



# City of Mayer

## Rising Community Festival Saturday, July 10, 2010



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June 2010

The City of Mayer is sponsoring its 4th annual summer celebration. The committee has planned many fun activities for the community.

9:00 AM Adult Kick Ball in Old Schoolhouse Park Registration at Heldt's Bar.

10:00 AM Youth Parade Registration on page 3.

2:00 PM Classic Car Parade

10:00—4:00 PM Bouncers, Clowns and more

9:00—2:00 PM Classic Car, Bike and Vintage Fire Truck

9:00—2:00 PM Antique Show

Noon Airplane Activity Old Schoolhouse Park

1:00 PM Boys and Girls Pitching/Hitting Clinic

11:00 to 2:00 PM Mad Scientist

4:30 PM Sunday Town Team Mayer Lutheran High Field

### ALL Day

Bouncers, Clowns, Face Painting and more fun. See newsletter for more details.

### Adult Kick Ball Tournament

There will be an adult kick ball tournament in Old Schoolhouse Park on Saturday, July 10 starting at 9:00 AM. Create your own team and register to play. Deadline to register will be Friday July 2. You can register at the Heldt's Bar by calling 952-657-1601.

## Free Twins Youth Clinic

The City of Mayer again this year is sponsoring a Twins Youth Clinic, Saturday June 19, 2010 at 9:00 AM until Noon. The Clinic will be held in Old Schoolhouse Park. Youth ages 6 to 16 are encouraged to participate. Ages 6 to 9 clinic from 9:00- 10:30 AM and ages 10-16 from 10:30 AM to noon.



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# Reward Offered by Officer Nelson

## Be Safe and Get A Reward

It's a beautiful day — the sun is shining, the birds are chirping. What could be more perfect than a bike ride? But wait! Before you pull your bike out of the garage, let's find out how to stay safe on two wheels.

## Why Is Bicycle Safety So Important?

Bike riding is a lot of fun, but accidents happen. Every year, about 300,000 kids go to the emergency room because of bike injuries. Some of these injuries are so serious that the children die, usually from head injuries.

So parents encourage your children to wear a bike helmet for safety because if I see them with the helmet on they will be REWARDED with a Free Ice Cream cone from Dairy Queen. This also goes for scooters, skateboards and in-line skates. Let's all have a safe and wonderful summer!

Corporal Chris G. Nelson, Carver County Sheriff's Department



# Watering Restrictions

For your review NO WATERING between the hours of 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM and the odd even policy applies.

## Exceptions:

- May be granted for recently established lawns.
- Hoses that are hand held by a person are also exempt.
- Water toys or sprinklers that are used for children at play, provided children are present and actively playing.

In extreme emergency cases, the Public Works Director shall have the authority to issue a total watering ban until such time that the emergency situation ceases to exist.

The penalty for violating the Utilities watering ban shall be a warning for the first violation, a \$50.00 per day fine for the second violation, and a \$100.00 per day fine for the third violation. Violations after the 3rd will increase by \$50.00 per occurrence. All violations on record at the same

location will be forgiven after a period of three years, has passed since the most recent violation.



# Bits and Pieces

City offices will be closed on Monday July 5th in observance of the 4th of July and Monday September 6 in observance of Labor Day.



## Compost Site

City compost site will be open this year on Saturday, July 3rd and Saturday, September 4. Regular hours of the compost site are Wednesday from 5-8:00 PM and Saturday's 9-Noon. Call the city if you have questions.

## Farmers Market

The Farmers Market is back for the third year. Bring your produce, crafts or other goods to be sold on Monday's June—October 3-6 PM. At the intersection of highway 25 and 3rd Street. (Next to Cupcakes and Coffee) Look for signs.

# Registration for the Youth Parade

As part of the City Celebration on Saturday July 10, 2010 the City is hosting a Youth parade. The categories for the parade are:

1. Clowns
2. Pets
3. Characters
4. Wheels
5. Miscellaneous category

There will be prizes in the 5 categories. First place is \$15.00 second place is \$10.00 and third place is \$5.00. The parade will gather at 9:00 AM in the Zion Church parking lot and proceed down Bluejay Avenue. Please use the registration to the right.

**Registration for Youth Parade**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: (Check one)

Clown     Pets

Character     Wheels

Miscellaneous

**Pre registration is requested and you can drop off the registration at the Community Center or you can also register the day of the parade. Questions about the parade call 952-657-1502.**



## Wetlands Do's and Don'ts

Wetlands are a critical component of the natural environment; providing stormwater treatment, storage and wildlife habitat. These essential functions can be easily disrupted by human activity of all scales, from private yard maintenance to large-scale development. A concern over the disappearance of our wetlands led to the establishment of the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) in 1991, providing rules and guidance to ensure their continued existence.

As a homeowner you play a key role in maintaining the quality of the wetlands and surface water resources.

### Do Not:

- Place fill material in wetlands
- Place leaves or grass clippings in or adjacent to wetlands
- Mow into the wetland
- Throw trash or any other waste materials, fluids, etc. into wetlands

### Do:

- Provide a "buffer" for wetlands by mowing only to within 15' of the edge
- Minimize fertilizer application on yards near wetlands
- Report any observed filling of wetlands to City Staff

If you have any questions related to wetland boundaries or land use activities, please contact City Hall at (952) 657-1502.



## Mayer Fire Department Explorer's Program

The Fire Explorer Program is open to the youth from our City, Fire District (ages 14 - 18), interested in "exploring" the field of Fire/Rescue. For more information, call Assistant Chief Bob Carlson at 952-657-2271 work, 952-657-2427 home.

## Election registration

If you are new to the City of Mayer and have not registered for the upcoming Primary and General Election—you may pick up an Election Registration at City Hall or print the application from the City's Website at [www.cityofmayer.com](http://www.cityofmayer.com).



The Mayer Blazers Baseball Team will be hosting their annual charity golf tournament on June 26th at Albion Ridges Golf Course in Maple Lake. Every year the Blazers host a tournament to raise money for local chari-

## National Night Out

This year the City has planned a National Night Out event. The event will take place at the Old Schoolhouse Park at 7:00 PM. The Singing Friends will be entertaining. Come join in the fun at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, August 3, 2010. A free will donation for the band

## Keep Clippings in the Yard . . . NOT in the Street

When mowing your yards the first 3-4 rounds of mowing should be blown back into your yard **NOT ONTO THE CITY STREET**. The lawn clippings when blown into the street end up in the City's storm sewer systems which ultimately drains into the Crow River.

Lawn clippings have a high phosphorus content and add to the phosphorus levels of the Storm Water Ponds (turning them green) this in turn affects the Crow River's water quality.

Grass clippings can also clog the City's storm water drains. When the drains are clogged, rain and storm water can back up and flood homes and property.

You can make a difference in the phosphorus levels of the River by not mowing into the street.



## Golf Event

ties. This year they've teamed up with the Mayer Fire Department. All profits made by the ball team will be matched with a monetary donation to the Mayer Fire Department and the Old Schoolhouse Park Project.

The 18 hole tournament will kick off with registration at Heldt's Bar in Mayer. This is a flighted, multi skill level payout tournament. Translation: Even a shank-o-photomaps can win money in this tournament!

Price includes golf, awards and dinner. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the grilled dinner. Cost for the dinner is \$8.50. Pick up registration forms at Uncle Ron's, Mayer Mobil or Heldt's Bar. For more information call Keith at 952-657-2585 or Tice at 952-657-2392.

## Drinking Water Report

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### Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Mayer is issuing the results of monitoring done on it's drinking water for the period January 1 to December 31, 2009. The purpose of the report is to advance consumer's understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources. A copy is available upon request to the City at 952-657-1502 or on the City's web page at: [www.cityofmayer.com](http://www.cityofmayer.com)

