



CITY OF DODGE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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NATALIE WEBB FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER 2018 EMPLOYMENT

The City of Dodge Center will be accepting applications for aquatic center employment until Friday, March 30, 2018. The following positions are being offered: *Manager, Assistant Managers, Food Court Staff, Lifeguards & Water Safety Instructors, Crossing Guards and Bathhouse Attendants*. Applicants must be available to work days, nights, and weekends. Copies of all Lifeguard, WSI and CPR certifications must accompany the application. Competitive wages! Reimbursement for training! Applications are available at Dodge Center City Hall or on the City's website at www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us



All City Offices will be closed
Monday, February 19, 2018
for Presidents Day.

CITY COMMITTEES are crucial to the continued improvement of the Dodge Center community, and are of great assistance to the City Council in maintaining city operations and identifying positive change for the future. The City has been fortunate to have many excellent volunteers serve on the various committees through the years. Due to term limits, there are vacancies on several committees. If you are interested in serving on one of the following committees, please call Mayor Bill Ketchum at 374-6049 or City Hall at 374-2575. *Airport Advisory Board, Ambulance Commission, Economic Development Authority, Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Library Board, Park Board; Planning & Zoning Commission*

2018 Summary Budget. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §471.6965, the City must provide a summary of 2017 budget information to interested citizens. A copy of the "2018 Minnesota City Summary Budget Statement" is included with this newsletter as a separate attachment.

DODGE CENTER LIBRARY

The library will be closed February 19th for President's Day.

Special events at the library this month:

For Adults & Teens:

Appalachian Trail Book Discussion

February 27 6:00pm

Pick up a copy of Bill Bryson's Appalachian Trail memoir *A Walk in the Woods* and discuss his misadventures along the trail.

Memoir Writing 101

February 10 10:00 am

February 24 10:00 am

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

Craft Group

February 9 3-5pm

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

Book Club

February 27 2:00pm

This month's book discussion is on *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini.

For Kids:

Storytime

Mondays 10:00 am

Books, music, and crafts for young kids.

Music & Movement

Tuesdays 10:00 am

Move, shake, and sing with preschoolers at the library.

For Everyone:

Appalachian Trail Virtual Hike

Have you made a New Year's Resolution to get fit? Join the library's team as we embark on a virtual hike of the Appalachian Trail throughout 2018. Stop in to pick up your step log and register for prizes!

Game Day

February 17 9am - noon

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

Escape Room: Cupid's Revenge

February 10 9am - noon

Bring your friends and family to help decipher the puzzles and unlock the box! Registration required.

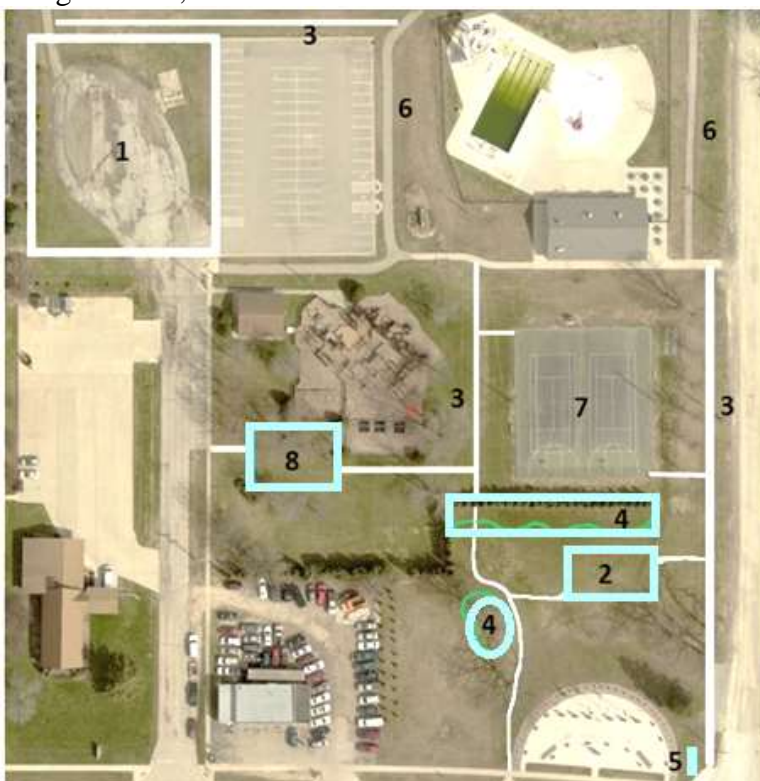
Before Super Bowl Sunday, make a game plan that includes a sober driver – someone who will not be drinking at all...

Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.



North Park – The City of Dodge Center is applying for a Minnesota DNR grant in March to improve North Park. The total project costs are over \$300,000. The Dodge Center Foundation and Chamber of Commerce will be fundraising to help offset costs of the project. We hope you see the benefit of this park upgrade within our community and support our efforts! More information can be found on our Facebook page, website or at City Hall. If you'd like to donate, please go to www.gofundme.com/northparkproject or mail checks with “North Park” in the memo line to:

Dodge Center Foundation
 PO Box 276
 Dodge Center, MN 55927



1. Repave Parking Lot	5. Add new park signage
2. Build 20' X 50' Pavilion	6. Re-asphalt current walking trails
3. Add sidewalk	7. Resurface tennis courts, add pickle ball lines
4. Plant interactive pollinator garden	8. Build adaptive playground

*Drawings are not done to scale.

*Donations made to the Dodge Center Foundation are tax deductible.