



heart of the prairie PRAIRIE POST

MAY 2020

NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

The City Council would like to welcome Craig Giles to the council. Craig will take his oath of office at the May 5th council meeting. There were four applications for the open council seat, Paul Anspach, Dale Stringer III, Craig Giles, and Josh Hanson. Thank you all for applying!! It was not an easy decision for the council to choose just one. Craig will serve the vacancy until December 31, 2020.

There will be three open council seats for 2021, Mayor and two council positions, so please consider serving on the Council. The open council seats in 2021 will be chosen by election. A citizen is eligible to serve on council if they are a U.S. citizen, a resident of the City and at least 21 years of age.

The census response rate for Clarkfield as of 4/27/20 is 61.9%! Thank you, we are getting there, up from 45.2% on 4/4/20! Please fill out your census information, you should have received a letter in the mail, or go on the computer at my2020census.gov or call 1-844-330-2020. Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year.

The weather is turning so nice so don't forget to get outside and get exercise, practice social distancing, wash your hands and hopefully we will be able under the direction of the Governor and the CDC to slowly open some of our businesses and venues soon. The disc park is open!

City services are still being done and if you need service at the city office call 669-4435 and city staff will assist you.

Mayor Sue Fritz

Red Cross Blood Mobile
Clarkfield Lutheran Church
Aug. 11, 2020, 1 - 7 pm
Nov. 24, 2020, 12 - 6 pm

COUNCIL MEETING

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Sue Fritz
mayor@clarkfield.org

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dale Stringer Jr.
(320) 226-6857
Jerry Kaupang
council3@clarkfield.org
Melinda Hedman
council4@clarkfield.org
Craig Giles
320-669-4614

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.

CHARTER SCHOOL UPDATES

The charter school is requesting that parents enroll their child for next school year for one of our preschool programs. Preschool children need to be 3 years old by September 1st for the Tuesday/Thursday class and 4 years old by September 1st for the Monday/Wednesday/Friday class. Please call the school office for more information and to request the registration form. Current preschool students do not need to register for next year. The office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 3:30.

The charter school is accepting applications for a full time elementary teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must hold a valid MN license. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume, and 3 current letters of recommendation. For more information please call Kathy at the school - 320-669-1995.

Next board meeting is Tuesday, May 19th at 5:30PM; the location will be determined closer to the date.

CITY OF CLARKFIELD

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info@clarkfield.org

www.CLARKFIELD.org



In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

Ambulance Service
Police Office (Non Emergency)
Clarkfield Public Library



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(320) 669-7651

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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!

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 23, 2020 ~ 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
City Shop • 300 13th St (Hwy 59)

TV/Monitor	\$20	Mattress	\$15 (soiled \$25)
Refrigerator/Appliance	\$10	Box Spring	\$7
Misc. Small Electronics	\$5	Florescent Bulbs	\$.50
Regular Tire	\$5	Misc. Junk	\$5
Truck Tire	\$7	Scrap Metal	Free
Tractor Tire	\$50		

HEAVY HAULERS

City Wide Spring Clean Up ~ 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For a donation, the Fire Department members will be your Heavy Haulers and take care of the heavy lifting for you. Give us a call at the city office and get your name on the schedule. The same disposal fees that are listed for the Spring Clean-Up Day will apply and need to be pre-paid to the city. The Heavy Haulers are an additional service; please donate according to the amount of what they are hauling and how difficult it is to get it to the site. All donations should be paid to the Fire Relief Association and are greatly appreciated. Please be prepared for the Heavy Haulers prior to their arrival. Heavy Haulers will be very careful, however, they are not responsible for damage.

DUE TO COVID-19, ALL ITEMS MUST BE OUTSIDE THE HOME FOR PICKUP.

VEHICLE COLLECTION

City Wide Spring Clean Up

Do you have an old vehicle? The City is here to help you rid of it! If you are interested in having your vehicle removed at NO CHARGE, please contact the City Office at 320-669-4435. The title will be required and you must pre-register by Friday, May 22nd.

ASSESSMENT DEFERRALS

The City Council has extended the Deferred Assessment period until **May 15, 2020**. Get more information and application forms at www.clarkfield.org/deferredassessment or from City Hall.

The City of Clarkfield is still accepting applications for our next **City Administrator**. If you know someone with great accounting and people skills, send them our way!

www.clarkfield.org/jobs

