

Mayer Fire Department - All You Can Eat Fish Fry

The Mayer Fire Department is hosting a Fish Fry on April 5, 2020 at the Mayer Community Center from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Menu will include: Fish, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Bread, Coffee and Milk

Take Out is Available!!

The Fish Fry is sponsored by the Mayer Fire Department Relief Association.



2020 US CENSUS

Every decade, the US Census strives to count every resident and to create national awareness of the census and its valuable statistics. The first decennial census was taken in 1790, as mandated by the Constitution. It counts the nation's population and households, providing the basis for reapportioning congressional seats, redistricting and distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to support states, counties and communities' vital programs—impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care and public policy.

United States Census 2020

How the Census benefits the City of Mayer

- Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy .
- Businesses use Census Bureau data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, and these create jobs.
- Local Government officials use the census to ensure public safety and plan new schools and hospitals.
- Real estate developers and city planners use the census to plan new homes and improve neighborhoods.

How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to participate

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone. Nearly every household will receive an invitation in the 2020 Census from either a postal worker or a census worker. About 95% of households will receive their census invitation in the mail. Almost 5% of households will receive their census invitation when a census taker drops it off.

Citywide Garage Sale! May 16, 2020

The City designates a day every year for a citywide garage sale. Residents are invited to participate in this annual event!

2020 Senior Pot-Luck Dates - 11:30 am—1:30 p.m.

Bring a dish to share. Followed by a game of Benco!

March 4, 2020	April 1, 2020
May 6, 2020	June 3, 2020
July 1, 2020	August 5, 2020
September 2, 2020	October 7, 2020
November 4, 2020	December 2, 2020
January 6, 2021	

NEW UTILITY RATES—EFFECTIVE FOR JANUARY 2020 BILLS

Utility customers will see a small increase on their utility bills starting on their 2020 January statement. The new utility rates are based on a Utility Rate Study t, which was conducted to ensure that the fees collected were in alignment with the cost of providing those services. The rate increase is a measured approach to ensure that the City is able to meet the debt obligations, facility maintenance needs, and operational expenses of providing sewer, water and storm services to the residents of Mayer.

The public utilities provided by the City operate independently of other government services. January utility bills received in February are the first to be calculated using the new rates.

Water - Monthly	Water = No Gallon Base	\$12.24	\$12.60
	Water = 0 -6,000 gallons	\$5.41	\$5.57
	6,001-15,000	\$6.26	\$6.45
	15,001-20,000	\$7.36	\$7.59
	20,001 and above	\$9.97	\$10.27

Sewer - Monthly	Sewer = No Gallon Base	\$20.04	\$20.65
	Sewer = per 1000 gallons	\$7.62	\$7.85

Storm Sewer - Monthly	Residential	\$4.00	\$5.60
	Commercial	\$12.00	\$16.80
	School & Churches	\$4.00	\$5.60
	Industrial	\$12.00	\$16.80
	Multi-Family	\$8.00	\$11.20

The full Utility Rate Study is available on the City Website at www.cityofmayer.com.

City of Mayer Spring Clean Up Day - June 6, 2020

The City of Mayer is working with Republic Services to provide residents with curbside cleanup this year. On Friday, June 5 please have your items placed at the curb for a Saturday, June 6, pickup.

Items placed at the curb in an area no more than 8 feet wide, by 8 feet long, by 4 feet high. Accepted materials include:

Regular household trash	Kids toys, house hold items
Furniture (disassembled)	Carpet/carpet pads (rolled securely)
Mattresses and box springs	Miscellaneous construction materials

Materials not accepted

Appliances (washers, dryers, water heaters, a/c, ranges, refrigerators)
 Electronics(phones, computers, televisions)
 Hazardous materials(paint, batteries, oil. Tires, bulbs)
 Concrete, bricks, shingles
 Brush, leaves, glass, and any other organic material
 Items outside of the 8ft X 8ft X 4ft maximum collection area

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

The 2020 Presidential Primary will be on March 3, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at your designated polling location.

In 2016, legislation was passed establishing a presidential nomination primary.

What you need to know:

- When you vote, you must choose which major party's ballot you want
- Which party you choose will not be public information, but will be available to each major party chair.



Common Questions:

Will all parties participate in the presidential nomination primary?

No, only major parties will participate. Two major parties, the Democratic –Farmer– Labor Party and the Republican Party, have submitted candidates for the ballot.

Will all parties be on the same ballot?

No, each participating major party will have a separate ballot.

What if a candidate drops out before the primary?

Once a party's list is submitted, changes will not be made to candidates that will appear on the ballot.

Will any other offices be on the ballot?

No, only presidential candidates from a major party will appear on the presidential primary ballot. Other offices with a primary will be on the primary ballot in August.

Who can vote in the presidential nomination primary?

Any voter registered in Minnesota. Voters can pre-register through February 11, or register at the polling place when they vote. Note that voters must turn 18 years old by March 3, to vote in the presidential primary.

Will other people know which party's ballot I requested?

A voter's choice of party ballot will be recorded and is private data. However, a list of who voted in the presidential primary and the political party each voter selected will be provided to the chair of each major political party. How a voter voted will be secret.

**For more detailed information on the Presidential Primary, please visit: the Minnesota Secretary of State website:

<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/how-elections-work/presidential-primary/>