

Night to Unite 2024

Night to Unite will be celebrated this year on Tuesday, August 6th. Start thinking about your neighborhood party now! Registration forms will be available on the City website starting in June.



Home Alone Safety Classes

We are once again offering Home Alone Safety classes for kids to learn skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when at home alone.

Online Registration will open up in June. Classes will be in July - watch our website for more information.



Splash Pad Opening Date

The Splash Pad at Rivers Edge Park is scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend! Please check the city website, TV channel 181, and our Facebook accounts to confirm the opening date.

Special Large Item Pick-up

The next Large Item Pick-up is :

Saturday, May 4, 2024

beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Do not set any items for the

Large Item Pick-up

more than 3 days prior!

If rain is forecasted in the 3 days prior, we ask that you please refrain from putting your items out, if at all possible, until the rain passes.

Refer to and keep the enclosed separate flyer for all the details!



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2024 Utility Rate Notice

Effective with usage beginning January 1, 2024, the water and sewer utility rates have increased as follows:

Water



Service Fee/Quarter:	\$ 46.00
Tier 1 (0 - 9,000 gals)	\$ 2.36 / 1,000 gals
Tier 2 (9,001 - 36,000 gals)	\$ 7.05 / 1,000 gals
Tier 3 (Over 36,000 gals)	\$ 7.35 / 1,000 gals

Sewer



Service Fee/Quarter:	\$ 55.00
Tier 1 (0 - 9,000 gals)	\$ 2.55 / 1,000 gals
Tier 2 (Over 9,000 gals)	\$ 8.35 / 1,000 gals
+ \$ 2.43 MN Service Connection Fee	
+ \$ 11.00 Stormwater Utility Fee	
+ \$ 0.75 Wellhead Protection Fee	

Single-family homes or rented single-family homes will continue to be eligible for the sewer winter consumption averaging - where each quarter's sewer usage shall be based on and equal to the lesser of the current year's first quarter water usage, or the current quarter's water usage.

Local Option Sales Tax

Beginning April 1, 2023, Waite Park businesses began collecting an additional 1/2 percent sales and use tax. Additionally, taxable items shipped into Waite Park, including online purchases, are subject to the additional 1/2 percent sales tax.

The current sales tax rate is 8.125%.

More info is available on the City website.

Yard Waste Site

The yard waste site hours will be as follows:

Opening Date until May 31:	6:30 AM-8:00 PM
Jun 1 - Jul 31:	6:00 AM-9:00 PM
Aug 1 - Aug 31:	6:00 AM-8:00 PM
Sep 1 - Sep 30:	7:00 AM-8:00 PM
Oct 1 - Oct 31:	8:00 AM-6:00 PM
Nov 1 until Closing:	7:00 AM-5:00 PM

Key cards issued in previous years will need to be renewed for \$10.00 before you will be able to gain access to the yard waste site during the current year.

New permits and keycards are available for the low price of \$20.00.

Full details about the yard waste site are available on the city website.

Brush Pick-Up Dates

The Brush Pick-Up dates for the next three months will be April 22 - 26, May 28 - 31, and June 24 - 28. Place your brush near your regular refuse pickup site by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of these weeks and our City Public Works employees will remove the brush. They will attempt to complete the pickup during the scheduled week, but the schedule may be pushed back due to their workload or weather conditions.

RV Dump Station

The City has a FREE RV Dump location at the Public Works Facility at 670 17th Ave S. You must provide your own garden hose.

The previous location along 13th Avenue North is no longer available.



Building Permit Reminder

Building Permits are not only required for new construction, but also for re-roofing, replacing windows, siding, decks, fences, and remodeling.



Building Permit Applications can be found on the website at: www.ci.waitepark.mn.us or by contacting the Building Dept at: (320) 656-8936.

Property Maintenance Reminder

The City Code prohibits storage of rubbish items outside including trash, furniture, appliances, old machinery, motor vehicle parts and tires, unused building materials, yard waste, and other unsightly items. Take advantage of the Special Large Item Pick-Up to dispose of some of these items. Refer to the enclosed Special Large Item Pick-up Flyer to find ways to dispose of the rest of the items.



Please be good neighbors and keep yards clean and be sure to clear your yard of any animal wastes. Help us keep Waite Park looking great this spring!

Waite Park Family Fun Fest

Please see the enclosed Family Fun Fest schedule for all the fun activities planned for this summer the week of June 10th - 14th!

New volunteers are always welcome to serve on the committee to organize the annual festival. They are always looking for new members with fresh ideas! If you are interested, please contact Margie at 229-3683.