

Summer 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
651-463-3091
Edward Gerten
651-463-4433
Jamie Elvestad
651-463-4748

Planning Commission

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

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Trent Larson
651-460-6404
Tom Kaldunski
651-460-6912
Jared Sachs
651-463-3169
Corey Schweich
612-501-3890
Jim Hagerty
651-428-4726

Park & Rec

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

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Mike Carey, Chair
651-208-7547
Jessica Boelman
651-295-5550
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651-463-3198
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612-210-0188
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612-210-3652
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Township Contacts

651-463-4494
Kathy Krippner
Clerk-Treasurer
Denise Williamson
Deputy Clerk-
Treasurer

Maintenance

Jeff Hince
651-470-5056
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Jerod Waltman



And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me.

~ Lee Greenwood

Elections

CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE!!!

For the Primary Election on August 14, 2018 and the General Election on November 6, 2018, the polling place for Empire Township will be at the Public Works Building, 2577 Vermillion River Trail, Farmington, MN.

www.mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us is a wonderful source for voting information. You can find out if you are registered to vote, you can register online or print out the form. If you are pre-registered, it will make voting faster and easier. Register now, don't wait. October 16th is the last day to preregister for the November 6 General Election.

Election Judges are needed: Michelle at Inver Grove Heights needs 30 Election Judges. The pay is \$11 per hour. If interested you can apply online at: www.invergroveheights.org.

Also, Julie Flaten, at the City of Hastings, could use some temporary help assisting citizens during absentee voting. \$14.00/hour with four or eight hour shifts. Phone Julie at 651-480-2355 if interested.

American Red Cross Blood Mobile

Please come help save lives by donating blood at the Empire Township Blood Drive on Monday, August 27 from 1:00-7:00 at:

Empire Public Works
2577 Vermillion River Trail.

Every donation can save up to three lives. Make an appointment on line at Redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code Empire to set an appointment that works for your schedule.

We are also looking for volunteers to greet the people that come. If interested, call 651-463-4494 to schedule your time.

Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.

~ John F. Kennedy

"May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right." ~ Peter Marshall

2040 Comprehensive Plan

Empire Township has been working on their 2040 Comprehensive Plan which we are required to do every ten years under the Metropolitan Land Planning Act. The new plan, which will be submitted by Dec. 31, 2018, will review existing conditions and address projected land use, housing, roads, transit, wastewater services, parks and open space for the next 10 years. The draft of our plan has been sent out for review and comment to the neighboring communities, the County, school districts and watersheds as required by law, prior to submission to the Metropolitan Council for official review.

Watering Ban:

Keep in mind that Empire Township has a constant water ban. If your house number ends in an even number, water on even calendar days. If it ends in an odd number, water on odd number calendar days. There will be no watering of yards/gardens between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on any given day. Citations will be given. The first offense is \$25 and \$50 every time after that. If there is a power outage, please check your irrigation system to make sure the clock is set correctly. If you have new sod and need to water more, call the Town Hall. **With watering lawns come high water bills!**

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore!"

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

Dakota City Heritage Village, Family & Friends Fun Day, 4008 220th Street W.

Farmington, is July 13, 2018. Stroll through the museum and see horse-drawn buggies and farm machinery from the good ol' days. With your tour guide, visit selected buildings in the village and meet the villagers, who help the children with hands-on activities.

Enjoy playing vintage games, watch the blacksmith at work in his forge or the woodworker in his shop, withdraw money at the bank to spend shopping at the General Store, and more. Bring your own lunch and have a picnic on our village grounds. Tours start every half hour between 10am and noon and each tour lasts 90 minutes. Cost is \$5 per person, age 3 and up. A ticket and guide are needed to be in the village.

This is the only Village tour open to the public that does not need to be scheduled in advance.

Tickets can be purchased at the entrance gate on the day of the tour. For more information call 651-460-8050 ext. 3 or email education@dakotacity.org

Compost Permits: SET/RRT, 16454 Blaine Ave., has offered to process Empire Township's resident's compost for free. Stop at the Town Hall for a free permit.

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty. ~ John F. Kennedy