**Mendota News**



**City of Mendota**

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**Building Permits:**

Mike Andrejka, Building Official:

612-597-9667

Mailing Address: 1011 Sibley Memorial Highway, Lilydale, MN 55118

**Police:**

Kelly McCarthy, Chief of Police:

Non-emergency: 651-452-1366

Emergency: 911

**Fire:**

Emergency: 911

**City Attorney:**

Tom Loonan City Attorney:

651-439-2878

**The City of Mendota holds City Council Meetings at 7:30 on the second Tuesday of every month at the**

**VFW Post 6690**

**1323 Sibley Memorial Hwy.**

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**Fall 2018**

**Mendota Picnic:**

Thanks to everyone coming out to the Mendota Picnic this year. I would like to thank Bobby Blaschka and his company for supplying all the meat and buns for this year’s picnic. Which allowed the city to supply the ice cream truck, for everyone to enjoy their favorite ice cream treat. Also would like to thank Mary and Bob Reynolds for the new Sign at the park since our old one was destroyed from a tree falling down on it. It is always great to see everyone and get caught up on what is going on. THANKS AGAIN!!!!!!

**MNDOT and MSA :**

MNDot and MSA were also at the Mendota Picnic this year. Many of you may or may not know that the speed limit through town has been raised to 35 miles per hour. A study was done and that is the average speed that people drive through town. The object for MNDot is to create a way to slow traffic down through town instead of speed it up. MNDot has come up with three ways to slow traffic down. If you have any questions or comments there are comment forms available at the post office next to the sewer payment box in the lobby.

ALSO MSA was at the picnic to discuss the Comprehensive plan for 2040. All cities in the State of Minnesota are required to do a comp plan. The website has a link to see what the plan looks like. If you have any suggestions or comments you can also leave those at the post office in the comment envelope provided.

**Planning Committee:**

The city of Mendota is looking to start up a planning committee. They are looking for 3 to 6 people to form a committee to take charge of projects that are going on in Mendota. This is a volunteer position and would only need to be active when thereare projects or building going on in the city limits. The committee would be in charge of going over the developers plan and making sure that the proper procedures are followed and that the engineers and developer are following the original plans submitted. Any land owner in Mendota can be on the planning committee, you do not have to be a resident. If the city is going to do any major development, the city can also hire a consultant.

**Recycling is the way to go!**

For your information here are some things that Residents can bring to the Recycling Zone.

Bring a valid driver’s license.

**Household chemicals and hazardous waste accepted**

Aerosols, Antifreeze, Auto batteries, Batteries (all rechargeable, single-use, and button cell), Bug killer, Fire extinguishers, Fireworks, Fluorescent light bulbs, Gasoline, Home sharps (needles, syringes, lancets)\*, Household cleaners, Lawn and garden products, Mercury thermometers, Paint, Pool and spa chemicals , Propane and helium tanks/gas cylinders, Thermostats, Used oil/filters, Weed killer

Most products labeled dangerous, flammable, poison, combustible or corrosive

\*Place sharps into a rigid container such as plastic laundry detergent bottle with the lid taped shut and label the container "Do not recycle: household sharps."

**Electronics accepted**

Answering machines, Copiers (desktop only), Computer equipment (keyboards, mouse, towers, hard drives, modems, etc.), DVD players, Electronic games systems (Wii™, PlayStation™, Xbox®, Nintendo DS™, Leap Frog®, VTech®, etc.), Fax machines, iPods®, MP3 and other portable media players, Laptops, Monitors ($10 each), Computer terminals/hard drives, Printers (desktop only), Scanners (desktop only), Stereo equipment, Telephones (including cell phones and smart phones), Televisions ($10 each), VCR players.

**Small household electronics accepted**

Remove batteries from all items and bring in a separate bag or container.

Blenders (remove glass pitcher),Bread makers, Cameras, Carpet sweepers, Clocks, Coffee makers (remove glass carafe), Electric knives, Electric toothbrushes, Food sealing equipment, Fryers, Hair dryers , Irons, Massagers, Metal tools (drills, screwdrivers, sanders, small saws, etc.), Mixers, Portable fans, Radios, Remotes, Shaving equipment, Small Heaters, Toasters, Toaster ovens, Vacuum cleaners (remove bags).

**Recyclables accepted**

Aluminum foil (clean), Bicycles, Cardboard , Cartons (milk, juice boxes, soup, broth, wine), Cooking oil, Books (hard and soft cover), Boxes (cake mixes, cereal, toothpaste, pasta and other dry goods), Eyeglasses, Glass bottles and jars, Grills, Holiday lights and cords, Lawn mowers, Magazines and catalogs, Mail, Metal cans, Newspapers, Office and school papers, Plastic, Bottles and jugs, Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups, Margarine, cottage cheese and other plastic tubs, Produce, deli and take-out containers, Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles, Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs, Phone books, Printer cartridges (inkjet only), Scrap metal, Shredded paper (in a closed paper bag), Snow blowers.

 **Tires.**

15” or smaller: $5 each

16-17”: $6 each

18-19”: $7 each

20-22”: $8

Tire on rim: add $1 each to price above

Not accepted

**Use the Green Guide to find out how to get rid of these items.**

Appliances Asbestos-containing materials

Dehumidifiers Empty containers that held hazardous products

Explosives Humidifiers

Microwaves Medical equipment

Medical waste Medicines

Microwavable food trays Packing peanuts

Plastic bags Plastic plant pots

Styrofoam Radioactive materials

Water heaters