

CITY OF EAGLE LAKE

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SPRING 2019

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CITY WIDE CLEAN UP DAY - MAY 11TH

Curbside pickup will be offered. Please remember that no electronics*, construction materials, paints, chemicals, or other hazardous materials will be accepted. Appliance tags may be purchased at City Hall in advance. All items must be in the boulevard by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. The cleanup is for Eagle Lake residents only. You must live in Eagle Lake to participate. For a complete listing of acceptable waste items, please contact City Hall or visit www.eaglelakemn.com.

*Waste electronics can be recycled for a **limited time (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) on May 11th at the City Hall parking lot**. Cost will vary by electronic type. Payment will be due at the time of disposal. Items will not be accepted in advance or after the collection event.

City Wide Garage Sales, May 2nd-May 5th



Rec on the GO! is a mobile recreation program coming to an Eagle Lake park soon! Rec on the GO! will offer a variety of active activities, group games, arts & crafts, STEAM activities, water days, sports and so much more. The recreation trailer is loaded with jump ropes, balls, bases, craft supplies, science supplies and fitness equipment. Once the dates for Eagle Lake are set, residents can check out Mankato Area

Community Education & Recreation's website at <https://www.mankatocer.com/programs/youth/youth-k-12> and there will be a tab for Rec on the GO! A flyer will also be posted to PeachJar that will go out to all Eagle Lake elementary school parent emails.



Are you cleaning up after your pet?



With over 200 licensed dogs in Eagle Lake, it is very important that all dog waste be picked up and disposed of properly to protect our health and the environment, and especially for children who play outside. Be sure to leash your pet when outside the limits of your property.



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Call Gopher State One at 651-454-0002 or submit a ticket at www.gsocsubmit.org. Make sure that you know what's underground before you start any outdoor projects – it's State law! Utilities have 48 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) to locate their facilities, so if you plan to dig on Saturday, call on Wednesday. Plan ahead!

Message from Eagle Lake Mayor Tim Auringer

I welcome your input and encourage you to reach out to me with any comments, questions, or concerns. My email is mayorauringer@eaglelakemn.com. Coming yet in 2019 will be a community goal setting meeting. More information to follow. Happy Spring!

CITY CODE INFORMATION

WEEDS AND GRASS

Summer is fast approaching, and with that comes lawn care. The City of Eagle Lake would like to remind residents that city code prohibits any growth of weeds, grasses, brush or other rank vegetation to a height greater than six (6) inches on average or any accumulation of dead weeds, grasses, or brush. If the owner of any property within city limits permits weeds, grass, brush, or other rank, poisonous or harmful vegetation to exist, the City shall serve a notice of noncompliance upon the owner of the property. The owner or occupant will then have ten (10) days from the date of the notice to complete the necessary work. If the owner or occupant does not comply with the order, the necessary work will be performed by the City at the expense of the owner. If the owner does not pay for the expense, the cost of the work will be assessed against the property benefitted. The notice of noncompliance will stay in effect for the entire growing season, meaning that if at any time after the issuance of the notice of noncompliance reoccurs, the City shall abate the nuisance without further notice to the property owner.



ATTENTION RESIDENTS WITH BACKYARD POOLS: PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE DRAINING YOUR POOL THIS SUMMER!

For pools greater than 1,000 gallons in maximum capacity, water shall sit untreated and uncovered (exposed to sunlight) for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive days without the addition of chlorine to allow for chlorine to evaporate before discharge. Eagle Lake is classified as a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) city, and subject to requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process.



Recreational Fire Parameters

The City of Eagle Lake has adopted the Minnesota State Fire Code. It is unlawful for any person to set or maintain within the City of Eagle Lake any fire for the purpose of burning waste or other matter except for recreational fires. **Recreational Fires:** An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, portable outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes. Recreational fires must be at least 25 feet from all buildings or combustible materials. Combustible materials are things such as wood, paper, and plastics. Please contact the State Fire Marshal Division (SFMD) at 651-201-7221 for more information. Questions can also be emailed to firecode@state.mn.us or visit the SFMD website for the latest information on fire in Minnesota.

NEW! With the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-03, any **motorized golf cart** or **all-terrain vehicle** registered with Blue Earth County can operate on City of Eagle Lake streets. For a complete list of rules and a copy of the City's ordinance regulating the use of motorized golf carts and all-terrain vehicles, please contact City Hall or visit www.eaglelakemn.com.

REMINDER: All recreational vehicles and trailers parked in the street (this includes boats and campers) must be moved every 72 hours to avoid a citation.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Eagle Lake Fireman's Dance

Saturday, April 13th, 8:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake American Legion



Eagle Lake American Legion Family and Giv2u Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 a.m. at Lake Eagle Park | Bring your own container! 6,000 Eggs! Prizes for the following age groups: 0-3, 4-6, 7-11

STREET SWEEPING will take place at the end of April. More information to follow.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES – May 2nd-May 5th

Contact Ann and Curtis Peters via email at eaglelakecitywide@gmail.com to be included on the garage sale listings and map.

2ND ANNUAL SUNFLOWER CONTEST

Advice from the Short family: Plant them and stand back!



The City of Eagle Lake Park Board is excited to announce that all Eagle Lake residents are eligible to participate in the 2nd annual sunflower competition! The purpose of the contest is to have fun while beautifying and brightening the community at the same time. The idea for the sunflower contest originated with City Council member and Park Board member Ryan Short and his wife, Rachel, and their three children. After enjoying a competition with relatives located in different states in 2017 to see who could grow the tallest sunflower, the Short family decided to harvest their "Russian Mammoth" sunflower seeds and dry them out over the winter so that Eagle Lake residents could enjoy a similar experience. Due to a limited supply of sunflower seeds, each Eagle Lake family is eligible to receive one packet containing five sunflower seeds. Stop by City Hall, beginning April 29th, and pick up your seeds while supplies last.

WATER MAINS WILL BE FLUSHED THE WEEK OF MAY 20TH. When the mains are being flushed and shortly thereafter, the water may be cloudy and somewhat rusty for a time as the sediment is disturbed. Beginning May 17th, please check our website at www.eaglelakemn.com for the flushing schedule and any updates as the flushing schedule is subject to change daily.



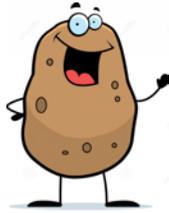
Environmental Mosquito Management Program Information

The City of Eagle Lake has selected Clarke Mosquito Service to provide mosquito control treatments this summer/fall. The following dates have been scheduled for treatments: **May 20, May 28, June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, August 5, August 19, September 4.** These dates may vary slightly due to weather or other factors. All Clarke vehicles are equipped with GPS tracking devices and variable flow equipment, allowing the applicator to drive between 2 mph to 22 mph to ensure the correct dosage. Clarke Mosquito Control encourages residents to contact them directly with any questions toll-free at (800) 240-4262 or visit their website at www.clarke.com.



It's T-Ball Registration Time!

Please bring in or mail completed forms and fees to City Hall no later than April 30, 2019. Checks should be made out to "Eagle Lake T-Ball". T-Ball is open to boys and girls, ages 4-7. The season will run May 11th -July 13th. If any questions, please contact City Hall or t-ball coordinator and volunteer Jeremy Horkey via email at jeremyhorkey@yahoo.com.



Eagle Lake Tator Days: July 18th-July 21st



EAGLE LAKE EXPOS BASEBALL - 2019 SCHEDULE

(Home Games listed below and will be played at Lake Eagle Park unless noted differently.)

Date	Time	Team
Saturday, May 18*	2:00 PM	vs. Lake Crystal
Sunday, May 19	2:00 PM	vs. Morristown
Sunday, May 26	2:00 PM	vs. Cleveland
Saturday, June 1	2:00 PM	vs. St. Clair
Sunday, June 2	2:00 PM	vs. Blue Earth
Sunday, June 9	2:00 PM	vs. Minnesota Lake
Friday, June 28	7:30 PM (at Franklin Rogers Park)	vs. Wells
Saturday, July 6	2:00 PM	vs. Waterville
Saturday, July 20	12:00 PM	vs. Janesville
Saturday, July 20	3:00 PM	vs. Janesville

For more information, contact Nate Gibson with the Eagle Lake Expos at ngibson0309@gmail.com.

*The Eagle Lake Expos will be holding a fundraiser at the Eagle Lake American Legion on May 18th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



EAGLE LAKE AREA LIONS CLUB DONATE YOUR USED EYE GLASSES AND HEARING AIDS

Eagle Lake City Hall is now a collection location for used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Eagle Lake Area Lions Club. You can make a difference in someone else's life by donating your used eye glasses and/or hearing aids. The collection boxes pictured here were made and donated by John and Sue Nasinec.

Pictured left to right: Eagle Lake Area Lions Club Members Terry Kvitek, and John and Sue Nasinec



2018 MAYOR FOR A DAY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Pictured here: Mayor Tim Auringer and the 2018 essay contest winners selected last November.

4th Grade Winners

Anne Wersal and Jordan Olson

5th Grade Winner

Elijah Mons

6th Grade Winner

Xavier Wersal

2 FREE Movies Under the Stars this summer!

Come join us for a night of fun. Bring your family and friends! **FREE family activities begin at 7:00 p.m.**

The movies will be shown on a large outdoor screen and are **FREE** to everyone. Bring chairs and blankets for seating. Free supper served at 7 p.m. (while supplies last). Families may bring their own snacks.

★ Movie #1 ★

The Greatest Showman
Friday, June 14, 9:00 p.m.
Tourtellotte Park, Mankato
Movies begin at dusk – times are approximate



★ Movie #2 ★

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Friday, September 6, 8:30 p.m.
Eagle Lake Elementary School
Movies begin at dusk – times are approximate

Main Event Sponsor

TheRealDifferenceMakers.com
Jeremy Kolars 507.514.7976 Andrew Kolars 507.317.7777 Nick Nathe 763.355.4477

Event Sponsors

For more information, call Mankato Community Education & Recreation at (507) 387-5501.

For cancellation and makeup status, please consult our website at mankatocer.com



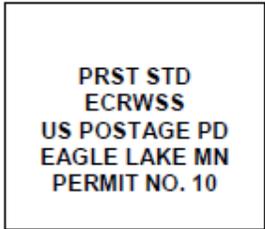
EAGLE LAKE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SOUTHERN MINNESOTA INITIATIVE PROGRAM CALLED COMMUNITIES ADDRESSING THE CHILD CARE SHORTAGE

Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF) has selected five communities, including Eagle Lake, to participate in a new program called Communities Addressing the Child Care Shortage. Child care is an economic driver for communities in greater Minnesota, and child care shortages have a dramatic impact on families and the local economy. Each community selected will work with SMIF for 6 to 18 months to develop individualized action plans to address local child care needs. After completing the process, Eagle Lake will become eligible for competitive grants to support the implementation of its plan.

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