



WELCOME TO EAGLE LAKE!

We are glad you chose to make Eagle Lake your home. Eagle Lake offers a high quality of life and is rich with opportunities for growth, enjoyment and development. Welcome home!

City Administration

Eagle Lake City Hall & Police Department
705 Parkway Avenue
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www.eaglelakemn.com

Office Hours

7:30 am-4:30pm
Monday – Friday

City Council Members and City Staff

City Council

Mayor – Tim Auringer
John Ries
Ryan Short
Dennis Terrell
Clete Frederick

City Staff

City Administrator – Brad Potter
Police Chief – John Kopp
Public Works Director – Rick Reinbold
Fire Chief – Dan Ruschmeyer
Deputy Clerk – Kerry Rausch
Administrative Clerk – Marian Mallory

City Council & Board Meeting Information

ALL meetings are open to the public; you are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Eagle Lake City Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Chambers, 705 Parkway Ave.

Eagle Lake Planning Commission meets the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Chambers, 705 Parkway Ave. The City of Eagle Lake Planning Commission reviews land use issues such as variances, conditional use permits, plats, street vacations and other requests. Questions regarding applications and any required Planning Commission action should be referred to City Administrator, 507.257.3218 or cityadmin@eaglelakemn.com

Eagle Lake Park Board meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 a.m. at City Hall Chambers, 705 Parkway Ave. The Park Board is made up of citizens, youth members and two members of the City Council. The Board reviews programming for existing parks and reviews areas for future parks.

Eagle Lake Economic Development Authority meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 a.m. at City Hall Chambers, 705 Parkway Ave. The Eagle Lake Economic Development Authority (EDA) was established by resolution of the City Council in December of 1995. Cities in the State of Minnesota are authorized to create EDA's pursuant to Minnesota State Statute 469. The EDA's main goal is to coordinate and administer economic development and redevelopment plans and programs of the City.

Police

To speak to an Eagle Lake Officer, please call 911. The 911 dispatch is not just for emergencies and should be used anytime you need to speak to an Officer. To leave a message for an officer, please dial 507.257.3110.

Fire Protection/Rescue

Fire protection and ambulance services are provided by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department. In the event of an emergency, please call 911. If you would like to become a fire department volunteer, applications can be picked up at the City office at 705 Parkway Avenue, or online at www.eaglelakemn.com.

Utility Bills

The City of Eagle Lake bills monthly for water, sewer, refuse and recycling. The City has a postcard-style billing form. Bills are mailed out around the 2nd day of each month and are due on the 25th day of the month billed. You can drop your payment off at the City office or in the drop box located on the east side of the building.

Rates for water are as follows plus a \$5.00 flat fee:

- \$3.97 per 1,000 gallons for 0-6,999 gallons
- \$5.28 per 1,000 gallons for 7,000-9,999 gallons
- \$6.59 per 1,000 gallons for 10,000+ gallons

Rate for water for secondary (outside sprinkler) meter is \$6.59 per 1,000 gallons, no flat fee.

Sewer rate is \$6.60 for each 1,000 gallons of usage, plus a \$5.00 flat fee.

There is also a storm water drainage fee of \$3.08 per month.

Refuse and Recycling

Refuse and recycling pick up is every Thursday and is provided by LJP Enterprises. Each household has a roll-to-curb, 64 gallon cart for refuse and a roll-to-curb, 64 gallon cart for recycling. The recycling cart has a yellow lid. Refuse and recycling should be set out by 6:00 a.m. on the day of pickup.

Please rinse all containers, remove plastic caps and lids, and leave plastic containers whole – do not flatten. Only glass jars and bottles can be recycled; non-recyclable glass includes light bulbs, window panes, drinking glasses, auto glass, Pyrex, coffee mugs and other crockery.

Excluding tax, the City charges \$13.65 per month for refuse pick-up service and \$4.29 per month for recycling pick-up service.

The following items can be recycled and does not need to be separated:

- aluminum & metal
- #1-#7 plastic food and beverage containers
- newspapers, junk mail and greeting cards
- glass bottles and jars
- paperboard boxes
- empty paint cans
- cartons

If the following holidays fall on a Monday – Thursday, refuse and recycling will be picked up on Friday (New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day).

A spring clean-up day is held annually, usually in May. Information regarding this clean-up will be published in the City's newsletter as well as on the City's website.

Household hazardous waste can be disposed of through the Blue Earth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 651 Summit Avenue, Mankato MN. Further information can be found on their website, www.co.blue-earth.mn.us.

Yard Waste

The City of Eagle Lake does not allow burning of yard waste. The burning ordinance in place allows only for recreational fires no larger than 3 ft. x 3 ft. x 3 ft. Yard waste and brush must be taken to SMC, 231st Lane, Mankato, just off 3rd Avenue. SMC can be reached at 388-3122.

Leaf pickup is available in the fall. Complete details can be found in the City's newsletter or on the City's website as the time draws near.

Other Utilities

- Natural gas service: CenterPoint Energy – 800.245.2377
Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. – 888.931.3411
- Electricity: Xcel Energy – 800.895.4999
Benco Electric Co-op – 888.792.3626
- Cable television: Enventis – 507.387.1151 or 866.442.5679
Charter Communications – 800.581.0081
- Telephone service: Enventis – 507.387.1151 or 866.442.5679
Charter Communications – 800.581.0081

Dogs

All dogs **must be licensed** in Eagle Lake. Licenses are issued for a one (1), two (2) or three (3) year period and are based on the expiration date of the dog's rabies certificate. The fee is \$10.00 for one year, \$15.00 for two years, \$20 for three years per dog. We ask that you provide proof of current rabies vaccination before a license will be issued.

Building Permits

Building permits are **required** for all construction within Eagle Lake. This includes new homes, garages, additions, decks, sheds, windows, fences, roofing, siding, etc. A building permit is also required for any building being moved onto a lot or any building being demolished. Guidelines are available on the City's website, www.eaglelakemn.com. Contact the City Office for an application. Please allow 5-7 business days for processing. **Additionally, state law requires that you call Gopher State at 800.252.1166 prior to any digging.**

Snow Emergency

Residents are asked to remove their vehicle(s) from the streets during a snow emergency. A snow emergency may be declared whenever a snowfall of three (3) inches or more occurs. Vehicles not removed from the streets during a snow emergency are subject to ticketing and towing. The City will air snow emergency announcements on KTOE AND Z99 radio.

Grass and Weeds

City Ordinance requires all property owners to maintain their lawns at a height of six inches or less and keep their property free of poisonous or harmful vegetation, such as poison ivy, thistles, ragweed, etc.

Curfew Hours

Eagle Lake has a curfew ordinance which regulates the presence of minors under the age of 17, not accompanied by an adult, on city streets, in city parks, playgrounds or other public places between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. From June 1st to September 1st, curfew hours are from 10:30 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

Snowmobile Regulations

Please contact the Police Department at 507.257.3110 or 911 regarding the use of snowmobiles and snowmobile routes in Eagle Lake. Regulations are available online at www.eaglelakemn.com.

City Parks

Lake Eagle City Park is located on Thomas Drive between Linda and Connie Lane. There is a dog park located on the north west side of Lake Eagle Park, west of the softball field. The ball fields, ice rink and basketball courts at the City Park may be reserved for a fee.

Fraze Park is located behind the Legion Pavilion. The pavilion at the Legion Park may be reserved by calling the American Legion.

Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail

The Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail is a 39 mile multiple use trail, developed on an abandoned rail road grade, from Mankato to Faribault. Parking for access to the trail is found on County Road 186/3 (Hwy. 14 west to Co. Rd. 186/3 and 1 mile north). More information can be found at www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/sakatah/index.html.

Motor Vehicle Registration/Drivers License

The nearest Department of Motor Vehicles office is located in Mankato. You can renew or update your address on your driver's license at the Blue Earth County Government Center, 410 South 5th Street, Mankato.

Voter Registration

You can register to vote at Blue Earth County Government Center, 410 South 5th Street, Mankato. Voter registration forms are also available at the City of Eagle Lake office and on our website, www.eaglelakemn.com. Voting takes place at City Hall Chambers, 705 Parkway Ave. School district voting takes place at Eagle Lake Elementary located at 500 LeSueur Avenue.

Schools

Education is provided by Mankato School District 77. The district office is located at 10 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001; the phone number is 507.387.1868. Eagle Lake Elementary School (500 LeSueur Ave.) serves students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade. Students in 6th grade attend Franklin Elementary (1000 N. Broad Street, Mankato). Mankato East Junior High School and Mankato East High School are located at 2600 Hoffman Road, Mankato.

Post Office

The Eagle Lake Post Office is located at 100 LeSueur Avenue. The window is open Monday – Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m., and Saturdays from 8:00 am – 9:00 am; the lobby is open 24 hours per day. The window is closed on Sundays and holidays. Last scheduled mail pick up is 3:45 pm Monday – Saturday. Their phone number is 507.257.3200.

Library

The Blue Earth County Library is located at 100 East Main Street in Mankato.

Churches

- Epiphany Lutheran Church, 605 Parkway, 507.257.3156
- Eagle Lake Church of Christ, Hwy. 14, 507.257.3444
- Salem Lutheran Church, 201 Parkway, 507.257.3100

Hospital/Clinics

- Mayo Clinic Health System-Hospital: 1025 Marsh Street, Mankato; 507.625.4031.
- Mayo Clinic Health System - Clinics:
 - Specialty Clinic - 1015 Marsh Street 507.385.4700
 - East Ridge Clinic - 101 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Mankato; 507.385.6500.
 - North Ridge Clinic – 1695 Lor Ray Dr, North Mankato 507.385.5700
- Mankato Clinic: 1230 East Main Street and 1421 Premier Drive, Mankato; 507.625.1811.

Local Health Care

- Eagle Lake Family Dentistry, 104 Plainview, 507.257.3800
- Olson Chiropractic, 213 Parkway, 507.257.3726

Organizations

- American Legion Post 617 – 507.257.3130
- Boy Scouts of America – 507.387.3123
- Girl Scouts of Mankato, Peacepipe Council – 507.625.7474
- Eagle Lake Sports Association – Tina Kamm – 217 Falcon Run, Eagle Lake

Annual Events

Community Wide Garage Sale is held each spring. **Eagle Lake Tator Days Celebration** is held annually, typically the third weekend in July.

Newspapers

- Lake Region Times (City's official newspaper): published weekly; 507.243.3031. Their website address is <http://www.mnnews.com/newspapers/madisonlake.html>.
- Mankato Free Press: published daily; 507. 625.4451. Their website address is www.mankatofreepress.com.

Helpful Telephone Numbers

- City of Eagle Lake 507.257.3218
- Police 911 or 507.257.3110
- Fire/Emergency 911
- Gas Leak 800.722.9326
- Street Light Outages contact the City Office at 507.257.3218
- Power Outage/Emergency 800.895.1999
- Gopher State One Call 800.252.1166
- Blue Earth County Motor Vehicle/Drivers License 507.304.4340
- Drivers License Testing 507.389.1816
- Voter Registration 507.304.4341
- Library 507.304.4001
- Eagle Lake Elementary 507.257.3530
- Franklin Elementary 507.345.4287
- East Junior High 507.345.6625
- East High School 507.387.5671