**Mendota News**



**City of Mendota**

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Non-emergency: 651-452-1366

Emergency: 911

**Fire:**

Emergency: 911

**City Attorney:**

Tom Loonan, City Attorney:

715-808-8842

**The City of Mendota holds City Council Meetings at 7:30 on the second Tuesday of every month at the**

**VFW Post 6690**

**1323 Sibley Memorial Hwy.**

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**Summer 2022**

**Mendota Days:**

Mendota Days is back on for 2022. The Mayor and his team have put together an awesome two days. The dates are July 8 and 9th.

**Reserving the Gazebo:**

The park is available for all Residents of Mendota to use. There is a sign-up sheet at the Post Office or feel free to call the City Clerk 651-322-0827. There is no fee to use the park, the only thing the city asks is that you respect the park and clean up after you are done. Please do not vandalize the park or Gazebo. It is there for everyone to use.

**Recycling Zone**

Stay organized with The Recycling Zone!

The Recycling Zone in Eagan is a destination for the stuff that doesn’t belong in your curbside carts. With the new drive-thru, you stay in your car while staff unload materials from the trunk or backseat. Put all smaller items in a box that you can leave behind.

**Accepted items** — free unless noted.

Most products that say caution, warning, danger or poison can be brought to The Recycling Zone.

• Auto products like motor oil, antifreeze and gas

• Bug killers/repellants

• Cardboard — no larger than 36 in. x 36 in.

• Cleaners

• Electronics — fee for TVs and computer monitors

• Lightbulbs — all types

• Needles and sharps — in a closed rigid container, keep in front seat

• Paints and stains

• Personal care products like nail polish and hair dye

• Propane tanks and aerosol sprays

• Scrap metal

• Tires — fee

• Small household electronics like toasters and vacuums

• String lights and cords

• Vaping devices

• Weed killer

**The Recycling Zone does not accept:**

• Appliances

• Carpet

• Furniture

• Humidifiers and dehumidifiers

• Lumber

• Mattresses

• Medical waste and medications

• Yard waste

The Recycling Zone, located at 3365 Dodd Road in Eagan, is open year-round, four days a week. For a complete list of accepted items and drop off hours, visit www.dakotacounty.us, search recycling zone.

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## Donating and thrifting just got easier

Try out the Reduce & Reuse Map by Dakota County to quickly find the closest places to donate goods, shop used, rent equipment and repair your stuff. You can select custom filters based on what you need:

* Rent: Search for tents, tools and other equipment at rental locations.
* Donate/Buy Used: Find the closest location to donate and buy secondhand home goods, books and furniture.
* Repair: Get items like shoes and jewelry fixed and mended using a local repair business.
* Sell Used Items: Discover consignment shops that will pay you for your gently used sporting goods, clothing and more.
* Drop boxes: Drop off clothes and shoes using a donation box near you.

When you make your stuff go the extra mile or score unique items at a secondhand store, you do more than just save money. Buying secondhand also helps the planet. Less resources are need to make new stuff. Check out the new map by scanning the QR code or visit [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *reuse map.*