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VETERANS DAY
Sunday, November 11, 2018

All City Offices will be closed on
Monday, November 12.

Thank you to Triton students and staff who helped pick up leaves and trash at our City Parks and buildings for their Community Service Day!

Fall brings the outdoor construction season to a close as we prepare for the winter weather ahead. Be sure to wrap up your outdoor project permits before the snow flies by scheduling the final inspections with CMS at 507-282-8206. Permits affected include: re-roofs, re-sides, window replacement, decks, etc.

DODGE CENTER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Saturday, December 1st
1:00 ~ 3:00 pm

DC Community Center/City Hall

- Take your own pictures w/SANTA
 - Cookie decorating
 - Write a letter to Santa
 - Mrs. Claus will be reading stories
- Come and join in the spirit of Christmas!*
Hosted by: Dodge Center Chamber of Commerce



All City offices will be closed November 22nd & 23rd for Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving from the City Staff!

Maintenance/Public Works Department Reminders:

****Refuse containers MUST** be placed behind the boulevard. **PLEASE** do not leave your containers in the street.

****Please DO NOT blow or rake leaves or grass clippings into city streets,** as they can end up in storm drains causing blockages. All yard waste can be taken to the Dodge Center Brush Dump located one-half mile past the Wastewater Treatment Plant on County Road 7.

****Brush Dump Open in November, weather permitting!**

****Park Bathrooms** will be closed for the season on Thursday, November 1st.



If you are leaving your home for a warmer climate this winter, please contact City Hall regarding your water/sewer billing.



AMBULANCE DIRECTOR POSITION

The City of Dodge Center, MN seeks an Ambulance Director.

Additional information available online at www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us. Cover letter, application, and resume may be submitted electronically to adminasst@ci.dodgecenter.mn.us or by mailing to City of Dodge Center, Ambulance Director Search, P.O. Box 430, Dodge Center, MN 55927. This position is open until filled; applicants should apply no later than Friday, November 16, 2018. For information contact Finance Director Julie Beth at findir@ci.dodgecenter.mn.us or by calling 507-374-2575.

Snow Ordinances:

SNOW REMOVAL/PARKING

- "*Snow Removal Period*" - the beginning of each snowfall and 48 hours after a snowfall.
- During a *snow removal period*, it is illegal to park a vehicle on any street or public alley between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Main Street area between Second Ave. west and First Ave. east does not apply.)
- *Moving Unattended Vehicles*. Any law enforcement official has the authority to move or have moved any unattended vehicle parked on any street, alley, or municipally owned parking lot to a location in compliance with the law.
- *Impounding Unattended Vehicles*. If a law enforcement officer impounds an unattended vehicle, any charges or costs of impoundment will be paid by the party claiming such vehicle.

ICE & SNOW ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS

- Snow and ice on public sidewalks must be removed by the owner/occupant of the adjoining private property within twelve hours after snowfall has ceased.
- The City may remove snow and ice from public sidewalks not removed by the owner/occupant within twenty-four hours after a snowfall, and will keep record of the costs.
- Costs incurred by the City for snow and ice removal from sidewalks may be charged as a special assessment to the adjoining property.
- In the alternative, the City may bring civil court action to recover costs from the persons owning land adjacent to sidewalks.
- *Snowmobiles*. If you own and operate a snowmobile, see *City Code Section 10.70 Snowmobile Traffic Control and Regulations*. Brochures available.



Daylight Savings Time ends on November 4th. Set your clocks back one hour and check the batteries in smoke detectors.



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Special events at the library this month:



Board Game Petting Zoo

Tuesday November 6 5-7pm

Friday November 9 3-5pm

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 November 13 5-7pm

Learn to print 3-dimensional plastic toys, replacement parts, and other objects on the library's 3D printer. Open to all ages.

52 Hike Challenge

Saturday, November 17th 1:00pm

Continue our challenge of taking 1 hike every week for a year - meet at Rice Lake State Park by the boat launch. Because of deer hunting, hikers should wear orange.

Book Club

Tuesday November 27 2:00pm

This month's book discussion is on *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin.

Pushing the Limits Book Discussion

Thursday, November 29 6pm

Pick up a free copy of the book *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba and discuss how we push the limits of energy in this book and discussion program.

Memoir Writing 101

Saturday, November 3 10am.

Learn tips and techniques for putting your own stories down on paper, for yourself or for posterity.

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.

The library will be CLOSED November 12th for Veterans Day and November 22-24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Early November is the peak time for Deer-Vehicle crashes as deer are in their mating season and become more active. Watch for deer especially during dawn and dusk – when most deer-vehicle crashes occur. Key to preventing these crashes is to pay attention and drive at safe speeds. The most important rule when driving is Don't Veer for Deer; do not swerve when you encounter a deer. It is safer to brake and hit a deer than swerve into oncoming traffic or off the road.