



City of Mabel

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Rural America's Steam Engine Capital

Elected Officials

Adam Wilder	Mayor
Tina Bakke	City Council
Valerie Arnold	City Council
Kirsten Wyffels	City Council
Cory Wilson	City Council

City Staff

Karen Larson	City Clerk
Bob Mierau	Public Works
Chuck Dahl	Public Works
Kendra Spalla	Deputy Clerk

City Hall Hours

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Monday - Friday

After Hours Contact

(507) 259-3617
(507) 259-3637

Police Non-Emergency

(507) 493-5444

Public Library

110 E. Newburg Avenue
(507) 493-5336

Sharra Liptack Director

Monday	2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Wednesday	2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sunday	Closed



Avoid late fees!

Sign up for autopay.
We deduct your utility
bill payment from your
bank account monthly.
It's that easy!

Conserving Water Indoors

The average Minnesota resident uses about 52 gallons per person per day. There are many ways you can save water in your home with toilets, showers, clothes washing, faucets and leaks.

Toilets

Toilets are one of the biggest sources of indoor water consumption, using almost 24 percent of a home's water. Older toilets use even more. To save water, purchase toilets:

- With the WaterSense label.
- That are dual flush.
- That use less than 1.6 gallons per flush.

Showers

Here's how you can reduce your water use when showering:

- Take shorter showers, which saves gallons of water.
- Use a shower timer and aim for a shower length of 3-5 minutes.
- Turn off the water while shampooing and lathering. Turn it back on to rinse.

Older shower heads, especially those installed before the 1980s, have high rates of water flow - as much as 8 gallons per minute. Low volume shower heads with improved spray patterns and aeration use as little as 2.5 gallons per minute. Efficient shower heads save as much as 13,000 gallons a year for an average household.

Clothes Washing Machines

Conventional, top loading washing machines use as much as 51 gallons of water per load.

High efficiency, front loading washing machines use as little as 15 gallons. They also wash clothes more gently.

To save both water and money when you wash:

- Only full loads of laundry.
- Lightly soiled laundry in shorter cycles.
- Use less detergent in high efficiency washers.
- Use cold water.

Faucets

Faucets in kitchens and restrooms are the fourth largest source of home water consumption.

Newer, low-volume faucets use aeration and flow restrictors that maintain performance while using less water. If your faucets are older, you can benefit from installing aerator flow restrictors on faucets.

Water softeners allow soap to work more effectively and reduce the amount of water used for washing. Older models of water softeners waste excessive water and salt by cycling more often than necessary.

Leaks

Proactive efforts to find and fix leaks save water and money for homeowners and prevent water damage.

Use your water meter to determine if there is a leak:

- Turn off all water-using appliances.
- Check your water meter, it should not be turning or changing numbers.
- Make note of the number and check again in an hour.
- If the number changes, there is a leak.

Most undetected leaks in a home are in toilets or clothes washers. Check these appliances first. Toilet leaks can waste over 200 gallons of water every day. They are usually caused by a bad flapper or other easy-to-repair parts. You can use food coloring or leak detection tablets available at your hardware store.

Water conservation for residents. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. (2024, March 21).
https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/appropriations/water-conservation-residents.html



CITY HALL

Closed

Friday, July 4, 2025



Next Meeting

June 11th 6PM
Community Center

- NEVER leave grass clippings on the streets, sidewalk or paved area. Grass clippings clog storm lines, which leads to flooded streets during rain events
- Aim your mower chute AWAY from paved areas
- Use leaf blowers to blow grass clippings into the yard-NOT into the streets
- Compost excess grass clippings or use them as mulch in your garden

Avoid a citation...
Grass clippings belong
in your yard,
not on city streets.



FAMILY
Swim
CENTER

HOP ON THE FREE BUS!

Spring Grove Swim Center

Bus Sponsored by the City of Mabel & Canton



Fridays: June 6, 13, 20 & 27

Fridays: July 11, 18, & 25

Friday: August 1

The bus will leave Mabel from the softball field at the Steam Engine Grounds at 12:45 pm.

The bus will return to Mabel at 4:45 pm at the same location.

Pay \$4.00 admission to the pool (unless you have a season pass).

Must be 8 years old unless with an adult.

Questions? Call Karen Larson 507.493.5299

Summer Rates

Electric: \$0.1173/KWH

Dual Fuel: \$0.090/KWH

Effective June, July, &

August

Service charges remain the



MABEL LEGION				June 2025		Meals & Events	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5 BBQ Sandwich, Cowboy Beans & Chips	6	7	
8	9	10 TACOS	11	12 Brats, Chips and Macaroni Salad	13	14	
15	16	17 TACOS	18	19 Spaghetti, Lettuce Salad and Garlic Toast	20 Matz Cherekee Band 8PM-12AM	21 Legion Auxiliary Lunch 7am-9pm	
22 Meat Raffle 2-4PM	23	24 TACOS	25	26 Hotdish	27	28 Vertigo One 7-10pm	
29	30						

Mabel First Lutheran WELCA

Salad LUNCHEON

JULY
10TH
Thursday

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Mabel First Lutheran
Fellowship Hall
202 NORTH OAK • MABEL, MN

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\$10.00

12 & Under

\$5.00

ASSORTED SALADS,
BREADS, CRACKERS,
BARS & BEVERAGE

Everyone
Welcome!

Safe Shelter in Severe Weather

In response of severe weather, the Mabel Community Center has been designated as a storm shelter for residents. Equipped with backup power, the center offers a safe and accessible place during extreme weather events. This initiative ensures that all members of the community have a secure place to turn to in times of crisis.

Dig Into READING



Summer Reading Program

Mabel Public Library



There is no poop fairy....

Please clean up after your furry friends!



Yard Waste/Compost pickup on Mondays Resumes

Our city crew has begun weekly Monday morning yard compost pick-ups. Compost pickup will be Monday mornings through the last Monday in October (10/27 in 2025). Place your leaves, grass clippings and mulch into plastic bags or boxes. Brush must be cut into 4-ft lengths and no larger than 6-inches in diameter. NO garbage, non-biodegradable items or excessively heavy bins/bags will be accepted. Those items will be left curbside and pick up will be discontinued at your residence. If you have questions, please call city hall. Thank you for cooperating so we can continue this free service that most cities don't have.

Dog waste is not biodegradable like wild animal waste. It contains harmful bacteria, pollutes ground water, and creates a mess on the bottom of a shoe. So, please help keep our parks and neighborhoods clear of poop piles by disposing your dog's waste!