City Hall Office Hours
Monday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday - Closed

City Hall will be closed:
July 3rd, 2020 - Independence Day
September 7th, 2020 - Labor Day

Summer Ball Program & Center Shot Archery
Starting July 13th, 2020 (tentatively)

Please check Rice Rec Facebook or contact Gene Thomsen 320-493-5367 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE
August 14th, 2020 • Movie in the Park • Details to follow.

- Monthly Meetings -

• Rice City Council - Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month - 6:00 pm

• Planning Commission - Meets the last Monday of the month - 7:00 pm

• Economic Development Committee - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month - 5:15 pm (As needed)

Mayor: Brian Skroch • 393-2191
Council Members:
Bryan Anderson • 393-4464
Chris Scheel • 393-7847
Emily Walters • 232-0235
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. Thirty-day watering permits are available at the City Hall.

Rice Compost Site Hours

**Compost WILL BE CLOSED July 4th, 2020**

Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**Items accepted:** grass clippings, small tree branches and vegetation.

**Items Prohibited:** treated wood, concrete, and landscape materials.

Permits may be purchased at City Hall. $40.00/year or $10.00/day. City residents are free.

Burning Permits

Burning is allowed Wednesday/Saturday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm 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/

Updating Information on your pets

The City of Rice is requesting that a copy of all updated vaccinations of your licensed pets are given to City Hall. It is important that your pet vaccination records are up to date and filed with the City.
- Upcoming Elections -

Affidavits of Candidacy will be accepted at the City Clerk’s office during the filing period of July 28, 2020 until August 11, 2020 at 5:00 pm for the following City Council seats:

1 Council Seat - At-Large - 2 Year Term
2 Council Seats - At-Large - 4 Year Term
Mayor - At-Large - 2 Year Term

Candidates’ names will appear on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot. Listed below are the filing requirements for those individuals seeking public office:

1. Candidate must be an eligible voter.
2. Is, or will be on assuming the office, 21 years of age or more.
3. Maintained residence in the district from which the candidate seeks election for 30 days before the General Election.

Candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy and pay a $2 filing fee with the City Clerk’s office at the City Hall, 205 Main St E.
Office hours are 7:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday-Thursday.
Filings will be accepted until 5:00 pm on August 11, 2020.

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Rice Clean-Up Day!
Saturday, October 3rd, 2020

Residents of the City of Rice and the townships of Graham, Langola and Watab may deposit unwanted articles; items can be dropped off behind City Hall from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. **Clean-Up personnel have the final decision on what items are acceptable.**
Mattresses and furnaces will all be $5.00. Passenger vehicle tires are $2.00 each and larger truck/tractor tires are $5.00 each. Chairs, batteries, and box springs are free.

**THIS YEAR WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ELECTRONICS OR APPLIANCES.**
Items NOT accepted: RV refrigerators, chemicals, paints/stains, pesticides, poisons, hazardous waste.

Have a Safe & Happy Summer!
Flag Retirement Collection Point

Alexander Wangerin's Troop 10 Foley, Minnesota Eagle Scout Project is a Flag Retirement Flag Collection Point Bin. Alex contacted the City Council and asked if he could make and provide the City of Rice the collection bin. The City Council voted yes and Alex delivered and placed the flag recycling bin in the City Hall.
Anyone can use this to retire flags and they will be disposed of properly. Chief Janski was happy to accept the bin when Alex and his father dropped it off.
Pictured here is Fire Chief Scott Janski and Alexander Wangerin. Thank you, Alex!

May 15 - National Peace Officers Memorial Day

This year's National Peace Officers Memorial Day looked a little different than other years. While practicing social distancing, Mayor Brian Skroch read the Peace Officer Proclamation.
Thank you to all Peace Officers for your service.

Pictured are (from left): Mona Dohman, U.S. Marshal for the District of Minnesota, Adam Seifermann, Adam Goerger, Ross Hamann, Fred Segler, Mayor Brian Scroch, Troy Heck and James Hovda.