

**June**

NEWSLETTER



**MAYER**  
Mentionables

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 5:00 to 8:00**

*Mayer Car and  
Cycle Night  
2023*



**June**  
7th • 21st  
**July**  
5th • 19th  
**August**  
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**September**  
6th • 20th



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**14TH ANNUAL  
FESTIVAL**

**Mayer**

**Car, Cycle  
& Tractor Show**

**Indoor/Outdoor Craft Show**

**Saturday, July 8, 2023**

**9 am to 2 pm**



# MAYER MARKET

## & MORE

### 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY

### JUNE - AUGUST

### 4 - 7 PM

THIS MARKET WILL FEATURE MINNESOTA GROWN/MADE FARM AND CRAFT ITEMS FROM LOCAL FARMERS/ARTISANS, FOOD TRUCKS, DESSERT TRUCKS, MUSIC AND KIDS ACTIVITIES.

**HELD IN NORTH PARKING LOT OF MAYER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

306 SEVENTH STREET NE, MAYER MN 55360

Contact Lynn Nygaard to become a vendor (952-232-8445)

#### Lawn Watering Reminder -

As it gets warmer out, the need to water lawns increases. Just a friendly reminder that there is no watering between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The City also has an Odd - Even Policy in which watering is only allowed on even days if your house number ends in an even number and on odd days if your house number ends in an odd number. Watering can take place after 5:00 p.m.

Special circumstances do allow watering outside of the Odd-Even Policy. Contact City Hall for the exceptions.

#### 50 YEARS

Doug Ernst and Sandy Heldt have been teaching gun training for 50 years. They have inspired kids of this community and many other communities to learn how to safely handle a firearm. On June 10th, they were honored by the Department of Natural Resources and City of Mayer at Mayer Lutheran High School. Let's all thank them for their Volunteer Service.

#### MMCD

Metropolitan Mosquito Control District routinely sprays City streets and ponds for mosquitos. For current schedule visit [mmed.org](http://mmed.org). You can also sign up for email notifications.



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# STORMWATER, PONDS AND HEALTH



## Introduction to ponds & stormwater

Often the small ponds you see dotting the landscapes of cities and developments are not landscaping features to add beauty or increase wildlife habitat, but treatment practices meant to protect lakes and rivers from pollution.

These are stormwater ponds, made to collect stormwater runoff.

Because they are designed to look like natural lakes or wetlands, they are often mistaken for landscaping features.

Stormwater runoff is rainwater or snowmelt that runs off streets, parking lots, rooftops, and lawns. It is the #1 cause of water pollution in the United States.

Stormwater ponds capture and treat this runoff and pollutants, such as heavy metals, sediment, bacteria, oils, and nutrients, thus preventing pollutants from reaching lakes, rivers, and wetlands. Cities install many of these stormwater ponds to protect lakes and rivers from pollutants and to meet federal regulations, but developers often sell properties near these ponds as “waterfront properties.” As the stormwater ponds do their job and collect pollutants, the ponds can get less and less attractive looking, and



## Purpose of ponds

Ponds are not designed for recreation or beautification of the landscape. They are engineered devices, intended to prevent flooding of surfaces, and reduce stormwater pollution to lakes and rivers. As they are man-made they require maintenance to prevent failing. Well maintained stormwater ponds can provide additional benefits beyond simply managing stormwater, such as nature watching, aesthetics, and improved property values.

## Pond health & safety

Remember these ponds are designed to capture and treat stormwater runoff and its pollutants. Thus, algae blooms are a normal function of the pond. Some forms of algae are not dangerous. However, there are toxic blue - green algae, cyanobacteria that can be present and not visible during warm summer months.

So even if the pond looks clear, it is best to not let pets drink or swim in the pond as it can be harmful. Make sure you do not confuse algae with duck weed. Duck weed is a beneficial aquatic plant.



# Join the Carver County Sheriff's Office Community Watch



## About

The Carver County Sheriff's Office invites you to register your residential or business security camera (s) with our Community Watch program. The purpose of the Community Watch program is to foster a collaborative effort between the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Carver County to strengthen the investigative capabilities of the Sheriff's Office as well as deter crime. The Community Watch program is essentially the "Neighborhood Watch" of the 21st century.

## How it Works

When a crime occurs in your area, the Sheriff's Office may contact you to see if you have security footage of the incident. If you have security footage of the incident, the Sheriff's Office may request a copy of the footage for investigative and/or evidentiary purposes.

## What You Should Know

- Registering your camera does not give the Carver County Sheriff's Office direct access to your camera.
- Participation is voluntary and free.
- You may withdraw your registration at any time.
- Participant information will be kept private

Register at:

[www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/communitywatch](http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/communitywatch)