



# ZIM CITY NEWS

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## 2019 Pavement Preservation

The City is undertaking the 2019 pavement preservation project that involves crack sealing, chip sealing and fog sealing of bituminous streets and trails. The project areas include Maefield Estates 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition; Woodland Meadows; 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South just south of the high school; 5<sup>th</sup> Street West near the Public Safety Building; and Fremont Drive near the Holiday service station. The work will take approximately a week to perform and must be completed by September 1. An exact schedule for the work has not been set yet but will likely occur in July or August.

Crack sealing involves the routing and blowing of cracks and filling with a hot rubberized sealant. The rubber sealant is covered with tissue paper until it is fully cured to keep it from sticking to tires. The chip sealing involves sweeping of the street, spraying of hot bituminous oil on the pavement surface, covering with granite rock chips and rolling the chips to press them into the oil. The work moves quickly and involves the use of a tanker truck, numerous dump trucks, a chip spreader and rollers, all in a concentrated area.

The streets can be driven on once the rolling of the chips has been completed. Sweeping of remaining loose chips will occur within a week of placement. After completing the chip seal, a bituminous fog seal will be applied, which involves spraying of a thin layer of bituminous oil on the newly placed chip seal, which seals the surface and helps to hold the rock chips in place. The pavement preservation project also involves crack sealing and fog sealing of bituminous trails. Please stay off the trails while the work is being performed and until the fog seal cures.

These processes add a protective armor to the surface and extends the life of the pavement. Also, please see to the safety of children and other vulnerable individuals during construction and take alternate driving routes while the work is occurring.

Should you have any questions, please contact City Engineer Kevin Bittner at 763-433-2851 ([kevinbj@bolton-menk.com](mailto:kevinbj@bolton-menk.com)) or City Administrator Randy Piasecki at 763-856-4666 ([rpiasecki@cityofzimmerman.com](mailto:rpiasecki@cityofzimmerman.com)).

## FREE Shredding Event!



The City is hosting a FREE document shredding event on Saturday, September 7th 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](http://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](mailto:tgrote@cityofzimmerman.com).

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### City Hall Hours of Operation

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

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

**Friday - Closed**

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# 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 6, 2019. 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 bounce houses, 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.

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 6th!

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](mailto:ktillmann@cityofzimmerman.com). To register your neighborhood gathering with the Sheriff's Department, contact Deputy Roxanne Schreder at 763-765-3579.

## 2019 Paint the Plows!

Our Public Works Department teamed up with Westwood Elementary Art Instructor, Amy Cunningham, local artist, Shane Anderson, and talented art students from the community to paint our plows!

If you missed the Wild West Days parade, plows will be on display during the Night to Unite event at the City Park on August 6th.

Keep on the lookout for more painted plows as our Public Works Director, Keith Koehler, plans to make this an annual event.



## 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 pride in our community and let's keep Zimmerman looking good!

## 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 7

To kickoff this year's Fire Prevention theme, the Zimmerman/Livonia Fire Department will be hosting their annual open house on Saturday, September 7th, 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 13th and September 7th** 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](http://www.zimmermantoday.com) or 763-856-4336 to register your garage sale.



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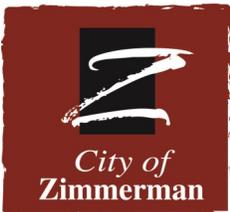
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**City Hall**  
**will be Closed**

**July 4,**  
**2019**  
**In observation**  
**of the**  
**Fourth of July**

**September 2,**  
**2019**  
**In observation**  
**of**  
**Labor Day**

## 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.



## 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 1	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Park Board Meeting	July 2	6:30 p.m.	City Hall
Fourth of July	July 4		City Offices <b>Closed</b>
COW Meeting	July 8	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
City Council Meeting	July 15	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Passing The Bread	July 27	9 - 11 a.m.	UMA Precision Bldg

### August

City Council Meeting	August 5	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Night to Unite	August 6	6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	Lions Park
COW Meeting	August 12	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
City Council Meeting	August 19	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Passing The Bread	August 31	9 - 11 a.m.	UMA Precision Bldg

### September

Labor Day	September 2		City Offices <b>Closed</b>
Park Board Meeting	September 3	6:30 p.m.	City Hall
FREE Shred It Event	September 7	10 a.m.—12 p.m.	City Hall
Ladies on the Loose	September 7	10 a.m.—4 p.m.	City Wide
Fire Department Open House	September 7	11 a.m.—3 p.m.	Fire Station
Zimmerman Youth Expo	September 7	11 a.m.—3p.m.	St. John Lutheran
Fireman's Dance	September 7	8 p.m. -12 p.m.	Fire Station
Zimmerman Community Garage Sale	September 7	All Day	City Wide
City Council Meeting	September 9	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
City Council Meeting	September 16	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Passing the Bread Food Distribution	September 29	9-11 a.m.	UMA Precision Bldg