

## ~ things happening at Goodhue City Hall ~

### **SWIMMING LESSON SIGN-UP DAY !!**

**TUESDAY, MAY 19TH - 3:30-6:00PM AT CITY HALL**

### **GOLF CART PERMITS**

Weather is getting warmer - time to renew your golf cart permit. Permits can be found on our website. Permits are good only for the year they are issued. Questions? You can refer to our Golf Cart Ordinance.

### **GREASE IN SEWER LINES**

As part of our routine sewer maintenance, we recently had the city's sewer lines cleaned. During this process, it was noted that there is a high level of grease in the lines—much more than is typically found. This excess grease is causing blockages and leading to potential long-term damage to our sewer system, which can result in expensive repairs and increased maintenance costs for the city.

Grease, oils, and fats from cooking can solidify and stick to the inside of pipes, forming thick clogs that restrict water flow. Over time, these clogs can lead to backups and other serious sewer issues, which we have had a few recently. The damage caused by grease in the sewer lines can be costly and time-consuming to repair. We urge all residents to please take simple steps to prevent grease buildup and keep our sewer system functioning properly. Let cooking oils, fats, and grease cool and solidify in a container (like an empty can or jar). Once solidified, dispose of it in the trash—not the sink or toilet.

### **BECOME AN ELECTION JUDGE!**

Election judges are temporary, paid employees of local election officials trained to handle all aspects of voting at the polling place. Serving as an election judge is a chance to learn about elections and is a great service to the community. Please contact us if you are interested in becoming an election judge.

[https://goodhuecountymn.gov/finance/elections/election\\_judges/](https://goodhuecountymn.gov/finance/elections/election_judges/)

### **ELECTIONS**

With the upcoming elections, now is a great time to make sure you are registered to vote. You can find out all the information on the Goodhue County site. They handle the registration and absentee ballot also. For more information, contact Goodhue County or visit their site link: <https://goodhuecountymn.gov/finance/elections/>

## **D**RIVEWAY PERMITS

Thinking of replacing or putting in a driveway? Before doing so, you will need to obtain a certificate of compliance. There is no fee for this – the placement, size, etc. just needs to be verified first. There is a \$50.00 fee if no certificate of compliance is obtained first before any work starts.

Look for more information on driveways from the Zoning Ordinance Section 5.3 & 9.3 on our website.

## **D**OG LICENSE RENEWALS

Dog license renewals are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Renewal forms are available on the city website.

## **F**RRIENDLY REMINDER TO PET OWNERS

With the warmer weather, you may be getting out more for a walk with your pet. Please remember to clean up after your dog's when on neighboring or community property.

Per city code, any owner or person responsible for an animal must clean up and properly dispose of their pet's waste – both dog and cat. This applies whether the animal is on your own property, someone else's property, or public spaces. Leaving pet waste behind is not only unpleasant but can also pose health risks and reduce the enjoyment of shared spaces in our city.

We kindly ask that you:

- Always carry waste bags when walking your dog (or use those provided throughout the city)
- Promptly pick up and properly dispose of pet waste, as indicated in our code
- Use designated disposal bins whenever available

Let's all do our part to keep our community clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

## **W**ATER AEROBICS/LAP SWIM

Water aerobics with Julie is going to start June 9 and take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the pool from the hours of 7-8 pm each of those days. Lap swim is also available during this time. For more information on water aerobics, contact Julie at 651-212-3742.

## **G**OODHUE FLOWER COMMITTEE

The Goodhue Flower Committee is a group of dedicated and hardworking individuals who help beautify our community of Goodhue. Volunteers manage and plant various flower beds and boxes around Goodhue. If you are interested in becoming a member, contact Kylie Brunkhorst at 507-527-2545.

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