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Frequently Asked Questions

Do we process passports?

We do not process passports. The Paynesville Post Office does. (320) 243-3954

Can I get license tabs for someone else?

Without the renewal notice, we can only release license tabs to the registered owner(s).

How do I change utilities to my name if I'm a new resident?

You can call Belinda Ludwig, Finance Specialist, at 320-243-3714 ext. 228 or you can come into City Hall and we can take down your information.

Who do I call to schedule a road test appointment?

You need to call the St. Cloud office at 320-255-3044.

How do I turn on the water at the splash pad?

There is a pad on the splash pad you have to step on with bare feet. If you wear shoes it will not work.

What time is curfew and for what age?

It is unlawful for any minor person to be or loiter upon the streets or public places between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am of the day following.

How do I contact a police officer?

Come into City Hall for non emergency or call 320-243-3434 for dispatch.

When can I take my driving or endorsement written test?

The written test is offered in the Paynesville office the second Thursday of each month between the hours of 1:00 and 3:30 pm.

New faces...



Ethan Brown

Ethan joined the City of Paynesville as a Liquor Store Clerk in December of 2014. He is a life long resident of Payneville where he resides as a bachelor. In his spare time, Ethan enjoys martial arts, experimenting with cooking, MTG, and competitive gaming/live streaming.



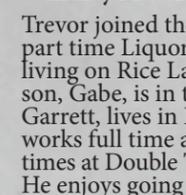
RaeAnn Kranz

RaeAnn joined the City of Paynesville in August as a Customer Service Specialist. She resides in Eden Valley with her husband, Nick. Together they have three children. In her spare time, RaeAnn enjoys shooting bow, hunting, and spending time with her family and friends.



Whitney Muetzel

Whitney joined the City of Paynesville as a part time Liquor Store Clerk. She lives in Paynesville with her boyfriend and two year old son. In her spare time she enjoys hanging out with family, watching sports, and anything with her son.



Trevor Thompson

Trevor joined the City of Paynesville as a part time Liquor Store Clerk. He is currently living on Rice Lake with his son, Grant. His son, Gabe, is in the Marines and his son, Garrett, lives in Detroit Lakes. Trevor also works full time at Vally Industries and part times at Double T Hauling on the weekends. He enjoys going to his son's ball games. When he becomes an empty nester next year, he will take up fishing and golf.

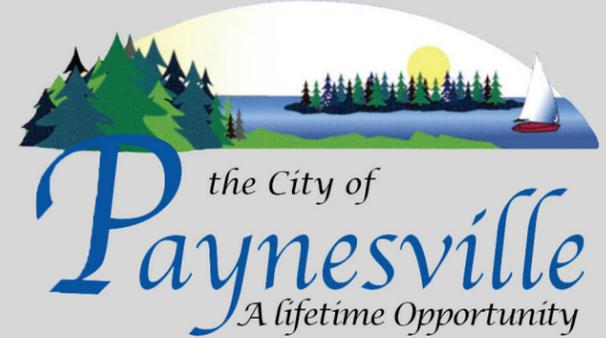


RaeAnn Kranz



Trevor Thompson

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Paynesville Fire Department



Firefighters are often thought of as heroes, bravely rushing into a dangerous situation to help others without a thought for their own safety. Firefighters are a unique breed as they not only have to deal with the same issues as society in general, but also the fact that they are exposed to events that involve trauma, death and loss on a regular basis throughout their career. "What they're dealing with is not what the average person who works a 9-to-5 office job is going to see," said Chief Philip Stittleburg, chairman of the National Volunteer Fire Council.

"We're finally coming to realize that these sorts of incidents take a toll on you. For volunteer fire departments, which are often found in small towns and rural areas, there's a heightened chance that someone on the department will know the victim of a fire or accident. That adds a whole additional stress level to the operation."

While career firefighters generally work regularly scheduled hours, volunteers can get called anytime of the day or night. They have to juggle those duties with family and work obligations. It does take a toll on the family when you're opening the Christmas presents and suddenly, off you go to a call.

The City wants to extend the greatest amount of gratitude to our local firefighters for everything they do and everything they sacrifice. Thank you to every one of you who put your life on the line for us. You truly are heroes.

Our Firefighters:

Adam Fuchs	David Lange	Ken Reiman	Rachel Hoppe
Andrew Soine	Dodi Greeley	Len Gilmore	Bob Leistman
Anthony Welchel	Dusty Deldkamp	Mark Guenther	Rodger Torborg
Bob Wander	Jack Winter	Matt Ellefson	Ron Mergen
Brad Mehlhop	Jon Kulzer	Michael Hemmesch	Shane Schmidt
Catherine Christinsen	Justin Bogie	Mike Stern	Tim Miller

Tom Fordyce
Zach Nadwodny



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Contact Your City Officials

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320-243-3180

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320-243-3714 ext. 227

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320-243-7346

Bill Ludwig

Liquor Store Manager

320-243-3874

Ron Mergen

Public Works Director

320-243-3714 ext. 230

Don't forget. Daylight savings ends on November 1st. Set your clocks back one hour!



Leaf pick up date
Oct. 24th 2015.

Place your bagged leaves on the curb by 7:00 am



We would like to thank Mary Janotta and the Paynesville Lutheran Church for volunteering their time to help finish the shelter at Community Park. The shelter is complete and ready for use.

The City of Paynesville was approved for funding through the MPCA to provide treatment for water contamination. We are currently working on an agreement. Our water is safe to drink.

Kid Friendly Recipes

Lasagna Cups
A quick and fun
alternative to pan lasagna.



Ingredients:

- 1/3 pound ground beef
- Salt and pepper
- 24 wonton wrappers
- 1 3/4 cups Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 3/4 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 3/4 cup cottage cheese
- 1 cup pasta sauce
- Basil for garnish (optional)

Directions

- * Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray muffin tin with cooking spray.
- * Brown beef, and season with salt and pepper. Drain.
- * Cut wonton wrappers into circle shapes (about 2 1/4-inches) using a biscuit cutter or the top of a drinking glass. You can cut several at a time.
- Note: For a more rustic look, no cutting necessary!
- * Reserve 3/4 cup Parmesan cheese and 3/4 cup mozzarella cheese for the top of your cupcakes. Start layering your lasagna cupcakes. Begin with a wonton wrapper and press it into the bottom of each muffin tin. Sprinkle a little Parmesan cheese, cottage cheese, and mozzarella cheese in each. Top with a little meat and pasta sauce.
- * Repeat layers again. Top with reserved Parmesan and mozzarella cheeses.
- * Bake for 18-20 minutes or until edges are brown. Remove from oven and let cool for 5 minutes. To remove, use a knife to loosen the edges, then pop each lasagna out.
- * Garnish with basil and serve.

Paynesville Liquor Store

During the month of October, we will be hosting our annual food shelf drive with Coors and MMBA. Bring in a nonperishable food item and receive 10% off your total purchase of non-sale items. Kegs and tobacco products do not qualify for the 10% off discount.

Upcoming Wine Club Dates:

October 22nd
November 12th
December 10th



970 Diekmann Drive
Suite 120
320-243-3874
Hours:
Monday - Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Winter Parking Ban

Paynesville City Code, Chapter 9, Entitled Parking Regulations, was amended on January 22, 1997, making it illegal to park on any residential street between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1st and March 31st. The Paynesville Police Department will enforce this parking ban. The first and second offence will result in a \$10.00 fine. The third and subsequent offense is \$25.00.

Energy Assistance: Help Ease the Worry of Paying Your Heating Bills

The Energy Assistance Program at Tri-CAP may be able to help you pay your heating bill this winter. Beginning October 1st through May 31st, the Energy Assistance Program helps eligible households pay for winter energy services. If you live in Benton, Morrison, Sherburne, or Stearns County, call Tri-CAP at 320-251-1612 or 888-765-5597 to learn more and apply. Or visit us online at www.tricap.org and find out if they can help you reduce your stress of staying warm this winter.

Compost Hours

Please remember the only items that are acceptable are leaves, small branches, grass trimmings, and vegetation (only those items that are compost-able). No tree stumps, garbage, or construction debris will be accepted. If anyone needs compost for vegetation, you may also pick it up during open hours. Permits are available at the City Hall or the Compost Site for \$10.00.

Compost dates and times are weather permitting.

October

Saturdays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mondays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm or dusk
Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm or dusk
Saturdays October 10th - November 14 Extended hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

November

Saturdays 9:00 - 3:00 pm
No Wednesday hours due to day light savings.
SITE CLOSSES FOR SEASON NOVEMBER 15th.

Important Commercial Drivers License Information

Beginning July 1, 2015, all drivers renewing their class A or B driver's license are required to provide a document from the following list that meets the proof of citizenship requirement:

- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
 - Original or Certified copy of birth certificate from any U.S. state
 - Consular report of birth abroad issued by the U.S. Department or State
 - Certificate of Naturalization or certificate of citizenship issued by U.S. Department of Homeland Security
 - Valid unexpired permanent resident card
- OR
- Unexpired employment authorization document issued by the USCIS or an unexpired foreign passport accompanies by an approved 1-94 form

If the name on the above document is different from the current name on the CDL, the customer must also provide proof of the legal name change(s). Acceptable proof consists of certified marriage certificates, certified divorce decrees or other certified court orders. Divorce decrees or other court orders must specify the name change. Identity and name change documents need to show a clear link between the citizenship or permanent residency document and current name.

Paynesville School Liaison

The Paynesville School District and the Paynesville Police Department have teamed up to provide a part-time Liaison Officer in the Paynesville School District. Students can expect to see an officer in the halls and lunch room. The Liaison Officer will be addressing issues within the school and meeting with students to resolve issues before they turn into problems. Students will have an opportunity to discuss issues they may have with the Liaison Officer one on one. Chief Wegner, Officer Thompson and Officer Klingfus will be working with the students in the capacity of the Liaison Officer. Anyone with questions about the program should contact Chief Wegner at the Paynesville Police Department at 320-243-7346.

Pet Licensing

Pet licenses were due September 30th. If you have not registered your pet, your fees have doubled. There is a \$20.00 license fee for altered pets and a \$40.00 fee for unaltered pets. You must provide poof of current rabies vaccinations.

Building Inspections

Contact City Hall for building permits and building inspections at 320-243-3714 ext 221. Jim Tews will still be conducting building inspections as well as Brad Mehlhop who is in training to become our Part Time Building Inspector.

Channel 8

If you have a news item or an upcoming event that you would like to have advertised, please contact JoLyn Lindquist at 320-243-3714 ext 247 or jlindquist@paynesvillemn.com. Please remember to include the dates you would like to have your event posted and a contact name and phone number.

CodeRED

CodeRED is a system that will notify the Paynesville community of emergency warnings, weather warnings, and general notifications such as; water main leaks, gas leaks, and different events around the community. You can sign up to receive texts, phone calls, and/or emails. To sign up for CodeRED, simply go to our website, www.paynesvillemn.com and click on the CodeRED link in the upper right corner or come into City Hall. For questions please call Brady Klingfus at 320-243-3714 ext. 235 or Don Wiese at 320-367-8813.

School Bus Stop Arm Violation

By law, any person approaching a school bus displaying an extended stop arm and flashing lights must stop at least 20 feet away. Failure to stop is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not less than \$300. The school zone speed limit is 20 mph, and crossing guards will be present during school hours. Please drive carefully.