



MAYER Mentionables



Christmas Tree Pickup

The Watertown-Mayer Ecology Club will be having their Christmas Trees pick-up again this year for residents who need help with removal. Watertown-Mayer Ecology Club is a service organization that works with students on recycling awareness and waste awareness. Students who acquire enough service hours throughout the year have the ability to go on a week-long trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

All you have to do is sign up at City Hall, 413 Bluejay Avenue by January 4, 2024.

For a minimum **\$5.00** donation (check or cash) the Ecology Club will pick up your tree on Saturday, January 6, 2024. ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS FUNDING THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. Place your tree at the curb by 9 am on Saturday, January 6, 2024. Please remove all decorations from the tree before pick-up.

Self Drop Off—Residents of Mayer and New Germany can drop off their real tree at the City of Mayer Compost site. The City's compost site is located on County Road 30, next to the Wastewater Treatment Facility. Winter Hours for the Compost site are Saturdays
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Closed December 23, 2023.

City Offices will be Closed
Monday, December 25th, 2023
Closed Monday, January 1st, 2024



The Veterans Memorial & Registry is looking for a volunteer Story Writer to help write narrations about the soldiers of families who purchase pavers to be placed at the Carver County Veterans Memorial Garden located at the corner of Hwy 25 and County Road 30 in Mayer. Please contact Stan Heldt at 952-657-2169 for more information.

City of Mayer Council Meetings are live streamed on YouTube every 2nd and fourth Monday of each month. Stay informed and watch current and past meetings.



Winter Parking

Between November 1 and April 1 of each year, no vehicle shall be parked on streets within the City of Mayer limits following a one inch or more snow event.

Parking may resume after the street has been plowed curb to curb.

Carver County Sheriff's Office, Minnesota State Patrol and Community Service Officers have the authority to impound vehicles in violation of this section. Vehicles will be towed to R & V Service, 217 7th St. NE, Mayer MN 55360.

Please call them directly at 952-657-2119.



Snowplowing

Snow will be plowed in a manner to provide access as soon as possible and to minimize traffic obstructions. Collector streets are plowed first. Local streets and cul-de-sacs will be plowed with a single pass to open all routes as soon as possible. After all routes are open, streets and cul-de-sacs are then plowed curb to curb.

Hydrants

Clearing snow away from hydrants is the property owner's responsibility unless special situations require the city to complete this work.

Sidewalks

A friendly reminder that per city code, property owners who have sidewalks adjacent to their property are responsible for removing snow/ice from the sidewalk within **24 hours** of a snow event.

This helps to keep sidewalks accessible and safe for all users and avoid a fine from the City.

Cars, boats, & trailers

A reminder that vehicles can not be parked on the grass along the garage or in the rear yard and must be parked on an improved surface such as concrete, asphalt, or pavers.

Now is the time to check your water softener and make

There are likely to be a couple of reasons to check the water hardness:

- Water feels too soft
- Your dishes become very spotty and show residue
- You use an excessive amount of salt
- You have additional contaminants in water like iron
- Your water may taste different

The City of Mayer's
Water Hardness is
22.08 grains per
gallon





OPEN GYM HOURS

The Community Center located at 413 Bluejay Ave. Will be open to residents **10:30 am to 5 pm** on:

- * Tuesday, Dec 26
- * Wednesday, Dec 27
- * Thursday, Dec 28
- * Friday, Dec 29

We have some sports equipment at City Hall. Feel free to bring your own and enjoy some court time! Please note anyone under 18 must be supervised by an adult 18 or older. Thank you.

2023 Holiday Coloring Contest

The City of Mayer is proud to see so many talented artists! The works of art are on display at City Hall and we welcome you to stop by and take a peek.

Thank you to all who participated in this years Holiday Coloring Contest. It will be difficult to pick the winners.

Members of the Park Board Commissions will pick the winners of the three categories the week of December 12, 2023. The winners will be notified soon after. Feel free to stop up to City Hall and check out all the wonderful drawings. Pictures are located in the display case on lower level gym entrance.

The Community Center is open to residents who want to come in and walk during the winter months.

Please check the City Calendar on the City's website at www.cityofmayer.com for open gym times or contact City Hall at 952-657-1502.





The Mayer Area Lions Club raised \$490.00 and 210 lbs. of food for the Friends for Life Food Shelf during the Lions Bingo Event November 18th, 2023. They want to thank the community for all their donations and support.

The Mayer Parks and Recreation Committee held the annual tree lighting at Old School House Park, Sunday, December 3rd. They were happy to see so many residents join the event. This year the Public Works Department added a beautiful tree topper. The WM Carolers sang Christmas carols, the Lions Club served hot cocoa and there were crafts for kids of all ages in the Community Center. Next year will be even bigger! See you in 2024.

