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APRIL 2020

NOTES FROM THE ACTING MAYOR

Thank you Clarkfield ! We are all in this pandemic together so keep washing your hands, doing social distancing and doing what the CDC and Governor Waltz tell us to do. We will weather this storm together.

In spite of the COVID-19 outbreak the Census still continues. Everyone should have received in the mail in March two letters indicating you needed to fill out the Census online or mail in the questionnaire.

These letters were light blue in color and then you were also send a postcard in light blue toward the end of March reminding you to respond. If you have not filled out your census information there is still time to do so.

If you are filling out the census for your home, you should count everyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes anyone—related or unrelated to you—who lives and sleeps at your home most of the time.

Please be sure to count roommates, young children, newborns, and anyone who is renting a space in your home. If someone is staying in your home on April 1 and has no usual home elsewhere, you should count them in your response to the 2020 Census.

If someone such as a college student is just living with you temporarily due to the COVID-19 situation, they should be counted where they ordinarily would be living on April 1, 2020.

Please count everyone living in your home. Where there are more people, there are more needs. An accurate count helps inform funding for hospitals, fire departments, schools, and roads for the next 10 years.

So far Clarkfield has a 45.2% response rate as of 4/4/20, lets make that 100%!!

Sue Fritz
Acting Mayor—City of Clarkfield

WHAT ELSE?

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COUNCIL MEETING

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS of
each month at 7:00 PM.
City Hall Meeting Room

ELECTED OFFICIALS

ACTING MAYOR

Sue Fritz
mayor@clarkfield.org

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dale Stringer Jr.
(320) 226-6857

Sue Fritz
council2@clarkfield.org

Jerry Kaupang
council3@clarkfield.org

Melinda Hedman
council4@clarkfield.org

CITY OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**INTERIM CITY
ADMINISTRATOR**
Clarissa Hadler

LIBRARY HOURS

**CLOSED
DUE TO COVID-19**
We will open as
soon as we are able.

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EDA BOARD OPENINGS

The EDA Board has experienced a recent resignation, leaving a vacancy to be filled. There are currently two vacancies. The board meets the 4th **Monday** at 6:00 PM each month. For more information, please contact the city office at 320-669-4435.

CLOSED FOR COVID

The City Offices will be closed to traffic during the COVID—19 health emergency. Feel free to call us if you need anything!

UPCOMING CARDINAL EVENTS

- Block Party on Main Street—June 9, 2020
- 80's Party at The Filling Station—June 13, 2020
- Cardinal Days—July 17-19, 2020
- Trunk-N-Treat—October 31, 2020
- Fall Fundraiser—November 2020 TBD
- Santa Event—December 2020 TBD

Check out the Clarkfield Prairie Cardinals on Facebook for more information on upcoming events.