

# heart of the prairie PRAIRIE POST

September 2020

## NOTES FROM THE MAYOR

The Federal Government has given funds (CARES Act) to all states who in turn gave to counties and cities to use for COVID relief. Clarkfield received \$61,197. At the August 18 Council meeting \$37,000 was transferred to the EDA to disburse as grants. Local businesses and non profits may apply for grant dollars. You can find the application on the EDA page of the city website and on the EDA Facebook page. You may print the application from these pages or pick up an application at the city offices.

Eligible expenses will be listed on the application. On the city website, there will also be a link to the Yellow Medicine County grant application. You may apply for both grants, as long as you are not asking for the same expenses in both grants. If you have questions please call the city office.

Clarkfield was recently hit by a storm that caused damage to trees and property because of the high winds of the storm. Below is the link that citizens can use to sign up for the Code Red System. It will send out alerts in case of emergencies. It is a great communication tool that the city and county use to communicate to county/city residents including the recent storm and water boil advisory that the city had to implement.

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFCD96009892>

Remember to wear your mask, distance apart 6 feet, wash your hands and stay safe!!

Mayor Sue Fritz

## CLARKFIELD AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Now accepting grant applications for 2020. We have over \$13,000 in grants available. A change to the process this year is that we are accepting online applications only. For more information & to apply, please visit the below link or visit our Facebook page. All applications must be received by Friday, October 2nd, 2020.

<https://swifoundation.tfaforms.net/446901?FundID=a0y36000001tY8FAAU>

## COUNCIL MEETING

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

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### MAYOR

**Sue Fritz**

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Dale Stringer Jr.**

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## CITY OFFICE HOURS

### MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

### FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### CITY

### ADMINISTRATOR

Chris Webb

[cwebb@clarkfield.org](mailto:cwebb@clarkfield.org)

## City Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday

10 AM - 5 PM

Thursday - Sunday

Closed

## CITY OF CLARKFIELD

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[www.CLARKFIELD.org](http://www.CLARKFIELD.org)



In Case of Emergency: 9-1-1

Ambulance Service

Police Office (Non Emergency)

Clarkfield Public Library



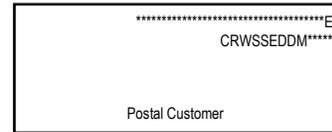
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(320) 564-2130

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## WATER TOWER PROJECT UPDATE



Work on the city's water tower continues. There will be disruptions in the quality and pressure of your water during this time. There will also be increased noise pollution and vehicle traffic in that part of town. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

## HIGHWAY 67 PROJECT

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is planning a reconstruction of Highway 67 through Clarkfield in 2024. This reconstruction includes replacing pavement, storm sewer and sidewalks. Pedestrian ramps will also be added.

MnDOT originally planned to complete this project in 2023, but due to MnDOT's funding program the project has moved back 2024.

### Project summary

- » Reconstruction of Highway 67 from just east of Highway 59 to 6th street.
- » Replacement of sidewalks and addition of pedestrian ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards.
- » Replacement of storm sewer
- » As part of the reconstruction project, the City of Clarkfield will have the option to make downtown design improvements (i.e. lighting, benches, planters, etc.).
- » Estimated project cost is \$4.4 million

## PROJECT TIMELINE

**Planning: 2020**

**Design: 2021 - 2023**

**Construction: 2024**

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## CLARKFIELD GARDEN CLUB

Monthly Meeting: September 15 @ 1 PM  
City Meeting Room  
Call 320-669-4642 for more information

