapping photos, this will be a night you'll never forget!

**Registration is required and space is limited**, so don't wait! Reserve your spot today on the City website [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com).

#### How to Register:

Each participant must register individually. When registering, please include the attendees first name, last initial and relationship. Be sure to complete a new registration form for each additional grandparent or grandchild. Let's make this a special night for the generations that matter most. We can't wait to celebrate with you!



# SAVE THE DATE

**DAYTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OPEN HOUSE**  
12260 South Diamond Lake Rd  
October 5th, 2025  
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Live fire & equipment demonstrations, North Memorial helicopter landing, games, prizes, food truck & more!  
[www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com)



## Parks & Recreation

### Jack O' Lantern Pumpkin Trail

On the evenings of Wednesday, October 29th, and Thursday, October 30th, the trail connecting Cloquet Overlook Park and Elsie Stephens Park will be beautifully illuminated with painted and carved pumpkins. Community members are invited to contribute by displaying their carved pumpkins along the trail. If you would like to participate, please drop off your carved pumpkin at the Public Works facility located at 13700 Zanzibar Ln. N, Dayton, MN 55327 between October 24th and 28th. A trailer will be located in the parking lot for convenient drop-offs. We are proud to partner with Dehn's Pumpkins (17270 125th Ave. N, Dayton, MN) for this event. From October 24th to 26th, you can use the coupon provided in this communicator to receive a special offer: Buy One, Get One 50% Off on pumpkins to carve for the trail. A printed copy of the coupon is required to redeem BOGO offer.

## Dayton Activity Center Ladies Night Out: Holiday

'Tis the season for festive gatherings and thoughtful hostess gifts! Join the City of Dayton for a special Ladies Night Out filled with holiday cheer, creativity and fun! You'll get to create and leave with five festive DIY projects including simmer pots, holiday ornaments, sugar scrubs, popcorn seasoning and coasters. Bring a friend, sip on something warm, and enjoy a cozy evening of crafting!



**Date:** Saturday, November 8th, 2025

**Location:** Dayton Activity Center  
18461 Dayton Street

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Registration Fee:** \$20.00 (please bring exact cash on the night of the event)

Registration opens October 1st on the city website. Space is limited- reserve spot early!



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## Jack O' Lantern Pumpkin Trail

**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cloquet Overlook Park & Elsie Stephens Park**

**Drop off Carved Pumpkins at  
Public Works October 24th - 28th**

**BOGO PUMPKIN  
50% OFF  
to Carve for the Trail**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>  
at Dehn's Pumpkin Patch**

**DAYTON DEHN'S MINN.  
PUMPKINS.**

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## Public Works

### Fall Hydrant Flushing



To ensure high water quality and system reliability, the City of Dayton conducts hydrant flushing each spring and fall.

This routine maintenance helps maintain water clarity and pressure while also allowing staff to inspect hydrants for proper operation and identify any necessary repairs.

During flushing, residents may experience temporary low water pressure or discolored and cloudy water. While the discoloration may affect laundry, the water remains safe to drink and use. To clear discolored water, we recommend running cold water from a laundry tub or utility faucet until it runs clear. To find out when flushing will occur in your neighborhood, please watch for posted signs in your area.

### Park Survey

#### Be Part of History, Name the Park!



We're excited to announce the development of a brand new park located between DCM Farms, Sundance Greens, and Brayburn Trails neighborhoods and we need your creativity to help name it!

Submit your best name ideas and be part of shaping the identity of a space that will bring joy to the community for years to come. City staff will vote on the top three name submissions, and the final decision will be made by the public through a community-wide vote.

The survey is available on the city website [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com) located in the Announcement section. The survey will be available until October 15th, 2025.

## Parks & Recreation

### Holiday Light Display



Show off your holiday spirit and register for the City of Dayton Holiday Lights Tour! Do you enjoy decorating your home and yard with festive lights each holiday season? Would you like to be featured as part of the City of Dayton's holiday celebration? Register your address on the City website between October 1st and

November 24th to be included in the official Holiday Lights Tour Map. By registering, you are committing to have your holiday lights displayed and illuminated during the evenings from December 1st through December 31st. Help spread holiday cheer throughout the community, we can't wait to see your dazzling displays! Register for the Holiday Light Display online at [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com) under Announcements.



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# SHANE Martin BAND

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2025**  
LIVE MUSIC, LIONS BEER TENT AND FOOD TRUCKS!

**SHANE MARTIN BAND:**  
6PM-8PM

**ELSIE STEPHEN'S PARK**  
14430 DAYTON RIVER ROAD,  
DAYTON, MN 55327

## Planning & Zoning Development: Commercial Update

In 2022, the City approved development of the one million square foot Cubes building on Dayton Parkway. The Cubes is the largest speculative warehouse/distribution building in Minnesota. In January 2025, States Manufacturing, based in Champlin, leased 500,000 square feet. States is a manufacturer and metal fabricator of electrical shelter equipment. States estimates it will create 340 jobs at full operation in Dayton. In 2024, the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development awarded States \$840,000 from its Job Creation Fund, and \$1,960,000 from its Minnesota Investment Fund. States plans to invest \$24 million into its Dayton facility.



In August 2025, MAS HVAC, based in Maple Grove, Manufacturing announced it has leased the remaining 500,000 square feet of the Cubes. MAS's subsidiary; Daedex will manufacture heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems. Daedex expects to create 250-350 new jobs at full build-out. States Manufacturing and MAS HVAC are partially owned by Neos Partners, a private equity firm specializing in the energy industries. Though originally intended for warehousing, The Cubes' shift to high-job manufacturing is a major win for Dayton!

## Residential Development Update

### Brayburn Trails East 3rd Addition

The final phase of Brayburn Trails East was approved by the City Council on July 8, consisting of 36 single-family lots. Grading of the site is complete, and street and utility work has commenced in preparing for home construction this fall.

### DCM Farms Development

On April 22, the City Council approved the preliminary plat for DCM Farms, a residential subdivision consisting of 253 single-family detached lots and park area north of 113th Ave N, South of 117th Ave N, and west of Fernbrook Lane N. (CO Rd 121). The project will provide a range of lots from 45 feet to 90 feet in width. Grading of the site has begun, and it is anticipated that home construction on the west side of the site will begin this fall.

### Riverwalk 4th Addition

On the March 11th meeting, the City Council approved the Final Plat of Riverwalk 4th Addition, which includes a total of 74 single-family lots within the Riverwalk subdivision. Riverwalk is located south of Dayton River Road and west

of Elsie Stephens Park. Grading of the site is already complete, and road and utility work have begun in preparing for home construction this fall.

### Territorial Grove

The City Council approved the Final Plat of Territorial Grove at the April 22nd meeting. Territorial Grove is a 42-lot single-family residential subdivision near the corner of East French Lake Road and Territorial Road. An extension of the Territorial Trail residential subdivision, grading and construction have begun and will continue into the Spring of 2026.

### Kwik Trip

Construction is nearly finished of Kwik Trip's newest location in Dayton at the corner of Dayton Parkway and Holly Lane. This location will be large enough to serve truck traffic in the region, including dedicated truck parking. Kwik Trip will open on October 2nd at 5 a.m.

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## Police Department - Social Worker We're Here to Help

We are about to embark on another exciting season full of ups and downs – Football season! As a die-hard lifelong Vikings fan, I know all too well the roller coaster of emotions that go along with being a fan of this team. There is nothing you can do to control what happens in the game.



This has me thinking that life can be the same way sometimes – a roller coaster of emotions. Many times, the things that cause us stress in life are not within our control. Aging parents, trouble with our kids, managing our own emotions, jobs, bills, housing. All these things can lead to stress in life and sometimes a call to your local police department for assistance. While our police do the very best they can to support you, there are some things that they are not able to provide. When you call for help because your aging parent is in need of more assistance than you can provide or your child is acting out again, officers will typically refer that call to me. I will then attempt to connect with the family and provide them with resources. Sometimes I will even go out on a call with our officers to help assist in the situation.

I have been doing some community outreach by

being present at community events and visiting some of our multi family dwellings. I have also been offering time to stop in the police station to visit with me and get resources for a specific situation. I offer this every month on the third Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. Anyone can stop in for any reason.

Beyond that I am always available to the community to discuss any concerns you may have. The easiest way to reach me is by email below.



*Jessica Thurston*  
[jthurston@daytonpolice.org](mailto:jthurston@daytonpolice.org)

**GET TO KNOW YOUR CITY**

A graphic for a community event. It features the City of Dayton logo at the top. Below it is a large green "DEAL" and a blue "DICE &amp; DOMINOES" with a shadow effect. Underneath is a green "JOIN THE FUN WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND NEIGHBORS". A blue box at the bottom left contains the text "THE 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH | 1-3 PM 18461 DAYTON ST. DAYTON, MN 55327". To the right of the text are three green boxes with white text: "ACTIVITIES", "BOARD GAMES &amp; PUZZLES", "CRIBBAGE &amp; CARDS &amp; DOMINOES", and "SNACKS &amp; REFRESHMENTS". At the bottom is a blue box with the text "FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: (763) 710-1268". The background shows a blurred image of people playing board games.

## Fire Department Sign up for Emergency Alerts



The Dayton Fire and Police Department will be utilizing Hyper-Reach to notify community members for mass notification of an emergency that may be happening within

the city. If you would like to receive notifications, please use the QR codes to sign up. You can also text "Alert" to 763-316-3311 or by calling and following the prompts.



English Sign-Up



Spanish Sign-Up

If you would like to receive alerts via your Alexa-enabled smart speaker, just say "Alexa, enable Hyper-Reach" and follow the Alexa-provided instructions. For browser notifications, please visit [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com) and click "accept" on the shadow box in the left hand corner. If you have additional questions, please contact the fire department at 763-323-4001.

# Public Works Department

## Citywide Park Improvements



system, which is now operational. Minor turf restoration is currently being completed by City staff to improve grass quality.

### Hayden Hills Park

A new well has been installed and the irrigation system is fully operational. Overseeding has been completed by City staff to enhance turf coverage.



### River Hills Park

A new well has been drilled and is currently operational.

### Ione Gardens/Cypress Cove Neighborhood Park

This park utilizes Municipal Water for irrigation and the system is now operational. City staff are grading the site in preparation for hydro seeding. A small landscape area has been completed, along with new tree plantings to improve the overall park environment.

### Sundance Woods Park

The existing irrigation system has extended to cover the eastern portion of the park. City staff will grade and seed the area to enhance turf conditions and usability.

The City continues to invest in park development and enhancements across the community. Several parks have received irrigation upgrades, landscaping improvements and site enhancements to improve overall park usability and aesthetics. Below is a summary of the work completed or currently underway:

#### Elsie Stephens Park

Existing well has been refurbished to supply water for a new irrigation

### Brayburn Trails, Sundance & DCM Farms

Construction on this new multi-use park has continued through the summer, with some delays due to weather. Anticipated completion is scheduled for early fall.

Completed or in-progress features include concrete poured for pickleball and basketball courts; awaiting sport surfacing installation. Sand volleyball court container is complete and filled with sand. Playground container is poured; playground delivery equipment is pending. The contractor is completing grading and getting the asphalt ready for trails and parking lot scheduled for September 23rd. Landscaping, irrigation, tree planting, and seeding will continue over the coming weeks to finalize the park's development.

These efforts reflect the City's ongoing commitment to maintaining and enhancing public spaces for all residents to enjoy. Thank you for your continued patience as these improvements are completed.

## Sweep up! Rake up! Pick up!

Rain and melting snow wash anything that's on streets and paved surfaces down storm drains and into lakes, rivers and wetlands.

Help keep our water clean!



**Salt** is almost impossible to remove from waterways. Just one teaspoon pollutes five gallons of water forever. Use it sparingly. Sweep up and reuse extra. Use sand when temperatures fall below 15 degrees.



**Leaves, grass and dirt** contain phosphorous, which feeds the algae that turns lakes green. Keep them off streets and sidewalks.



**Dog poop** carries harmful bacteria, parasites and phosphorus. Pick up after your pet!



**Trash** clogs drains and pipes causing flooding. Put it in the garbage.

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# Fall 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

## Dayton Council

### Mayor

**Dennis Fisher**  
(763) 290-0501

### Council Member

**David Fashant**  
(612) 710-9148

### Council Member

**Sara Van Asten**  
612-804-6833

### Council Member

**Scott Salonek**  
612-850-8684

### Council Member

**Stephanie Henderson**  
763-238-2560

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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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