

City of Hayward Newsletter

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Hayward routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. One such contaminant is gross alpha. The maximum allowable contaminant level is 15.4 pCi/L. Hayward's recent testing results were 23 pCi/L.

Gross alpha is colorless, tasteless, and odorless in drinking water and testing is the only way to identify its presence in drinking water. Drinking elevated levels of gross alpha can increase the risk of adverse health effects. If you have specific health concerns, speak with your doctor about it.

Gross alpha occurs naturally within ground water. South-eastern MN, in general, has higher amounts of gross alpha. **THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY.** You do not need an alternate source of water, such as bottled water. The MN Department of Health requires this information to be posted. There is a posting available on the bulletin board outside the post office.

Home water treatment units are available to reduce gross alpha, including water softening, reverse osmosis, and distillation.

SUMMER, 2025

Hey Hayward Neighbors!

You may have seen some activity around the old Hayward school building lately—Freeborn Construction has officially begun the demolition process. Before that kicked off, Helping Hands Junk Removal from Albert Lea did a great job clearing out the interior. The old fuel tank has been safely removed, and the state is continuing to monitor for any potential ground contamination.

The exciting news? The project is expected to wrap up this summer! Once everything is cleared, the site will be reseeded and transformed into a beautiful green space for all of us to enjoy!

Never blow grass clippings on the street or in the alley. When mowing blow the grass clippings back to your yard. This is a Freeborn County mandate.

Hayward City-Wide

Garage Sales

Saturday July 12th
all day!

Many thanks to Rosie Robinson, who manages the City of Hayward's Facebook account!

It's Summer!

**Watch for kids at play &
Obey the speed limit.**

**Hayward Lutheran
Church Bake Sale & Quilt Raffle**
8 - 11 a.m. - July 12th



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Garage Sale/Bake Sale ads have been posted in the Freeborn County Shopper, The Albert Lea Tribune, around town in Albert Lea, Hayward and elsewhere!

HAPPY 4th OF JULY! A huge "thank you" to all those who selflessly protect and serve—so many brave men and women! Our Military, Fire Departments, First Responders, Police, and everyone who works to protect US!

We're STILL in the process of uploading new documents to our website at www.cityofhaywardmn.gov. While a few final items are still being added and some details refined, the site is mostly up to date and ready for you to explore. You may have noticed the link to the City OrdinanceS is temporarily broken—we're working to get it fixed as soon as possible!