

# MAY 2020 CITY NEWS

## Coming Events

- City Council Meeting - Monday, May 11, 7:00p.m., Council Chambers & zoom
- Memorial Day Program—Veterans Memorial, 12noon.
- Yard of the Week begins in June!
- Annual City-wide Rummage Sales—Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7

## COVID 19 UPDATES

In response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak and in an effort to maintain staff health and wellness, City Hall remains closed to the public until further notice.

If the only method of payment for utilities a customer has is cash and wish to receive a receipt, please call City Hall ahead of time to arrange for staff to accept the payment and issue a receipt. We encourage payments made by check or money order and left in the drop box, over the phone or online with debit or credit card.

Garbage routes and City Bus operations will continue as normal at this time.

The safety of both our employees and our residents is of the utmost importance. We feel these measures will help to restrict the spread of this virus and any illnesses in our community.

We appreciate your cooperation and encourage you to visit our website [www.fosston.com](http://www.fosston.com) for continuing updates.



## Memorial Day Program 2020

The 2020 Memorial Day program will consist of a brief program at the Veteran's Memorial Park with retirement of colors and taps and a flyover of vintage World War II warbirds aircrafts and a dedication ceremony for the two additional life-size bronze statues that are being placed this month. The program will begin at noon and we encourage people to stay in their vehicles or maintain six feet between you and others. The committee encourages the placement of a flag in every yard or on every home in Fosston on Memorial Day as well as other patriotic celebrations throughout the year. We must always show our respect and thanks for those who gave their lives in service to the nation.

We look forward to gathering together again next Memorial Day as we have in the past.



## RECREATIONAL FIRES

- ◆ The City of Fosston has adopted the regulations outlined in Minnesota State statutes: Only natural firewood less than two feet in length may be burned.
- ◆ The fire must be contained in a pit not exceeding 3 feet in diameter.
- ◆ Fire pits must be located at least 25 feet from structures and combustible material
- ◆ The fire must be supervised by an adult
- ◆ A garden hose or other means to extinguish the fire must be available
- ◆ The use of flammable or other combustible liquids is not permitted
- ◆ Recreational fires are not permitted on windy days when smoke may create a nuisance
- ◆ Recreational fires are not permitted on commercial or industrial sites with construction activity
- ◆ Law enforcement and fire officials are authorized to require that a recreational fire be immediately extinguished if not in compliance with rules
- ◆ Open burning of lumber, scrap wood, tree trimmings, leaves and yard waste, cardboard, paper and garbage is not permitted.

### Annual City-wide Rummage Sales—Friday & Saturday, June 5 & 6

If you wish to have a sale, please call or email Amelia at 435-1959, [amelia@fosston.com](mailto:amelia@fosston.com) before May 22nd to be included on a map that will be published in the 13 Towns the week of June 1st.

### Summer Rec 2020

The Fosston Summer Rec. Program & Swimming Lessons will begin on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The booklets have been distributed to the students through work pickup at the Fosston Elementary School. Summer programs will be offered unless the Governor enacts an executive order limiting or excluding these activities.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Karen at the Fosston Civic Center at 435-6434



### Stray & Feral Cats—New efforts to decrease numbers in Fosston

The City has received an increased amount of reports of stray and feral cats in Fosston. The City is working with Animal Control in Bagley to capture stray and feral cats in the City. If you have a cat for a pet, please keep your pet in your home or in your yard to ensure that your pet isn't captured by animal control. Thank you.

### Dumpsters are for paying customers only

Please be reminded that dumpsters located at businesses are for use by the business it is located at ONLY. Residents should place refuse at the curb in cans no larger than 30 gallons on your respective refuse collection day. If you are unsure what your collection day is, call City Hall 435-1959.