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MARCH 2018

NEW FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES



Pictured: (L to R) Dick Adkins and Jim Rackl of Heiman Fire, Eric Jahn, Todd Tennis, Adam Goschey, Steve Lynner, Dave Smith, Troy Brufat

A group of Clarkfield Firemen traveled to Sioux Falls, SD to pick up the newly built Rosenbauer Pumper. Congratulations on the new truck and thank you to all that help make it a reality. There will an open house soon to come.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT HIRED

Please welcome Mariah Skjefte to the City of Clarkfield team as the full-time Administrative Assistant. Mariah has previously been working for the City in a temporary capacity helping with our annual audit, entering receipts and payments, along with greeting the public and assisting with questions. She has now been hired full time in a more comprehensive role. Make sure to stop by and say hello!

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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 Brufat

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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GARBAGE EXCEPTION PROCESS APPROVED

Local
Postal Customer

Pursuant to §50.03, every person owning, managing, operating, leasing or renting any premises or place where garbage or rubbish accumulates shall subscribe to a sanitation collection service. The City Council approved an exemption form on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 to allow those owning commercial businesses that are subscribed to sanitation services or vacant properties exemption to having garbage service added to the city utility bill. Individuals can fill out the exemption form for the council to consider and approve other situations as well. Garbage cans for those who do not currently have one will be dropped off the week of February 26th and service will continue weekly starting the week of March 5th. Residents will see the monthly charge on March services reflected on the bill sent the beginning of April.

CLARKFIELD CAFÉ UPDATE

So let's chat on the Clarkfield Café.... There has been 10 interested parties that have toured the café of those 10 parties, six have put together business plans and presented to the EDA. For one reason or another, we have not been able to secure an operator. The EDA was successful to obtain a signed contract this past Fall, but unfortunately only a few days after the contract was signed, the individual pulled out. We are back to the drawing board and requesting community help. One idea was that the community could form a community cooperative to hire a café manager to get the café operational. If the café is of passion for you and you would like to help form the vision of the business, please let us know by contacting Amanda Luepke at 320-669-4435.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MOVED

Please note the change to the 2nd council meeting in March. The meeting has been moved to Monday, March 19, 2018 with the same time and location as normal (7:00 PM in the City Hall Meeting Room).

UPCOMING EVENTS

PASTA BAR FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 11, 2018
11:00 AM—2:00 PM
Clarkfield Care Center

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31, 2018
10:00 AM
Valhalla Park (Rain or Shine)

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

Tuesday, June 12, 2018
5:30 PM—7:30 PM
Downtown Clarkfield

CARDINAL DAYS

July 20-21-22, 2018
North Park

CACS

NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK

Thursday, March 29—
Monday, April 2

BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 19, 2018
6:30 PM

CITY OFFICE

CLOSED

Tuesday, March 20—
Friday, March 23

The city office staff will be attending the Minnesota Clerks & Finance Officers Association Annual Conference.

SAINT PATTY'S **MARCH 17TH 2018**
Hazel Run Dance

Support The Clarkfield Fire Dept

Hazel Run Town Hall
Featuring The Honeybadgers

8:30PM
Raffle / BYOB

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