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Dodge Center Library

The library will be closed Saturday, Sept 1st and Monday, Sept 3rd for the Labor Day holiday.

The Friends of the Library's Fall Book & DVD Sale is September 29 - October 5. All items are \$1.00 or less, and proceeds benefit the library!

September Library Programs:

WWI War Correspondents

September 25th 6:00pm-7:00pm

Mike Eckers discusses the stories of those who reported on the events of World War II.

Book Club

September 25th 2:00pm

This month's book discussion is on *Orphan #8* by Kim van Alkemade.

52 Hike Challenge Kickoff

September 13th 6:00pm

September 15th 1:00pm

Want to take on a life-changing journey? Learn about the challenge of taking 1 hike every week for a year, then take a short walk with fellow challengers from the library to North Park and back.

Crafternoon

September 24th 3-5pm

All ages can join us to work on a different craft each month! September's activity is kumihimo - Japanese decorative braiding.

Memoir Writing 101

Check with library for exact dates and times.

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.

All city offices will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2018 for the Labor Day holiday.

Have a safe and restful Labor Day!

Dodge Center Fire Department



Volunteer Firefighters

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Community Center/City Hall

GET INVOLVED!



Are you interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission? We are in need of more volunteers! Call City Hall if you or anyone you know are interested.

Must be a Dodge Center resident



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Cold Weather Rule. A municipal utility must not disconnect a residential customer during the period between October 15 and April 15 if the disconnection affects the *primary heat source* for the residential unit. To prevent disconnection, contact your provider for a Disconnect Protection Application, as you can be disconnected if you don't contact them. However, water disconnects will continue throughout the winter for non-payment of the utility bills if the water does not affect the primary heat source for the home.

Message from SE MN Toward Zero Deaths:



School will be back in session soon. Remember:

- In Minnesota, motorists must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus that is displaying red flashing lights or a stop arm when approaching from the rear and from the opposite direction on undivided roads.
 - Red flashing lights on buses indicates students are either entering or exiting the bus.
 - Amber lights on a bus is an alert to motorists that a bus is about to make a stop.
- Motorists should slow down, pay attention and anticipate school children, especially in a school bus “danger zone” – the area around a bus where most school children injuries or deaths occur.
- Parents play a vital role teaching their children what to do around buses:
 - How to cross safely.
 - The importance to stay back from the road while waiting for the bus.
 - The importance of making eye contact with the driver before crossing the street to ensure the driver sees them.

Blocked by train traffic??

By calling **800-766-7912**, the Community Connect number, area residents can call when there are issues with blocked crossings. Residents can register the incident, which allows Canadian Pacific to determine if there's a pattern indicating that something needs attention.

5th Annual Dodge Center Emergency Services Picnic



To show our thanks for all you do for our community, we are holding a picnic in your honor.

When: Sunday September 23, 2018

Where: Grace Lutheran Church, Dodge Center

404 Central Ave North

Time: 5-8pm

***Please bring your families, too!**

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Dodge Center has adopted a Special Assessment Deferral Policy. Letters will be going out to those who have assessments. Please read the guidelines to see if you qualify for a deferment. Stop by City Hall for more information.



SCHOOL is back in session! Please be aware of stopped busses and children crossing streets!

BRUSH DUMP

Just a reminder that the brush dump is open through October! Stop at City Hall to get your permit for \$20. Hours will change in October and the schedule is posted on the City website under the FAQ tab.

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