Mendota News



**City of Mendota**

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**Building Permits:**

Mike Andrejka, Building Official:

612-597-9667

Mailing Address: 1011 Sibley Memorial Highway, Lilydale, MN 55118

**Police:**

Mike Aschenbrener, Chief of Police: Non-emergency: 651-452-1366

Emergency: 911

**Fire:**

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**City Attorney:**

Tom Lehmann: 651-439-2878

**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.**

**Mendota, MN 55150**

December 2015

Sewer Invoices 

Due to the many turnovers in the City Clerk position during 2015, the sewer invoices were not mailed on the proper schedule. 4th Quarter 2015 invoices were mailed in early November, rather than in September. To get the city back on the correct schedule, the 1st Quarter 2016 invoices have been mailed in December. I realize that the December invoices have quickly followed the November invoices. There will be no late fees on the November Invoices as long as payment is received by the time the December Invoice is due, which is January 14, 2016.

Thank you for your patience these last few months as the City Clerk and Council have been working to catch up on our financial record keeping.



Now that winter is here, the City of Mendota asks the residents to be aware of city ordinances relating to parking and snow shoveling.

**In order to keep city snow removal costs down, please adhere to the following practices:**

* Please do not park on residential streets between November and April. Because of the narrowness of our streets, we need to keep them clear of cars so that the snow plow can get through.
* **Also**, it is unlawful for any person to deposit snow/ice in the roadway.
* All snow and ice should be removed from public sidewalks 12 hours after the snow has ceased to fall. Thank you for your cooperation in this manner.

**Your snow plowing service will appreciate your efforts.**

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**Holiday Lights & Extension Cords**

Holiday lights (or any type of string lights) and electrical cords will be accepted at the following locations until January 31st, 2016.

**Mendota Post Office City of Mendota Heights Year-round drop-off**

A box located in the entry way City Hall **The Recycling Zone**

1310 Sibley Memorial Hwy. 1101 Victoria Curve 3365 Dodd Road

Mendota, MN Mendota Heights, MN Eagan, MN

**Did you know?** LED lights use up to 99 percent less energy than standard holiday lights.

**Christmas Trees & Wreaths**

For artificial trees and wreaths still in good condition, there are many reuse and donation opportunities. Real Christmas trees and wreaths with wires removed are banned from household garbage. Most garbage haulers offer pick-up service 1–3 weeks after Christmas. Some garbage haulers require residents schedule a pick-up time. Call your garbage hauler for details. Real and artificial trees may be placed in the garbage.

Residents can also drop off real Christmas trees and wreaths at a local compost site.

Trees and wreaths for composting or garbage pick-up must have all of the following removed:

* Ornaments, Lights, Tinsel, Stands, Plastic bags, Metal/wire

**Give your stuff a second chance**

**Donating usable clothing and household goods to charitable organizations – whose programs and services are funded by proceeds from the sale of your donations – is a great way to help your community. You’ll also save money and resources. To make sure you have a successful donation process, follow these helpful guidelines:**

* **Check with organizations before donating. Not all charitable organizations accept the same types of items, so check first. They will be happy to discuss what you have to donate and decide if it matches their needs.**
* **Items should be clean, stain free and free of tears. Clothes should be washed and free of stains. Furniture should be structurally sound and have no stains or tears.**
* **Safe to reuse. Avoid unsafe toys or items that have been recalled or are damaged.**
* **Carefully examine and test all toys, electrical items, medical, exercise, and sports equipment.**

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