

Rising Community Festival
Saturday, July 7, 2012
9:00 AM

Activities for all ages!

Car /Tractor Show, Craft Show, Twins Youth
 Baseball Clinic, Bouncers, Youth Parade,
 Pedal Tractor Pull
 and more!



Car Show information can be found at
www.mayercarshow.com or by Calling 952-657-2119

RISING COMMUNITY FESTIVAL LIST OF ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2012

Activity	Time	Location
Car / Tractor Show	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	South of Community Center
Craft Show	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Community Center
Twins Youth Clinic	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Old Schoolhouse Park
Bouncers and Climbing Wall	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Old Schoolhouse Park
Youth Parade	12:30 PM	Old Schoolhouse through Park to Community Center
Pedal Tractor Pull	1:00 PM	Old Schoolhouse Park
Crazy Hair and Face Painting	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Old Schoolhouse Park
Model Airplane Activity	Noon	West of Community Center

MAYER RISING COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

WANTED : Crafters

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2012

9:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM

Contact kgoedel@frontier.com or 952-657-2827

Registration for the Youth Parade

As part of the Mayer Rising Community Festival on Saturday July 7, 2012 there will be a Youth parade at 12:30 PM. The categories for the parade are:

1. Disney, Fairy Tale
2. Animals
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 12:30 PM at the edge of Old Schoolhouse Park and proceed through the park on the trail.

Registration for Youth Parade

Name: _____

Category: (Check one)

Disney/ Fairy Tale Animals Character Wheels Miscellaneous

Pre registration is requested and you can drop off the registration at the Community Center or in the outside drop box. You can also register the day of the parade. For questions about the youth parade call 952-657-1502.

Farmers Market

The Farmer's Market is on Thursdays next to the trail-head. For any one who wants to buy or sell products. From 6:00 PM 8:00 PM

Mayer Blazer's Baseball Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sun	June 24	2:00 PM	Mayer
Fri	June 29	7:30 PM	Watertown
Sat	June 30	2:00 PM	Mayer
Sun	July 1	2:00 PM	Mayer
Sun	July 8	2:00 PM	Mayer
Sat	July 14	2:00 PM	Mayer
Sun	July 15	2:00 PM	St Boni
Fri	July 20	7:30 PM	Watertown
Sat	July 21	2:00 PM	Plato
Sun	July 22	2:00 PM	Mayer

MAYER BASEBALL BLAZER'S

The Mayer Baseball Blazer's will be playing their games at Mayer Lutheran High.

The team invites you and your family to come and enjoy a game of baseball.

Admission: adults- \$4.00 and 12th grade and under- free.

**The Mayer Rising Community Festival still has
A little piece of Mayer For Sale:**

Postcards Stamped & Canceled with Commemorative Stamp	\$2.50
Postcards	\$1.00
Key Rings	\$6.00
Mugs	\$10.00
Historical Books	
1886-1986	\$20.00
1987- 2012	\$10.00
Signed Depot Prints	\$10.00

Memorabilia can be purchased up at City hall.

Keep Grass Clippings on the Lawn!

Respect the River by observing the slogan on the storm drains,
“**Dump No Waste, Drains to River**”.

It’s that time of year again, mowing season and grass clipping and leaves have high levels of organic matter and lots of nutrients. When they land on impervious surfaces like streets, driveways, and sidewalks they get washed away when it rains by stormwater runoff. Runoff then travels through storm drains and ends up in nearby lakes, rivers and wetlands where these grass clippings and leaves add excess nutrients to the water, which results in **ALGAE BLOOMS!**

So as you start the mowing season, we remind you that while mowing please do not blow grass clippings onto streets, sidewalks, driveways or any other impervious surface. Instead direct grass clippings back onto your yard where they will add nutrients to your soil and reduce the need for fertilizers. It’s a win, win!

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT ALGAE BLOOMS IN OUR LAKES AND RIVERS!

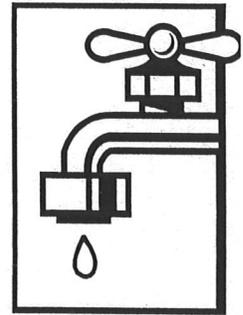
HEALTHY WATERS AND HEALTHIER LAWNS!

2011 Consumer Confidence Report

The Mayer Consumer Water Confidence Report is available on the City’s website www.cityofmayer.com or by requesting a copy from the City.



Water Awareness Test



Everyday we do things which affect the amount of water we use and its quality. America's Clean Water Foundation (ACWF) put together this quiz to provide an opportunity for you to consider what your contribution is to the problem and to the solution. Take a few minutes to answer these questions. Add up the numbers you circle in each column to find your total. Use the information on the bottom of page 5 to see how you measure up.

Do You.....

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>
1. Leave the tap water running as you brush your teeth or shave?	1	2	3
2. Turn the lawn sprinkler on in the middle of the day?	1	2	3
3. Throw used containers of paint, solvents or harsh cleaners into the trash?	1	2	3
4. Empty leftover paint, solvents or cleaners into a household sink?	1	2	3
5. Run the washing machine or dishwasher with small loads?	1	2	3
6. Water your lawn frequently in the summer?	1	2	3
7. Use large amounts of fertilizer to help your lawn grow?	1	2	3
8. Clean the driveway, sidewalk or curbside by hosing it down with water?	1	2	3
9. Leave the shower running to heat the bathroom?	1	2	3
10. Wait to repair a dripping faucet until it turns into a steady leak?	1	2	3
11. Use the toilet to dispose of ordinary waste around the house?	1	2	3
12. Wash your car every weekend in the summer?	1	2	3
13. Change your oil in the street or use storm drains to dispose of used oil?	1	2	3
14. Sweep lawn and garden trimmings into the curb or down storm drains?	1	2	3
15. Use the garbage disposal to get rid of food scraps?	1	2	3
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
16. Attend public hearings on water issues?	1		3
17. Consider the impact of land-use and zoning decisions on your water resources?	1		3
18. Write to your public officials about obvious mismanagement or disregard for water resources?	1		3
19. Volunteer to help clean up a water body or promote water quality awareness in your community?	1		3
20. Vote for programs or candidates that protect the environment?	1		3
21. Know where your tap water comes from?	1		3
22. Know where your wastewater goes?	1		3
23. Know who operates your water utilities?	1		3
24. Know the name and location of your watershed?	1		3
25. Know how much it costs for your water supply and wastewater treatment?	1		3

Add _____ + _____ + _____

Total Score = _____

NEATNESS COUNTS

Summer is finally here and a few reminders about mowing, weeds and your yards.

The City Code states that vegetation cannot be more than 6 inches tall. Weeds grasses and rank vegetation is also prohibited. (City Code 93.38).

To keep the City neat and clean please remember to cut your grass and take care of any weeds in your yards.



Remember that the City has a compost site to get rid of excess brush and lawn clippings. It is located at 15200 County Road 30 and is open on Wednesdays from 5-8 PM and Saturdays from 8AM until noon.

Outside storage is strictly prohibited and any abandoned property (old lawn mowers, plumbing fixtures, bicycles, excess building materials ect.) cannot be stored outside and all material must be stored inside or disposed of.

Let's take pride in our community and keep a neat property!

Permit Required

When installing a lawn irrigation system the City of Mayer does require a plumbing permit. Call the City if you have questions

City Council Filings

Filings for City Council and Mayor begin on July 31—August 14, 2012. Contact the City for more details.

How Did You Score? (continued from water test on page 4)

If your total score was:

30 or less

You are to be complimented on your knowledge of water resource issues and your commitment to practicing sound conservation and pollution prevention measures. Keep it up! Educate your friends and family to follow your example.

31 to 55

You are generally aware of the need to conserve water and to protect our surface and groundwater from pollution but need to be more consistent in your habits. Remember, even small leaks result in huge losses and small quantities of pollution can contaminate large water bodies.

56 to 75

Unfortunately, like too many others, you could be contributing to severe water supply and pollution control problems in your community. Think about the many ways you can modify your habits to become part of the solution.

For more information on what you can do to get involved in protecting and serving our water resources, please contact Diane Sander at 763-682-1933 ext. 3, diane.sander@mn.nacdn.net or visit our website at www.crowriver.org

You can also find more information and materials like this water awareness test at America's Clean Water Foundation's web site at www.acwf.org