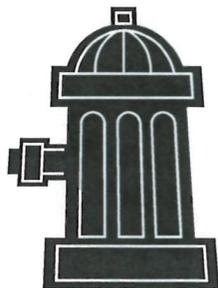


March 2012



### Mayer Rising Community Festival 2012

Planning is under way for the 2012 Celebration. Anyone wishing to participate in the planning, please attend the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 15 at 5:30 pm at the Community Center.



## Spring Newsletter



### Diana Pierce KARE 11 Coming to Mayer

Everyone is invited to attend the Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Mayer Park Board for the Mayer Moxie program. Come celebrate with the Community.

**Thursday,  
March 29, 2012 at  
6:30 PM  
Mayer Community Center.**

Guest speaker is Diana Pierce from KARE 11.



## Health Fair

The public is invited to attend a Health Fair on Thursday, March 22 from 6:00-8:00 PM. The event is sponsored by the Mayer Park Board and will be held at the Mayer Community Center.

The next event that the public is encouraged to attend is the March 29, 2012 Mayer Moves for Moxie Awards Ceremony. Our guest speaker is Diana Pierce from KARE 11 news. The program starts at 6:30 PM. Come and join in on the celebration.

## Attend the Mayer Fire Dept Spring Fish Fry

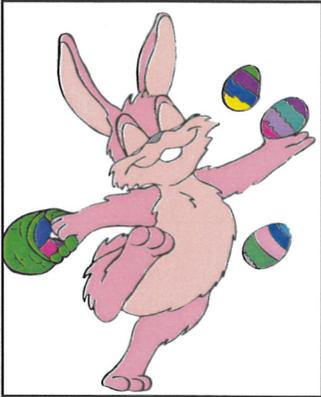
The Mayer Fire Department will hold their Spring Fish Fry on Sunday April 1st at the Mayer Community Center from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

### Take Out Available

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults \$10.00 Children 5-12 are \$5.00. (Hot dogs available for kids.)

In addition to the all you can eat meal, Zion Lutheran's LWML will be selling pie to satisfy your sweet tooth and the Mayer Fire Auxiliary will be holding a Bake Sale to assist the Fire Department by raising funds for special projects.

Please come and support your local Fire Department!



## Easter Fun

**Mayer Community  
Center  
Saturday**

**March 31, 2012  
10:00 AM—Noon  
Games & prizes  
Refreshments  
Pictures with the  
Easter Bunny**

Sponsored By the  
Watertown/ Mayer  
Dandy Lions

## Edge of the Big Woods Art Wander

You are invited to participate in the first annual studio art tour in western Carver County. The event will take place on Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 9:00 am –6:00 pm and Sunday, September 30, 2012 from 9:00 am—4:00 pm.

Approximately, 18 artists will open their studios for everyone wanting to see, learn about and/or own art.

If you have any questions you can contact Pam Braunwarth at [pbraunwarth@aol.com](mailto:pbraunwarth@aol.com) or 612-201-8989.



## RECYCLING COUPON

The City of Mayer is offering to its residents an opportunity to save ten dollars. If you have an old TV, computer , appliance etc. that you want to recycle, the City will help you with the cost. The City will give you a coupon worth ten dollars to be redeemed at the Douglas Kugler Eco-Site in Watertown. You can pick up your coupon at the City Offices. The number of coupons is limited.

## Mayer Rising Community Festival Craft Show

The Mayer Rising Community Festival Committee is planning a craft show as a part of the festivities. The Craft show will be held in the Mayer Community Center on Saturday July 7, 2012 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

If you want to rent a booth and display your crafts there is a \$25.00 fee . Set up is on Friday evening from 6:00—9:00 PM and Saturday morning at 8:00 AM.

To register please send your name, phone number and craft being featured along with a check for \$25 to Mayer Rising Community Festival c/o Krista Goedel 2262 Coldwater Crossing, Mayer, MN 55360 to reserve a space.

If you have any questions or suggestions , please contact Krista Goedel at [kgoedel@frontier.com](mailto:kgoedel@frontier.com) 952-657-2827 or City of Mayer at [cityadmin@frontiernet.net](mailto:cityadmin@frontiernet.net) or 952-657-1502.

# Mayer EDA 2012 Goals

In February of 2005 the Mayer City Council established an Economic Development Authority (EDA). The Mayer EDA is comprised of five members of which two are Council Members and the other three are representatives from the community. The EDA meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 and minimally meets quarterly.

Every year the Mayer EDA establishes goals. Below are the 2012 Goals:

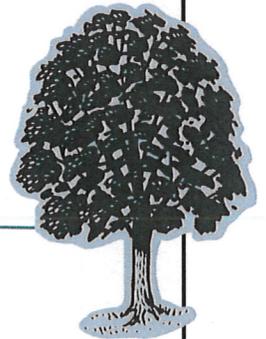
1. To attract new businesses to consider Mayer as a place for commercial/industrial opportunities.
2. To continue to enhance community awareness and participation in community (re)development by promoting Mayer EDA efforts.
3. To investigate/participate in commercial grant programs which enhance and complement community development.
4. To actively market/promote Mayer as a great place to do business.
5. Continue to create partnerships with other government entities and private individuals to create opportunities.
6. Continue to explore opportunities to increase the tax base of the City by attracting new businesses, residential development, and Commercial and Industrial opportunities.
7. Continue to develop partnerships with the Carver County CDA to promote economic development.

## Tree Purchase

The City recently purchased some trees for the parks and there has been some misunderstanding about the purchase.

The City would like to provide you with information on why these trees were purchased from Kansas.

These trees were recommended by a local landscaper and purchased through a local broker. The City was able to purchase a \$225 tree for \$65 plus a \$22 shipping fee, for a total of \$87 per tree which resulted in a savings of approximately \$8,280.00. These trees are rated for our Zone 4 and are compatible with trees already in the parks. Contact the City Office with any further questions.



## TREE PLANTING

For all of you that volunteered on the survey to assist in the planting of trees in City Parks, the date has been set for planting of the trees in the parks. The date is April 14th from 8:00 AM until Noon.

Please call City Hall or email [cityadmin@frontiernet.net](mailto:cityadmin@frontiernet.net) and leave your name to volunteer. Thanks in advance for your help!

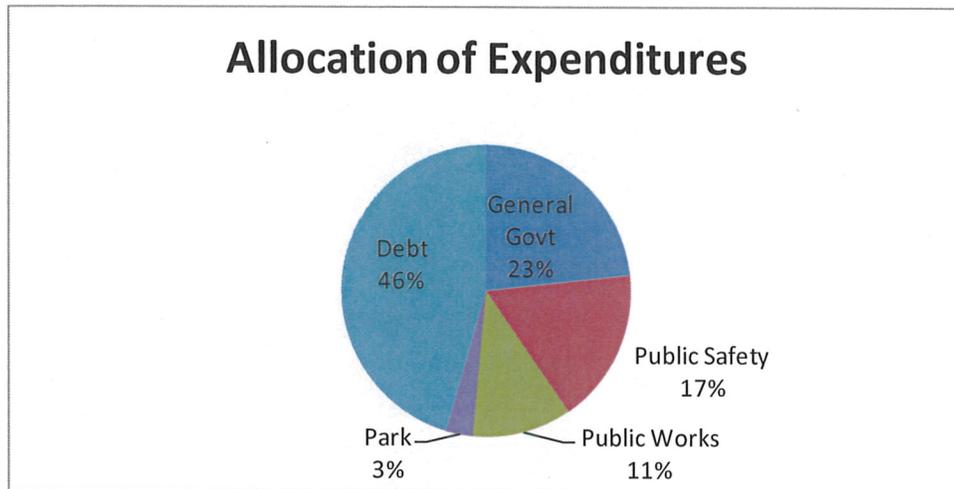


# Park Board Survey

The City Council and Park Board are dedicated to citizen input and want to thank you for your participation in the survey. The Park Board will be taking the survey results under advisement.

One of the ongoing concerns is the high taxes. Below is a chart on the allocation of expenses. As you can see the debt takes a large portion of the City's expenditures. The City currently levies for the debt at the Waste Water Plant. Hook up fees on new building permits had paid this debt until the housing market bust. Once the housing market turns around the City can consider whether they need to continue to levy for the waste water debt. A portion of the debt is also for the City's share of street projects.

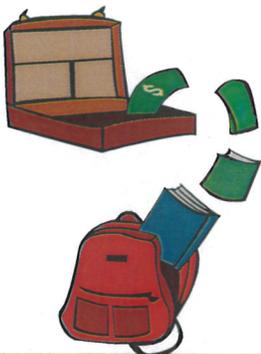
Again, the Park Board wants to thank you for your participation on the survey.



## SPRING CLEAN UP APRIL 28, 2012

The City of Mayer has contracted with Waste Management to provide a curbside city clean up. The day for the clean up is Saturday, April 28, 2012. Items that **will not** be accepted at the curb are **tires, appliances, lawnmowers, electronics and construction waste.**

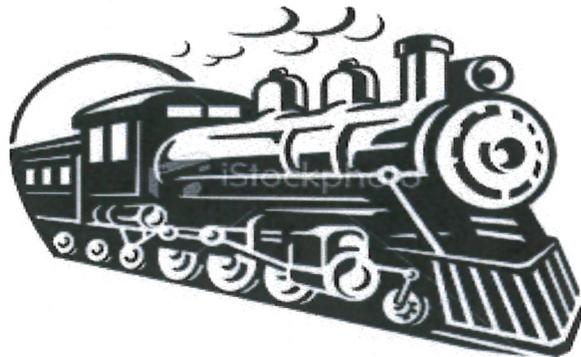
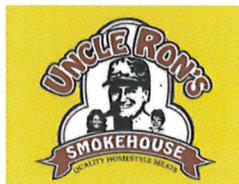
Any other household items will be accepted. Please, have any items you would like to dispose of at the curb by Friday, April 27, 2012.



## Scholarship Opportunity

The Mayer Fire Department Auxiliary is offering a \$250.00 scholarship to a graduating senior that will attend an accredited college in the fall of 2012. The applicant must live within the Mayer Fire Department Fire District. No financial need is required to qualify. Call the City office for further information. Act soon, application and supporting information deadline is March 30, 2012.

# RIDE THE RAIL!!



## Round-up the family, tune up those bikes and come RIDE THE RAIL!

Carver County Parks has developed a beautiful multi-use trail called the Dakota Rail Trail.

Come join us on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> for a family friendly "group" ride.

<Ride will start at 10:00a.m. in Mayer, MN>

Leisurely RIDE THE RAIL on a peaceful 7 mile journey East to St. Bonifacius, MN.

Once you arrive in St. Bonifacius, re-fuel with snack, grab a cold beverage, and tune your bike (if needed) from one of the expert staff from *FreeWheel Bike*, then saddle up for your ride back to Mayer.

<Riders are encouraged to have returned to Mayer by 1:00p.m.>

Satisfy your empty tummy with a healthy lunch from *Uncle Ron's Smokehouse*. Each lunch package purchased receives a complimentary smoothie courtesy of *Uncle Ron's*...YUM!



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