

**CHRISTMAS
IN DODGE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
Dodge Center City Hall
1-3 p.m.

- *Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides
- *Take your picture with Santa
Bring your camera!
- *Cookie Decorating
- *Letters to Santa
- *Story Time with Mrs. Claus
- *Piano Recital at *The Annadine* 1-4

COME JOIN THE FUN!

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WINTER REMINDER: Please keep *utility meters* and *fire hydrants* clear of snow through the winter months. Also, **DO NOT** place garbage cans in city streets! The Maintenance Dept. is required to plow the streets curb to curb and cannot do an adequate job when garbage cans are in the street. City code states that garbage cans may be placed on the boulevard (**not in the street**) no sooner than the evening prior to scheduled collection and must be removed from the boulevard the same day of collection. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Dodge Center
Christmas Lighting Contest**

Judging held Dec. 12 & 17
Have your lights on from 5-8 pm
Fairview residents will judge homes that are registered

Enter by Dec. 7
Enter your home or nominate one!
Forms are at city hall or online at www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us

PRIZES

1st Place	\$75
2nd Place	\$50
3rd Place	\$25

Winners will be awarded in late December

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**CITY OF DODGE CENTER, MINNESOTA
ICE AND SNOW ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS
CITY CODE SECTION 9.05**

This publication is to give the citizens of the City of Dodge Center notice that all snow and ice on public sidewalks is considered a public nuisance, and shall be removed by the owner or tenant of the abutting private property within twelve (12) hours after such snow or ice has ceased.

The City may remove all ice and snow from public sidewalks beginning twenty-four (24) hours after snow or ice has ceased to accumulate, and will keep a record of the cost of removal and the owner or tenant of the adjacent private property.

The Clerk Administrator shall, upon direction of the Council, extend the cost of such removal of snow and ice as a special assessment against the lots or parcels abutting sidewalks which were cleared, and shall be certified to the County Auditor for collection as other special assessments are certified and collected.

The Clerk Administrator shall, in the alternative, upon direction of the Council, bring suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover from the persons owning land adjacent to sidewalks which were cleared, the cost of snow and ice removal and the costs and disbursements of a civil action.

The Clerk Administrator shall present to the Council at its first meeting after snow and ice has been removed from the sidewalks the City's report, and shall request the Council to determine by resolution the manner of collection to be used.



*All City Offices will be closed
Dec. 24th and Dec. 25th for the Christmas
Holiday, and
Jan. 1st for the New Year Holiday.*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from your Dodge Center City Staff!*





PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF DODGE CENTER, MINNESOTA
SNOW REMOVAL/PARKING REGULATIONS

This publication is to give the citizens of the City of Dodge Center a realistic expectation of the snow and ice removal services that will be provided during the winter season.

The general goal of the City of Dodge Center is to keep city streets passable during the most heavily traveled periods of the week. Priorities are making city streets passable, widening lanes, and applying abrasive material, if necessary, and clean-up before the next snowfall.

A “*Snow Removal Period*” is a period of time commencing at the beginning of each snowfall and lasting for 48 hours after a snowfall, even if the snow has been removed from city streets. During a *snow removal period* it is unlawful to park or leave standing a vehicle on any street or public alley between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This prohibition shall not apply to that part of Main Street located between 2nd Avenue West and 1st Avenue East.

In the event a law enforcement officer finds any unattended vehicle on any street, alley, or municipally owned parking lot in violation of any provision of Chapters 9, 10, and 11 of City Code, such officer is authorized to arrange for the removal of such vehicle or require the driver or other person having charge of such vehicle to move the vehicle to a position in compliance with the law. In the event of any charge for removal or subsequent storage of such vehicle, such charge will be paid by the party claiming such vehicle prior to the removal of the vehicle from such position.

Snow plows will not be dispatched at night on most streets *except for emergency calls, such as assisting fire department and ambulance crews.*

The Dodge Center Maintenance Department would like to remind property owners to keep utility meters and fire hydrants clear of snow through the winter season.



DODGE CENTER IS HIRING!!!

The City is looking to hire a new Public Works Maintenance Worker. Applications will be accepted through Friday, December 14th at 5:00pm. Starting salary is \$20.70/hr plus benefits. Please see our website or Facebook page for the ad and a link to the application.



The library will be closed on
December 25.

December Library Programs:

Storytime

Every Monday 10:00 am
Books, music, and crafts for young kids.

Music & Movement

Every Tuesday 10:00 am
Move, shake, and sing with preschoolers at the library.

Memoir Writing 101

Saturday December 1 10am
Saturday December 8 10am
Learn tips and techniques for putting your own stories down on paper, for yourself or for posterity.

DIY Christmas Ornaments

Saturday December 15 9am-noon
Drop in anytime from 9 to noon to create one of several fun ornaments. There will be different choices for different age and skill levels, for a great family activity!

3D Printed Cookie Cutters

Saturday December 15 9am-noon
Drop in anytime from 9 to noon to design your own custom cookie cutter for our 3D printer! Designs will be printed out and available to pick up by December 19th. All ages.

Pushing the Limits Book Discussion

Tuesday December 18 6pm
Pick up a free copy of the book *Why We Sleep* by Matthew Walker and discuss health, dreams, and sleep in this book and discussion program.

Polar Express Party

Friday December 21 2pm
Punch your ticket for our Polar Express Party! Watch the movie at the library and enjoy free hot chocolate and popcorn. All ages.

Game Day

Wednesday December 26 2-5pm
Learn the basics of some of the fun board and tabletop games that are available at the library. Stop by any time during the event to get a quick hands-on lesson on any game that sparks your interest. All ages.

Intro to 3D Printing

Tuesday December 11 5-7pm
Thursday December 27 10am-5pm
Learn to print 3-dimensional plastic toys, replacement parts, and other objects on the library's 3D printer during these open house hours. Open to all ages.

