Mendota News



**City of Mendota**

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**Building Permits:**

Mike Andrejka, Building Official:

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**Police:**

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Emergency: 911

**Fire:**

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**City Attorney:**

Tom Lehmann, Criminal 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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 Spring 2016

Garage Sale:

It is that time of year again for the Annual VFW Garage Sale. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturdays during March from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Don’t forget to stop in and take a look around. Donations of items can be dropped off during bar hours. Please no computers, computer equipment, or TV’s. Thanks!

Spring cleaning:

Now that spring is upon us, let us not forget about our own spring cleaning. Remember that Dakota County has a recycling center. In your garbage, materials you can recycle are paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, metal and organic food waste. The recycling center off Dodd Road takes everything that is not allowed in your garbage. Such as aerosol cans, florescent lights, paint cans, tires, batteries, Christmas lights, old televisions, computers, cleaning supplies, and much more. Visit their website at rethinkrecycling.com.

**Medicine & Prescription Drugs**

Over-the-counter medications and prescription drugs can pollute waters and be harmful to humans, fish, and other wildlife when disposed of improperly — do not flush medications down the toilet or place in the trash.

Properly disposing of medicines is important to prevent abuse or poisoning and protect the environment.
Prescription and over-the-counter medications are collected anonymously from residents for free at Dakota County drop-off locations. The **Mendota Heights Police Department has a Medication Disposal Box** in the lobby of the Police Department where Dakota County residents can safely and anonymously dispose of their prescription drugs and over‐the‐counter medication.

**Keep medicine in the original container and cross out your name on the container. Place loose pills and liquids into a clear plastic bag and seal tightly.**

**Ashburn Tree Disease:**

The city received a call from Jennifer Burington from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. It seems we have an outburst of Ashburn tree disease. Most of the trees are in the St Peter’s cemetery. When she sends the city the list of residence that have the outburst, we will send you a letter and what you can do.

**Mendota Days**

Mendota Days is July 9th this year and the Mendota Committee is starting to plan the Mendota Days Parade and festivities. If you have any suggestions or comments don’t hesitate to e-mail them or give them a call. Parade starts at noon and they are looking for more attractions. There will also be a small carnival for the kids behind the VFW along with a jumpy house from Fun Jumps.

**CLEAN UP PET EXCREMENT**

According to Mendota Ordinance 507, it is a nuisance to leave pet excrement on any property, public or private. Therefore, pet owners must remove their pet excrement from the park, sidewalk, grass area, or any other public or private area.

If pet waste is left on sidewalks, streets, yards or other open areas, it can be washed away by rainwater into nearby storm drains and/or culverts. Pet waste can be a source of harmful bacteria. Some storm drains and/or culverts flow directly into lakes, streams, or rivers delivering bacteria and other pollutants to the water.

Whether in one’s own yard or walking a dog in a public area, it’s easy to do the right thing by collecting pet waste with a “pooper scooper” or even a plastic bag. When finished, just place the waste in a bag and in the garbage.