

HARTLAND HERALD

July 2020 Newsletter

“The essence of America, that which really unites us, is not ethnicity or nationality or religion. It is an idea, and what an idea it is — that you can come from humble circumstances and do *great things.*”

–Condoleezza Rice

PERMIT/LICENSE DUE DATE REMINDER

Golf cart permits and pet licenses were due **June 15th**. If you have not yet submitted your application, please contact the city office.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Summer is in full swing! As mowing season starts, please remember not to mow, rake, or dump grass clippings and leaves onto the street. This can lead to sewer issues, and is very dangerous to motorists. Brush and yard waste can be brought to the City Dump Site but please remember no other dumping is permitted. Illegal dumping will lead to a \$500 fine.

2020 GENERAL ELECTION

The 2020 general election will be held via mail balloting. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please direct them to the Freeborn County Auditor-Treasurer’s office at 507-377-5121.

HAZARDOUS WASTE REMOVAL POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The previously scheduled Hazardous waste pick up for June 23rd from 12pm-3pm has been postponed. A message from the Freeborn County Environmental Services:

“Due to the current situation with COVID-19, all Freeborn County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections and Electronic (E-Waste) Collections are POSTPONED until further notice. The City of Albert Lea Transfer Station will accept Electronic items for a fee. Please visit their website for further information: www.cityofalbertlea.org”

COVID-19 BUSINESS FORGIVABLE LOAN OPPORTUNITY

The Albert Lea Economic Development Agency would like to reach out to local businesses that have been financially affected by Covid-19. They are offering forgivable loans to businesses that will continue to operate in Freeborn County for the next 5 years, making the opportunity similar to a grant. More information and loan applications can be found at:

<https://growalbertlea.com/resources/covid19relief/>

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

City Office: 507-845-2469

Office Hours: Tuesday 11:00am-1:00pm Wednesday 5:00pm-7:00pm