

SUMMER 2019

City of Rice Newsletter

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Police Activities League (PAL)



The program provides interaction between police officers and the children who attend. It allows the youth to see an officer, who is out of uniform, as a person; creating an opportunity to build better relationships. Each night participants will be able to choose from various athletic events like baseball, kickball, dodge-ball, or arts and crafts activities. A free PAL t-shirt will be awarded to each participant.

Come join your friends and officers from the Foley Police Department, Rice Police Department, and Benton County Sheriff's Office for this program. Children may join the program at any time.

When: Thursdays 6-7:30pm, July 18 - August 8, 2019 (Picnic on August 15)

Where: Lion's Park - Rice, MN Who: Children Ages 5-15

Cost: FREE



Monthly Meetings

- RICE CITY COUNCIL - MEETS THE 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH 7PM
- PLANNING COMMISSION - MEETS THE LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH 7PM
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE—MEETS THE 2ND TUESDAY OF MONTH 5:15 PM (AS NEEDED)

Mayor: Brian Skroch 393-2191

Council Members: Bryan Anderson 393-4464

Chris Scheel 393-7847

Kyle Walter 309-9227

Paula Kampa 393-4223

Reminder of Lawn Mowing Ordinance

Just a friendly reminder that no growth of grass to a height greater than 8 inches tall is allowed. Residents, property owners or tenants shall be responsible for maintaining and mowing one half of any alley or undeveloped road/street adjacent to their property. A fee of \$500.00 per empty lot and \$100.00 for lots with a structure will be assessed and enforced if lawns are not kept up.

City of Rice Water Restrictions

The city has an ODD/EVEN system for watering. Residents with an ODD house number are permitted to water on ODD days and those with an EVEN house number are permitted to water on EVEN days. 30 day watering permits are available in the City Hall.

Tune up your system:

Inspect irrigation systems, and fix leaks and broken or clogged sprinkler heads.

Make sure you're watering the lawn, not the sidewalk or driveway!

Just 1 broken sprinkler head could waste up to **25,000** gallons of water and **\$90+** over a 6-month irrigation season — the cost of about 300 daffodil bulbs.



May 15 National Peace Officers Memorial Day

Left to Right:

Troy Heck, Anthony Musator, Brian Van DenEinde, Ross Hamann, Susie DiMaggio, Mona Dohman US Marshal for the District of MN, Brian Skroch.

28th Annual Rice Family Fun Day Schedule

August 17th, 2019

Bean Bag & Volleyball Tournament - begin Friday night (O'Brien's Pub - must pre-register)

8:30 AM **Softball Tournament** Contact Scott Weyer for details 260.4852

12:00 PM **Food & Beer Stands Open** (Located on Main Street)

Volleyball Tournament (O'Brien's Pub)

Kids Games / inflatables

New this year – Pony rides!!

2:45 PM **Kiddy Parade –Theme:** All kids are welcome to participate. Line up at 2:30PM (Starts @ post office) Sponsored by: Rice Women of Today.

3:00 PM **Parade** (Starts @ City Hall and Ends @ 4th ST NE)

4:00 PM **Mid Central Pullers** Sponsored by: The Old Creamery Café & held at the Creamery.

4:30 PM **Fire Fighter Water Fights** Sponsored by: Rice Fire Fighters

5:00 PM **Street Dance “Gregory James Band”**

8:30 PM **Raffle Drawing** Sponsored by Rice Family Fun Day Committee

9:00 PM **Street Dance “Arch Allies”** www.archallies.com

Parade registration forms & contact information are available at: www.cityofrice.com/communityevents.html

Contact info:

Keith O'Brien	320-492-0936	President
Kathy Petron	320-333-6086	Vice President
Melanie Theisen	320-293-1710	Treasurer
Kristi O'Brien	320-492-7972	Secretary

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City Hall will be closed:

July 4th, 2019 Independence Day
September 2nd, 2019 Labor Day

Burning Permits

Burning is allowed Wednesday/Saturday 6-10pm, for city residents. For permits contact Steve Janski at 250-6916 (Main Contact) or Joe Janski at 320-266-1852 or Scott Janski at 393-2180

Permits also available on line at: https://webapps8.dnr.state.mn.us/burning_permits/

Rice Compost Site

Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 4-7pm Saturday 10 am-2 pm

Items accepted: grass clippings, small tree branches and vegetative.

Items Prohibited: treated wood, concrete, and landscape materials. Permits may be purchased at the Site \$40.00/year or \$10.00/day. City residents are free.

City Hall Office Hours

Monday 7:00 am—6:00 pm

Tues—Thurs 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday Closed