

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NEWS



Important Dates

August 3, 2024
Annual Community
Outreach Day at
Sylvan Town Hall
10am — 2pm

August 13, 2024
Primary Election
Voting open from
7am — 8pm

September 2, 2024
Labor Day
Town Hall Closed

November 5, 2024
General Election
Voting open from
7am — 8pm



Chairman's Notes

- Greg Booth

Sylvan Township and our neighbor Pillager have a lot going on this summer.

The Pillager Cass County Fair recently ended with its traditional fireworks, following a weekend of exhibits, mud races, a horse show, ATV races and live music. Our Township supports the fair with donations voted by the residents.

Sylvan's History Series, graciously hosted by the CTC Center at Pillager School, started off with a virtual visit to places of interest in our area. Mike North and Dave Johnson (the Series coordinator) had a fascinating list of places you can go, including the Chief Hole-In-The-Day murder site, the Chippewa Agency historical site, the Ox Cart Trail, historic buildings and neighboring Pillsbury State Forest. Gordon Martin followed in July with a discussion about area creameries and their importance to the agricultural, economic and cultural life of our community. Next up is Sue Van Hal's history of the local faith community, set for August 6 at 6 P.M.

And don't miss our own Sylvan Community Outreach Day, scheduled for 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Saturday, August 3 at the Town Hall. The day will feature games, food, resource groups and services, and a chance to see the trucks and firefighters of Pillager Area Fire and Rescue. The Cass County Sheriff's Office will be on hand to answer questions about new ATV laws, water safety and other topics.

Join your neighbors and join the fun!

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULES

Township Board Meets: 1st & 3rd Thursdays (Except December)

Planning Commission (PC) Meets: 2nd Thursday

All Township Board and PC meetings begin at 7:00 PM at Sylvan Town Hall unless noted

Pillager Lake Park Board Meets: As needed - monthly in summer

Pillager Fire Assoc. Meets: First Monday of each month - 7:00 pm at Pillager Fire Hall

Pillager Lions Club Meets: Second Thursday of month - call ahead if coming 651-216-2400

Sylvan Town Hall

(218) 746-3652

Approx. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

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Cass County

For address changes,
contact Cass County at
218-547-7260

Sylvan Town Board

Greg Booth: Chairman & Weeds Supervisor
Greg Bennett: Vice Chair, Co-Road & PC Liaison
Bob Johnson: Co-Road & Fire Liaison
Arlene Schmit: Co-Road & Pillager Park Board
Keith Card: Cass Co Emergency Mgmt. Rep.

Candidate Filing Opens

The following Township offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, and continue until Tuesday, August 13, 2024. The office of the clerk will be open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm on August 13, 2024, for candidates to file.

Candidates must file at the Office of the Sylvan Township Clerk, 12956 24th Ave SW, Pillager, MN 56473. Candidates must complete an affidavit of candidacy and pay a \$2.00 filing fee at time of filing. **PROVIDE PHYSICAL ADDRESS, AND MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT**

Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file in person with the Clerk within seven days prior to departure by giving a written affidavit of reasons for absence and completing all other filing requirements.

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected on November 5, 2024:

Township Supervisor Seat 1 (4-year regular term)

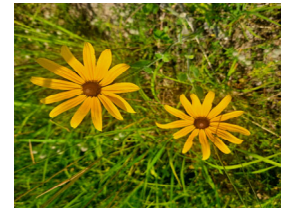
Township Supervisor Seat 2 (4-year regular term)

Township Supervisor Seat 4 (4-year regular term)

Sylvan Park

- Dave Johnson (Planning Commission Chair)

A big THANK YOU to all who came out and helped weed Sylvan Park over the last month. They picked one full pickup load of weeds. Gail, David, Ario, Vickie, Cindy, Eric, Kristine, Deb, and the boys did a great job.



Sylvan Businesses

- Dave Johnson (Planning Commission Chair)

Businesses continue to locate or relocate into Sylvan Township. The latest has been the 4th Stall Garage building located on Alfalfa Drive in the Sylvan Commercial Park next to Hot Rod Ridge. (Hot Rod Ridge, a classic car restoration company is also a relative newcomer who moved to this site only two years ago.) 4th Stall Garage an idea that owner Lucas Pickle brought to the Township last year. The building houses his office as well as four other individual business stalls (thus the name) which were quickly filled. Lucas said he was "very surprised at how quickly the building filled up. Apparently, this speaks to the need for flexible business structures."

These business include the following. (*Sylvan Township is going to start highlighting different businesses each newsletter going forward.*)

N and B Studio Salon which is a relocated beauty salon owned by Nicole Boggs. She operates the salon with two other beauticians. Founder Arms is a two-year-old arms and ammunition retail sales business owned by Tyler Miller. This is Tyler's first brick and mortar store. In addition to retail sales the business also offers conceal and carry training along with several other related training classes. Tectonic Outdoors is a startup landscape business owned by Kobe Schultz. Pig Genes is a pig artificial breeding company owned by Fairmont Artificial Breeders.

In addition to the business in the park, we have two new Home Occupations which are Anchorpoint Marine and ATV, and Winkelman Solar Development.

We have lost a business that was one of the first in the Sylvan Commercial Park. John and Betty Sundby of J and B western have retired and have closed the store. We are anxious to see what the new owners have planned.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REQUIRES ALL BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN A PERMIT

See the Sylvan Commercial Ordinance (SCO) on our website for more information.



Everyone is Welcome

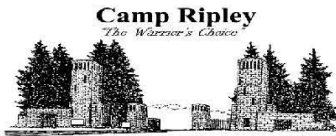
Please Come Join Us & our Friends...

at: **Sylvan Town Hall**

on: **Saturday August 3rd 2024**

from: **10am – 2pm**

Bring the Kids/Grandkids!



Waffles • Shakes • Teas

THE **BURN**



GAMES

- Games to Play & Food to Purchase
- Leaders from Resource Groups to visit with & collect information & goodies from
- Local Services to Learn more about
 - Neighbors to Connect with
- Opportunity to get up close to some Emergency Service Vehicles & Equipment
- Learn about the newest ATV laws and water safety
 - Apply for Permit to Carry and other Permits
 - Dispose of old drugs in the "Take it to the Box"

- Please Bring Donations for the Pillager Food Shelf!
- Bring any personal Papers or Documents you wish to have Shredded.



Community Resources



KIDS ACTIVITIES



Sylvan Township 3rd Annual Community Outreach Day



12956 24th Ave SW Pillager, MN 56473 | NOTICE: All Town Board members will be in attendance



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Primary Election

August 13th, 2024

**State Partisan Primary Ballot
 Cass County, Minnesota
 August 13, 2024**

Judge _____
 Judge _____

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

This is a partisan primary ballot. You are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only.

Republican Party	Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
Federal Offices	Federal Offices
United States Senator Vote for One	United States Senator Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> John Berman <input type="radio"/> Joe Fraser <input type="radio"/> Patrick D. Munro <input type="radio"/> Christopher Seymour Sr. <input type="radio"/> Raymond D. Petersen <input type="radio"/> Loner Blue <input type="radio"/> Royce White <input type="radio"/> Alxcia R. Gruenhagen	<input type="radio"/> Amy Klobuchar <input type="radio"/> Steve Carlson <input type="radio"/> Ahmad R. Hassan <input type="radio"/> George H. Kalberer <input type="radio"/> Ole Savior
United States Representative District 8 Vote for One	United States Representative District 8 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Pete Stauber <input type="radio"/> Harry R. Welty	<input type="radio"/> Jen Schultz <input type="radio"/> John Munter

Do not vote for candidates of more than one party.

