**Mendota News**



**City of Mendota**

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Emergency: 911

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Tom Loonan, 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 2020**

**Mendota Days:**

Mendota Days was cancelled this year due to COVID-19 everyone received letters on this. We are looking to make it better and bigger next year. Anyone interested in joining the Mendota Days Committee please let Melody Rasmussen and Kathy Krotter know. Any ideas are greatly appreciated.

**Reserving the Gazebo:**

The park is available for all Residents of Mendota to use. There is a sign-up sheet at the Post Office or feel free to call the City Clerk and have her reserve it for you. As with Mendota Days the annual Mendota Picnic has also been cancelled this year. It will go on next year as planned. This is always a great time and a fun way for the community to get together 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.

**Big change makes Recycling Zone more convenient**

Dakota County is making it easier and quicker to drop off items at the Recycling Zone in Eagan. The newly-renovated facility includes a convenient drive-thru and drivers don’t need to leave their car when dropping off recycling, electronics and household hazardous waste.

The Recycling Zone renovation makes your experience better. An attendant will meet you at a kiosk outside to scan your driver’s license or other ID and direct you to one of three lanes depending on what you brought. Drivers must stay in their vehicles while staff unload their items. To make unloading as safe and efficient as possible, use a container such as a cardboard box that can be left at The Recycling Zone.

Through the last 25 years, over a million people have come into The Recycling Zone to drop off their household hazardous waste. TVs, computer monitors and tires have fees but everything else if free to drop-off. For information on materials accepted and business hours, go to www.dakotacounty.us, search The Recycling Zone.

**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 city is planning to have a paper shredding event, so keep your eyes open for the date and time. Thanks.