City Newsletter



DOGS

The City has continued to receive complaints about dogs running loose.

If you find dogs running loose, take picture if you are able to. During business hours call City Hall, one of the city workers will try to responds. If after business hours, call Stearns County Sheriff, non-emergency lines 320-251-4240. If a dog is caught, the dog will be impounded at the owner's expense.

The City has an animal ordinance, Chapter 91.02, Dogs should be Vaccinated and Licensed, leashed and under the control of the owner when on Public Property, or contained to the owner yard. The full ordinance can be found on the City's Website.

The current Dog Licenses will expire December 31, 2023. Dog Licenses for 2024 to 2025 will be available starting in October.

NUISANCES

The City has several ordinance relating to noise, yards, abandoned vehicles, number of trailers, parking, animals, to name a few. All which can become a nuisance, if not properly maintained.

The City's ordnances can be found on the City's Website. If you have questions or are unsure about an ordinance, check in with the clerks.

CITY WIDE CLEANUP

May 20th from 9:00 am-Noon

Dumpsters will be at the Historical Museum.

Most items accepted

Items Not Accepted:

Building material; such as wood, shingles or siding from home remodeling. No Branches, lawn clippings, regular garbage or tractor tires. Hazardous materials will not be accepted; however, these will be a special pickup in August for this.

The following items are \$10.00 a piece for disposal, with the first \$30 Free.

 Tires, Mattresses, box springs, couches, chairs, sectionals, recliners, fiberglass tubs, consoles TVs, TV's greater than 36"

Questions Call City Clerks at 320-746-2966

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Benefits of starting a Neighborhood watch Include: Reduced crime and better quality of life; A greater sense of security and community; Better preparation in a time of emergency; Greater Support for Law Enforcement.

If you would like to start a neighborhood watch program, please contact the City Clerks at 320-746-2966.

More information about neighborhood watch programs can be found at: www.stearnscountymn.gov/539/Neighborhood-Watch or www.usaonwatch.org



City Council Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm

Next few Meetings are scheduled for June 12th, July 10th & August 14th

- May 20th City Wide Cleanup & Holdingford Cares Day
- May 29th City Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day.
- June 9th Hometown Challenge Celebration
- June 12th City Council Meeting
- June 12th Stearns County Sheriff will host a Safety in the park
- July 3rd & 4th City Office Closed in Observance of 4th of July
- July 7-8 Holdingford Daze

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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LAWN & LEAF PICKUP

First Friday of the Month. Brush piles should be neatly piled with nothing over 4 feet in length; loose leaves and grass bagged or in a bin.

Upcoming Lawn & Leaf Pick up dates:

June 2nd July 7th August 4th September 1st October 6th

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Garbage is picked up every Tuesday.

Recycling is picked up every other Friday.

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City Hall Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 4:30pm

Friday 8:00am - noon