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Family Fun Night, Friday, June 12th 5-8pm

Join the City of Dayton for Family Fun Night, an evening of excitement, entertainment, and community fun for all ages! This event is located at Elsie Stephens Park from 5pm - 8pm. Bring your family, invite your neighbors, and make it a night to remember! Enjoy a full lineup of family-friendly activities, including:

- Live Kids' Music featuring the Teddy Bear Band from 6:00pm - 6:45pm
- Ninja Anywhere Obstacles Course
- Inflatable slides, bounce houses & more!
- Food Trucks serving up dinner favorites!



City Administration

City Survey Results

The City Council approved a community survey on April 14, 2026. The results are compiled into a presentation by Morris Leatherman Company which occurred at the May 26th City Council Meeting. The City previously conducted a survey in 2024 using the same company.

There were 400 residents surveyed during this process which is a statistical number used by numerous governmental agencies, including the County and the State which has a plus/minus 5% error. This survey is conducted by a professional company who completed surveys for numerous cities, school districts, counties and the state for years and has a proven track record of success based on their scientific process used. To view the presentation, please visit the City website and select City Meeting Videos.

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Public Works

Wellhead Treatment Plant

The City of Dayton is excited to announce that the new Wellhead Water Treatment Plant is fully online! The plant is designed to remove high levels of iron and manganese that are present in the water drawn from the aquifer, that supplies the northeast Dayton water distribution system.

The Plant is served by 2 high-capacity wells that can produce up 2,000 gallons of water per minute. The plant is capable of producing nearly 3,000,000 gallons per day at peak capacity. Currently, our peak capacity is around 1,250,000 gallons per day.

Staff purposefully managed the transition from the non-filtered water to the filtered water to purge the non-filtered water out of the system and replace it with the treated water. Staff has also rigorously flushed hydrants in the fall and the spring to try and remove the residual mineral deposits in the water mains.

Will water smell or taste different?

The water should be consistently clear, and not have problems with odor, because more of the impurities are being permanently removed at the filtration plant. There should not be a noticeable high chlorine smell. Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) requires the City to feed a low dose of chlorine for disinfection purposes.

Will water pressure change?

There should not be noticeable changes to water pressure from the new plant.

How was this project funded?

A majority of this project was funded from Federal and State grants totaling \$5,750,000. The additional 3,000,000 needed to complete the project came from City Water Funds.

Who manages the water quality checks?

Trained City staff will manage a majority of the water quality sampling. We test for a whole panel of different criteria, chlorine, fluoride, ammonia, pH, iron, manganese, sulfate amongst others. There are also specialized tests required by MDH that we send to a certified professional laboratory for analysis. MDH conducts frequent site visits and sampling. The results can be found in the Drinking Water Report available on the City website under the Water Department.



	MDH Standards	N/E Water Tower before treatment operational	N/E Water with treatment plant online
Iron	300	1200	30
Manganese	50	92	14

All readings are in micrograms per Litre

Drinking Water Report

The Drinking Water Report is a water quality report that provides information about the quality of drinking water. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires every community water supplier to provide a Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Report) to its customers. The latest Drinking Water Report for the City of Dayton, Maple Grove, and Champlin is available on the City website.

You may request a paper copy by emailing publicworks@daytonmn.gov. If you have questions, please email Martin Farrell at mfarrell@daytonmn.gov.

Public Works

Odd/Even Irrigation



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 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.

Lawn Care & Irrigation Resources

- **Turfgrass Science:** www.turf.umn.edu/
- **UMN Extension:** extension.umn.edu/lawns-and-landscapes/lawns-and-landscapes
- **Buying Turfgrass Seed for Minnesota Lawns:** extension.umn.edu/lawn-care/buying-turfgrass-seed-minnesota-lawns
- **Extension UMN Lawn Care Newsletter:** z.umn.edu/lawnnewsletter

These links are available on the City website under Water Department.



Environment

Clean up your lawn, not your lakes and rivers

The choices you make when caring for your lawn directly affect water quality. A common cause of lake and river pollution is phosphorus runoff. In response to this, Minnesota has a law restricting the use of phosphorus lawn fertilizer. Although phosphorus is important for grass growth, many lawns have adequate soil phosphorus and do not need further phosphorus fertilization.

Under the new law, fertilizers containing phosphorous can only be used on new lawns and in areas where soil tests show that phosphorous is needed. Phosphorus turns lakes and rivers green. Phosphorus stimulates the growth of algae in lakes and rivers. This crowds out other water plants and reduces oxygen available to fish. The result is unattractive, foulsmelling water that is bad for fish, wildlife, and humans. Nitrogen, not phosphorus, greens up grass. Phosphorus-free lawn fertilizer still contains nitrogen, the plant nutrient that greens up grass.

To keep our lakes and rivers healthy, we need to manage phosphorus carefully. Learn how you can reduce phosphorus runoff from lawn fertilizers and other sources by visiting the West Metro Water Alliance at www.westmetrowateralliance.org.

Anything that enters a storm drain goes to a local lake or river.



It does not go to a waste water treatment facility.

Storm drains carry runoff water to local lakes and rivers. Whatever washes off your yard and street can pollute these waters. That includes lawn fertilizer, grass clippings, pet waste, and tree leaves and seeds – all sources of phosphorus, the plant nutrient that turns lakes and rivers green with algae.

**Keep your runoff clean!
Keep our lakes and rivers clean!**

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Planning & Zoning Residential & Commercial Development

Legacy Woods

Ten single-family lots near the intersection of North Diamond Lake Rd & Xanthus Ln.

Reserve at Vinyard Meadow

Twelve single-family lots near the intersection of Dayton River Rd and Shadyview Ln.

Suite Living

Thirty-Two units of assisted living and memory care near the intersection of Dayton River Rd and Balsam Ln.

Dayton Assisted Living

Twenty-Two units of assisted living and memory care, near intersection of Dayton River Rd and Balsam Ln.

Dayton Difference

Consists of one outlot near the intersection of Dayton Pkwy and Territorial Rd

French Lake Industrial Center

Three-story office building on West French Lake Rd.

Construction of single-family homes continues in Brayburn Trails East, DCM Farms, River Walk, and Territorial Grove. The City issues an estimated 20 permits per month for new single-family homes.

Concept Plans

Oppidan, 172,000 sq ft industrial building east of Dayton Mobile Home Park.

David Weekly Homes, 172 townhomes near the intersection of County Rd 81 and Territorial Road

Dubay Lake Preserve, 478 single family homes and townhomes near the intersection of 117th Avenue and Brayburn Trail

City Planning & Zoning Fence Permits

A City permit is required before installing a fence on your property. Fence regulations vary based on your lot type. Before submitting your permit application, fence plans, and survey, please review the City's fence permit handout on the city website and view City Permits & Licenses. Below are the steps to take within the Application process.

Application Steps:

1. Fill out the Fence Permit Application on City website
2. Submit fence plans, application, and survey to the city. Don't have a survey? Email a request with the property address to permits@daytonmn.gov
3. Wait for the city to review the application. Approximately 1-2 weeks
4. Once approved, an invoice will be emailed with payment instructions. After payment is processed, the approved permit documents will be emailed to you
5. Once you receive the approved documents, expose property monument pins and indicate location of the fence on the property (use stakes, paint, etc.) and call for a preliminary inspection
6. Following the preliminary inspection, begin construction on the fence
7. After the fence is installed, call for a final inspection

Under Construction

Daedex

Daedex, 11500 Dayton Parkway, continues to build out 500,000 sq ft within the former Cubes building. Daedex is a manufacturer of HVAC equipment for the Data Center industry.

Graco

Graco, 12500 West French Lake Rd, broke ground in May on a three-story 96,000 square foot World Headquarters. Graco maintains a 110-acre campus in Dayton-Rogers and will employ 800+ on campus once the office building is complete. Graco is a manufacturer of fluid handling equipment.



Dayton Elementary Legacy Art Project

In partnership with Dayton Elementary School, the City collaborated on the Legacy Art Project to design light pole banners for Balsam Lane. This year's theme featured the City of Dayton's taglines:

- **We play outside;** show us your favorite way to play outside in our city!
- **We've got roots;** what makes our city special to you or your family?
- **We're right here;** what do you see every day that makes you feel at home? Example: streets, schools, neighbors and favorite places

The City of Dayton held an open house on May 13, 2026 and displayed the banners for residents to vote for their top three designs. The three banners are displayed below, and all submissions will be posted on the City website at a future date.

Thank you to all the Dayton Elementary Art students for your creativity and effort in this project!

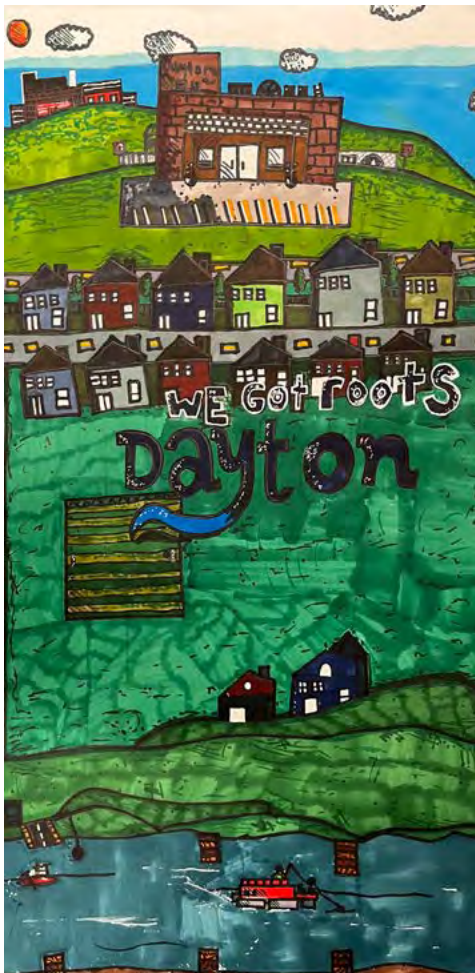
Elections Voting Information Update

Recent changes approved by the Minnesota State Legislature now allows cities to choose whether to offer 46 days of in-person absentee voting or only the final 18 days as Early Voting. The City of Dayton chose 18 days. Early Voting will begin on July 24, 2026 for the City of Dayton. During Early Voting, residents will complete an Early Voting Certificate, fill out their ballot, and securely submit it directly into the ballot machine.

Voters can cast their ballot in the following ways:

- By Mail
- In-person absentee voting begins June 26, 2026 at the Hennepin County Government Center
- Early Voting at Dayton City Hall during normal business hours begins July 24, 2026
- State-required Saturday voting on August 8, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m at Dayton City Hall.
- On Election Day, August 11, 2026, at your assigned polling location.

Please visit www.daytonmn.gov for more information.



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Parks & Recreation Park Passport Program

The City of Dayton is excited to launch the Park Passport Program, designed to encourage residents to explore local parks and engage with the community. The program will run from June through October and offers a fun way for participants of all ages to discover Dayton's parks.

At each participating park, a Park Passport sign with a QR code will be posted. By scanning the QR code, participants can check in through a Microsoft Form, answer a few questions, and complete an optional park-specific challenge.

To make each visit unique, every park will feature a fun activity such as a photo challenge, mini scavenger hunt, fitness activity, or park-related trivia question.

Aluminum Park Passport signs will be installed at participating parks, and the program is scheduled to launch in June.

Watch for additional details on the City website and the City's Official Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you out exploring Dayton's parks this summer!



END OF SUMMER BASH

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 2, 2026**

**Elsie Stephens Park
14430 Dayton River Rd**

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**LIVE ON STAGE:
Billboard-Charting Artist
The Joe Flip Band**

LEARN MORE: www.daytonmn.gov

Midweek Date Night, Anyone? Skip the usual routine and make your Wednesday something special! Join the City of Dayton for our First Annual End-of-Summer Bash at Elsie Stephens Park on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, from 6:00pm - 8:30pm! Bring your favorite person and enjoy a relaxing evening filled with music, food and good vibes! See you there!

- Live performance by billboard charting artist, The Joe Flip Band, brings his signature blues rock sound with a Texas-style twist!
- Delicious food trucks serving up dinner favorites
- Wine & beer available on-site provided by Pour Wine & Bistro
- Inflatable bounce houses to keep the kids entertained!
- Cozy fire pits with delicious s'mores
- Assortment of lawn games for some friendly competition
- Flameless candles, twinkling string lights, and lanterns

Fire Department Duty Crew Staffing Model



The Dayton Fire Department continues to take important steps to improve emergency response

services for the residents and businesses of Dayton by implementing a new Duty Crew Staffing Model. Beginning June 1, 2026, the department will staff Station Two, located at 12260 South Diamond Lake Road, during key hours when emergency call volumes are historically highest. The station will be staffed with two firefighters Sunday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This staffing model is designed to improve response times to 911 emergencies throughout the community. By having firefighters already at the station and ready to respond, the department can reduce the time it takes to deploy personnel and apparatus for emergencies ranging from medical calls and vehicle accidents to fires and rescue incidents.

As Dayton continues to grow, so does the demand for emergency services. Over the past several years, the Dayton Fire Department has experienced a

steady increase in emergency calls, particularly medical emergencies. The Duty Crew Staffing Model helps ensure firefighters are available and ready to respond during the busiest times of the day while also reducing the strain on paid-on-call firefighters, who traditionally respond from home or work. The department's long-term goal is to continue progressing toward the national response standards outlined in National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1720, which establishes response benchmarks for volunteer and combination fire departments serving suburban and rural communities. While no single staffing change solves every challenge overnight, the addition of staffed duty crews is a significant step toward improving reliability, response consistency, and overall service delivery for the Dayton community.

Residents may notice fire apparatus leaving the station more quickly during staffed hours, which can make a meaningful difference during emergencies where every second matters. Faster response times can improve outcomes during medical emergencies, limit fire growth, and enhance firefighter safety on scene.



The Dayton Fire Department remains committed to providing high-quality emergency services while adapting to the community's continued growth and evolving needs. Department leadership will continue to evaluate call volume trends, response data, and staffing needs to ensure Dayton residents receive the best possible service now and into the future.

Police Department Distracted Driving

In April, officers participated in a special distracted driving enforcement effort. The campaign ran from April 1 through April 30 and was coordinated by OTS with funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The campaign included extra enforcement from law information agencies statewide. There were 5,426 hands-free cell phone use citations issued statewide.

The hands-free law prohibits drivers from holding a cell phone or other wireless communication device while they are driving. Not only does this law prohibit having your phone in your hand, it

also prohibits accessing or posting on social media, streaming videos, checking that box score or searching information on a device while driving.

Distracted drivers can be ticketed for reckless or careless driving when their actions demonstrate a disregard for the safety or rights of others. It is considered reckless and careless driving and is against the law. If you injure or kill someone while violating the hands-free law, you can face a felony charge or homicide. The Dayton Police Department enforces these laws because our goal is for everyone on the roadways to make it safely to their destinations.

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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 8am-4:30pm
Friday 8am-11am

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763-427-2017

Police Non-Emergency
952-258-5321

City Hall Information
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Public Works
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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 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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