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Want to see your photos in future Dayton communications? The City is in search of community photos including events and activities, landscape, wildlife and drone footage taken within Dayton for the new city website! Please email [kmontgomery@daytonmn.gov](mailto:kmontgomery@daytonmn.gov) with your photos & videos!

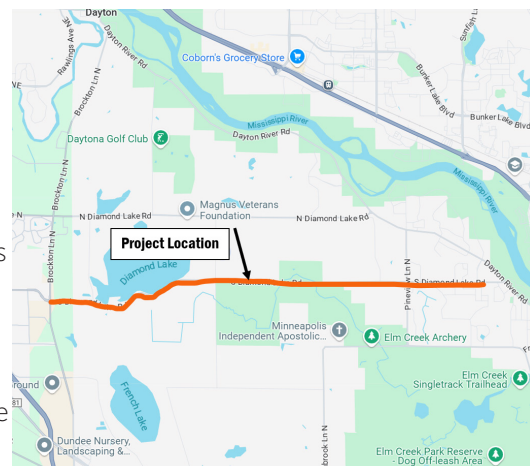
**lets be social**

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

## Road Construction

### South Diamond Lake Road Improvements

**IMPROVEMENTS:** South Diamond Lake Road is roughly five miles of road and is identified in the City's pavement management plan for improvements in 2025. The City has bid the Mill and Overlay project and awarded the contract for the project. Improvements are scheduled for the entire length of the road within City limits as well as a portion to the west which the City of Rogers will be funding. This is a surface only improvement so there will not be any culvert replacements or additional shouldering included with this project.



**DATES:** Improvements to South Diamond Lake Road will begin early to mid-July with substantial completion late August. These dates will mean no impact to school pick up or drop off.

**IMPACTS:** The project will have a partial closure, but road will remain open. Please continue to watch the city website [www.cityofdaytonmn.com](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com) for additional information.

**CONTACT:** For additional questions, please contact Public Works Director, Martin Farrell at [mfarrell@daytonmn.gov](mailto:mfarrell@daytonmn.gov).

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## GIVING GARDEN

STRAIGHT FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS GARDEN TO YOUR TABLE

### JUNE 16TH - SEPTEMBER 30TH

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

DROP IT OFF AT OUR GIVING GARDEN CARTS  
LOCATED AT CITY HALL AND ACTIVITY  
CENTER.



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## Parks & Recreation

### Family Fun Night: June 12th from 5-8p



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# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join the City of Dayton at Family Fun Night with an evening of live music from the Teddy Bear Band, Ninja Anywhere Obstacle Course, food trucks & more!

**Thursday, June 12th, 2025 | 5-8 p.m.**

**Elsie Stephens Park**  
14430 Dayton River Rd, Dayton, MN 55327

**Calling all Crafters:** Please reach out to [edecker@daytonmn.gov](mailto:edecker@daytonmn.gov) if you would like a table to showcase and sell your crafts

[More Information](#)

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

Kick off the summer with the City of Dayton at Family Fun Night on June 12th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Elsie Stephens Park! Elsie Stephens Park is located at 14430 Dayton River Road. This is an evening of kid-friendly live music from the Teddy Bear Band, Ninja Anywhere obstacle course, inflatables, food trucks & Lions Beer Tent! The Teddy Bear Band will begin promptly at 6:15p.m.

There are spots available for crafters. Please reach out to [edecker@daytonmn.gov](mailto:edecker@daytonmn.gov) if you would like a table to showcase and sell your crafts.

Parking is limited at this event. This event is next to the river, so please make sure to bring bug repellent. Please note, in case of a weather cancellation, we will update the City website under the Announcements and the City Official Facebook Page.

## Parks & Recreation

### Adopt a Park



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# ADOPT A PARK

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Help us care for our City parks! We welcome neighborhood associations, schools, civic groups, community groups, religious groups, seniors, businesses, and individuals to join our efforts in keeping our parks clean and beautiful. This is an excellent

opportunity to promote civic responsibility and generate community pride. In recognition of your efforts, we will provide an adoption certificate and recognize your group by placing a sign at that location. A list of parks available and the applications/agreement can be found on the city website at [www.cityofdaytonmn.com/adopt-a-park/](http://www.cityofdaytonmn.com/adopt-a-park/). If you have additional questions, please call 763-710-1268 or email [edecker@daytonmn.gov](mailto:edecker@daytonmn.gov)

# 2025

## CITY OF DAYTON

### CONCERT SERIES

**Thursday, June 12th, 2025 | 6:15-7pm** Teddy Bear Band

**Wednesday, June 25th, 2025 | 6-8pm** Vinnie Rose

**Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025 | 6-8pm** Shane Martin

**Wednesday, August 13th, 2025 | 6-8pm** Jason Paulson



Elsie Stephens Amphitheater  
14430 Dayton River Rd  
Dayton, MN 55327



# Cards, Cribbage & Coffee

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME TO PLAY  
OR JOIN IN WITH SOMEONE ELSE!  
COFFEE AND LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

THE SECOND AND FOURTH  
THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH  
FROM 9AM - 11 AM

DAYTON ACTIVITY CENTER  
18461 DAYTON ST.  
DAYTON, MN 55327

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
EDECKER@DAYTONMN.GOV  
OR (763) 710-1268

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## Activity Center

### 2025 Play Place: Every Tuesday!

**WHAT IS PLAY PLACE:** Play Place provides a safe environment to play with your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews. The environment will help develop their imagination and help reduce technology and watch them grow cognitively, socially and emotionally. Play Place offers the following kids activities: blocks, puzzles, arts and crafts, childrens books and more. Parental supervision will be required at all times. Throughout the summer the program may get outside to explore Dayton parks, please stay tuned to the City website Announcements!

**DATE & TIME:** Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Dayton Activity Center, 18461 Dayton Street (connected to Fire Station 1)

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact the Community Event Specialist at (763) 710-1268 or email [edecker@daytonmn.gov](mailto:edecker@daytonmn.gov)

## Little Library Book Drive

June 2nd - July 31st

Dayton is starting a Little Library!  
We are counting on your book donations  
to fill and restock

Drop off book donations at:

City Hall | Front Entrance  
12260 S. Diamond Lk. Road  
Dayton, MN 55327

Police Department | Front Entrance  
13700 Zanzibar Ln. N.  
Dayton, MN 55327

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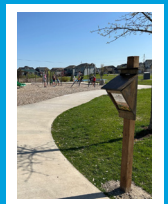
## DOG TREAT STATION LOCATIONS



**HISTORIC VILLAGE**  
DOWN THE ROAD FROM THE  
CHURCH- ON THE BEND



**CLOQUET PARK**  
NEXT TO THE PLAYGROUND



**SUNDANCE WOODS**  
ON WALKING PATH NEAR  
PLAYGROUND



**BRIANNA SCURRY**  
BEHIND CITY HALL-  
NEXT TO THE SOCCER FIELDS



**HAYDEN HILLS**  
NEAR PICKLEBALL COURTS-  
ON WALKING PATH



**RIVER HILLS**  
NEAR BASKETBALL COURT

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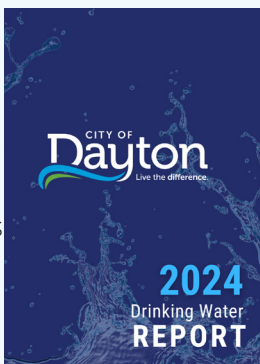
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## Water Quality

### 2024 Water Report

The 2024 Consumer Confidence Report contains information about Dayton's drinking water supply. The report can be found on the homepage of the city website. If you would like to request a paper copy, please email [kmontgomery@daytonmn.gov](mailto:kmontgomery@daytonmn.gov)



## Planning Commission

### Planning Vacancy

The Planning Commission consists of five residents appointed by the City Council to 3-year terms. The Commission administers the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning and Subdivision ordinances.

The Commission conducts Public Hearings and provides recommendations to the City Council. It is the City Council who may approve or deny land use applications. Planning Commission meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. This is a 5-10 hour per month commitment including reading staff reports, attending Planning Commission meetings and occasional work sessions.

Applications are due Monday, June 16th, 2025, or open until filled. More information about the Planning Commission may be found on the City website and by watching previous Planning Commission meetings. Questions can be directed to Jon Sevald at 763-712-3221 or email [jsevald@daytonmn.gov](mailto:jsevald@daytonmn.gov)



## Public Works Department

### Wellhead Treatment Update

The Wellhead Water Treatment Plant is designed to improve the water quality in the northeast area of Dayton. The treatment will remove Iron and Manganese from the water which can cause odor and discoloration. Staff will also be able to decrease the amount of Chlorine required to disinfect the water. Work is progressing on the well head water treatment plant on a revised timeline after a long pause while the City completed various

requirements for accessing the \$4,000,000 Federal funding for the project. The new timeline has a completion date of January 2026.

Both pressure vessels are installed in the building (each vessel weighs 80,000 pounds), block walls and roofing are in place. Brick fascia will be installed in the coming weeks, plumbing will begin in June and will last through December. Electrical is another long timeline lasting from June until completion in January 2026. There is a detailed timeline available on the City web site. If you have questions about the project contact Martin Farrell, Public Works Director at [mfarrell@daytonmn.gov](mailto:mfarrell@daytonmn.gov)

## Public Works Department

### Odd Even Irrigation Restrictions



Summer generates an increase in water usage which is primarily due to lawn irrigation. To maintain a healthy lawn it takes approximately 1 inch of water per week during the summer, which equates to resetting the irrigation system to run 3 times a week for 20 minutes per zone.

To reduce peak water usage in areas served by the municipal water system, the City of Dayton has implemented odd-even irrigation restrictions, pursuant to City Code Chapter 52.057. Prohibited hours for irrigation are between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Homeowners and businesses with addresses ending in an odd number, may water on odd numbered calendar days. Those with addresses ending in an even number, may water on even numbered days.

The restrictions apply to all City water customers. Residents who use private wells for irrigation are exempt from restrictions. New seed and sod are exempt from odd-even requirement. Sod may be watered every day for four weeks from installation, while the irrigation restriction is in place. Irrigation shall comply with the prohibited hours during this four-week period.

If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (763) 427-3224.



## Planning & Zoning

### Development: Residential & Commercial

#### Parkway Neighborhood 1st Addition

On March 25th, the City Council approved the Final Plat of the Parkway Neighborhood 1st Addition on the south side of Interstate 94 & Dayton Parkway. The 1st phase of the project is for 180- market-rate apartment units between two buildings. Construction is likely to begin in 2026.

#### Kwik Trip

Construction has begun on Kwik Trip's newest location in Dayton at the corner of Dayton Parkway and Holly Lane N. This location will be large enough to serve truck traffic in the region, including dedicated truck parking. The station is anticipated to open in late October 2025.

#### Territorial Grove

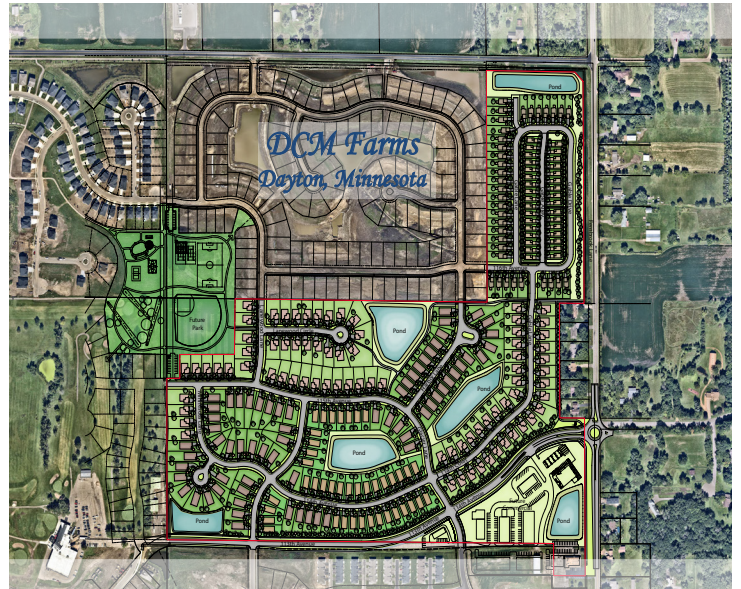
City Council approved the Final Plat of Territorial Grove at their April 22nd meeting. Territorial Grove is a 42-lot single-family residential subdivision near the corner of East French Lake Road and Territorial Road. An extension of the Territorial Trail residential subdivision, grading and construction are expected to commence in the summer of 2025.

#### DCM Farms Residential

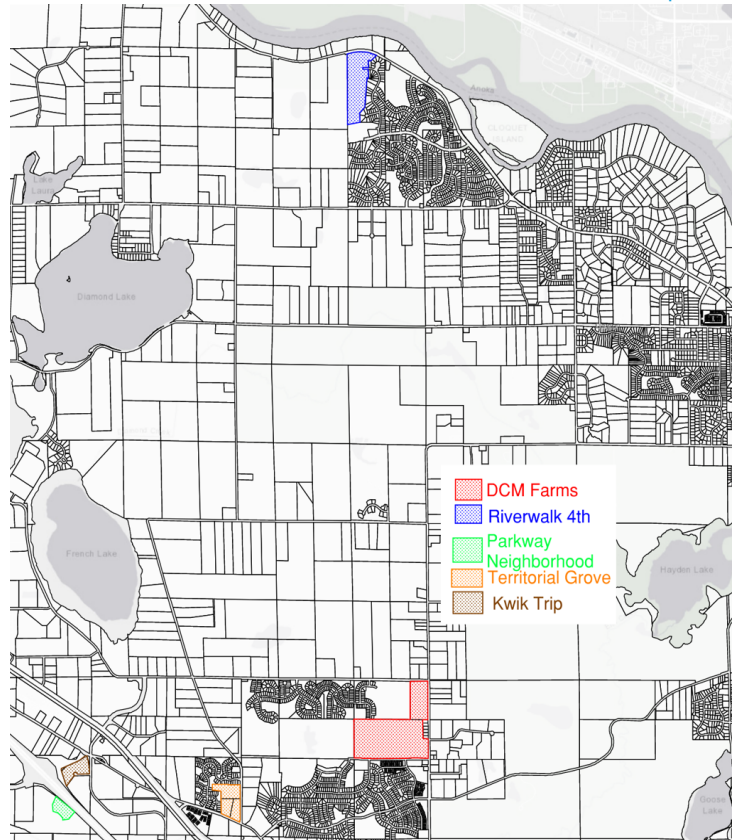
On April 22, City Council approved the preliminary plat for DCM Farms, a residential subdivision consisting of 253 single-family detached lots and park area north of 113th Ave N., South of 117th Ave N., and west of Fernbrook Lane N. (Co Rd 121). The project will provide a range of lots from 45 feet to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

#### Riverwalk 4th Addition

At their March 11th meeting, the City Council approved the Final Plat of Riverwalk 4th Addition, which includes a total of 74 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 is expected to begin this summer.



DCM Farms Concept Plan



#### Sponsor a Seasonal Planter

The Dayton Economic Development Authority is offering Dayton residents and businesses the opportunity to sponsor a planter in the Historic Village. Cost is \$125 per pot, spring 2025 through spring 2026. A plaque with the Sponsor's name and a short message is included. For more information, email Jon Sevald at [jsevald@daytonmn.gov](mailto:jsevald@daytonmn.gov)

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## Fire Department Recreational Fires

The Dayton Fire Department wants you to have a great summer and stay safe. We understand recreational fires create a fun environment for families and friends to enjoy each other's company and while you enjoy these times, we want you to remember to keep your fires compliant with City Ordinance 92.02.

Please remember to keep your fire size no larger than 3'x3'x3' and to keep a water source nearby and available to extinguish any embers that may land on the grass nearby. Fires must be 25' away from any structures and only burn natural wood materials.

If you have a larger pile to burn, please get in touch with the fire department, and we will gladly help you obtain a burn permit. If you have additional questions, please contact 763-323-4001.

## Fire Department Congratulations, Sharon P.

Sharon P. from Dayton Elementary won 1st place in her grade for the Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association Poster Contest this year! The theme was "Smoke Alarms, Make them work for you!". Her poster will be featured on the front cover of the MN State Fire Chiefs Magazine and she was recognized by Fire Chief Hendrickson in front of City Council on May 13th for her great work.

Over 120 posters were submitted from all around the state! Great work to everyone who submitted and we look forward to continuing this tradition for years to come!



## Police Department Meet Jess! Dayton's PD Embedded Social Worker



The Dayton Police Department has added an Embedded Social Worker, Jess Thurston, to the team. Jess is in the office one day a week. In addition to her duties, assisting and following up with calls, Jess would like to have free drop-in sessions. These sessions will be the third Wednesday of every month! Jess is available to assist with connecting community members to area resources.

All are welcome at the drop-in sessions. No appointment is needed. Assistance may be provided for mental health, substance use, homelessness or housing insecurity, food insecurity, financial insecurity, job insecurity, child or parenting, older adults/aging.

Please visit the drop-in session at the Dayton Police Department located at 13700 Zanzibar Lane N, the third Wednesday of each month between 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. The next session will be June 18th, 2025.



## Public Works Department

### Water Trail Project



The City of Dayton has been working on developing a water trail to provide residents with safe and ADA compliant access to the Mississippi River. Since 2021, staff completed a feasibility study which identified 3 river locations suitable for a landing. Staff applied for Federal funding for the water trail, our original request was trimmed back to \$850,000 which altered the scope of work. Council commissioned MSA as a consultant to develop plans for a canoe/kayak launch at Elsie Stephens Park.

Staff have also been working with other agencies who have shown interest in the project, most notably, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the National Park Service (NPS), and Three Rivers Park District (TRPD). All three agencies are currently partnering with the City to develop the water trail. NPS has made available \$100,000 towards the project, the Dayton landings will be the first leg of its 72-mile water trail. DNR currently has a boat landing in the Historic Village which they are going to be developing, staff and consultants are reviewing how to incorporate a canoe/kayak launch at this location with DNR fully funding this effort. TRPD are interested in partnering with the City to provide an access point at their property that adjoins Goodin Park, which will ultimately be a trail head with 2 regional trails conjoining at this location. TRPD have applied for a grant to help fund this effort. Staff are currently awaiting approvals and permits before bidding the construction of the Elsie Stephens boat launch.

## 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.

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.

English Sign-Up



Spanish Sign-Up



## TAKE ME HOME PROGRAM



COMING  
SUMMER  
2025

**Take Me Home is a program developed by the Pensacola, Florida Police Department to better assist individuals with disabilities who may need extra help communicating in an emergency.**

- Free Service to Residents
- Aimed at those individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, developmental or cognitive disabilities, senior citizens who suffer from dementia or Alzheimer's, or very young children
- Once the program is live, families or individuals are invited to complete the enrollment form

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# Summer 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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