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**Natalie Webb Family Aquatic Center**



Opens on June 8, 2018  
Hours: 12:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
**FREE SWIM DAYS**

Sponsored by the City of Dodge Center  
**Tuesdays: June 12, July 10 & August 14**

For complete 2018 Aquatic Center Information, go to the City's website at [www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us](http://www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us). Flyers are available at City Hall and at the Library.

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**National EMS Week / May 20-26**

The City would like to give special recognition to our EMS team at the Dodge Center Ambulance Service. Thank you for your dedication to provide day-to-day lifesaving services to our communities!

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

When: Saturday, May 19<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.



**All City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.**

**CITY CODE REMINDERS:**

- **Open areas.** All open areas and parts of properties must be kept in reasonably neat and clean condition. Open areas include porches and patios.
- **Vehicles.** No more than six (6) *conforming\** vehicles (*\*with current license tabs and in drivable condition, including trailers*) can be parked on a property, in the driveway area only consisting of gravel, asphalt, or concrete directly in front of the garage or on the side of the house or garage.
- **Grass and weeds** cannot exceed six (6) inches in height. When mowing, please **DO NOT blow or rake grass clippings** into city streets! Grass clippings can end up in storm drains and cause blockage.
- **Recreational trailers, boats, campers, or associated equipment** cannot be parked on any public property overnight except in those public areas specifically designed for overnight stops or in-route stops. Parking in authorized areas must not exceed ten (10) consecutive days or nights.
- **Swimming pools**, whether above or below ground holding more than 100 gallons of water, must be *totally enclosed in a fence with secured access*. The fence must be made of suitable material and designed to prevent unwanted entry to the pool. If the pool is not enclosed by a fence, *you must empty the pool after each use*. Also, you will be paying sewer fees on water used for pools unless you have a second water meter installed. Call Tracy at City Hall for more information.
- **Waste material, debris, refuse or garbage** must be kept in a closed container/garbage can and enclosed in a building.
- **Golf Carts/Motorized Vehicles.** Please do not drive golf carts, or motorized vehicles of any kind, on park paths! These paths are for pedestrian traffic only. Golf carts **MUST** be licensed with the City.

**MINNESOTA WATER WEEK / May 7-11, 2018**

**Support Your Local Water Professionals!**  
Water week salutes those professionals who protect your public water supply. For more info, see the MN Rural Water Association's website at [www.mrwa.com](http://www.mrwa.com).



Bicycle Safety. Spring is here! Parents are encouraged to review the importance of bicycle safety with their children. A "Rules of the Road for Riding Safely" flier is available at City Hall or the Library.

## Dodge Center Library May 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.

### For Adults & Teens:

#### Craft Group

May 11 3-5pm  
Bring your unfinished knitting, crocheting, or other project to work on at the library.

#### Book Club

May 22 2:00pm  
This month's book discussion is on *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.

#### Pushing the Limits: Heritage

May 24 6:00pm  
Pick up a free copy of the book *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal and discuss how we push the limits of heritage in this book, viewing, and discussion.

#### Memoir Writing 101

May 12 9am-noon  
Learn tips and techniques for putting your own stories down on paper, for yourself or for posterity.

### For Everyone:

#### Game Day

May 19 9am - noon  
Join us for some family-friendly tabletop games, both new and classic!

#### Scandinavian Celebration

May 17 11am-3pm  
Celebrate Scandinavian heritage with demonstrations of Scandinavian crafts at the library and a bake sale with goodies from all over the world!

**\*The Library will be closed May 26-28  
for the Memorial Day Weekend\***

### BRING SOME COLOR TO MAIN STREET!

We are looking for people to sponsor a flower pot to bring some color and beauty to Main Street. The City will purchase the pots and they will be maintained by Mindy at Huckleberry Floral Design & Gift. Talk to Mindy for details and to submit your donation!  
507-633-7999 or hfdandg@gmail.com

<http://huckleberry-floral-design-gift.business.site/>

### Tired of writing checks for your City Utility Bill?

Sign up for automatic payment set for the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Information can be found on the back of your bill, and forms are available online or at City Hall. Call or email with questions. 507-374-2575 or [utilityclerk@ci.dodgecenter.mn.us](mailto:utilityclerk@ci.dodgecenter.mn.us)

## RECREATIONAL FIRES

(Governed by State Fire Code)

- ❖ Cannot exceed 3 feet in diameter
- ❖ Flames cannot exceed 2 feet in height
- ❖ Must be enclosed by a ring
- ❖ Must be 25 feet from all buildings and combustible materials
- ❖ Must be constantly attended
- ❖ Must have a minimum of one fire extinguisher (minimum 4-A rating) or have dirt, sand, or garden hose available
- ❖ Only burn untreated or unprepared wood or charcoal.
- ❖ Do not burn lumber, leaves, grass, paper, garbage, plastics, or other refuse!!
- ❖ Must be immediately extinguished when directed by a police officer, firefighter, fire warden or DNR officer
- ❖ No fires are allowed when wind speeds exceed 15 mph.



## Creek Park RV Camping

The City of Dodge Center has 2 RV parking sites at Creek Park located on County Road 34 west of Dodge Center. Sites are on a first come/first serve basis and no reservations will be accepted. The sites are available May 1<sup>st</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Camping Rules:

- A donation of \$10 per night is suggested. Please complete the information on the envelope and deposit it in the payment box.
- Camping is permitted for a maximum of 3 nights.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 pm to 8:00 am.
- Pets must be kept on a leash. You must clean up after your pet.
- Fires are permitted in provided fire pits using clean certified wood only.
- Do not pull firewood from the wooded areas.
- Pick up your garbage before leaving. Do not throw garbage into the toilet vaults.
- Not all wooded areas are included in Creek Park. Please be respectful of the surrounding homes and stay on the park trails.



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Art Music Community

*Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*9am-3pm at North Park*

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund.