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JUNE 2018

INTERESTED IN BEING AN ELECTION JUDGE

Election judges (poll workers) are paid officials who staff local polling places, carry out election procedures, and make sure that the rights of voters are protected. During a general election, there are more than 30,000 election judges who staff more than 4,100 precincts.

Serving as an election judge is a chance to learn about elections, and is a great service to the community. Please visit www.clarkfield.org for more information on filling out an election judge interest [form](#) or stop into the city office.

CONSUMERS CONFIDENCE REPORT

Please use the direct [link](#) below or visit www.clarkfield.org to download a copy of the 2017 Consumer Confidence Report. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the city office at 320-669-4435.

<http://bit.ly/2017clarkfieldCCR>

NOTES FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Please remember **sump pumps** must not discharge into your house drains or streets. Please check that your sump pump is draining into your yard. Sump pumps are not allowed to run into the sanitary system.

Tree Site: Please remember disposal of branches, twigs, and pine needles cannot go into the leaf and lawn clippings pile as those items do not compost well. Please dispose these items in the branch pile. Also, please remember that lumber cannot be disposed of in the burn pile. Thank you!

SEASONAL POSITION

We are seeking applicants for a summer on-call position in the public works department. This person will work as needed assisting with the repair, cleaning, and maintenance of city streets, sidewalks, curbs, parks, and cemetery. Applicants must be 17 years of age or older and have a valid MN driver's license. Applications are available online or at the city office. Please return applications by Tuesday, June 12th to:

City of Clarkfield
PO Box 278
Clarkfield, MN 56223

2018 SUMMER REC
June 4-July 20
Located @ North Park Ball Diamond

T-Ball (5 yrs.—just completed grade 2) 9AM-10AM
 Girl's Softball (grade 3-just completed grade 7) 10AM-11AM
 Boy's Baseball (grade 3-just completed grade 7) 11AM-12 PM

Summer Rec runs Monday thru Thursday. 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, Cole Fischer

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dale Stringer Jr.
(320) 226-6857

Sue Fritz
council2@clarkfield.org

Jerry Kaupang
council3@clarkfield.org

Emily Bruflatt
council4@clarkfield.org

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

Local
Postal Customer



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Day Camps
Tuesday/Thursday
(6/5, 6/7, 6/12, 6/14, 6/21, 6/26)
1:30 to 2:30 PM
North Park

JOIN our Aquatic Robotic Team!

All youth going into 4th-6th grade will put together a robot that will go underwater to defend our waterways against Aquatic Invasive Species!

Contact Alicia at 320-669-4471 or aawebb@umn.edu for more information.

4-H Archery Interest Meeting Thursday, May 31, 2018 • 6:30 PM Clarkfield City Hall Basement

Informational meeting for 4-H Archery program in Clarkfield. Open to all youth who have completed 3rd grade and up. Come get more information, ask questions, and sign-up for the program.

Archery Dates: Thursdays in June, July & August, 6:30-8:30 PM; starting June 15, 2018 with a special exhibition contest at the YMC fairgrounds.

Early Bird Cost: For all weekly summer sessions, \$30.00 before May 31, 2018. After May 31st, the cost is \$35.00.

Call (320) 669-4471 for questions

OPEN DOOR OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, June 6, 2018
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Open Door Dental Office—Clarkfield

CARDINAL DAYS - JULY 20-22

PARADE

The Cardinals will host a parade over Cardinal Days. The parade will be on July 21st at approximately 11:00am. The parade will start at the Clarkfield Lutheran Church and run West towards Highway 59 and end at the EMS building. All local businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate! If you are interested, please contact Troy Bruflat @ 612-968-4424 or Katie Kaatz @ 320-981-0203.

CLARKFIELD POOL

Swimming Lessons—Registration!
Thursday, May 31, 2018
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Clarkfield Community Pool

Register for swimming lessons and purchase pool passes!

- Session #1 (June 11-21st): Level's 1,2,3,4 starts at 12:00 PM
- Session #2 (June 11-21st): Level's 1,2,3,4 starts at 5:00 PM
- Session #3 (July 9-19th): Level's 1,2,3,4,5/6 starts at 12:00 PM.

Classes for lessons are open until filled! Maximum of 10 kids per class.

Pool Hours: Monday-Friday 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Floaty day—Wednesday and Sunday

Reminder: Children 8 years of age and younger MUST BE accompanied by an adult or a responsible person 12 years of age or older AT ALL TIMES. Lifejackets are allowed.

Tentative Opening Date: June 8th

CARE CENTER PICNIC

Wednesday, June 6, 2018
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Clarkfield Care Center
Free Will Donation

Prairie Cardinals SUMMER BLOCK PARTY!

JUNE 12, 2018 • 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Clarkfield Main Street

Serving BBQ, Chips & Drink • FREE WILL DONATION

Root Beer Floats • Mini-Donuts • Lighter Side Clowns

Tae Kwon Do Demos: 7:00 PM

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