

City of Hawley August Newsletter

Tuesday, August 6th
is NIGHT TO UNITE!

Our annual Night to Unite event connecting with our great community! Showcasing public safety we hope to have something for everyone, especially our children. Sponsored by the Hawley Police Department, City of Hawley, and our wonderful business community, Night to Unite celebrates and strengthens neighborhood and community partnerships. We will gather at: **Westgate Park**, 1307 Joseph Street



Tuesday, August 6th from 5pm to 8pm
for good food, fun entertainment and great visiting with each other. Please Join Us for a free picnic meal (pulled pork, hot dogs, beans, chips & water bottle.)

We will have free activities that include: bounce houses for children, face painting, and more.

Night to Unite supports the idea that crime prevention is an inexpensive, effective tool in strengthening police and community partnerships. Other public safety departments will be at the event to include: Hawley Fire Department; Sheriff's Dept; and HERT. Night to Unite is designed to:

1. Get to know one another in your neighborhood;
2. Build neighborhood involvement by bringing police and communities together; and
3. bring awareness to crime prevention and local law enforcement efforts!

We invite the Hawley community and area residents to become involved in our Night to Unite activities. Please come on out and meet your local public safety folks and connect with your Hawley community neighbors.

We are fortunate to have received donations and volunteers from many of our local businesses, individuals, and civic groups to help make this event a success. Thank you.

Reach will have a table at our event and if you are able to bring a non-perishable donation for our local food pantry it would be appreciated.

For more information, looking to volunteer, or questions pertaining to Night to Unite or how to get involved, contact Officer Scott Steer, Night to Unite coordinator, at sssteer@ci.hawley.mn.us

NOTE: Hartford St will be closed during the event.

- **Hawley City Hall** 305 6th St.
218-483-3331 / **218-483-4619**

305 6th Street
Open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- www.hawley.govoffice.com
- info@ci.hawley.mn.us

- **Hawley Deputy Registrar**
Open 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Motor Vehicle Licenses & DNR Licenses

Sorry - No Drivers'

Licenses

- **City Council Meetings**
August 5th and 19th @ 6:00 p.m.

(the Meetings are broadcast live

on Arvig Local Channel 14)

- **Garbage** -All routes will remain the same
- **Recycling Center** 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- **Utility Emergency** - After Hours #

701-238-7657

- **Pet Licenses** for 2024-2026 are available (bring rabies vaccination info) \$6/year
- **City Golf Car/ATV/Snowmobile License** - no charge - bring insurance

Household battery recycling and disposal

Once a battery is used up or no longer useful, the battery's chemistry will determine how best to dispose of it. Look on the battery's label or packaging to identify what it is made of, then use this guide to identify the safe disposal method. Many batteries are be disposed of improperly and are causing increased fires at the landfill which in turn has an increased cost to taxpayers. The batteries listed below are **not** safe to be placed in the garbage. Please see the guide the below for proper disposal. Most need to be recycled at the Clay County Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW) located at 3322 15th Ave N, Moorhead.

rechargeable batteries: recycle at retailer or HHW site

single-use batteries: take to retailer or HHW site



Nickel cadmium
(Ni-Cd)

lithium ion (li-ion)

Nickel metal hydride (Ni-Mh)

small sealed lead acid (Pb)



Button

lithium

- Lithium batteries may be reactive. Place each in a separate plastic bag or place non-conductive (electrical) tape over the battery terminals.
- Place tape around each button battery.

NATIONAL GOLF MONTH

During National Golf Month in August, golfers are encouraged to share their experience and bring new golfers to the greens. It challenges us to take the time to show someone new to the sport everything they need to know to get started. Enjoy some time at the Hawley Golf Course!



ANNUAL FEDERAL WATER TESTING FEE

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) requires water utilities to bill an annual Federal Water Testing Fee (FED WTR TEST) of \$9.72 per water service connection. This fee is on your August 1, 2024 utility billing.

The revenue from this fee is used by the MN Dept of Health to fund activities of their Drinking Water Protection Program related to maintaining compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and protecting the health of all Minnesotans.

The Hawley Public Utilities is required to collect this \$9.72 annual Federal Water Testing Fee and submit it to the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

What about extra garbage or large items?

▶ Extra Garbage Stickers are still available for extra 32 gallon bags of garbage; &

▶ Large Item Stickers are available to have large items picked up and disposed of.

These stickers will cost a little over \$10 each and are available at Tony's SuperValu & Kirks Super Stop.

See the chart here for the number of Large Tags needed per item.

For Large items you need to call 218-498-2875 and schedule a pickup.

Item	# Large Tags
Love Seat	1
Chair	1
Recliner	1
Twin Mattress	1
Twin Box Spring	1
Carpet 4x4 Rolled up	1 Lg Tag per roll
Toilet	1
Bathroom Vanity	1
Small Chest of Drawers	1
2 Drawer Filing Cabinet	1
Small Wooden Bench	1
4ft Metal Outdoor Table	1
Door(screen or prehung)	1
Box Fan	1
Small Chair	1
Small Desk	1
Bikes	1
Vacuum	1
Couch	2
Full Mattress	2
Full Box Spring	2
Queen Mattress	2
Queen Box Spring	2
Trundle Bed	2
Swing Set-disassembled	2
Sectional Couch	3
Sofa Sleeper	3
Entertainment Center	3
King Mattress	3

**STOP
ON
RED
WEEK**



Stop On Red Week is observed in August to educate the public and bring awareness to the number and severity of intersection crashes. This event provides a great opportunity to promote safe driving and remind drivers of the dangers of running red lights.



Please fill out this survey on Hawley Parks

The Hawley Park Board is looking for new ideas to improve our parks. Some ideas that are being discussed are: Bocce Ball Courts, Zip Line, Remote Control Car Track.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Would you be interested in serving on the Hawley Park Board– We currently have two openings. The Park Board meets approximately 4 times a year.

Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____ Phone# _____