



Dodge Center Library

**April Library Events**

**Storytime:** Mondays at 10:00 am - Books, music and crafts for young kids.

**Music & Movement:** Tuesdays at 10:00 am - Move, shake, and sing for young kids.

The Friends of the Library's Spring Book & DVD Sale is April 7 - 13. All items are \$1.00 or less, and proceeds benefit the library!

**For Adults & Teens:**

**Craft Group**

April 13, 3-5pm

Bring your unfinished knitting, crocheting, or other project to work on at the library.

**Book Club**

April 24 2:00pm

This month's book discussion is on *Whistling Past the Graveyard* by Susan Crandall.

**Pushing the Limits: Motion**

April 26 6:00pm

Pick up a free copy of the book *Born to Run* by Christopher McDougall and discuss how we push the limits of motion in this book, viewing, and discussion program.

**Memoir Writing 101**

Occasional Saturdays

Check with library for exact dates and times. Learn tips and techniques for putting your own stories down on paper.

**For Everyone:**

**Game Day**

April 14 9am - noon

Join us for some family-friendly tabletop games, both new and classic!

**Escape Room: Tricks & Riddles**

April 28 9am - noon

A locked box, a series of devious puzzles, and 20 minutes to solve them. Grab some friends and see if you have what it takes!

**2018 Brush Dump Permits.** A permit is required to enter the brush dump and are available at City Hall for \$20. The brush dump will open for the 2018 season on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> depending on weather and ground conditions. *You do not need to be a Dodge Center resident to purchase a permit.* April through September Hours:

Mondays	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursdays	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fridays	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am - 2:00 pm



**DODGE CENTER  
AMBULANCE**

You are invited to the new Ambulance Station and Fire Hall Open House!

When: Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10 AM - 2 PM

Location: 130 Highway Street E

Bring your family and friends for fun, games and a tour of the new station!

Free hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.



**Severe Weather Awareness Week  
April 9-13, 2018**

The City will participate in two statewide tornado drills on Thursday, April 12. Tornado sirens will be activated at 1:45 pm and 6:45 pm. These drills are held to encourage us to discuss and practice plans for Minnesota's severe spring and summer weather. For more information, go to [hsem.dps.mn.gov](http://hsem.dps.mn.gov).

**2018 Golf Cart Licenses** Golf cart licenses can be purchased at City Hall for \$10. See *City Code Section 10.10* for details on golf cart licenses or contact Tracy at City Hall.

## Red Cross Lifeguard Class and Lifeguard Re-certification Class

Location Dodge Center Pool

Cost \$200.00 for **lifeguard class**

Dates June 12th 8:00am-3:00pm June 13-15 8:00am-1:00pm

Location Dodge Center Pool

Cost \$100.00 for **Re-certification**

Date June 11th 8:00am-6:00pm

There will be some reading and online work to be done before the class starts.

The class will cover CPR, First Aid and Lifeguard skills.

**You must be at least 15years old by the start of the class.**

Please contact

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### BUILDING PERMITS

Summer is coming...planning a project? Call, check the website, or stop by City Hall to see if you need a building permit.



**THINK** before you dig! Contact Gopher State One Call to locate underground lines.

800-252-1166 or

<http://www.gopherstateonecall.org>

### GARBAGE CANS/WASTE COLLECTION

Please **DO NOT** put garbage cans in city streets at any time. Pursuant to City Code, garbage cannot be stored on any property for longer than one week. Garbage cans are to be placed "curbside" no sooner than the evening prior to scheduled collection and must be returned to an enclosed building or next to the garage the **same day of pickup**. For more info, see City Code *Sec. 4.60, Subd. 5; Sec. 12.01, Subd. 2; Sec. 14.35, Subd. 1, 2, and 3; and Sec. 14.36, Subd. 10.*

The Dodge County Transfer Station accepts waste including: demolition debris, clean wood, appliances, tires, brush and leaves, and hazardous waste. The Dodge County Transfer Station is located one mile north of Kasson on County Road 21. Transfer Station Phone #: 507-634-7875

**Hydrant Flushing** The Public Works Department will be flushing all fire hydrants and main water lines at various times throughout the spring, summer and fall months. Dates and times will vary according to weather conditions and the crew's work schedule. This process may cause some water discoloration and low water pressure for a short period of time. If you see the city crew flushing hydrants in your area, avoid running tap water and using the washing machine until the flushing has been completed. If you encounter discolored water after hydrant flushing, shut the water off for several minutes, then check for clarity by running cold water for a few minutes allowing new water to work its way into the pipes. Before washing laundry, wait until the water runs clear at the tap.

### April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Driver distraction is a leading crash factor in Minnesota, contributing to an average of 65 deaths and 215 life-changing injuries a year, according to the Minnesota Department of Public



Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety.

In Minnesota, it is illegal for drivers to read, compose or send texts/emails, and access the Web on a wireless device while the vehicle is in motion or a part of traffic, such as at a stoplight or stuck in traffic. It is also illegal for drivers under age 18 to use a cell phone at any time.