



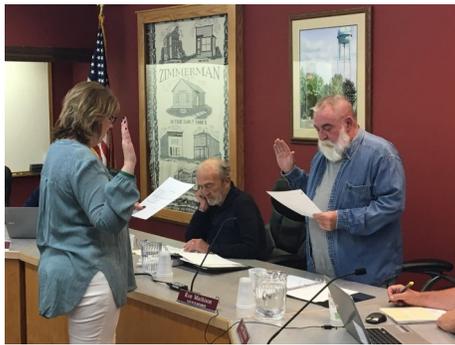
ZIM CITY NEWS



Summer 2018

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Welcome New Council Members!



On May 7, 2018 Ron Mathison was appointed to the City Council, filling the seat vacated by Jeremy Nathe. He will serve as Council Member until December 31, 2018.

Ron Mathison has been a life long resident of Zimmerman and a former Council Member serving 8 years. Ron is very active in the community serving on the Park Board, a volunteer with Passing the Bread, member of the Zimmerman Lions Club, and a member of Christ Our Light Catholic Church. Thank you Ron for your continued service to the City.

On June 18th Sheldon Shepard was appointed to the City Council, filling the seat vacated by Beth Smith. He will serve as Council Member until December 31, 2018. He's been on the Planning Commission since 1996 and is currently the Chair.



Sheldon is employed at the Packaging Corporation of America. He has lived in Zimmerman since 1994. He and wife Jackie have 3 adult sons. He was a volunteer for the Zimmerman High School and helped with the booster club. He and his wife own Emma's Pizza in Mora, Minnesota.

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**City Hall
Hours of Operation**

**Monday
7:00am - 6:30pm**

**Tuesday - Thursday
7:00am - 5:30pm**

Friday - Closed

**City of Zimmerman
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Zimmerman, MN 55398**

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www.Zimmerman.govoffice.com

FREE Shredding Event!



The City is hosting a FREE document shredding event on Saturday, September 8th from 10 a.m. — 1 p.m. in the City Hall parking lot. Bring your personal and confidential papers to be shredded on-site. Staples and paper clips do not have to be removed. This event is free and open to Zimmerman residents and businesses. For more information contact City Hall at 763-856-4666.

2018 Water Quality Report Available!

The City strives to provide quality drinking water and the Water Quality Report for 2018 is now available on the City's website at www.zimmerman.govoffice.com under "Announcements". If you have any questions regarding the drinking water, please contact Teri Grote at 763-856-4666, ext. 23 or email tgrote@cityofzimmerman.com.

Election News!



Filing for Mayor and City Council

Three municipal offices will be on the November ballot for the Zimmerman City Council. Residents will be voting for the Mayor seat (2-year term), one 4-year City Council seat and one special election for a 2-year City Council seat. Zimmerman does not have “wards” or “districts”, so all members serve the City “at large”.

To file for the office of Mayor or City Council, you must be an eligible voter in the State of Minnesota, at least 21 years old upon assuming office in January 2018 and be a resident of Minnesota for at least 30 days before the November General Election. Filing for office opens on July 31st and continues until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Candidates file for office with the City Clerk at the Zimmerman City Hall, 12980 Fremont Avenue, during regular business hours. The filing fee is \$2.00, payable to the City of Zimmerman.

Polling Locations

Polling locations for both precincts remain the same as in the past two elections. Precinct 1 (residents living north of County Road 4) vote at the Sheriff’s Department Substation, 26750 – 5th Street West. Precinct 2 voters (residents living south of County Road 4) will vote at The Refuge: An Evangelical Free Church, 25620 – 4th Street West.

Absentee Voting is available

Eligible Zimmerman voters may vote by absentee ballot through the Sherburne County Auditor/Treasurer’s Office up to the day before the Primary Election. The Auditor/Treasurer’s Office will be open for extended hours on Saturday, August 11 and Monday, August 13 to accommodate absentee voters. For further information, or to obtain an absentee voting application form, contact the Auditor/Treasurer’s Office at 763-765-4351.

Night to Unite in the City Park!



Effective crime prevention begins with strong neighborhoods and community relationships. The Sherburne County Sheriff’s Office is encouraging City residents to participate in Minnesota’s Night to Unite on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Night to Unite focuses on getting to know your neighbors, building relationships with community leaders and public safety agencies, and bringing awareness to crime prevention.

This year, the Zimmerman Park Board is hosting a Night to Unite event in the City Park, 25850 Main Street, from 6 – 8:30 p.m. Evening festivities include a scavenger hunt in the park, kickball on the City’s ballfields, sidewalk chalk drawing at the Civic Building, and disc golf on the City’s 18-hole Frisbee Golf course. The Park Board will also be collecting non-perishable food items for Passing The Bread. Emergency vehicles will be on display and personnel from the City Council, Sheriff’s Office, and Fire Department will join in Night to Unite festivities by answering questions and providing information about issues relevant to our community. The evening will be capped off with a movie in the park at 9 p.m. hosted by Mandy Kruse & Associates Realty.

If a big event is not your style, you might consider a small Night to Unite event in your neighborhood. This can be as simple as locking your door, turning on your outside lights, and gathering with your neighbors in someone’s yard to get to know each other while having a BBQ with games and activities for participants to partake in. Tailor your event to the people that live in your neighborhood. The night is meant to be a fun evening spent with the people that live close to you.

It is important to register Night to Unite gatherings with the Sheriff’s Office so they can send a local community leader or public safety representative to your event. Consider it a great time to build relationships with your neighbors, law enforcement, and city representatives. Everything we do to strengthen the ties among neighbors of all ages, backgrounds, and lifestyles makes our present and future that much brighter. We hope that you and your neighbors will join the Minnesota Night to Unite on August 7th!

For more information about Zimmerman’s Night to Unite in the City Park, contact Kary Tillmann at 763-856-4666, x. 22 or ktillmann@cityofzimmerman.com. To register your neighborhood gathering with the Sheriff’s Department, contact Deputy Roxanne Schreder at 763-765-3579.

Keep Zimmerman Looking Good!

Residents are reminded that the City of Zimmerman has an ordinance pertaining to the maintenance and care of grass and lawns throughout the City. Ordinance 5.392 indicates that grass should be mowed to a height of 6 inches or less throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall months. Failure to maintain grass or lawns at a reasonable height can result in the issuance of a misdemeanor citation by the Sheriff's Department.



In addition, any vehicles that are not licensed for the current year and does not display current license tabs or is in an inoperable condition can not be stored outside on your property. Take

Lawn Watering Restrictions in Effect!

If your house number ends in an **ODD** number, you may water on **ODD** numbered days. If your house number ends in an **EVEN** number, you may water on **EVEN** numbered days. This restriction does not apply to properties with new sod or grass seed.



Watering is allowed between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. because there is less evaporation if you water in early morning or late evening. Please avoid watering your lawn in the heat of the day.

Stop by the Fire Station—Saturday, September 8

To kickoff this year's Fire Prevention theme, the Zimmerman/Livonia Fire Department will be hosting their annual open house on Saturday, September 8th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This free event will feature station tours, displays from community organizations, and demonstrations, including a kitchen fire and vehicle extrication. Firefighters will show off the fire trucks, fire fighting equipment, an ambulance, and air care helicopter. Kids will have the opportunity to experience a Safe Escape House, Safety Hopper Bounce House and other games & activities. Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Later that evening, the Fire Department will be having a dance featuring live music and raffle, for ages 21+, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the fire station located at 13028 Fremont Avenue. It wouldn't be a party without a fully stocked bar, beer garden and a smoking hot grill; so Firefighters will be serving up plenty of burgers, brats, and dogs, and pouring ice cold beer all night long. Tickets for the dance can be purchased in advance from local area businesses, or at the door. All proceeds go directly to the Fire Department to purchase non-budgeted firefighting equipment, and to maintain their fire prevention programs.

Questions about the open house or dance can be directed to Fire Chief Ryan Maloney at 763-856-2280.

Zimmerman's Used Oil Recycling Center

Do you have five gallon buckets full of used motor oil sitting in your garage? Are you looking for some place to dispose of it?

Johnson's Hardware Hank has partnered with East Side Oil Companies to host a "self-service" used oil, antifreeze, and oil filter collection center at 12860 Fremont Avenue. Residents can dispose of their used oil 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Zimmerman Community Garage Sale Days!

Zimmerman Today declares **Saturday, July 14th and September 8th** as Zimmerman Community Garage Sale Days!

Join your neighbors all over the area on Saturday from morning until night and have a yard sale! Contact the Zimmerman Today at www.zimmermantoday.com or 763-856-4336 to register your garage sale.



Can I Have a Recreational Fire?

Recreational fires are allowed in the City of Zimmerman, when the following provisions are followed:

1. The fire is contained to a 3x3 foot area; this can be in-ground, on-ground, or in a free standing , pre-manufactured fireplace.
2. Only clean burning wood can be used, no burning of trash, leaves or brush is allowed.
3. The fire is at least 25 feet from any structure or combustible material.
4. Fire extinguishing equipment (extinguisher, garden hose, sand) is readily available.
5. The fire should be constantly attended by an adult and shall be completely extinguished before leaving the scene.

Residents are encouraged to review their homeowner's insurance policy, as many restrict the location and use of fire pits. Burning permits are not required for small recreational fires. For larger burns, a permit can be obtained from Ryan Maloney, Zimmerman/Livonia Fire Chief, at 763-856-2280.



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Is Your Dog Licensed?

As much as you love your pet, it may be a nuisance to neighbors. **City Ordinance 5.033 requires all dogs over six months of age to be licensed.** The current cost of a license is \$10.00 per dog, or \$5.00 if the dog is spayed or neutered. **Evidence of a rabies vaccination is required to obtain a dog license.** Licenses are good for one year from the date of purchase. Dog licenses may be purchased at City Hall, Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Animal Waste—Dog owners are asked to pick up and dispose of any animal waste left by their pet on public or private property.



Upcoming Events

July

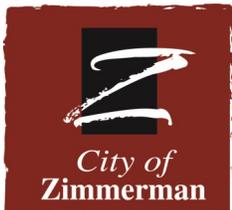
City Council Meeting	July 2	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Park Board Meeting	July 3	6:30 p.m.	City Hall
Fourth of July	July 4		City Offices Closed
COW Meeting	July 9	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
City Council Meeting	July 16	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Passing The Bread	July 28	9 - 11 a.m.	UMA Precision Bldg

August

City Council Meeting	August 6	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Night to Unite/ Hosted by Park Board	August 7	6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	Lions Park
COW Meeting	August 13	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
State Primary Election	August 14	7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.	
City Council Meeting	August 20	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Passing The Bread	August 28	9 - 11 a.m.	UMA Precision Bldg

September

Labor Day	September 3		City Offices Closed
Park Board Meeting	September 4	6:30 p.m.	City Hall
FREE Shred It Event	September 8	10 a.m.—12 p.m.	City Hall
Ladies on the Loose	September 8	10 a.m.—4 p.m.	City Wide
Fire Department Open House	September 8	11 a.m.—3 p.m.	Fire Station
Zimmerman Youth Expo	September 8	11 a.m.—3p.m.	St. John Lutheran
Fireman's Dance	September 8	8 p.m. -12 p.m.	Fire Station
Zimmerman Community Garage Sale	September 8	All Day	City Wide
City Council Meeting	September 10	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
City Council Meeting	September 17	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Passing the Bread Food Distribution	September 29	9-11 a.m.	UMA Precision Bldg



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**July 4,
2018
In observation
of the
Fourth of July**

**September 5,
2018
In observation
of
Labor Day**