



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

PRAIRIE POST

DAYCARE CENTER UPDATE

Here is the scoop with the daycare center. First off, let's talk about the temporary daycare situation. I want to thank Augustana Lutheran Church and New Life Church, as well as the Clarkfield Charter School for stepping forward and volunteering space for our temporary. We were only in need of one location after calling parents on the waiting list. After the authorizer for the charter school agreed they could use some space for the temporary daycare, we were set. The temporary daycare will have 8 spots and is set to start September 11, 2017. We are looking for a couple items that are needed: 1 double stroller, 3 high chairs, 1 mini-fridge, 4-slicer toaster, and paper products like plates, bowls, silverware.

We moved forward with a project management company, CTS Group located in Marshall, MN. They have been fast at working to obtain architectural drawing and permits needed to start building. If all goes according to plan, we are hoping to break ground the first of September. We finished writing and submitted the Bush Foundation Grant for the amount of \$200,000. We are also in the works of submitting four to six additional grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

I want to thank all the business that have pledged to commit funds to the daycare center initiative. We will continue our one-on-one business owner meetings to discuss the initiative in person. If you are interested in committing funds, please contact the City Administration Office. I also want to thank all the citizen donations of daycare supplies, such as toys, books, and art supplies. This community is truly amazing and it is awesome to see us come together for the betterment of Clarkfield!



INTRODUCING.....KASIDY WEBER. She lives in Watson, MN and is engaged to engaged to Jordan Thompson from Montevideo, MN. Jordan is finishing up his last year at St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN with a degree in Management. Together they have a miniature Australian Shepard, her name is Dazzle. They will be getting married September 8, 2018. Kasidy attended high school in Montevideo and went to Minnesota West in Granite Falls, where she earned an Associate in Science Degree in Child

Development and a certification in Education Paraprofessional. She chose this profession because of her love children. She has great experience as she has worked at Little Thunderhawks, nannied for a year and half, and also worked at Prairieland in Granite Falls before they decided to close their doors. Some things she enjoys are spending time with friends, family and her fiancé, going to rodeos, riding horses, watching her fiancé's baseball games, and of course caring for children. Kasidy is excited to get to know all of our little ones and help them grow, as well as connecting with the community. They will have a great time at Little Cardinals Daycare at CACS. She would like to thank you all for allowing her to be a part of our children's lives.

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

The City Administration Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2017 in honor of Labor Day. Labor Day honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country. The City of Clarkfield wishes everyone a happy and safe Labor Day!



COUNCIL MEETING

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

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CITY OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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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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SMALL CITIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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The City of Clarkfield will be submitting another application to the Small Cities Development Program. This program helps cities and counties with funding for housing, public infrastructure and commercial rehabilitation projects. The projects must either benefit people of low and moderate incomes, eliminate slum and blight conditions, or eliminate an urgent threat to public health or safety. More information to come shortly.

BUILDING PERMITS

Why do I need a building permit?

Obtaining a permit will ensure your construction project is built according to code, while also reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction. If your home improvement project does not comply with applicable codes, property insurers may deny claims against unpermitted projects. In addition, at the time you sell your home, informed buyers will ask to see permits as evidence that work performed on the property was properly inspected and met building codes.

When do I need a permit?

A permit is generally required for the following:

- New Construction
- Home Additions & Garages
- Window Replacement
- Decks over 30" in height or attached
- Basement Finishes
- Re-Roofs
- Siding
- Fences over 6'
- Fireplaces
- Steps, Stoops
- Sheds over 120 sq.ft.
- Pools
- Electrical Systems
- Plumbing Systems
- Furnace
- Air Conditioning and other related ductwork

Please visit the City Administration Office to obtain the appropriate permits before construction!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Minnesota Department of Education released the test scores for MCA 2017. Here is a summary of how the Clarkfield Area Charter School performed—the percentages mean how many students were proficient in these subjects areas.

Math:	State Avg—58.6%	CACS—85%
Reading:	State Avg—60.1%	CACS—85%
Science:	State Avg—53.9%	CACS—100%

This is an outstanding accomplishment and we are all extremely proud of the work staff and students did!

BOARD MEETING • MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017
6:30 PM in the School Library
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

CLARKFIELD CARDINAL DAYS

Thank you to all who participated in Clarkfield Cardinal Days. With your help, ideas, and donations, this event has grown every year. This event could not happen without you!

Congratulations to Duane Morland, our Raffle winner. Proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle go towards playground equipment for Valhalla Park.

A special thanks to Katie Kaatz and Troy Bruflat, our event planners and coordinators. Thank you also to all who joined the festivities. Hope to see you in 2018 and bring your friends! We welcome volunteers to come help with the fun.

Clarkfield Community Foundation Grants Available - Apply Now

Grant applications are now being accepted for projects which will benefit the Clarkfield area. We have over \$9,200 to award. Grant applications and guidelines are found at www.clarkfield.org

Join us FOR
CLARKFIELD
 Cardinal
DAYS
 JULY 20~21~22, 2018

Prairie 5 Rides
OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, Sept 13
10 am - 4 pm
 There may be a bus that will service Clarkfield. Join us at Diamond Mall for an open house to find out more information.

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