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Eagle Lake, MN 56024

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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 16** | EASTER EGG HUNT
- APRIL 22** | T-BALL REGISTRATION DEADLINE
- APRIL 23** | FIREMAN'S DANCE
- MAY 6-7** | CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE
- MAY 14** | SPRING CLEANUP
- MAY 16-19** | WATER MAIN FLUSHING
- JULY 13-17** | EAGLE LAKE TATOR DAYS

COMING THIS SUMMER

OUTDOOR MOVIE EVENT • REC ON THE GO
MUSIC ON PARKWAY

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CITY OF EAGLE LAKE NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022

Population: 3,278

*According to the 2020 census data, Eagle Lake has grown **35.3%** since 2010. Motorists will likely see updated population signs this summer.*

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

Persons wishing to address the City Council can do so in person or written comments or questions can be submitted via USPS, email, or dropped off at City Hall to be read at the meeting.

To view meetings, please visit the City of Eagle Lake website at 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.



CITY OF EAGLE LAKE **PARK PLANNING** PARKS & RECREATION

The Park Board has engaged a licensed landscape architect with Bolton and Menk for the purpose of obtaining a valued, accessible, and sustainable park plan that can help guide future development of Lake Eagle Park, resulting in a cohesive, complementary design. There will be a future public engagement component. Stay tuned for more information about how you can be involved and provide input.

EAGLE LAKE T-BALL REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY
APRIL 22

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
or call City Hall at 507-257-3218

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

HOP ON OVER TO THE EAGLE LAKE EASTER EGG HUNT

FAMILY
FUN!

8,000 EGGS
& PRIZES!!!



SAT. APRIL 16
10:00 A.M. SHARP!

LAKE EAGLE
PARK
*MEET AT THE
PAVILLION
208 THOMAS
DRIVE

SPONSORED BY THE EAGLE LAKE AM. LEGION FAMILY,
EAGLE LAKE LIONS CLUB, EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH, & EIV2U
Made with PosterMyWall.com CONTACT: JAN LANGE CALL/TEXT 507-420-4023
EMAIL: JEOLANGE17@CHARTER.NET

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

MAY 6TH & 7TH

To be included on the list that is distributed for the city-wide garage sales, please email your ad to the new city-wide garage sale organizer,

Jody Nierengarten

jody.nierengarten@hotmail.com

or drop off a hard copy of your listing to City Hall at 705 Parkway Avenue.

Ads should include your address, dates/times, and a short description of your sale (25 words or less).

The deadline to be included on the city-wide garage sale listing is Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

Look for the garage sale listings online and in paper form at Eagle Express and Casey's.



OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

JUNE 16 | JULY 14 | AUGUST 18
7 P.M. - 10 P.M.

More specific information will be mailed to all postal patrons as we get closer to the first performance date.

LOCATION

"Under the water tower" on the publicly owned green space situated between the American Legion and Eagle's Nest along Parkway Avenue.

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 second 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.***

REC ON THE GO!



SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS IN EAGLE LAKE

JUNE 15 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM
LAKE EAGLE PARK

JUNE 22 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM
LAKE EAGLE PARK

JUNE 29 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM
EAGLE HEIGHTS PARK

JULY 13 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM
LAKE EAGLE PARK

JULY 20 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM
LAKE EAGLE PARK

JULY 27 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM
FRAZE PARK

AUGUST 3 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM
LAKE EAGLE PARK

AUGUST 10 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM
LAKE EAGLE PARK

REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED FOR THIS **FREE** ACTIVITY BUT NOT REQUIRED

www.mankato.eleyo.com



STAY CONNECTED

@mankatocer

www.facebook.com/mankatocer

#CERMankato

#FRESHSTART

#SUMMERWITHUS!



MOVIE UNDER THE STARS
FREE OUTDOOR FAMILY EVENT
AT EAGLE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Bring chairs and blankets for seating. Families may also bring their own snacks.

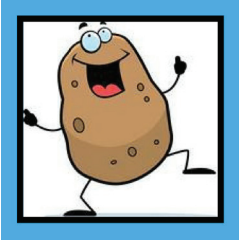
SING

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

6PM

For more information, cancellation, and makeup status, call Mankato Community Education and Recreation
507-387-5501 or visit their website at www.mankatocer.com

All times are approximate.



SAVE THE DATE **EAGLE LAKE TATOR DAYS**

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.”

SCHEDULED
FOR
**JULY
13-17**

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.

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR CREW!



3RD ANNUAL **WINTER ACTIVITIES** WAS A SUCCESS!



Eagle Lake Parks and Rec in partnership with Mankato Area Public Schools Community Education and Recreation recently held the 3rd Annual Winter Activities Event at Lake Eagle Park.



THANK YOU

Thanks to all event participants and sponsors for making the 3rd annual winter activities event a success.

THANK YOU ICE RINK VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU to the following ice rink volunteers that spent countless hours prepping and maintaining the rink this season:

Anthony White | Andrew Cline | Brady DesLauriers

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.

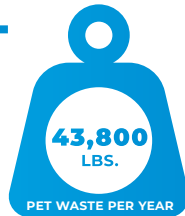
No matter how cute your dog is, it is contributing to the pollution problem if you are not actively on dog 'doo-dy'. Dog owners can easily and economically manage dog waste by cleaning up after your dog. By doing so, you help keep our waters safe and aesthetically pleasing.

DID YOU KNOW

One 40 lb. dog generates

0.6 LBS WASTE PER DAY → **219 LBS** WASTE PER YEAR

The City of Eagle Lake has
200 LICENSED DOGS
If the average dog weighed
40 lbs. that would equate to



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.

SPRING CLEANUP

OPEN TO EAGLE LAKE RESIDENTS ONLY

We recognize and share in the frustration by many residents that there will not be a curbside cleanup offered this spring and we feel that it is important to share additional background information from the hauler, LJP Waste Solutions, explaining the reason for the change from the traditional curbside collection to a central drop off location.

SATURDAY
MAY 14

8 A.M. - NOON
LAKE EAGLE PARK

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 14th 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 14th from 8:00 a.m. - noon

For a listing of fees, contact
City Hall



Green Tech Recycling will be located
on the Southeast side of City Hall.
Residents can drive up to the trailer
to drop items off.

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*

BACKGROUND: LJP Waste Solutions recently notified the City of Eagle Lake that they will not be offering a curbside cleanup this spring in any of the communities that they serve due to staffing shortages and not having enough staff to cover an extra Saturday needed for a curbside cleanup. Instead, LJP Waste Solutions will be holding a centralized drop-off location at Lake Eagle Park on Saturday, May 14th from 8am-noon.

Discussion took place at both the February 7th and March 7th City Council meetings regarding this change. Recognizing the importance of offering residents a curbside cleanup, alternate haulers were contacted. Unfortunately, the City was not able to secure another hauler willing to provide a curbside cleanup this spring.

The City's contract with LJP Waste Solutions states that the annual cleanup shall be held each spring but does not specifically state that the cleanup will be "curbside". Historically, the spring cleanup has been held "curbside" except for the spring cleanup during 2020, which was converted to a drop-off cleanup due to COVID related safety concerns. A spring curbside cleanup resumed during the spring of 2021.

LJP Waste Solutions indicated in their notice that they hope to be able to return to a curbside cleanup in 2023.

According to LJP Waste Solutions, much more staff is needed for a curbside cleanup compared to a centralized drop off location which requires much less staff.



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).



MOSQUITO CONTROL TREATMENT SCHEDULE

The City of Eagle Lake contracts with Clarke for mosquito control services. Nine treatments are scheduled for Eagle Lake this spring and summer.

Residents wishing to receive notification in advance of treatments can sign up using the following link: www.clarkeportal.com. Click the "**Register**" hyperlink next to "**Do not have an account?**". Then click the "**I am a Resident**" button.

TREATMENTS

**May 23 • June 6, 13, 20
July 5, 11, 18 • August 1, 15**

Dates may vary slightly due to weather or other factors.

HELP KEEP STORM DRAINS CLEAN

Keeping contaminants out of stormwater requires effort from everybody. You can help by keeping leaves and grass clippings out of the street, using phosphorus-free lawn fertilizer, picking up litter when you see it, and by not disposing of any hazardous materials in storm drains.



ASH TREES & EMERALD ASH BORER

Written By: Rachel James, Community Forestry Member



With the warmer weather comes the return of insects. All the beautiful and beneficial insects like butterflies and moths will soon be a welcome sight in our spring and summer gardens. Unfortunately, it's also time to start watching for signs of Emerald Ash Borer at our homes. Emerald Ash Borer, or EAB for short, is now confirmed in Blue Earth, Nicollet and Le Sueur Counties. The first step in learning how to watch out for this invasive insect is learning how to identify ash trees which are the host for this invasive pest.

HOW TO IDENTIFY ASH TREES



1. Has branches that grow directly across from one another



2. Has compound leaves (a group of leaflets joined by a stalk to a woody stem)



3. Has five to many leaflets with smooth or finely toothed margins

Ash Trees, Maple, Dogwood and Buckeye are the only trees in our region that have oppositely arranged leaves. Use the phoemonic device MADBUck to remember how to identify trees with opposite leaf arrangement all other species' leaves will be alternately arranged.

An example of the kinds of leaf arrangements, all ash trees have compound oppositely arranged leaves:



Alternate



Opposite



Whorled



Another great way to identify ash trees is by their distinctive bark which has a canoe or diamond shape in its furrows.

If you need help identifying your trees please contact me to set up a time: forestrymemberellc@gmail.com

Sources: *Identify Ash Trees*, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/terrestrialanimals/eab/idashtrees.html>.

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EMERALD ASH BORER GRANT

The City of Eagle Lake received a **\$7,500 matching grant** from the MN DNR Preparing for Emerald Ash Borer Grant Program to begin removing and replacing ash trees on public property. Grant funds will be used to remove seven ash trees in 2022 from Lake Eagle Park and then replace with a diverse tree canopy. City staff will seek grant funding each year while it's available to help offset tree removal and replacement expenses.



ACTUAL SIZE
1/2" Long

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive woodboring beetle whose larvae attack and kill ash trees. EAB larvae tunnel beneath ash bark cutting off the tree's nutrient supply, leading to canopy decline.

If you suspect EAB, contact **Arrest the Pest** at arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us or call 1-888-545-6684 (leave a voicemail).

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

Have you ever thought of being a fire fighter and wanted to help your community?

RECRUITING
NEW MEMBERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Come visit your fire fighters at the Fire Hall, 101 Plainview Street, and tour the station, check out the trucks and equipment, and talk with current firefighters who will be on hand to answer your questions.

FIREMAN'S DANCE

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

DATE & TIME

APRIL 23
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**

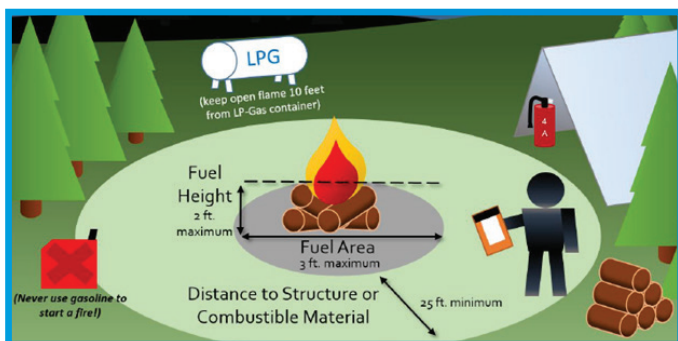
RECREATIONAL FIRES & PORTABLE OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

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.

MESSAGE FROM
POLICE CHIEF JOHN KOPP
AND POLICE DEPARTMENT

TALL GRASS & WEEDS

It is that time of year again. 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.



MESSAGE FROM
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR BRIAN GOETTL
AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WATER MAINS

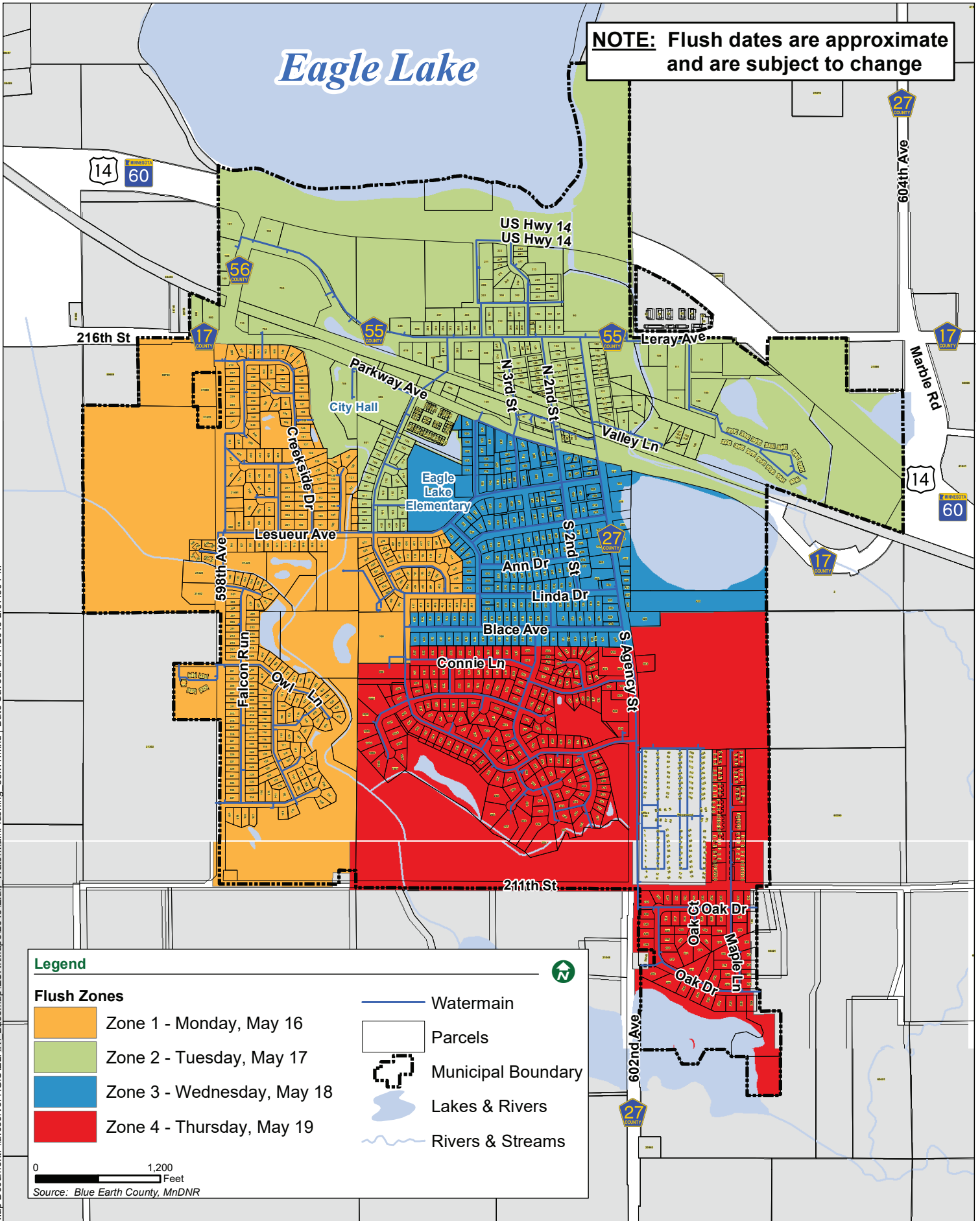
Water mains will be flushed the week of May 16th. The flushing schedule is subject to weather and other factors.

STREET SWEEPING & FILLING POTHoles

Street sweeping and filling of potholes will take place this spring.

Eagle Lake

NOTE: Flush dates are approximate and are subject to change



Legend

Flush Zones

- Zone 1 - Monday, May 16
- Zone 2 - Tuesday, May 17
- Zone 3 - Wednesday, May 18
- Zone 4 - Thursday, May 19

- Watermain
- Parcels
- Municipal Boundary
- Lakes & Rivers
- Rivers & Streams

0 1,200 Feet
Source: Blue Earth County, MnDNR

WATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The City of Eagle Lake engaged Bolton and Menk in the fall of 2020 to complete a water treatment system study to provide information needed to establish priorities, plan, fund, and implement required future water system improvements necessary to address water quality and color and odor concerns. The current system consists of two active wells and one emergency well. There is not a centralized treatment facility. Funding is actively being sought to construct a centralized water treatment facility. Construction would include a new well and well house, a new treatment facility with aeration and detention for iron oxidation, use of potassium permanganate for manganese oxidation, filtration for iron and manganese removal, chlorine for disinfection, as well as the addition of fluoride and a corrosion inhibitor.



HWY 14 & COUNTY ROAD 56 IN EAGLE LAKE SUMMER 2022

HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

WHAT

Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT, also referred to as a J-Turn)

WHERE

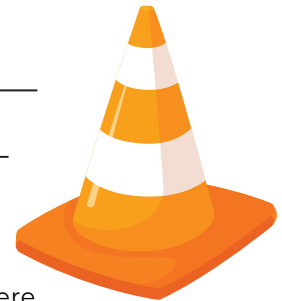
Intersection of Hwy 14 and CR 56 in Eagle Lake

WHEN

Construction is scheduled to begin Summer 2022

IMPACTS

No detour is anticipated for Hwy 14 through traffic; motorists can expect lane restrictions and speed reductions. However, there will be phases of construction that don't allow for specific turns at the intersection.



Staging maps will be posted on the project website in advance of construction, and roadway signs will direct motorists during construction.

In the Fall of 2020, MnDOT worked closely with the City of Eagle Lake and Blue Earth County, as well as gathered feedback from the broader community on design concepts to improve the safety of the Hwy 14/CR 56 intersection. Community input, along with environmental regulations, traffic analysis, safety, functionality, funding availability, and other considerations, influenced the decision to construct a JTurn.

MORE INFORMATION & UPDATES

To learn more about the project and to sign up for email updates, visit mndot.gov/d7/projects/hwy14eaglelake/

PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY STUDY

A pedestrian connectivity study is underway to evaluate the feasibility, alternative layouts, right of way needs, and alternative costs for the provision of pedestrian services across and along CSAH 27 from Thomas Drive to 211th Street in Eagle Lake. The study is being completed through the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization (MAPO), of which the City of Eagle Lake is a member.

SMALL TOWN GRANT PROGRAM AWARD



The City of Eagle Lake received a \$10,000 grant from the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation to develop a Strategic Economic Development Plan and Initiative. The strategic planning process is now underway. Included in the strategic planning process is an opportunity for input from residents through a residential survey.

CITY OF EAGLE LAKE RESIDENTIAL SURVEY

SURVEY COMING SOON

The City of Eagle Lake has contracted with Region Nine Development Commission, an economic development organization located in Mankato, to create a strategic economic development plan. As part of the strategic planning process, a survey of Eagle Lake residents will be conducted to gather opinions and suggestions about current and future city needs.

Surveys will be mailed to all residents. Included on each survey will be a QR code. The survey can be completed and returned to City Hall, or it can be completed on-line. The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. Your input is an extremely important part of identifying and addressing the many opportunities and challenges facing our community, and it will help guide decisions made about the City's future. Your responses will remain confidential; individual survey results will be combined and presented as a group.

Region Nine will also be conducting small group sessions and an open house to gather further community input. If you would be interested in attending a session, please note your contact preference at the end of the survey.

SERVE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION!

Interested individuals can now apply to serve on the Planning Commission. There are two openings that need to be filled. If you would like to learn more about serving on the Planning Commission, feel free to attend an upcoming meeting. Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall and open to the public. Applications can be obtained online at eaglelakemn.com or at City Hall.

**THANK
YOU**

Katherine Scheurer and Joshua Norton for their service on the Planning Commission.

WELCOME NEWLY APPOINTED CITY BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS

Anthony Dickmeyer

Economic Development Authority Board

Don Wesley

Park Board

**THANK
YOU**

To the community members that are currently serving on City Boards and Commissions as volunteers!

EDA

Brian Hughes (chair), Jim Beal, Christine Black Hughes, Brooke Wach, John Whittington, Anthony White, Anthony Dickmeyer.

**PLANNING
COMMISSION**

Trent Talle (chair), Ray Beckel, Ron Rose, Jan Hughes, Michael McCarty, Andrew Miller.

PARK BOARD

Jeremy Horkey (chair), Joan Back, Ryan Short, Tim Auringer, Beth Rohrich, Shane Wendland.

EAGLE LAKE STAFF MEMBERS

CONTACT US

Please contact
City Hall at
507-257-3218
with questions.

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Mandy Auringer
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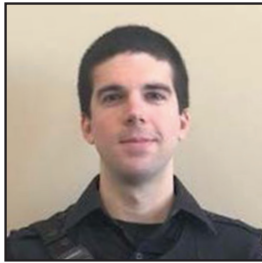
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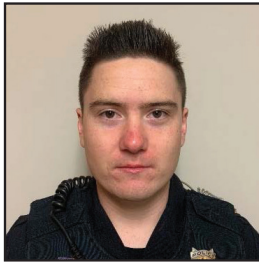
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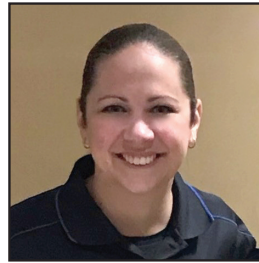
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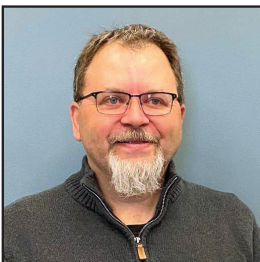


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