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CITY OF EAGLE LAKE  
PO BOX 159  
705 PARKWAY AVENUE  
EAGLE LAKE, MN 56024



## SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Visit the Eagle Lake business directory at  
<https://eaglelakemn.com/businesses>

## DONATE TO CANS FOR KIDS

Donating your aluminum cans to "Cans for Kids" is an easy way to support the Eagle Lake parks.

*The proceeds from the cans go towards the parks.*



### DONATION **LOCATION**

Near the Eagle Lake water tower  
**PLEASE DO NOT BAG CANS**

*Thank you for your help supporting the parks.*

## SAVE THE DATES

- APRIL 15** | FIREMAN'S DANCE
- APRIL 21** | T-BALL REGISTRATION DEADLINE
- MAY 13** | SPRING CLEANUP
- MAY 29** | CITY HALL CLOSED
- JULY 10-16** | EAGLE LAKE TATOR DAYS

### **ADULT PICKUP BASKETBALL**

APRIL 26 • MAY 10, 17, 24, 31

*DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

# CITY OF EAGLE LAKE NEWSLETTER

**Spring 2023**

POPULATION: 3,278

**CITY HALL**

PO Box 159  
705 Parkway Avenue  
Eagle Lake, Minnesota 56024

507-257-3218  
eaglelakemn.com



## **CITY HALL HOURS**

Monday - Friday | 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## **UTILITY PAYMENTS**

For utility customer convenience, a drop box is located on the east side of City Hall for utility bill payments and is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Utility bill payment options include the following: on-line, auto-pay, by mail, in person, or by phone using a credit or debit card.

## **HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN?**

Please contact us and we will do our best to answer your question or address your concern. City staff can be reached during business hours at City Hall, via phone, email, or electronically using the “CONTACT US” feature on the City of Eagle Lake website at:

<https://eaglelakemn.com/contact>

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

The City of Eagle Lake communicates with residents using its

**City of Eagle Lake Website**

**City of Eagle Lake Facebook Page**

**City of Eagle Lake Email Blasts**

**Mailers**

*Such as quarterly newsletters mailed to all postal patrons with a 56024-zip code*

Questions posed to the City of Eagle Lake via the **Eagle Lake Community Facebook Page** will **not** be answered by City staff as the City of Eagle Lake is not affiliated with the Eagle Lake Community Facebook page. **Please contact the City of Eagle Lake directly with any questions that you wish to have answered by City staff.**

Stay informed about City news by signing up for City of Eagle Lake email news updates.

**SIGN UP ONLINE OR CONTACT CITY HALL**

# EAGLE LAKE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



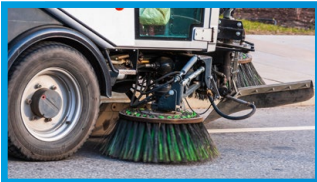
HELD THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH • 6 P.M.

All meetings are open to the public

To view meetings, please visit the City of Eagle Lake website at [eaglelakemn.com](http://eaglelakemn.com) and click on the "City of Eagle Lake MN City Council Meetings" icon (as shown on the right) on the home page of the website.



## MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR ANDREW HARTMAN AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



### STREET SWEEPING & FILLING POTHOLES

Street sweeping and filling of potholes will take place this spring. More information will be made available via City email blast and on the City of Eagle Lake Facebook page shortly.



## FIREMAN'S DANCE

Hosted by the Eagle Lake, Madison Lake and St. Clair Relief Associations

### DATE & TIME

**APRIL 15**  
8:30 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

### LOCATION

EAGLE LAKE  
AMERICAN LEGION

### ADMISSION

**\$7.50**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Proceeds from the event will go towards updating equipment and training.

MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY **BLUE RINGERS**

## EAGLE LAKE T-BALL REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY  
**APRIL 21**

T-BALL IS OPEN TO  
YOUTH AGES  
**4-7**



### REGISTRATION FEE

INCLUDES A T-SHIRT!

**\$20.00**

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

*Payment can be dropped off during regular business hours or placed in the secure drop box on the east side of City Hall.*

Checks can be made payable to  
"Eagle Lake T-Ball"

Registration forms can be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., or printed off the City of Eagle Lake website.

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT**

T-Ball Volunteer Coordinator Jeremy Horkey at [jeremy@borgshomes.com](mailto:jeremy@borgshomes.com) or call City Hall at 507-257-3218

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

## Eagle Lake Easter Egg Hunt



Hosted by Eagle Lake Area Lions Club

### Thank You

To all those that attended  
and to all of the sponsors

Allied Overhead Door Co, Cornerstone Bank, Eagle Express,  
Eagle Lake American Legion Auxiliary and Post 617,  
Eagle Lake Family Dentistry, Epiphany Lutheran Church,  
Gene's Repair, GIV 2U, Hughes Automotive,  
Paul's Plumbing and Heating, ProGraphix



## EAGLE LAKE ADULT PICKUP BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY

APRIL  
26

MAY  
10 · 17 · 24 · 31

7 PM - 9 PM

DOOR #2 • FAR RIGHT DOOR  
*Eagle Lake Elementary School*

- Must Wear Clean Shoes
- Basketballs Will Be Provided
- Eagle Lake Residents Only

All participants **MUST** sign a waiver before being allowed to play. Waivers will be available onsite on March 8th or by contacting Beth Rohrich (brohrich@eaglelakemn.com).

CITY OF  
EAGLE LAKE  
PARKS & RECREATION

JUNE 15  
3HR DOWNLOAD

JULY 13  
STACY K + BAND

AUGUST 17  
DEBBIE ANTHONY BAND

*If your organization is interested in selling food or refreshments at Music on Parkway events, please contact City Hall for more information. Please note that there may be multiple food vendors at each event.*



BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR  
BLANKET TO ENJOY THE MUSIC!

FREE EVENT

6 - 9 P.M.

LOCATION

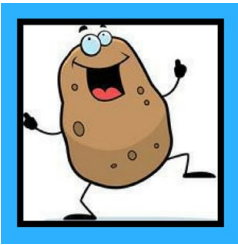
The June 15 performance has been moved to Lake Eagle Park due to the water tower rehab project. Please join us "under the water tower" on the publicly owned green space situated between the American Legion and Eagle's Nest along the north side of Parkway Avenue for the July 13 and August 17 performances.

Music on Parkway made its inaugural debut in 2021 and was made possible through a one-time matching grant obtained from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF). Due to popular demand and a generous sponsorship by the American Legion Post 617, Music on Parkway will be returning for a third series this summer.

**ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Tim Auringer, Garrett Steinberg, JaDee Pals, Perry Madden, Jennifer Bromeland

Music on Parkway is organized in collaboration with the **Eagle Lake Community Development Foundation.**



# SAVE THE DATE EAGLE LAKE TATOR DAYS

SCHEDULED FOR  
**JULY  
10-16**

Event plans will be published and mailed to postal patrons as we near the festivity dates. For the most up-to-date information and details, “like” and follow the Facebook event pages including “Eagle Lake Tator Days.”

## RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

Each year, the committee encourages **NEW VOLUNTEERS** to join in on the fun. Some volunteers focus on planning, while others focus on helping out during the week of the festivities.

If you're interested, but just not sure where to start, consider contacting the committee via Facebook Messenger, reach out to a Committee Member, or send an email to [tatordays@hotmail.com](mailto:tatordays@hotmail.com).

**WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR CREW!**



## FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT WAS A SUCCESS!



**THANK YOU** to everyone that attended Friday Family Fun Nights during March at Eagle Lake Elementary. Friday Family Fun Nights were made possible due to a partnership between the City of Eagle Lake Park Board, Eagle Lake Elementary, and Mankato Area Public Schools Community Education.



## THANK YOU ICE RINK VOLUNTEERS

FOR THEIR COUNTLESS HOURS PREPPING & MAINTAINING THE RINK THIS PAST SKATING SEASON

**Anthony White | Andrew Cline | Brady DesLauriers**

# CITY OF EAGLE LAKE SPRING CLEANUP

**Saturday, May 13 • 8am - Noon**  
Lake Eagle Park

OPEN TO  
**EAGLE LAKE  
RESIDENTS ONLY**

You may be asked to show proof of residency.  
Photo ID or Current Utility Bill.



## VEHICLE LINEUP

**Lineup starts on Thomas Drive  
at the entrance of the park.**

To get into line enter on LeSueur Ave, turn right on Linda Dr, and turn right onto Thomas Dr.

*Do NOT block driveways.*

## SELF UNLOADING

Residents will need to unload  
their own materials.

If help is needed, plan ahead and bring  
someone with you to assist unloading.

**If items can be recycled,  
please do so in the  
appropriate manner.**

**If you are disabled or elderly and have no means to bring your items to the drop off location, please contact City Hall in advance of May 13th so that LJP Waste Solutions can coordinate pickup of your items.**

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

General Non-Hazardous Garbage

Furniture

*Couches, Chairs, Tables, etc.*

Carpet

Dried Out Paint Cans

Small Electronics

*Small AM/FM Radios, Phones, etc.*

LJP Waste and Recycle reserves the  
right to refuse any items they deem  
unacceptable.

## LARGE APPLIANCES

Tags for large appliances can be  
purchased at City Hall.

## ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

Electronics can be recycled at

### CITY HALL

**May 13th from 8:00 a.m. - noon**

For a listing of fees, contact  
City Hall

  
Recycling solutions for a cleaner tomorrow

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Yard Waste

*Grass Clippings, Shrubs, Plants, Tree  
Limbs, Leaves, Branches, etc.*

Mattresses & Box Springs

TVs, Laptops, Computer Screens

Hazardous Waste

*Paints, Liquids, Chemicals, Batteries, etc.*

Motor Oil & Petroleum Products

*Oil Filters, Petroleum Products or  
Petroleum Product Containers*

Remodeling Materials

*Fluorescent Lights, Incandescent Light  
Bulbs, Cement, Asphalt, Drywall, Siding,  
Remodeling Demolition, or Construction  
Materials*

# Greater Mankato 2040 | Transforming Tomorrow Together



Greater Mankato 2040 (GM2040) is a planning and visioning project **exploring the future** of the Greater Mankato Region - Mankato and the surrounding 70 miles.

This project is about **coming together** as a region and **building a vision** for 2040. We want to hear from as many community members as possible!

## Here's how to get involved:



### TAKE THE REGIONAL SURVEY

The GM2040 Regional Community Survey will begin to **build the region's path to the future**. Answer questions like, "How do we need to evolve as a community?" and "How should Greater Mankato position itself for the future?" by taking the survey at [bit.ly/GM2040-Survey](https://bit.ly/GM2040-Survey) or using the QR Code above.



### LEARN MORE ON THE PROJECT PORTAL

With the diversity Greater Mankato has in strengths, such as agriculture, education and recreation, the future is full of opportunity. The GM2040 project is **exploring those futures**. Join these explorations at [bit.ly/GM2040-Portal](https://bit.ly/GM2040-Portal) or using the QR Code above.



COLLABORATIVE REGIONAL PLANNING INITIATIVE LED BY  
GREATER MANKATO GROWTH, INC.



# WATER TOWER REHAB PROJECT

## ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

START DATE  
**APRIL 15, 2023**

COMPLETION DATE  
**JULY 10, 2023**

*WEATHER PERMITTING*

### IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS

Per the City's engineer with Bolton and Menk, the system should operate with no disruptions to service during the project. Residents should not notice any change in service.

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### PROJECT UPDATES

Project updates will be made available this spring/summer on the City's website.



## PRELIMINARY WORK

In advance of the City of Eagle Lake Water Tower Rehab project that is scheduled to start on April 15th, Verizon recently installed a 105 foot temporary pole near the water tower so that they can transfer existing cellular antennas and equipment that are attached to the water tower. The temporary pole will be in place for the duration of the rehab project. Following the completion of the rehab project, the cellular equipment will be reattached to the water tower. An upgrade in service at this location is anticipated to occur when the cellular equipment has been reattached to the tower at the conclusion of the project.

## BACKGROUND

Competitive bids were received for the Water Tower Rehabilitation Project and presented at the December 9, 2022 City Council meeting. Upon recommendation of the City's engineer with Bolton and Menk, the lowest responsible bid received in the amount of \$463,000 from Maguire Iron, Inc. from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was accepted.

## SCOPE OF PROJECT

The purpose of the tower reconditioning is to ensure safe drinking water to the residents and protection of the water tower steel structure from corrosion. Both the interior wet (tank interior) and the exterior will receive complete removal and replacement of the protective coatings (interior dry will receive partial replacement and spot repair). The exterior will also receive a new color design and tower logo. There will also be minor modifications and updates to the tower.



# STORMWATER CORNER

## WHY BE CONCERNED ABOUT STORMWATER AFTER THE LONG WINTER?

Early spring might just be the best time to “see” stormwater pollutants before they enter storm drains. See those brownish gray piles of dirty snow next to sidewalks, parking lots, and streets? Pollutants like dirt, sand, debris, trash, motor oils, pet waste, and others accumulate in those piles over the course of the long winter, causing the snow to look dirty. As it melts, the meltwater picks up and carries those pollutants to our storm drains, which are a direct connection to lakes, streams, and other bodies of water. Since the ground is still frozen, more runoff than normal occurs because meltwater cannot soak into the ground.



### HOW CAN I PREVENT POLLUTION?

Be aware of what you're putting on the ground outside. Ask yourself if that could be a source of pollution.

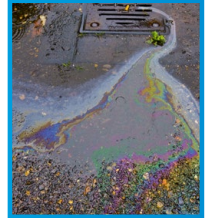
- Minimize deicing salt used in the winter.
- Pick up litter when you happen upon it.
- Cover garbage cans, recycling bins, and truck loads to prevent unintentional litter.
- Scoop all pet poop!
- Direct grass clippings and leaves away from hard surfaces like driveways and sidewalks.
- Install native plants and rain gardens.
- Use phosphorus free fertilizer and follow all instructions.
- Fix vehicle leaks and catch drips with cardboard.
- Never dump anything down the storm drain.

### ILLICIT DISCHARGE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

As the weather warms up and more people are active outside, it's important to be aware of illicit discharges. Anything that goes into the storm sewer system that is not storm water is considered an illicit discharge.

This includes but is not limited to:

- Pet waste
- Motor oil
- Sidewalk deicers
- Lawn chemicals, like fertilizer and herbicide
- Grass clippings and leaves
- Paint
- Cigarette butts and other trash
- Soapy water from washing a car at home



When pollutants like these enter storm drains, they are carried through pipes into our streams, rivers, and lakes where they can harm plant and aquatic life.

### HOW DO I REPORT A SUSPECTED ILLICIT DISCHARGE?

**STEP 1** Observe from a safe distance.  
**DO NOT** touch or smell the substance.

**STEP 2** Notify the Non-Emergency Police Line:  
507-257-3110.

In the case of an emergency, call 9-1-1.

**STEP 3** Provide the following information:

- Your name
- Phone number
- Discovery/incident time, date, and location
- Description of material, and source if known
- Estimate extent of the problem (slow trickle vs significant flow)
- Take photographs or video of the scene for subsequent investigation by City or other agencies.

**The sooner we learn about these incidents, the better our chance of finding the source and correcting the problem.**

# WATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT

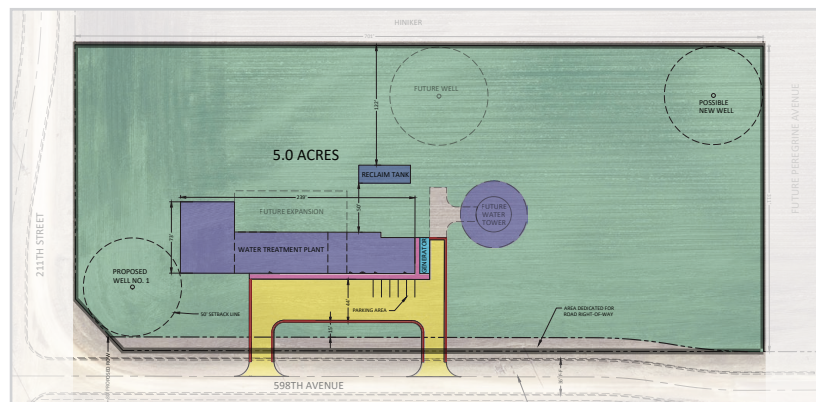
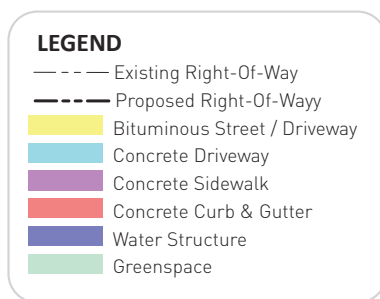
The City of Eagle Lake is seeking \$1,150,000 for predesign and design work necessary for the construction of a new water treatment facility to provide clean drinking water to residents and address water quality issues, including high levels of manganese.

A health risk advisory was received in 2022 due to a high level of manganese in our drinking water system. While our drinking water complies with the Safe Drinking Water Act standards, recent testing indicates that our water has a high level of manganese greater than the Minnesota Department of Health recommended health-based value. Manganese levels exceed the health advisory limits for infants. We are unable to treat manganese with our current system, which consists of two active wells, an elevated storage tank, and a distribution system.

A new water treatment facility is needed which will consist of a new well and well house, a treatment facility with aeration and detention for iron oxidation, filtration for iron and manganese removal, chlorine for disinfection, as well as the addition of fluoride and a corrosion inhibitor.

Eagle Lake is looking at an estimated overall total project cost of \$12,500,000 to construct a new water treatment facility. An option to purchase land needed for the water treatment facility has been secured and a concept plan completed for the site.

A request for placement on the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund 2022 Intended Use Plan for water treatment improvements was submitted to the Department of Health Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program and Minnesota Public Facilities Authority in 2021.



Thank you to Representative Luke Frederick and Senator Nick Frenz for authoring legislation (HF 144 and SF 192, respectively) which seek to appropriate funds to the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the City of Eagle Lake for predesign and design work necessary for the construction of a new water treatment facility to provide clean drinking water to residents and address water quality issues, including high levels of manganese.

Please take a moment to reach out to our legislators and let them know that you support HF 144 and SF 192 and that obtaining funding for Eagle Lake's water treatment plant is critical to help move the project forward.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR TIME CONTACTING OUR LOCAL LEGISLATORS.**



Pictured Here: Eagle Lake City Administrator Jennifer Bromeland, Representative Frederick, Eagle Lake Mayor Lisa Norton

## Representative Luke Frederick

District 18B  
Assistant Majority Leader  
487 State Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

1-651-296-3248

[Rep.luke.frederick@house.mn.gov](mailto:Rep.luke.frederick@house.mn.gov)

## Senator Nick Frenz

District 18  
Assistant Majority Leader  
95 University Avenue W.  
Minnesota Senate Building, Room 3109  
St. Paul, MN 55155

1-651-296-6153

MESSAGE FROM  
**POLICE CHIEF JOHN KOPP**  
**AND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**TALL GRASS & WEEDS**

Grass is growing. Please remember that it's against code to have grass taller than 6 inches. Please take care of any noxious weeds that grow on your property.

**DUMPING ITEMS ON CITY STREETS**

Dumping loads of gravel or other landscaping materials in the street is against the law. A person can be cited for this, so please remember to tell whoever is delivering the materials for your project(s) not to dump them in the street.

**DOGS**

Keep dogs on leashes and pick up after them. It is against code to allow a dog to run at large. All dogs should be leashed when not restrained on private property. You must pick up your dog waste. If you fail to do so, you may be cited for failing to obey the city ordinances.



**WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN & PEDESTRIANS**



With the warmer weather upon us and more bikers and walkers, please obey the speed limit and watch for pedestrians. Do not drive distracted and keep your speed down while keeping a close eye out for children and pedestrians.

**STOP FOR STOP SIGNS**

Stopping means a complete cessation of movement. A rolling stop is not a stop, and you will be pulled over and possibly cited for a violation. It's imperative to stop for stop signs to avoid accidents or hitting pedestrians.



Eagle Lake Police  
Department **507-257-3110**  
For Emergencies Call **9-1-1**

**COPS & KIDS**

Together We Can  
**Make A Difference!**

**SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS**

- Do not approach or get into a vehicle with a stranger if they call you over, even if they know your name. If they need help with something, they can get help from another adult. Talk to your parents about who is able to pick you up from places when they cannot.
- If you find a gun, do not touch it. Get away from it and tell an adult.
- Know your full name, address, and phone number with the area code. Know your parents' or guardians' names, too.
- Always use the buddy system. Go places in groups or with your family.
- Tell an adult if you know that something is wrong or that someone may get hurt. It is not tattling - it is being responsible.
- If you are separated or lost from your parent or buddy, stay where you are and yell your parent's or buddy's first and last name. You may ask a clerk or a parent with children to go get help for you, but stay at that spot.
- If anyone tries to move or hurt you, make sure you scream, kick, fight, and yell "You're not my mom (or dad)!"
- When you are home alone, keep the door locked for everyone. Let the phone ring, use caller ID or the answering machine.

MESSAGE FROM  
**FIRE CHIEF VERN SIMPSON  
AND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

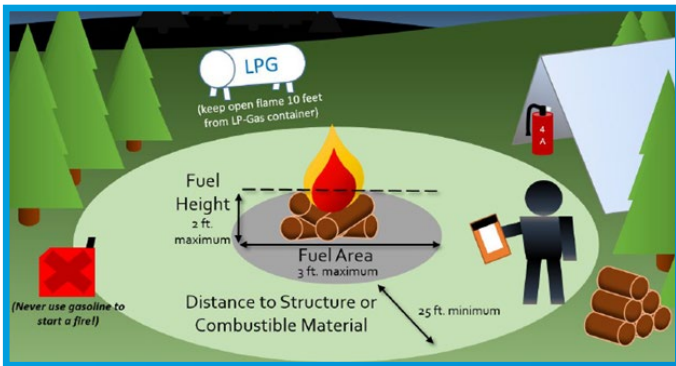
## RECREATIONAL FIRES & PORTABLE OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

### RECREATIONAL FIRE

Has a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.

### PORTABLE OUTDOOR FIREPLACE

A portable, outdoor, solid fuel burning fireplace that may be constructed of steel, concrete, clay, or other noncombustible material.



### FIRE SAFETY & COMPLIANCE

- Recreational fires must be at least 25 feet from all buildings or combustible material (wood, paper, and plastics).
- Recreational fires must be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished.
- A means of controlling the fire (such as a garden hose, dirt, or sand) must be available at the site at the time of the fire.
- The only material permitted in a recreational fire is wood from trees, small branches, brush, or charcoal.
- Recreational fires must be immediately extinguished if they pose a fire safety risk or if they are not in compliance with the statements above.
- Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material.

## BUILDING AND ZONING PERMITS

Permits are required for almost all construction projects  
**INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO**

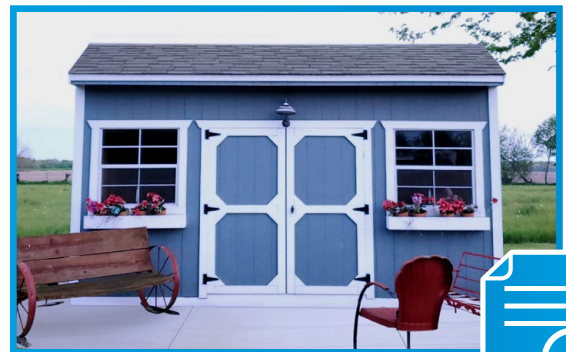
### BUILDING PERMIT

*New Homes • Garages • Additions • Decks • Windows  
Roofing • Siding • Sheds (Over 200 Square Feet) • Etc.*

*A building permit is also required for any building being moved onto a lot or any building being demolished.*

### ZONING PERMIT

*Sheds (200 Square Feet or Less) • Patios • Fences*



**PLEASE CONTACT CITY HALL AT 507-257-3218 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

The building and zoning permit application form is available on the City's website or can be obtained at City Hall during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.).

## CALL BEFORE DIGGING

Gopher State One Call  
**1-800-252-1166 or 811**

*Protect yourselves and your property against underground utility damage and liability. Before digging, anyone in Minnesota must call Gopher State One Call (GSOC) and find out where underground utility lines might be buried (no cost).*

# PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY PROJECT

Following the completion of a pedestrian connectivity study, the City of Eagle Lake is in the process of seeking grant funding to help offset costs associated with addressing current pedestrian and bicycle connectivity barriers in the southeastern portion of our growing community. Funding is being sought for infrastructure improvements such as a shared use path along the east side of CSAH 27 (Agency Street) from 211th Street to Thomas Drive, a sidewalk segment on the east side of CSAH 27 from Blace Avenue to Thomas Drive, and a sidewalk segment on the north side of 211th Street from Agency Street to Maple Ln. Included in the project scope is a proposed pedestrian crosswalk flasher system at Thomas Drive and CSAH 27 (Agency Street). **Look for another project update in the summer newsletter.**

## SOLICITORS, TRANSIENT MERCHANTS, & PEDDLERS

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS

City Hall has fielded some calls from residents recently concerning individuals going door-to-door. All solicitors, transient merchants, and peddlers (see definitions below) must register with the City.

- If you feel uncomfortable opening your door, DON'T.
- DON'T let someone in your home, even if they have a license.
- Ask the person to show you their license. During normal business hours, you may wish to contact City Hall at 507-257-3218 with any questions or to verify that a person is registered. Please note issuance of a license does not constitute an endorsement by the City of Eagle Lake for the particular company/business. The City urges residents to do their due diligence in checking out the vendor/company (Better Business Bureau, obtaining referrals, etc.).

Residents can report suspicious activity to the Eagle Lake Police Department by calling 9-1-1

*Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our community safe by reporting any suspicious activity.*

### SECTION 13.130 PEDDLERS

**Subd. 1. Definitions.** The following terms, as used in this section, shall have the meanings stated:

**A. Peddler.** Any person with no fixed place of business who goes from house to house, from place to place, or from street to street, carrying or transporting any goods, wares or merchandise and selling or offering or exposing for sale such goods, wares or merchandise.

**B. Solicitor.** Any person who goes from house to house, from place to place, or from street to street soliciting or attempting to take orders for any goods, wares or merchandise for future delivery, provided that the term "solicitor" shall not include any person taking or attempting to take any order to be filled by any goods, wares, or merchandise delivered to the purchaser or consumer from any other than the State of Minnesota.

**C. Transient Merchant.** Any person who engages temporarily in the business of selling and delivering any goods, wares or merchandise within the city and who, in furtherance of such purpose, hires, leases, uses or occupies any building, structure, vacant lot or vehicle.

**Subd. 2. License Required.** No peddler, solicitor, or transient merchant shall sell or offer for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise within the City without first having obtained a license for such sale or offer from the City.

**Subd. 3. License Fee.** The license fee for a peddler license shall be set from time to time by resolution of the City Council and shall be effective for one week.

**Subd. 4. Separate License.** Each peddler, solicitor or transient merchant shall secure a separate license.

**Subd. 5. Display of License.** Each peddler license shall be carried by the licensee while engaged in the licensed activity and shall display such license to any party upon request.

**Subd. 6. Practices Prohibited.** It is unlawful for any peddler, solicitor, or transient merchant to call attention to business or merchandise by crying out, blowing a horn, sounding a bell, or by any loud or amplified sound or noise.

**Subd 7. Exemptions.** This section shall not apply to any sale pursuant to any court order; to any auction sale; to any sale at wholesale to a retail dealer; or to the sale of farm or garden products; to any uninvited initiatory call made by any vendor of milk, groceries, bakery products, ice or other perishable commodities for the purpose of establishing a regular route delivery service to regular customers; nor to any solicitation for or any sale on behalf of any charitable, religious, fraternal or civic organization.

# SCOOP THE POOP

## WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT DOG WASTE?

Pet waste contains harmful bacteria, parasites, and nutrients that do not belong in surface waters and can be harmful to humans as well as other pets and wildlife. Rain and melting snow carry these pollutants from yards and park areas to local creeks, ponds, and lakes. Bacteria and other parasites found in pet waste, such as Salmonella, Giardia, and Roundworms, can survive for long periods when left on the ground. Reducing the amount of pet waste that ends up in our local surface waters will help improve water quality by decreasing the amount of nutrients that algae thrive on.

No matter how cute your dog is, it is contributing to the pollution problem if you are not actively on dog 'doo-dy'. Dog owners can easily and economically manage dog waste by cleaning up after your dog. By doing so, you help keep our waters safe and aesthetically pleasing.



**AND DON'T FORGET**  
**PICK UP THE PET WASTE**  
**IN YOUR OWN YARD**

## YOU CAN HELP

### SCOUT IT

Make sure you are keeping an eye on your dog and always clean up their waste.

### SCOOP IT

Always have a plastic bag with you when you are walking the dog. Use the bag as a glove to pick up the dog waste. Scoop it up and turn the bag inside out around the waste.

### DISPOSE IT

Properly dispose of dog waste by putting it in a trash can.

**NEVER THROW DOG WASTE DOWN A STORM DRAIN.**

## DOG LICENSES

Per Eagle Lake code, all dogs within city limits must be licensed. Once licensed, please be sure that your dog wears its metal tag that is issued with the dog license. This helps the police identify where a dog lives so that it can be returned home if lost versus being impounded.



Please call or stop by City Hall to obtain a dog license application if your dog is not currently licensed.

*Replacement tags are available at **NO CHARGE** if a tag is lost or damaged.*

## PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATES

The City Council recently accepted the resignation of Andrew Miller from the Planning Commission.

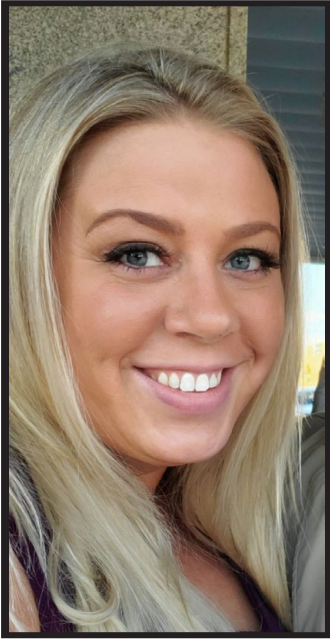
**THANK YOU**

Andrew, for your service on the Planning Commission since 2019.

The City Council appointed **RICHARD GARVEY AND PAUL BUNKOWSKE** to the Planning Commission at its April 3, 2023 meeting.

# GET TO KNOW EAGLE LAKE'S NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR

## LISA NORTON



I moved to Eagle Lake in April of 2022 when I married long-time Eagle Lake resident, Josh Norton. I previously lived in Chisago County and served on Lent Township's Planning and Zoning prior to being elected to Lent Township Board. I also was a member of the Isanti County Sheriffs Mounted Patrol Unit.

I am a Principal Program Analyst at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota where I contract with agents who sell Blue Cross health plans. I am the former VP of Engagement and Outreach for the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus, where I worked on shaping legislation, volunteer coordination, fundraising, and single-issue advocacy.

Since taking office with Eagle Lake, I have joined the Mankato North Mankato Area Planning Organization (MAPO) Policy Board and Region Nine Development Commission's Transportation and Legislative Committees. I hold a Master's degree in Advocacy and Political Leadership and a Bachelor's Degree in Legal Studies from Metropolitan State University.

I am enjoying every minute of being a stepmother to Gabe (16) and Lydia (13). My family and I are members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Mankato. Gabe is finishing up his junior year at Minnesota Valley Lutheran, and Lydia her 7th grade year at Mount Olive. Josh is the safety manager for Holtmeier Construction in Mankato.

You will often find us walking around Eagle Lake with a big, fluffy white Great Pyrenees, Obi, or a spunky miniature Australian Shepherd, Yoshi. When the weather is nice, you will usually find me and my family trail riding our horses or riding motorcycles.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to former Public Works Director Brian Goettl who recently retired after 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Eagle Lake.



Pictured Here: Eagle Lake Mayor Lisa Norton, Retired Public Works Director Brian Goettl, and Eagle Lake Council Members John Whittington, Garrett Steinberg, Beth Rohrich, and Anthony White.

# EAGLE LAKE STAFF MEMBERS

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Ms. Adomabea will be graduating in May with a master's degree in urban planning. She will begin her duties in a part-time capacity as Community Development Coordinator beginning on April 7th and then move to full-time on June 1st.



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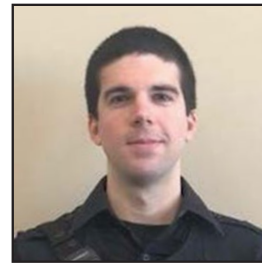
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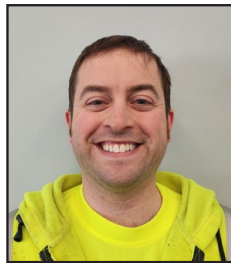
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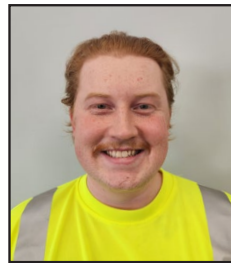
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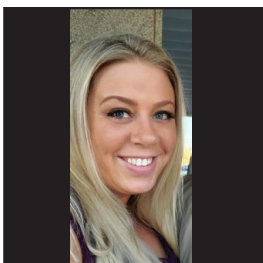
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**Jerry Haber**  
*Seasonal Public  
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# EAGLE LAKE ELECTED OFFICIALS



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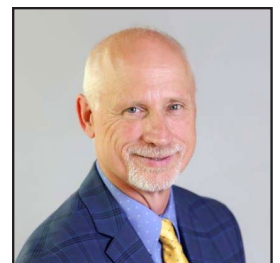
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