

City of Dodge Center Newsletter



35 East Main Street, PO Box 430, Dodge Center, MN 55927 *507-374-2575*

September 2023

www.ci.dodgecenter.mn.us



All City Offices will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

Have a safe and restful Labor Day!

BE SOMEONE'S HERO

Donate blood on Sept. 20, 2023 from 9a to 3p.
Dodge Center Community Center
35 E Main St.

Call 1-800-733-2767 for more information and to make an appointment

AMERICAN RED CROSS



CARWASH FUNDRAISER

APEX Pro Auto Care, LLC
(Freerksen's Carwash)

9 SW 3rd Ave (Hwy 56), Dodge Center, MN
Monday, September 11, 2023

Times: 8-2pm (Washes) and 2-6pm (Popcorn)

Honoring Our Heroes on 09/11/2023

All active Firefighters, EMS Responders and Police Officers with valid ID will receive a free carwash as our Thank You!



All community member paid carwashes and donations received from this event will be forwarded to the Dodge Center Fire Department Relief Fund!

KMTelecom/Broadband Construction



Construction/digging has begun to install lines that will bring high speed internet to Dodge Center. Residents should watch for a doorhanger which will include construction information and flags for marking personal facilities (underground dog fence, irrigation, etc.) in the yard. Once you see the doorhanger, construction will start in your neighborhood soon. Crews are knocking on doors to mark the side of homes where the fiber will enter the house.

Questions can be directed to (507)634-2511.



Dodge Center Library Message Center

Library Programs:

Sept 1: **Obstacle Course 10am-5pm**

Sept 7: **Mystery Book Club - 5:30pm**

Sept 12: **Resume Workshop - 5:30pm**

Sept 18-30: **Costume Swap Drop Off**

Sept 23-29: **Friends of the Library Book & DVD Sale . Everything \$1.00 or less!**

Storytime for young children outside at Lions' Park - every Wednesday at 10am

Knitting and Crocheting - Mondays from 1-3pm and Thursdays 10am -noon.

Fiction Book Club - 4th Tuesday of the month at 2pm.

History Book Club - last Thursday of the month at 5:30pm.



The library will be closed Saturday, September 2 & Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

Library hours:

Monday: 10-5	Thursday: 10-7
Tuesday: 10-7	Friday: 10-5
Wednesday: 10-5	Saturday: 9-12

Dodge Center Public Library
13 1st Ave NW
507-374-2275

For the most up to date information find us at:

www.dodgecenter.lib.mn.us

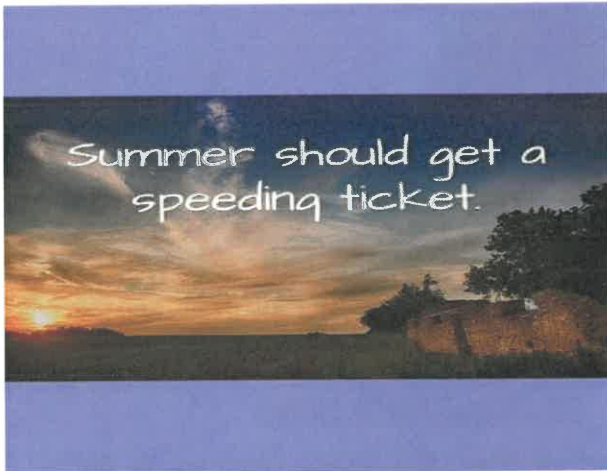


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TRITON HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE

Triton Public School will hold its Homecoming parade on Friday, Sept 29, 2023. Start time between 1 and 1:30 p.m. Main routes are 2nd Street NW/NE and Main Street. Call the school for detailed information—507-418-7520.

Meet & Greet Homecoming Royalty—Wednesday, September 20, 2023 from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. at the High School. Community invited.



SCHOOL'S OPEN
DRIVE CAREFULLY



JUST A REMINDER!



Tired of writing checks for your City Utility Bill?

Sign up for automatic payment set for the 20th 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

2023 Brush Dump

The brush dump is free to Dodge Center residents Tuesday-Saturday 8AM-7PM, weather permitting.



Would you like to receive your bill a few days earlier? Interested in going paperless? We offer E-Statements. Information can be found on the back of your utility bill or by calling City Hall ~ 507-374-2575 or by emailing utilityclerk@ci.dodgecenter.mn.us

DRIVE SMART, BUCKLE UP

Minnesota law requires all drivers and all passengers to be buckled up. The law also requires children to be in a child restraint until they are 4' 9" tall, or at least age 8, whichever comes first. Law enforcement will stop and ticket unbelted drivers and passengers.

Speak up — if you're driving, make sure all of your passengers are buckled up before you put the car into "drive." You could be saving your own life as well as those of your passengers.

In a crash, odds are six-times greater for injury if a motorist is not buckled up. An unbelted motorist can crash into a windshield and slam into and injure other passengers. Often times, an unbelted motorist is ejected from the vehicle and killed.

We Care About You!
Please Buckle Up...



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.

