



Greetings All,

School is out for summer which means the summer activities are in full swing. Here's just a few things happening around the City:

- The swimming pool opened on June 7th. It is open to the public Sunday through Friday from 1:00-5:00pm and 6:30-8:30pm, and Saturdays from noon to 6:00pm. There are also several program options like swimming lessons, lap swim, adult only swim, water exercise, and reservation for private parties. Please see call the pool at 534-2701 for questions and follow the Plainview Swimming Pool Facebook page.
- Mark your calendars for the return of Corn on the Cob Days on August 18-22! The festivities kick off at 7:00pm on Wednesday, August 18th with Praise Fest & Pie Social at the American Legion and ends Sunday evening with live music at the American Legion with lots of fun and exciting activities throughout. Thank you to the Plainview Lions Club and the many local businesses for making this event happen. This is a friendly reminder to the businesses involved in the festivities to send in your requests for dance permits, loudspeaker permits, street closure requests, and other items consistent with this event. Please direct permit inquiries to City Hall at 507-534-2229 or c.kujath@plainviewmn.com.
- If you have travelled down Broadway or 3rd Street lately then you noticed the addition of the hanging baskets on the light poles. The City experienced a slight delay in getting the baskets hung due to the unexpected cold in late May and now we are dealing with the extreme heat, but the flowers provide a nice added touch to downtown.
- Contractors are scheduled to wrap up the 2020 utility and street improvement projects in the Hillcrest neighborhood and on 2nd Street Southwest. Thank you for everyone's patience with the construction activities.
- For the past few months, Hawkins Ash CPAs, a professional certified public accounting firm has been completing its annual audit of the City's finances to ensure compliance with State requirements. This is an important unbiased annual check to make sure the City is meeting its financial responsibilities to the residents of Plainview. Hawkins Ash CPAs will present their findings at a special meeting of the Plainview City Council on **Thursday, June 24th at 5:30pm at City Hall.**
- The City has experienced a fairly significant amount of vandalism at our parks over the past few months. We would greatly appreciate everyone's help in addressing any future problems. If you encounter vandalism, please promptly contact our Police Department so we can quickly address the incident. Not only does vandalism negativity impact the recreational experience for users of the parks and trails, but it also wastes taxpayer dollars.

- The City was awarded a grant through Wabasha County Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) to institute a Healthy Living Walkability Plan in the amount of \$16,500. This grant will support the original cost of the Sidewalk/Walkability Plan that Council approved at its April 2021 meeting and allow us to expand our public engagement efforts. The engagement and planning efforts will continue through the summer with a completion date of September 17th.

Thanks for taking the time to read about what is happening in our wonderful community. I hope you find these letters useful. I welcome your feedback on this and any other activities related to the City of Plainview. You can contact me at a.luckstein@plainviewmn.com or 507.251.6168. Have a great month of June!

Respectfully,

Aaron Luckstein, Mayor of Plainview