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COUNCIL CHANGES

We thank outgoing council members Patrice O'Reilly and Jason Thuman and Mayor Terry Anderson Buck for their service to Goodhue. In 2025, we have a new incoming Mayor and 2 council members.

EDA BOARD INTEREST?

Join the Goodhue Economic Development Authority (EDA)!

Are you passionate about fostering growth and opportunity in Goodhue? The City of Goodhue is seeking three (3) engaged and community-minded individuals to serve on the Economic Development Authority (EDA). This is a unique opportunity to help shape the economic future of our town while making a meaningful impact on local businesses and residents. The EDA works to promote and support economic development in Goodhue by assisting existing businesses, attracting new enterprises, and creating a vibrant, sustainable community. As a member, you will collaborate with other local leaders to develop policies, oversee projects, and strategize ways to enhance Goodhue's economic landscape. Key Responsibilities Attend monthly EDA meetings (Days and times still yet to be determined). Contribute ideas and insights for business retention, expansion, and attraction. Participate in planning and executing economic development initiatives. Act as a liaison between the EDA and the community, ensuring alignment with local needs. To apply -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-P-CgsGICfLx1erdWFpm_gPjTrN3Nxf_zUqnKRjpujTOf2A/viewform?usp=sharing
or scan:



DUMPING TRASH IN COMMERCIAL DUMPSTERS

It's illegal to throw garbage in a dumpster whether at a construction site - or on any other private property - without permission from the owner. Not only is this considered illegal dumping that carries consequences, contractors will also get fined for unapproved items in their dumpsters. The next time you think you are getting rid of something you do not want, smile..... there might be a camera watching.

BRUSH PILE

Goodhue residents benefit from a great resource in having a brush pile available for their yard waste. Recently, we have had nonresidents and out-of-town businesses depositing into our brush pile also. Our brush pile is for Goodhue residents only, and only yard waste is accepted – no other garbage is allowed to be put here. The fine for out-of-town dumping is \$250.

UPDATE ON SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

The Sanitary Sewer District has been progressing and work is still being done. The land has been purchased and a website will be going live soon. We are waiting for the new legislative session to convene and currently working on a strategic plan with our lobbyist team, for a bonding bill that would include the NZSSD project. Due to the age of our wastewater treatment plant and near-max capacity, Goodhue is currently operating cautiously with our current wastewater treatment plant. A 2025 bonding bill is crucial for this project and to our city.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE FEE IS FOR SOMETHING?

Check our website for a complete list. It's under Residents, Fee Schedule

WHAT ARE THE LIMITATIONS OF SALT ON THE STREETS?

When the pavement temperature drops below 15° F the effectiveness of salt is decreased significantly. The minimum practical application range for salt is a pavement temperature of 15-20° F and above. While salt will melt snow and ice down to a pavement temperature of -6° F, it can melt over five times as much ice at 30° F as at 20° F. Public Works staff attempt to apply only the amount required for temperature, time and use, too little and the roadway will refreeze, too much is a waste of money and resources.

H.E.R.T. (HOSTILE EVENT RESPONSE TRAINING)

Goodhue County Emergency Management and Goodhue Public Schools will host a first responder training focused on school safety on February 1, 2025. On Saturday, February 1st, you may notice a significant presence of first responders at the school. Sandwich board signs will be posted around the school during the training session. Please be assured that this is a planned event, and there is no cause for concern; it is simply a training exercise. For any questions please contact Goodhue County Emergency Management at emergency.management@goodhuecountymn.gov or by phone at 651.267.2640.

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