**Mendota News**



**City of Mendota**

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Emergency: 911

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Tom Lehmann, City Attorney:

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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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**Summer 2018**

**Mendota Days:**

Mendota Days is July 13 and 14 this year. The VFW will be having a band on Friday night and two on Saturday. The parade starts at noon and after the parade there will be a variety of things to do. The VFW will have hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, and beverages to buy. There will be several vendors, selling their merchandise for you to look at and of course buy. There will be a carnival behind the VFW for the kids, and everything will be free for them. There will be a jumpy house for even more entertainment. Lucky’s will be having Bingo after the parade and of course food and drinks. The Sibley House will be having a kid’s art day and other activities that they can do. Axels will have appetizers at half price all day during Mendota Days. This year so many people have helped to put on Mendota Days and the Mendota Days Committee would like to thank them all. PLEASE come and join us for a day of fun, meet your neighbors, meet new friends, and of course have a great time.

**Reserving the Gazebo:**

The park is available for all Residents of Mendota to use. There is a sign-up sheet at the Gazebo hanging on the wall for you to sign and put the date that you would like to use it. The only day not available is the Saturday after Labor Day. That is reserved for our annual Mendota Picnic where we all get together as a community and enjoy the day. The city supplies hot dogs and beverages, and everyone brings a dish to share. We even get the Mayor to cook the hot dogs. There are games and prizes for the kids and they give away a new bike, one for the girls and one for the boys. There is even a horse shoe tournament for the men and women. So sign up and play. The only thing the city asks is that you respect the park and clean up after you are done. Please do not vandalize the park or Gazebo. It is there for everyone to use.

**Recycling and picking up after your pets:**

This year as a community project, the park commissioner has taken on recycling as a concern with the environment. At the park there are two garbage containers and one is for recycling. As all of you know we can recycle plastic, cardboard, pop cans, water bottles and so much more. Please make an effort to recycle and help make the Earth cleaner and healthier. Also many of the residents of Mendota play in the park, either playing kick ball, basketball or in the playground swinging and sliding. Please if you let your dog in the park to play with you, clean up after them. I hate coming home with dog do-do on my shoes after being in the park. Enjoy the outdoors and get some fresh air.

**Recycling of prescription drugs:**

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.

**The Recycling Zone in Eagan.**

The recycling zone in Eagan is a real good place to bring lots of recyclables. They even resell things like paint and cleaning supplies. If you ever have the time stop by and take a look around. They love visitors.

**The Mendota Picnic will be September 8th this year!!**

**Paper Shredding Event.**

Also Mendota will be teaming up with the city of Lilydale for another paper shredding event.

It will be sometime in September after the Mendota Picnic. There will be a notice up at the Post Office so keep your eyes open for it. They recycle all kinds of paper. They prefer you bring your paper in bags and not boxes. They do not put boxes or three ring notebooks into the bin for recycling. You can watch your papers be lifted up and shredded, it is nice to see how the process works. Thanks to everyone who wishes to participate.

Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July!!!!!!!