

Spring 2018

Hours:

Mon. & Weds. 8:30 – 3:00

Tues & Thurs 7 – 4:30



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Board of Supervisors

Meetings 2nd & 4th
Tuesdays 8:00 p.m.

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Terry Holmes, Chair
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Planning Commission

Meetings 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays 8:00 p.m.

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Park & Rec

Meetings 2nd & 4th
Mondays 7:00 p.m.

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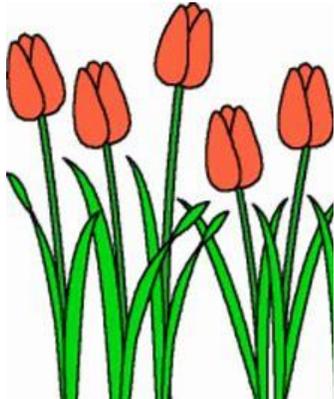
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Five Little Flowers

Five little flowers growing in a row,
The first one said, "I'm purple you know."
The second one said, "I'm pink as pink can be."
The third one said, "I'm blue like the sea."
The fourth one said, "I'm a very red fellow."
The fifth one said, "My color is yellow."
Then out came the sun, big and bright,
And five little flowers smiled in delight.

Congratulations to Ed Gerten for being re-elected for another three year term as Town Board Supervisor.

Empire Township will not be participating in clean-up days this year. Due to new restrictions from the Sanitation Company and abuse of the program, it was decided that Empire needed to take some time off and re-evaluate for a clean-up day that will work for the residents and the sanitation company. Included is a brochure with a list of recycling centers where you can dispose of unwanted items.

Employment: Empire Township is looking for a self-motivated person approximately 20 hours per week to assist in maintaining the ballfields. This person must be able to work weekends and be able to have flexible hours scheduled as needed. Deadline: April 14, 2013. For more information check out our website: EmpireTownship.govoffice.com. Email resume to: info@township.empire.mn.us or send to Empire Township, 3385 197th Street W., Farmington, MN 55024. Deadline is April 12.

Lost and Found: Empire found a man's green Royal Tire jacket by the road late last fall. If you are missing your green jacket, please stop in or call.

Empire also found by the ball fields two child size ball gloves. If your child cannot find their glove, give us a call or stop in.

Lost and found items will be given away if not claimed within 30 days.

Adopt-a-Trail/Park Program

Did you know that Empire Township has over 10 miles of trails, 5 parks and a new Disc Golf course? Empire Township is seeking volunteers to be a part of the Adopt-A-Trail/Park program which is a public service program for volunteers who are interested in cleaning up Empire's parks and trails. We have several areas around the township that still needs adoption. It can be a family, neighbors, and an organization. If this sounds interesting to you, check out our website at www.empiretownship.govoffice.com and click on the Parks and Trails tab.

"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush." ~~Doug Larson

Wellhead Protection: Unused, Unsealed Wells May Contaminate Your Drinking Water

BECOME BETTER INFORMED about wellhead Protection - Unused, Unsealed Wells May Contaminate Your Drinking Water

- ④ Unused, unsealed wells may act as a conduit and allow surface water runoff, contaminated water, or improperly disposed waste to reach your drinking water supply.
- ④ Inspect wells regularly for cracks in the casing.
- ④ Make sure all well covers are securely in place.
- ④ Do not allow surface water runoff to enter the well.
- ④ To protect your drinking water, hire a licensed well contractor to seal all unused, unsealed wells.

Neighborhood Pride is Important

- Pick up Trash
- Dispose of Trash
- Cut Weeds
- Trim Grass

Compost Permits – FREE compost drop off at SET, 16454 Blaine Ave... Stop in at Empire Town Hall for your free permit which is good for one year. Do not burn the compost! It is illegal. Clean up your yards.

Junk Vehicles are not allowed outside. A junk vehicle is: Any motor vehicle which: (a) is not in operable condition for a period of 30 days or more; (b) is partially dismantled; (c) is used for sale of parts or as a source of repair or replacement parts for other vehicles; (d) is kept for scrapping, dismantling, or salvage of any kind; or (e) is, for a period of 30 days or more, not properly licensed for operation in the State of Minnesota. **You need to get rid of any junk vehicle that you have.**

Dogs: Running at Large is prohibited. Dogs must be on a leash and accompanied by a responsible person when in streets or on public land. Barking at repeated intervals of at least ten minutes with less than one minute of interruption is unlawful.

The person having the custody or control of any animal, shall be responsible for cleaning up any feces of the animal whether on their own property, on the property of others, or on public property, and disposing of such feces in a sanitary manner.

Street Sweeping is scheduled for the week of April 23, if weather permits. Watch for signs and please do not park on the streets on those days.

Hydrant Flushing will be the week of April 30. While the hydrants are being flushed, you may notice a change in water pressure and clarity. This change should only occur during the flushing cycle. Try not to do laundry during this time. But, if you should notice rusty water in your laundry, do not dry the clothes. If this happens, stop by the Town Hall and pick up some rust remover.

Unclog drains - 1/2 cup of baking soda and 1 cup vinegar to foam clean a stubborn drain. Put the baking soda followed by vinegar and watch the chemical magic. Let sit 15 minutes. Rinse with hot water.

“Spring is the time of the year, when it is summer in the sun and winter in the shade.” ~ Charles Dickens