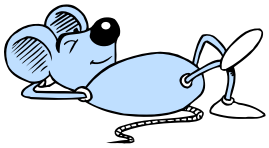

WINTER CRITTER CONTROL ...SAFE & GREEN

Mice can be cute in a craft project but not when they take up residence in your garage or worse yet house! There are many safe, inexpensive and GREEN alternatives available that are quite effective.

Peppermint: Mice hate the smell of peppermint. You could soak cotton balls in peppermint oil and place around your interior foundation/floor boards/entry areas to keep them away.

Moth Balls: Much like peppermint, the scent of mothballs is a natural pest deterrent.

Steel Wool: Fill even small holes around your home (especially under the kitchen sink) with steel wool.

Soda Pop: Mice love the sweet flavor of soda pop but they can't digest carbonated fluids. It's a deadly treat. Place saucers of soda in areas where you think they are coming in.

Instant Mashed Potatoes: Place instant mashed potatoes and a dish of water close together. The mixture will swell in their stomachs before they can be digested.

Plaster of Paris with Chocolate: Mix dry chocolate powder with dry plaster of Paris. They will eat this mixture and then go search for water. Cornmeal and dry cement powder is another useful combination that works in the same way.

******Mark your Calendars******

Dakota City Heritage Village – Dakota County Fairgrounds, Farmington, MN Daktoacity.org

Harvest Moon Festival October 21 & 22 10:00am – 8:00pm

Harvest Moon Festival provides an opportunity to bring people of all ages to experience activities of the past in our Village through hands-on demonstrations.
There are activities at different stations that may include:

Painting pumpkins
Haunted hayride
Shelling corn
Plus many more activities
Making a corn husk doll
Pumping water at the Fire Barn
Playing old-fashioned games

Don't forget to stop in the Museum and enjoy our new exhibits. Also check our Variety Store and Confectionery for candy, books, and gifts for all ages.

Christmas in the Village/ Village Holidays

December 3rd & 4th Hours: 1 pm to 8 pm – Saturday
10th & 11th Hours: 1 pm to 8 pm - Sunday

Visit our buildings that will be lit with lights inside and out throughout our village. Draft horses draw trolleys and give visitors a ride around the village with a costumed guide.

Mrs. Santa will be in the Post Office so letters can be written to Santa. There will be cooking in the Harris House, Christmas trees in all the buildings, Choirs and individuals providing holiday music in the Church.

Spend a leisurely pre-holiday outing with us. Hot food and other refreshments are available in the Drug Store.

Dakota County Gun Club – Deer Rifle Sight-In - October 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 22 & 23, and 29 & 30. $10:00 per person/per gun, youth 16 and under with FAS Certificate -FREE