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# Area Happenings



## New Faces...

JoLyn Lindquist



JoLyn joined the City of Paynesville as their Social Media Specialist at the beginning of April. She resides in New London with her husband, Chris. Together they have two children. In her spare time JoLyn enjoys crocheting, fine arts, photography, and the outdoors.

Brady Klingfus



Brady joined the City of Paynesville in April as a part time Police Officer and part time Emergency Management Director. He enjoys golfing and resides in Paynesville.

Jake Depuydt



Jake joined the City of Paynesville as the Building Official at the end of April. His wife, Teresa, and their three children recently moved to Spicer, MN. Jake will be busy with a long list of home projects & hopes to find time to ride his motorcycle this summer.

Jill Stang



Jill joined the City of Paynesville as the Payroll Specialist in the middle of June. She lives north of Paynesville with her husband, Allen, and has two grown sons. In her spare time, Jill enjoys quilting, golfing, cross country skiing and spending time with her family.

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### Contact Your City Officials

- **Jeff Thompson**  
 Mayor  
 320-243-3180
- **Gene Beavers**  
 Council  
 320-243-4928
- **Kay McDaniel**  
 Council  
 320-243-7850
- **Jean Soine**  
 Council  
 320-243-7194
- **Donavan Mayer**  
 Council  
 320-243-4928
- **Renee Eckerly**  
 City Administrator  
 320-243-3714 ext. 227
- **Paul Wegner**  
 Police Chief  
 320-243-7346
- **Ron Mergen**  
 Public Works Director  
 320-243-3714 ext. 230
- **Bill Ludwig**  
 Liquor Store Manager  
 320-243-3874

### Public Numbers

Garbage	West Central Sanitation	800-246-7630
Cable/Telephone	Mediacom	800-332-0245
	Windstream	320-243-3343
	Telephone Mediacom	800-332-0245
Gas	Center Point Energy	800-245-2377
Electric	NSP (Xcel Energy)	800-892-0343
Water/Sewer	City of Paynesville	320-243-3714
Paynesville Community Service Center		320-243-4953
Paynesville Area Senior Center		320-243-4799
Paynesville Public Library		320-243-7343
Tri-Cap (Energy Assistance)		320-251-1612

## R.V. DUMP SITE

RV's should enter off Lake Avenue and exit from the ambulance garage driveway. It is very important not to block the ambulance driveway in case of an emergency. A secure box is installed for donations towards the maintenance of the site. Paynesville Township and Ted's RV are supporters of the RV dump in the same format the City supports the Oil Depot. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ron Mergen, Public Works Director at (320) 243-3714 ext. 230 or Ron@paynesvillemn.com.

## MOTOR VEHICLE/ DRIVER'S LICENSE/DNR

You may transfer titles, renew tabs on your motor vehicles or recreational vehicles, or renew your driver's license between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The State of Minnesota has suspended printing of their driver's manuals. The driver's, motorcycle and commercial driver's manuals can be downloaded at [www.dvs.dps.mn.gov](http://www.dvs.dps.mn.gov).



## DRIVERS LICENSE TESTING

For those wishing to take their driver's license test, the Department of Motor Vehicle gives written tests Thursdays only from 10:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m., for which no appointment is necessary. Road tests are given Thursdays only. Those wishing to take the road test must call **320-255-3044** to schedule an appointment.

## Paynesville Liquor

### Wines

Our wine section contains the very popular Barefoot selection, the top selling Menagea Trais, and has several California Lines; Joelgoit, William Hill, and Francis Ford Coppla Wines. We are proud to carry many MN wines including Glacial Ridge, and, the award winning wines from Millner Heritage Vineyard.

### Liquor

Our liquor Section includes Vodka flavored teas like Jeremiah Weed and Burnett. Also on our shelves are Svedka, Blue Sky Titos, and many new flavors of Phillips, UV Vodka, and Smirnoff.

### Rum Time

Summertime is Rum time so we carry Malibu Coconut, a full line of Captain Morgan, along with Admiral Nelson's line. Dragonberry, Bacardi Mojito, Lemon Rum, and Mojito Razz are the hottest flavors in our Bacardi line.

### No mixing Necessary

Don't like to mix your own drink? Try Daily's, TGIF, or Jose Cuervo. They all come premixed, just add ice or blend them in a blender for some great tasting smoothies. Don't forget Rum Chata and new Tippy Cow are always fun around the campfire.

### Whiskey

If whiskey is your pleasure, we carry all the top Canadian whiskeys, including Pendleton, Crown Royal, Windsor, and McMasters.

### Bourbons

Check out our Bourbon section as we have one of the best selections in the area.

## Budweiser Sale

\$16.99 for a 24 pack cans

Bring in a non-perishable item for the troops to receive a 10% discount on your total purchase. Sale runs through August 2nd.

*As always, we offer quantity discounts for your summer parties.*



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320-243-3874

Hours: Monday- Saturday 9am - 10pm

## VETERAN'S PARK SHELTER

The Veteran's Park Shelter is available for rent mid May through the first week of October. Equipped with a full kitchen, dining area, and restrooms. This makes an excellent place to hold your family reunions, graduations, wedding receptions, or picnics. The reservation fee is \$156.88. For more information regarding the shelter and rental, please contact the City of Paynesville at 320-243-3714.



## Community Park

Located just south of Highway 55 in Paynesville. The Community Park offers a dirt off road BMX course, a new shelter, and two small baseball fields.



## Gazebo Park

Located on Main Street and adjacent to the Paynesville Elementary School, Gazebo Park is approximately 1.8 acres in size and makes an excellent site for a family reunion, reception, or just a quiet picnic. The park has a gazebo shelter, splash pad and picnic tables. There is also one open shelter with picnic tables. In addition, there are handicap restrooms and a sand volleyball court. City Hall is now accepting reservations for the Gazebo Park. The reservation fee is \$26.72. Please stop in at City Hall or call 243-3714 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to make reservations.

## Nature Trail Park

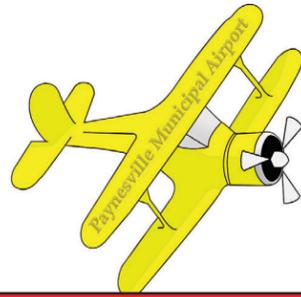
Located on the very north end of Burr Street, Nature Trail Park offers a scenic 3/4 mile trail along the north fork of the Crow River. Maintained by Paynesville's local Trail Guards, the park has one shelter with picnic tables and restroom facilities. There is an abundance of space for games and other activities.



Lake Koronis

## LIFE GUARDS

Life guards will be stationed at Veteran's Park on Lake Koronis and will be on duty from 12:00 noon until 7:00 pm through August 17th, 2014. Life guards are funded jointly by Paynesville Township, Koronis Lake Association, and the City of Paynesville.



### Airport Fly - In Breakfast

11th Annual Fly - In Drive In Breakfast.  
Paynesville Municipal Airport  
August 10th, 2014  
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

### Splash Pad

The splash pad is open from 10:00 a.m. until dusk Monday - Sunday and is located at Gazebo Park. Children under the age of 11, MUST be accompanied by an adult. Pets, food, and beverages are not allowed on the splash pad surface. The surfaces are wet and may be slippery. Use caution. No running is allowed and the use of water shoes is highly recommended. Rollerblades, bicycles, skate boards, and scooters are not allowed on the splash pad. Clear the area when there is lightening occurring or any weather warnings have been issued for Stearns County. The City of Paynesville reserves the right to revoke the site privileges for individuals who are rowdy or do not obey the rules. Due to its popularity, the City of Paynesville has decided to expand the splash pad and is currently accepting donations to help fund its expansion. Below is a proposed photo of phase 2.



### Grass Clippings

The City of Paynesville would like to take this opportunity to remind you to not mow grass clippings or blow leaves into the City streets. Not only is this unsightly, but vegetation is high in phosphorous content. These materials wash into the storm sewers and then pollute our lakes, streams, and rivers.



### 2014 COMPOST HOURS Weather Permitting

#### July 2014

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### August 2014

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### September 2014

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### October 2014

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Mondays 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. or *DUSK*  
**Saturdays October 11th - November 15th Extended Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

#### November 2014

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Closing November 15th, 2014**

### Dog and Cat License

The 2015 dog and cat licenses are now available at City Hall and must be purchased by September 30, 2014. Please provide proof of rabies vaccination upon licensing your pet. If your pet is lost, check with the Paynesville Veterinary Clinic (243-4329) to see if it has been impounded. If not, contact the Paynesville Police Department (243-7346) to report it as missing. It is mandatory to license your pet within the City limits. This can be very instrumental in the return of your lost pet as license numbers can be tracked to the owner.

### 2014 Street Improvement Project

The existing pavement, curb, and sidewalk have been removed between Hwy 55 and Maple Street. Installation of the sanitary sewer, water main, and storm sewer systems started the week of June 9th. Installation of these underground utilities is expected to last 3-4 weeks. Access to your driveway will be maintained to the fullest extent possible during construction; however access will be restricted while work is occurring in front of your property. Once utility work is completed the Contractor will begin reconstructing the street. The general order of work along Business 23 between Hwy 55 and Maple Street will be as follows:

1. Temporary water service will be connected to your house. One of the contractor's workers will need to get into your basement in order to set up the temporary water.
2. The bituminous street surface, curb, and sidewalk will be removed.
3. Sanitary sewer main will be installed.
4. Water main will be installed.
5. New sewer and water services will be installed to the property line.
6. Storm sewer and catch basins will be installed.
7. The roadway will be excavated and reconstructed to a gravel surface.
8. Concrete curb and gutter, driveways, and sidewalks will be constructed.
9. Bituminous pavement will be placed.
10. Topsoil and seed will be installed.

As work proceeds, you will experience temporary water shut-offs. You will be notified in advance when this is necessary.

## Fire Pits in City Limits Survey

Do you live in the Paynesville City limits and enjoy burning wood in your seasonal fire pit?  
Or, are you frustrated with smoke from fire pits within the City limits invading your personal space?

At this time, Paynesville has an ordinance against the burning of autumn leaves. Many communities have ordinances such as "no fires after 10 pm;" "no fires left unattended;" and "no fires allowed when the wind speed is above 10 mph".

The City of Paynesville's Environmental Committee would like your input.

Please clip and mail or drop off your reply to City Hall c/o Ron Mergen, 221 Washburne Ave, Paynesville, MN 56362, or email your comments to : [jlindquist@paynesvillemn.com](mailto:jlindquist@paynesvillemn.com)

You may respond anonymously, or feel free to include your name and phone number so we can contact you about your opinion. Either way, your privacy will be respected.

Please indicate your opinion on this matter by cerciling onf of the following:

1. I enjoy wood fires within the city limits of Paynesville.
2. Wood fires within the city limits of Paynesville do not bother me.
3. I do not like wood fires in the city limits of Paynesville.
4. I have allergies/emphysema/breathing difficulties and/or for other reasons strongly disapprove wood fires within the city limits of Paynesville.
5. I would support a city ordinance against wood fires within the city limits of Paynesville.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

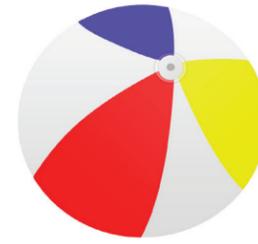
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# Town and Country Days

## 2014



# Kid's Spot

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BASEBALL  
 CAMPING  
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 GARDENING  
 HOT  
 OUTDOORS  
 PARK  
 PLAY  
 RELAX  
 SANDALS  
 SHORTS  
 SUMMER  
 SUN  
 SWIM  
 SWIMSUIT  
 VACATION  
 WATERPARK

### Kid Car Wash



#### What you'll need

· Eight 10-foot lengths of 3/4-inch PVC pipe  
 · The following 3/4-inch PVC fittings:

- 12 T's, 2 crosses, 7 elbows, 4 caps, one 1-inch to 3/4 inch T,
- 1 straight fitting,
- 1 female hose adapter (threaded) · Fasteners
- 1 pool noodle · Paper
- Craft foam · 3 large sponges
- Permanent markers · String
- 40 ft of lawn chair webbing

#### Building Instructions

- Cut the Pieces and Make the Waterholes: Using a hacksaw or PVC-pipe cutter, cut the pipe into the lengths shown at right (twenty-two 2 1/2 feet length; one 5 foot; four 3 foot; two 1 foot; three 6-inches). Use a 1/8-inch bit to drill waterholes: 12 holes each in crosspieces X and Y, spaced 2 to 3 inches apart; 3 holes, all on the same side, in each of the 2 side pieces shown, and 3 holes at the tops of 2 of the caps
- Assemble the Frame
- Add the Special Details: Entry Arch and Sign. Push a pool noodle with holes in the ends onto the capped pipes to form an arch
- Kid Scrubbers: Thread varying lengths of string through 3 large sponges and tie them to crosspiece Y.
- Body Buffers: Cut the lawn chair webbing (available at most hardware stores) into 8 or so 4 1/2-foot lengths. Loop each one over crosspiece Z and secure with a paper fastener.
- Water!: Attach the hose adapter and the hose, turn on the water, adjust the pressure, and let the fun begin.



### Mint Julep Sticks

#### Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cups sugar
- 4 Tbsp mint leaves, finely chopped

#### Serves 6

In a saucepan, combine 1 1/3 cups sugar with 2 1/2 cups cold water. Heat, stirring constantly, until the sugar has dissolved. Bring to a boil for 1 to 2 minutes; remove from heat and stir in 4 Tbsp finely chopped mint leaves. Set aside to cool. Strain and pour mixture into ice-pop molds (we used a silicone mini-muffin pan, but you can also use small paper cups). Insert an ice-pop stick into each and freeze for 3 to 4 hours, or until solid.