



# heart of the prairie PRAIRIE POST

APRIL 2018

## NOTICE OF BOARD OF APPEALS AND EQUALIZATION

The Board of Appeal and Equalization of the City of Clarkfield in Yellow Medicine County shall meet on April 3rd from 6:30 pm-7:00 pm in the Meeting Room at City Hall in Clarkfield (904 10th Ave). The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections

## GARBAGE EXEMPTION FORMS DUE

At the city council meeting on Monday, March 19, 2018; the city council voted to place a deadline on garbage exemption forms for submission to the council. The city council is requesting all garbage exemption forms to be submitted to the city office by Tuesday, April 3rd at 4:00 PM for consideration of approval at the Tuesday, April 3rd city council meeting. Please contact Amanda at 320-669-4435 with any questions.

## FREE YARD DISPOSAL

**Monday, April 23rd and Monday, May 7th**

The disposal includes leaves, branches, and brush. Please pile your disposals on the edge of your property line or alley way. Call the city office to schedule your pickup at 320-669-4435.

## CITY CLEAN UP DAY

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**8:00 AM—1:00 PM**

**City Shop • 300 13th St (Hwy 59)**

Please look for more details to come!

## COURTESY REMINDER FOR PUBLIC PET PICK UP

Picking up after your pet may not be high on your “things-I-love-to-do” list, but it’s a basic tenant of being a responsible pet owner and a considerate neighbor and friend.

Something to consider is that pet waste is a major source of bacterial contamination in urban watershed. The longer pet waste stays on the ground, the greater the chance for contamination. Bacteria, worms, and other parasites thrive in waste until it’s washed away into the water supply. Ringworm, roundworm, salmonella and giardia can all be found dog feces and are easily transferable to people through contact.

**What you can do:** Bag it! Carry disposable bags while walking your pets to pick up and dispose of waste. Put it in a plastic bag and wither drop the bag in a trash can or flush the bag’s contents down the toilet. **Please do not** put pet waste on the streets, sidewalks or other hard surfaces where it can wash into storm drains, ditches, or waterways.

## COUNCIL MEETING

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS of each month at 7:00 PM.

**City Hall Meeting Room**

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### MAYOR

Dale Stringer III

[mayor@clarkfield.org](mailto:mayor@clarkfield.org)

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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## CITY OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**FRIDAY**

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Amanda Luepke

[amluepke@clarkfield.org](mailto:amluepke@clarkfield.org)

## LIBRARY HOURS

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY**

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**THURSDAY**

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM /

2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**FRIDAY**

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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## DAWSON VET CLINIC

Thursday, April 19, 2018  
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
City Hall Garage

The Dawson Vet Clinic will be in Clarkfield to administer shots to pets at discounted rate.

## CLARKFIELD CHARTER SCHOOL

Preschool & Kindergarten Open House  
Thursday, April 19, 2018  
4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

This is a time for families to come in and register, meet their teacher for next year, tour the school and get any questions answered.



Economic Development Authority

## BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE

Monday, April 9, 2018  
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
Clarkfield Community Café

If you are a business owner in Clarkfield, the Clarkfield Economic Development Authority wants to meet you! We have many new faces on the Clarkfield EDA and the authority wants to make a difference. It is important to hear from you as business owners and your ideas to improve and grow the business community. The Clarkfield EDA is working on their goals and prioritizing projects and need your input.

## PRAIRIE CARDINALS EVENTS

**SUMMER BLOCK PARTY**  
Tuesday, June 12, 2018  
5:30 PM—7:30 PM  
Downtown Clarkfield

**CARDINAL DAYS**  
Friday - Sunday  
July 20-21-22, 2018  
North Park

## GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday, April 10, 2018  
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM  
City Hall Meeting Room

The Clarkfield Garden Club will meet to plan the plant sale that will be scheduled in May.

## LIBRARY

**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK**  
April 30 - May 6, 2018

**STORYTIME & STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER**

Thursday, May 4, 2017  
6:30 PM

Join us for story time in the library!! Bring your stuffed animals along with you and tuck him or her in for a sleepover at the library!

April 22 Sunday

Please Join The Prairie Cardinals For A  
**PANCAKE**  
Breakfast  
9:00am-12:00pm  
Clarkfield Diamond Mall  
Restaurant

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

March 31st, 2018  
10:00am  
CLARKFIELD CITY HALL  
The Easter Bunny will be joining us this year!

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