Mendota News



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**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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**Reduce/reuse**

**Free repair help for residents**

Dakota County residents can get help repairing household items, clothes, electronics and more at a Fix-It Clinic. These monthly events help reduce unnecessary trash sent to landfills and empower individuals by teaching troubleshooting and repair skills.

Stop by an upcoming Fix-It Clinic, there is a list at the post office every month. The event is free, and residents do not need to register to participate.

Repair-saavy volunteers will guide you through each step, from troubleshooting to a completed repair. Bring up to three items that need fixing or mending such as lamps, vacuum cleaners and clothes. You must be able to carry items into the clinic, so no ovesized items. Bring any tools and supplies you think might help with the job; however, volunteers have plenty of tools.

For future dates and more information, visit www.dakotacounty.us and search Fix-It Clinics.

Partially funded by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Dakota County.

**What is an MS4?**

A municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) is a conveyance or system of conveyances (roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, storm drains, etc.) that is also:

Owned or operated by a public entity (which can include cities, townships, counties, military bases, hospitals, prison complexes, highway departments, universities, sewer districts, etc.)

Designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater

Not a combined sewer

Not part of a publicly owned treatment works

MS4s in Minnesota must satisfy the requirements of the MS4 general permit if they are located in an urbanized area and used by a population of 1,000 or more or owned by a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more, or a population of at least 5,000 and the system discharges to specially classified bodies of water. Minnesota state rule (Minn. R. 7090) establishes criteria and a process for designating future MS4s; see the Stormwater rules page for more information.

The MS4 general permit is designed to reduce the amount of sediment and other pollutants entering state waters from stormwater systems. Entities regulated by the MS4 general permit must develop a stormwater pollution prevention program and adopt best practices. Learn more on the Complying with the MS4 general permit page. A general permit covers multiple entities with similar operations and types of discharges. Issuing general permits allows for faster and more efficient permitting compared to issuing individual permits.

**Mendota Days:**

You will all be happy to know that Mendota Days is back on the books for 2023! 2022 was a huge success, so we are doing it again. Mendota Days will be held on July 7th and 8th this year. Mayor Mielke is in charge of the event again this year and he has so much in store. There will be a parade, jumpy houses, a car show, food trucks and music. Luckys will be bringing back there bands for Friday and Saturday nights. Axels will be serving food in the parking lot along with music also. There will be a bag tournament for anyone interested in participating. Please come and join in the celebration and all suggestions are welcomed. There will be more information to come, as the days get closer. And always feel free to check out our Facebook page.

**Mendota Picnic:**

The Mendota Picnic will also be a go this year, Saturday September 9, 2023. We have an awesome little community here in Mendota and it is so great to get together every year to catch up and have a great time. There will be goody bags for the adults, and gifts for the kids. Like always we will give away a boys and a girls bike. There will be games to play, a jumpy house and of course an ice cream truck. The city clerk will be talking about recycling and there will be a recycling game to play. Please feel free to talk about recycling and bring your ideas to the discussion. The mayor will be cooking burgers and hot dogs. The city will have water, pop and juice boxes for everyone to drink. Please bring a dish to share with everyone. Look forward to seeing everyone there.