



CITY OF Clarkfield, Minnesota

"HEART OF THE PRAIRIE"

PRAIRIE POST

DAYCARE CENTER COMING TO CLARKFIELD

With the amount of time and effort from the Clarkfield Charter School and the City of Clarkfield working on the solution to a much needed concern for daycare, I am excited and confident to announce that Clarkfield will be home to a new daycare center, branch of Tiny Sprouts in Pequot Lakes, MN. The daycare center will have a capacity for 48 children, with an unique concept of a "waddler" room for those infants starting to walk but not old enough to transition into the toddler room. The Clarkfield Charter School was the entity that moved this opportunity forward and rallied the City to get on board. Kathy Koetter, Charter School Director, placed her name on the daycare license, in order to have child care in Clarkfield at the Charter School for the summer months. Kathy approached the City for help in finding a location or building for the daycare to continue after the summer months as there is a huge need for child care. The Charter School and the City have collaborated on a solution and approached the YME school board about acquiring the property just north of the old-school building. We are still waiting the school board's decision, but that has not stop the process from moving forward. The duo recruited Kara Super-Peterson, owner of Tiny Sprouts and long time friend to City Administrator, Amanda Luepke. Kara learned about the need and opportunity in Clarkfield and surrounding area for daycare, and was excited to see how this could work. Kara visited Clarkfield and was instantly on board to help the community. Things are moving full steam ahead and we are now ready to move forward and need your help! We are looking for monetary donations, toys, art supplies, books, etc; and volunteer support. Anyone willing to volunteer, donate sweat equity or contribute in any way would be much appreciated. We are also taking applications for the ages 6-weeks to 4 years old for the new daycare center, Tiny Sprouts on the Prairie. We still have some summer daycare spots available at Summer Sprouts, located in the Clarkfield Charter School. The children enrolled in Summer Sprout will have the preference for available spots at the new daycare center. For more information about the initiative or to submit an application for daycare, please contact Amanda at the City Administration Office.

SUMMER SPROUTS
SPOTS AVAILABLE
Opening June 12th
Located at the Charter School
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CONSUMERS CONFIDENCE REPORT

Please use the direct [link](#) below or visit www.clarkfield.org to download a copy of the 2016 Consumer Confidence Report. If you would like a printed copy, please contact city hall at 320-669-4435.

<http://www.clarkfield.org/vertical/sites/%7BE9FC9790-7CCA-4A14-9215-1123772B08BE%7D/>

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In an effort to clean up the City, the City Council is considering implementing through ordinance that every person owning, managing, operating, leasing or renting any premises or any place where garbage or rubbish accumulates shall subscribe to a sanitation collection service. The service would be managed and billed through the City Administration Office and would become part of your City bill. Please contact the City Administration Office with your thoughts regarding this consideration.

COUNCIL MEETING

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

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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

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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4-H SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Let's D.I.G.! Day Camp
 Tuesday/Thursday
 (6/6, 6/8, 6/13, 6/15, 6/20, 6/22)
 1:30 to 2:30 PM
 North Park

There's so much to learn about our world! We will be exploring how things grow, what keeps our environment safe & clean for our plant friends, and getting dirty in soil.

FREE Entertainment
 Saturday, June 10, 2017 • 9:00 AM
 Clarkfield Care Center

Let our YMC 4-H'ers dazzle you with their talents at Performing Arts & Presentation Day! Enjoy some great music, learn a few new things, and maybe even be a part of the fun yourself! All are welcome and no need to sign up.

4-H Archery Interest Meeting
 Thursday, June 8, 2017 • 6:00 PM
 Clarkfield City Meeting Room

Informational meeting for 4-H Archery program in Clarkfield. Open to all youth who have completed 4th grade and up. Come get more information, ask questions, and sign-up for the program.

Call (320) 669-4471 for questions or to sign up for summer activities!

PRAIRIE CARDINALS
 Rain Date: Tuesday, June 20th

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

June 13th, 2017
 5:30pm-7:30pm
 Clarkfield Main Street

Free will donation

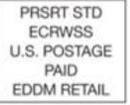
Hotdogs, chips & beverage will be served

Tae Kwon Do demos: 6:30pm
 Drawing for kids 20" bike: 7:00pm

Join us for an evening of fun, food, games, activities, socializing & community spirit!

Visit us: www.clarkfieldprairiecardinals.com

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DOG PARK RULES

As a courtesy reminder to follow the rules of the dog park in order to keep it open.

- Pet owners must accept full responsibility for themselves and their pets on playground. Do not leave dogs unattended.
- Dogs must be fully vaccinated and free from any contagious conditions, fleas and ticks and has a city dog tag.
- Dog owners must carry a leash. Please bring the dog to and from the playground on a leash.
- Dogs showing aggressive behavior should be removed from the playground immediately. Dogs must be under voice control and within the sight of the owner.
- Owners must clean up feces and deposit in bag before leaving the area.
- No dogs in heat and no dogs under 6 months old allowed in area.
- Please do not bring children under 13, unless parents are willing to keep them out of harm and full responsibility for their safety.
- Please no food for both owners and dogs.
- Please leave area in better condition than you found it.
- Help us keep this a fun, enjoyable area for our dogs.

Clarkfield Community Pool OPENING Saturday, June 10th

***Tentative*

2017 Clarkfield Summer Rec Program
June 5 - July 14
 Located @ North Park Ball Diamond

T-Ball (5 yrs. Old—just completed grade 2) 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
 Girls' Softball (grade 3 - just completed grade 7) 10 :00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Boys' Baseball (grade 3 - just completed grade 7) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Clarkfield Summer Recreation runs a Monday thru Thursday program. T-Ball is at 9:00, girls' softball practice is at 10:00 and boys' baseball practice is at 11:00. Both boys and girls grades 3-7 will also play games against other communities. These schedules will be handed out the first day of practice.

Contact the City Office @ 320.669.4435 with questions
Director - Tom Diekman/Assistant - Ashley Bendickson

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