Mendota News



**City of Mendota**

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**Building Permits:**

Mike Andrejka, Building Official:

612-597-9667

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**Police:**

Kelly McCarthy, Chief of Police:

Non-emergency: 651-452-1366

Emergency: 911

**Fire:**

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**City Attorney:**

Tom Lehmann, 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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 SPRING 2017

**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 from noon until 10 pm at the VFW. Please no computers, computer equipment, or TV’s. Thanks!

**Mendota Days:**

The Mendota Day committee is in full gear planning the annual event that will take place on Saturday, July 8, 2017. The committee is currently looking for ideas, suggestions and opinions to make your experience better than ever. Please visit www.facebook.com/MendotaDay for continuous information and to post any suggestions you may have.

**Sewer System:**

If you think that flushing wet wipes down the toilet is okay, well think again! The city ran into a problem, on January 20, 2017 and had to call McDonough’s Water jetting to unclog the drain system. The drain was plugged with wet wipes and was coming up through the man whole cover in the street. “So while you can manage to flush a wet wipe down a toilet, it probably isn’t a good idea as it could cause damage to both your and your city’s plumbing fixtures. The ONLY three things that should go down your toilet drain are Feces, Pee, and Toilet paper”.”

**Spring cleaning:**

Now that spring is upon us, let us not forget about our own spring cleaning.

In your garbage, materials you can recycle are paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, metal and organic food waste. At the Dakota County recycling center you can recycle such items as aerosol cans, florescent lights, paint cans, tires, batteries, Christmas lights, old televisions, computers, cleaning supplies, and much more. They also have a reuse area where you can buy paint, cleaning products and fertilizer. Aluminum cans building up in your garage, the recycling center will pay you for your aluminum cans. They are located at 3365 Dodd Road, (Hwy 149) in Eagan. Drop off hours for residents are Wednesday: 9 a.m. -8 p.m., Thursdays: noon-8 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m. -5 p.m., Saturday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

HINTS:

MARCH: CLEAN OUT UNDER YOUR KITCHEN SINK and inventory your cleaning products. Use up what you have, then replace items with bio- degradable, non-toxic or plant-derived products.

 APRIL: CHECK FOR RECALLED TOYS OR CHILDREN’S JEWELRY containing physical and chemical hazards at the Consumer Product Safety Commission’s website, www.cpsc.gov.

MAY: CLEAN OUT THE HOBBY ROOM. Many art and craft supplies contain chemicals and

should be stored in tightly closed containers. Use non-toxic supplies if possible.

JUNE: REFRESH YOUR FAVORITE ROOM WITH LOW-VOC PAINT. Paint can release trace amounts of volatile organic compound (VOC) gases for months after it has fully dried and the smell is gone. Instead, use low- or no-VOC paints, varnishes and waxes.

JULY: READ LABELS IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM. Most laundry detergents use cleaning and

brightening agents which leave residues on your clothes that can be absorbed by your skin. In the future, consider one with biodegradable, fragrance-free or plant-based ingredients. More month’s next newsletter.

ATTENTION MENDOTA RESIDENTS:

Interested in designing our Mendota Days Button for 2017. Anyone, any age can submit a creative button to celebrate our annual Mendota Days. The buttons will be three inches in diameter. Choose any theme or any design. Maybe something that you think represents Mendota. A prize of $50.00 will be awarded to the winner. All entries must be submitted by April 30, 2017. Drop off in the suggestion box at the post office or mail to City Clerk, PO Box 50688, Mendota, MN 55150.