



CITY OF *Clarkfield, Minnesota*
"HEART OF THE PRAIRIE"

PRAIRIE POST

CLARKFIELD CARE CENTER

CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE PINNACLE QUALITY INSIGHT AWARD!!



Over the course of the last 12 months, Pinnacle Quality Insight, a nationally recognized customer satisfaction firm, has interviewed the customers of Clarkfield Care Center regarding their satisfaction levels.

Pinnacle has determined that Clarkfield Care Center has qualified for a **Pinnacle Customer Experience Award** in the following service areas:

Overall Satisfaction, Nursing Care, Dining Service, Quality of Food, Cleanliness, Individual Needs, Laundry Service, Communication from Facility, Response to Problems, Recommend to Others, Activities, Admission Process, Safety and Security, and Combined Average. The Customer Experience Award is awarded to care providers who have achieved best-in-class customer satisfaction standards within their peer group.

Congratulations to the staff of Clarkfield Care Center for achieving this honor!

COURTESY REMINDER FOR PUBLIC PET PICK UP

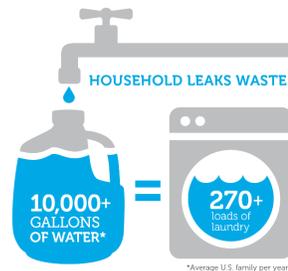
Picking up after your pet may not be high on your "things-I-love-to-do" list, but it's a basic tenant of being a responsible pet owner and a considerate neighbor and friend.

Another important thing to consider is that pet waste is a major source of bacterial contamination in urban watershed. In 1991, dog and cat feces was named an environmental pollutant and placed in the same health category as petroleum and toxic chemicals by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). 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 (**contents only, not the bag**) 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.

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

Fix a Leak: Small household leaks can add up to gallons of water lost every day. That's why WaterSense reminds Americans to check their plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems each year in March during Fix a Leak Week; March 20 –26th.



*Average U.S. family per year

COUNCIL MEETING

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Jeff Lobell
mayor@clarkfield.org

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dale Stringer Jr.
council1@clarkfield.org

Sue Fritz
council2@clarkfield.org

Jerry Kaupang
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Emily Bruflat
council4@clarkfield.org

CITY OFFICE HOURS

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

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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CHARTER SCHOOL

Preschool & Kindergarten Open House

Thursday, March 16, 2017; 4:30 to 6:30 PM

The Clarkfield Charter School is having a Preschool and Kindergarten Open House for the next school year, 2017-2018 on Thursday, March 16th from 4:30 to 6:30 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.

BOARD MEETING •

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017 -
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Local
Postal Customer

PRSRT STD
ECRWS
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM RETAIL

DELAYED UTILITY BILLS



The City of Clarkfield wants to let you know that March Utility Bills will not be sent out until March 15, 2017 at the latest due to technical and software issues. The due date for March billing will coincide with the April billing cycle and will be due on April 20, 2017.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

GIVE TO THE CAFÉ

DAD'S BELGIUM WAFFLE FUNDRAISER • FREE WILL DONATION

Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Clarkfield Diamond Mall • 920 10th Avenue

The Clarkfield Lions Club is hosting a fundraising event on behalf of the Clarkfield Economic Development Authority to benefit the new café. The fundraising event will be a Belgium waffle feed from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the café. They are sponsoring a donation match for tables and chairs for the café in the amount up to \$2,000.00. There will also be a craft show occurring in the Diamond Mall the same day and time, Saturday, March 25th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We are excited to show a sneak peek of the café! We invite you to come out to support the café, enjoy some delicious Belgium waffles, and shop the craft show.

AUCTION COMING

Saturday, March 11, 2017 @ 12:00 PM

Clarkfield Community Center

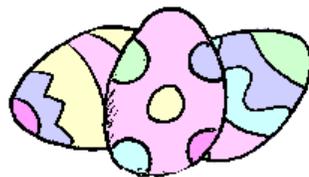
- Lawn mowers
- Tools
- Antiques
- Household

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 15, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

Valhalla Park

Join the Clarkfield Prairie Cardinals for a morning of fun!





Valhalla Apartments overlooks the gardens and playground of Valhalla Park. Our Mission is to provide our residents with safe, clean and affordable housing.

Valhalla Apartments – A Great Place To Call Home



- Subsidized Housing
- Walk-in Bath Tub
- Scheduled Activities
- Meal Option
- Grocery Delivery
- Off Street Parking
- Water, heat, garbage & Maintenance is included

Clarkfield HRA, 1012 12th Ave., Clarkfield, MN Ph. 320-669-4648

24 Hour Home Care & Customized Living Services available on site.

- A Wake Staff • Medication Management • Meals • Housekeeping
- Personal Cares • Coordination of Medical Appointments!

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