

# City of Mabel

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March

2025

Rural America's Steam Engine Capital

## Elected Officials

Adam Wilder	Mayor
Tina Bakke	City Council
Valerie Arnold	City Council
Kirsten Wyffels	City Council
Kelly Sand	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 Liptak 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



## Pet license renewals are past due!



Progress is being made, but several pet owners have still not taken the time to properly renew their dog or cat license with the city. Licenses are good for one calendar year and are up for renewal on January 1. City ordinances require all dogs and cats to be licensed and up-to-date on their vaccinations. Residents are limited to two pets per household. The annual license fee is \$10/animal and should be made payable to the City of Mabel. Proof of your pet's vaccinations is required. A copy is kept on file at city hall. Failure to properly license your pet may result in a fine.

**CARDBOARD  
ONLY  
PLEASE BREAKDOWN  
BOXES**

**Richard's Sanitation has provided the City of Mabel with a **CARDBOARD ONLY** dumpster located on the south side of the Mabel Community Center for residents to get rid of excess amounts of cardboard. The dumpster is free to use for **ONLY City of Mabel residents**. It will be placed there for **24 hours every day**. The dumpster will stay there unless we are noticing garbage or other items being placed in there besides straight cardboard. If**



## REMINDER!

Please have your trash and recycle totes removed from the street and alley the same day as pickup on Wednesdays.  
Thank you!



**Next Meeting**  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 6PM  
Community Center



## Avoid late fees!

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

## It's time to register recreational vehicles!

Make sure you have an blue permit sticker on your ATV, UTV, or golf cart beginning **May 1, 2025**. Stop by City Hall to fill out the permit application and pay the \$15 annual registration fee (cash or check). It's illegal to operate recreational vehicles on city streets, alleys or other public property without obtaining a permit. Please contact City Hall if you questions.





## The "Reading Nook" News from Mabel Public Library



Did you know that you pay for the library?! A small portion of your taxes are used to fund the library. That means that you as citizens are an integral part of making the library run!

### 1. SELCO Membership

The city of Mabel pays for membership with SELCO (Southeastern Libraries Cooperating) which has 35 other libraries in its system across this part of our state.

-What that means for you: you can get almost any book, audiobook, cd or DVD in your hand within a few days!

### 2. The Library Building Itself

-What this means for you: We have space for you to use for crafting groups, church circles, meetings, social gatherings or anything else that you need us for!

### 3. The Materials Within The library

-What this means for you: If I can't find material for you within SELCO, or if it's not available for lending, I have a book budget that you pay for. If you want certain books or movies available in Mabel, I can work to make it happen. And don't forget that we have 3 beautiful new computers and a shiny new copier at your disposal!

### 4. The Library Staff

-What this means for you: I am open to all ideas of ways we can make this little library more useful for the community. Do you want us to have a seed exchange, a library of things like pickleball rackets, games and puzzles? Any other suggestions, contact me anytime at [clintack@selco.info](mailto:clintack@selco.info)

## EFFECTIVE WAYS To Lower Home Energy Use

Outside factors, such as fuel and equipment costs and extreme weather, can impact electricity prices. But you have the power to control home energy consumption by taking proactive steps to reduce energy use.



### Thermostat Management

The thermostat is one of the best places to lower your energy use because heating and cooling account for a significant portion of home energy consumption. During winter months, adjust your thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting to reduce energy use. The Dept. of Energy recommends 68 degrees or lower.



### Seal Your Home

According to ENERGY STAR®, about 20% of heated or cooled air that moves through a home is lost due to lack of proper insulation and air leaks. Ensure your home has sufficient insulation levels and seal air leaks around windows and doors with caulk and weatherstripping. This is a simple, effective way to lower energy use and improve indoor comfort.



### Maintain Equipment

The health of your heating and cooling system is essential for comfort and can greatly impact energy bills. Maintain your system by regularly replacing dirty filters and scheduling annual inspections for maintenance and necessary repairs.

## WINTER PARKING RULES

**November 1 - March 31**

During the hours of 2 a.m. and 8 a.m.

The best way to follow this rule is to park your vehicle prior to going to bed each night.

### ODD DAYS

No parking on the odd numbered side

So on the even numbered calendar night, park on the even side of the street

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### EVEN DAYS

No parking on the even numbered side

Failure to follow the city's alternate side parking ordinance may result in a fine and/or vehicle towing at your expense.



HAPPY  
**St. Patrick's**  
DAY



The City of Mabel is now offering the option to have your monthly utility bill emailed to you versus the bill being mailed. It is a great paperless option to receive the bill without any downtime. If you would like to sign up to have your bill email, please call City Hall with your

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL  
MABEL  
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB  
FISH FRY  
& Gun Raffle**

**SATURDAY  
April  
12TH**

Fish, Baked Potato, Baked Beans,  
Coleslaw & Dinner Roll  
Serving **5-8PM**  
ADULTS: \$15 Kids 6-12: \$5  
5 & UNDER: FREE  
(Carryouts Available)  
**GUN RAFFLE at 9PM**  
(Tickets \$10)  
**Mabel American Legion**

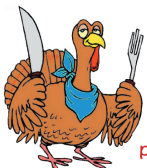
All proceeds used for Sportsmen's  
Park projects & maintenance!  
Thank you for your support!

Join the Club  
MEMBERSHIP  
\$10.00

6<sup>th</sup> Annual

Ticket - \$15

**Mabel-Canton Senior Class  
DRIVE-THRU  
Turkey Dinner**



**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

Serving 10:45am-12:30pm

Pick up on the East side of  
Mabel-Canton High School

Turkey, Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Corn,  
Dinner Roll and Dessert

Proceeds go towards cost of M-C Senior Class  
Tour of Washington D.C. and Virginia

**THURSDAY APRIL 10, 2025**

**1:45 P.M. & 6:45 P.M.**

Sirens will sound at these times as part of the statewide tornado drill. This will be a test of the city's emergency notification system and not an indication of severe weather. **The scheduled statewide tornado drills are conducted for Severe Weather Awareness Week, April 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>.**

