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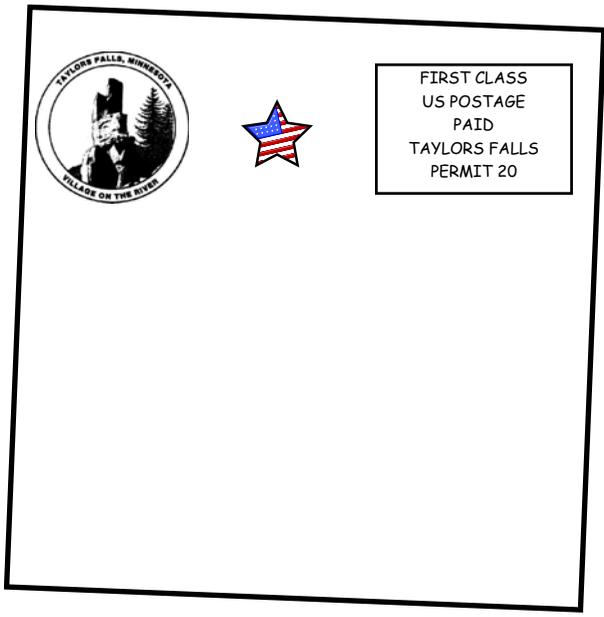
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Have a
 safe 4th!




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 Council - John Tangen
 Council - Zara Kivi Kinnunen

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The City of Taylors Falls is expecting the release of the \$150,000.00 in mitigation funds as agreed to in the September 2002 Chisago Project Settlement Agreement between NSP, Dairyland Power Company, and the cities of St. Croix Falls and Taylors Falls. The monies must be used to fund projects that will enhance the St. Croix River valley and benefit the entire community. The City Council has chosen the following projects:

PROJECT #1: The most costly project will be improvements to the Taylors Falls Memorial Community Center. The Center was originally built in 1902 as a train depot and as you know, is now used as a multi-purpose activity center for the general public. The building, however, has significant structural problems. Improvements will include removal of the existing and reconstruction of a new basement. Subsequent projects of the Center will include construction of the much needed public restroom facilities for the downtown area. Without use of the mitigation funds, the City could not make these necessary improvements. **\$95,000**

PROJECT #2: Taylors Falls recently acquired the Heritage Park, more commonly referred to as the "Overlook", located north of town on State Highway 95. It provides breathtaking views of the St. Croix River. Since its acquisition, the City has cleaned up the site, improved the view shed by trimming dead and dying trees, installed electricity at the site and put in three security lights. The next phase is to build a deck that will cantilever over the bluff line to overlook the St. Croix River valley to the east. What better way to "enhance the river valley" than to provide a space to enjoy one of Taylors Falls' greatest attributes? **\$11,000**

PROJECT #3: Over the past four years the Taylors Falls Economic Development Commission has overseen the construction of the River Walk Trail and unique timber-frame bridge, located just north of the Highway 8 Bridge along the St. Croix River. The second phase of the project is to construct a cantilevering deck along the river's edge to further enhance the trail experience. **\$14,150**

PROJECT #4: Taylors Falls' waste water lift station #1 was constructed in 1987 and is located about 200' from the St. Croix River, and near the beginning of the River Walk Trail. Unfortunately, its visual appearance leaves much to be desired when the City has worked so hard to improve and promote the river's appeal to the public. The proposed project involves the construction of a barn wood façade around the existing lift station that will resemble an historic building and add to the aesthetic value of the River Walk Trail. **\$23,000**

OTHER COSTS: The Council anticipates there may be project over-runs and unexpected miscellaneous expenses. **\$6,850**

MAYOR'S FORUM

With the arrival of Summer, we have some exciting things going on in our City.

We will soon be celebrating our 50th Wannigan Days and I recommend getting involved. There will be lots of action at the Lion's Park, with great food to eat either there or in town. Our parade is always a hit and this year we will once again have fireworks. What a great time to get together with family and friends and enjoy our City.



Our Xcel Energy settlement dollars are about to be released which means our projects will be starting soon. We will have a new basement under our Memorial Community Center, an overlook deck at Heritage Park, a deck on the River walk and our Lift Station will look like a quaint vintage old building. We will accomplish all of this without spending tax payer dollars.



Speaking of tax dollars, our City Council will soon begin the task of budgeting for 2009. Our goal is to "continue" to lower our tax-rate, while still providing improvements and services to our residents.

I am always available for questions, concerns or comments. Don't hesitate in calling or stopping me on the street when you see me! As always, I wish each of you good health and God's blessings.

*Sometimes it's
the simplest joys that bring the heart its
sweetest pleasures.*

HOW MANY
FLAGS CAN YOU
FIND IN THE
NEWSLETTER?



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE CITY'S NEWSLETTER?



City Staff does what they can to provide an exciting and informative quarterly newsletter to keep you updated with events and happenings. We would like to know how we are doing. Do you enjoy the newsletter? Do you think we should continue with the newsletter? What are some suggestions of information you may want or not want to be included in the newsletter? We are looking for some answers from you, the residents, so please, take the time to offer your suggestions by logging on to the City's website at: www.ci.taylors-falls.mn.us and send an e-mail to the webmaster or by submitting your suggestions into the drop box located on the west side of City Hall (main entrance). We will do what we can to accommodate all suggestions submitted. *Thank you!*

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS



Street Projects - Folsom Street, Ravine Street and the Marmon Parking Lot were completely paved. Streets that were Crackfilled and sealcoated are Cedar Court (crackfill only), Caneday Court, the three (3) street loop of Ekdahl Street (Caneday, Ekdahl & Chestnut Streets), Plateau Street east of West Street, Basil Street south of Plateau Street, Military Road from West Street to First Street & Colby Street south of First Street. This work will allow us to have more years of service for each street.



Sewer Work - The Public Works Department will be lining the sewers on Maple Street from Folsom to West Streets and on West Street from Maple to Oak Streets. This work involves shooting a liquid type substance that hardens quickly to surround the sewer pipe/main. This is a very cost effective way of improving the existing lines so we don't have to dig up the entire street to do the work.



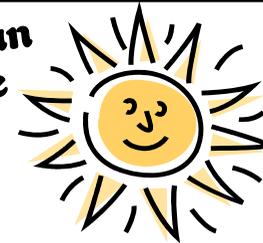
Consumer Confidence Report - You recently received a consumer confidence report which was generated by the MN Department of Health. The purpose of the report is to assure you that your water is being monitored, & lets you know exactly what is in your water & at what levels. If you need additional copies, please contact us.

~ Hard things are put in our way, not to stop us, but to call out our courage and strength ~

TAYLORS FALLS LIBRARY NEWS



Lots of fun
in the
Summer
Sun



Activities,
Storytelling
Snacks

Library Hours

Wednesdays 2:00 - 5:00 pm + 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Saturdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm



New books are coming in all the time. On those hot, summer afternoons, pick up a good book and cool off. Visit the library and find an exciting book to read. You can travel far through books and save money on gas!



The City occasionally will get a complaint of someone going door to door trying to sell something. We have an ordinance that prohibits "peddling" without first obtaining a permit. The permit costs \$50/day-\$200/week with a cost of \$50 for a background check. If you see someone suspicious or have someone stop at your home, please notify the City or the Chisago County Sheriff's Department ASAP.

THANK
YOU!



TAYLORS FALLS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The Taylors Falls community is invited to participate in a “celebration of community” at the Taylors Falls National Night Out Celebration on Tuesday evening, **August 5th, from 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.** in the lower level of the First Baptist Church on West Street, across from the TF Elementary School. Many community organizations are putting together a great evening of activities for children, parents and community members, including Chisago County Sheriff’s Department canine demonstration, child fingerprinting, water patrol, TF Fire Department, National Park Service, free blood pressure checks, live music by area musicians, and more. Hot dogs & buns, relish trays, chips & beverages will be provided. Community members are asked to bring a dessert to share and lawn chairs if they want to sit outdoors. Contact Tom Koplitz at Community Partnership for Youth & Families at 651-674-4085 or Barb Anderson at 465-5272 for more information.

2008 PIONEER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The remaining two 3-day sessions are:
 *July 8-9-10 *July 15-16-17

Cost per child is \$30 for a 3-day session
 Call (715) 483-3012 to register!



Children going into grades 1 - 8 this upcoming autumn are invited to be students in a one-room school. The sessions will be held in the 1852 Town House School, 312 W Government Street, located across the street from the Memorial Community Center. It is Minnesota’s oldest existing public school building. Three 3-day sessions are scheduled for June & July. Each session is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 AM until 2:30 PM. Parents must provide transportation.

This years theme is “Pioneer Life”. Each day will bring it’s own exciting and varied activities. Children are encouraged to dress as early pioneers and bring crayons, scissors and a pencil, along with a shoe box for building a diorama. Each child will need to bring his or her own lunch and beverage. Please mark with the child’s name anything that needs to be refrigerated.

Each session is limited to 20 students. Registration is taken on a first come basis.

City Hall does not accept electronic payment or credit cards. If you intend to make a payment with cash, please be prepared to have the exact change as we do not keep a cash drawer. Any \$ paid over the balance due will be credited to your account.



COMMUNITY PICNIC

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday, August 17th
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
 Come enjoy a pig roast, music and fun!

For more information: 465-5265 or www.tflutheran.org

FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED



PARK IMPROVEMENTS



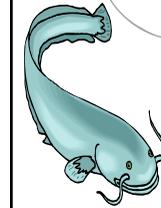
LION’S PARK - The Lion’s Club is in the process of pouring a concrete slab underneath the main picnic pavilion at the South Lion’s Park. The slab will improve usage of the park and will help with maintenance.

CHERRY HILL PARK - Various projects planned for the Cherry Hill Park site include stump excavation, rock and boulder separation, ditch cleaning & grading, installation of a concrete slab to house a pavilion.



TAYLORS FALLS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 26th ANNUAL CATFISH CONTEST

Saturday, July 26, 2008 7:30 p.m. to
 Sunday, July 27, 2008 7:30 a.m.
 On the Upper St. Croix River



1st Place \$600 & Trophy
 2nd & 3rd Place Cash & Trophies
 Largest Fish Trophy
 Prizes to 10th Place
 FREE BREAKFAST FOR PARTICIPANTS SERVED AT THE LIONS’ PARK ON SUNDAY MORNING
 \$60.00 per Boat (based on 65 boats w/ 2 people)



Entry Forms, Official Rules & Regulations are available at City Hall. If you have any questions contact the Fire Hall at 465-5133 ext. 27 or ask any Firefighter.

BURNING PERMITS



There is **NO BURNING** in the City without first obtaining a permit from City Hall. While the DNR does not require a permit, the City **DOES** for the burning of brush and leaves according to City Ordinance. The burning of construction debris is strictly prohibited! The permit is valid for 10 days at a cost of \$15.00 which allows burning from 6 p.m. - 6 a.m. only and/or all day Saturday & Sunday (this is to be sure that Firefighters are available if the fire should get out of control). Anyone who does not obtain a permit is subject to a possible fine & the cost of a fire run (\$500). A permit is not required for a recreational fire as long as it is contained in a 3’ x 3’ fire pit ring.



DO NOT BURN TREATED LUMBER!

REDUCE ENERGY BILLS!

Keeping cool during the summer can be expensive. To reduce energy use follow these easy, low-cost steps:

- *Close blinds and curtains on hot, summer days.
- *For long-term cooling, plant trees to shade the house.
- *Install white window shades or blinds to reflect heat away from the house.
- *Set the dishwasher to air-dry mode to dry dishes, rather than using heat.
- *Put a fan next to the air conditioner to help circulate the cool air.
- *Turn off electronics, such as computers, televisions and radios, when not in use.
- *When buying new appliances, look for those that are Energy-star qualified, which means they are more energy efficient than traditional appliances.
- *Clean and maintain air conditioners often. Make sure air filters, air intakes, grilles and radiators are un-

- blocked and clean at all times to maintain peak performance.
- *Try not to place lamps or other heat-generating appliances next to the thermostat. The heat from these appliances will cause the air conditioner to run longer.
- *Place air conditioning units under trees to shade the unit.
- *Avoid landscaping with unshaded cement or asphalt. It increased the temperature around the house and can radiate into the home.
- *Vines, such as ivies, can shade windows or a side of a house.
- *Check the weather-stripping and caulking for leaks around doors and windows.



AMAZING ALLERGY FACTS

♥ Sensitive to pollen? Wash your hair before bedtime. **REASON:** You'll remove any pollen and keep it from settling on pillows and bedding. **ALSO:** Avoid irritants such as tobacco smoke, automobile exhaust, hair spray and perfume; wash your hands frequently; plan outdoor activities when pollen counts are low.

♥ The best time to take an antihistamine, which helps block allergic reactions, is before symptoms start. **JUST REMEMBER:** Some allergy medications can cause sleepiness, so never take one when safety requires you to be alert. **SUGGESTION:** Ask your health care provider about antihistamines that cause less drowsiness.

♥ Dust mites love to nest in area rugs and make you sneeze and itch. If you're allergic, place area rugs outdoors in direct sunlight for a few hours until they become warm and dry. **RESULTS:** Mites dry up and die.

♥ Moving to another location is no guarantee of allergy relief. **WHY:** People usually develop allergies to their new region's pollens and molds within a few years of moving. **PLUS:** Most allergy-provoking grasses are widespread throughout the world.

♥ As many as 20% of Americans believe they have a food allergy, but true food allergies are actually rare. What most people consider food allergies are usually signs of digestive problems, food poisoning or stress.

HOW TO GET THAT SECOND WIND

Feeling run-down? You'll turn up the energy in five minutes if you...**REFUEL.** Snack on fiber-rich munches such as dried apricots, celery sticks, an apple or a few pistachio nuts. **BENEFIT:** The fiber helps control the release of glucose into your bloodstream and may prevent energy dips. **BREATHE DEEPLY.** Every 1-2 hours, spend 5 minutes inhaling and exhaling deeply. It will help you feel calmer and more mentally focused, with renewed energy. **TAKE A VISUAL VACATION.** Close your eyes and mentally escape by imagining a peaceful scene on an island, in a meadow or by the ocean. "Seeing" yourself relaxed can be rejuvenating. **SNAP OUT OF IT.** Splash cold water on your face or pop a breath mint-mint flavors are stimulating. **TAKE A "GOOD NEWS" INVENTORY.** At the end of the day, write down all the good things that happened. You'll be surprised at how much went right. Plus, you'll set yourself up for a good night's sleep...and energize yourself for tomorrow.



RIVER INFORMATION



DID YOU KNOW? In 1872 3,599 men, 1,600 horses and 250 oxen logged 35,000 acres cutting some 200 million board feet of logs reports the "Taylors Falls Reporter". In 1883 the Boom in Stillwater, MN, which collected logs coming down the St. Croix River, reported 1,397,417 logs for 217,045,647 board feet.



DID YOU KNOW? Before the invention of refrigerators, people harvested ice from rivers and lakes in the winter and stored the ice, covered in sawdust, in buildings. An ice house, storing ice from the river, once stood near the site of the park headquarters for St. Croix NSR, in St. Croix Falls, WI.

ELECTION INFORMATION



This is an election year for the City. Not only do we vote for the Mayor's position but also for two Council Member positions in Taylors Falls. Any resident who is interested in running for office must file an "Affidavit of Candidacy" between August 26th and September 9th. Filing is at City Hall, and there is a \$2.00 fee. The information on the form is needed in order for your name to be included on the ballot for the November 4th election. If you would like more information as to what the responsibilities are for these elected positions, contact City Hall.

Good Luck!



NEW BUSINESS IN TAYLORS FALLS

The Jewel Box at the Falls

Owned & operated by Linda Goertzen, The Jewel Box offers quality custom jewelry; gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, natural gemstones & pearls. Remounting of settings and stones will also be available. Hours will be 10-5 weekdays, 9-6 Saturday & 12-4 on Sundays. Phone 651-465-3232. Welcome Back Linda!

Jerr's Border Bar 'n' Grill

This Bar & Grill has a full menu with daily specials. They serve breakfast from 9-11 am on Saturday & Sunday. Give them a call at 651-465-1011.

Non-Necessities of Life (Bead Store)

Lampwork, boro beads and pendants done by us! Trade beads, African beadwork, supplies, books, findings, specializing in unique. Also carry antiques, finished jewelry, pottery. Summer hours: M 12-5, Tues & Friday 12-9, W 12-6, Th 12-7, Sat 10-6, Sun 11-5 (beadmaker@centurytel.net)

The BitWorks

The BitWorks provides a full range of information technology services including computer repair & cleaning, networking, website design & programming. Hours: M-F 8:30 - 5, Sat 8:30 - Noon. Phone 651-465-3225 (www.thebitworks.com).

HELP WANTED!



WE NEED ELECTION WORKS willing to work the *Primary Election on September 9th & General Election on November 4th.* We'd like you to work both elections, but if we need to make other arrangements we can. The morning shift is 6:30 am - 1:30 pm, with the afternoon shift from 1:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Your meals, drinks, snacks & good time will be provided by Staff. You will need to attend at least one (paid) Training Session at the Courthouse prior to the elections. If you are civic minded and interested, please contact City Hall before August 9th. **WE NEED YOU!**

For a complete listing of the Taylors Falls businesses please logon to our newly designed website at www.ci.taylors-falls.mn.us. Be sure to let the webmaster know of any changes, additions or corrections. Thank you!

NOXIOUS WEEDS NOTICE

Any weeds greater than 6" in height, are considered a nuisance according to City ordinance. The Public Works Department will notify owners or occupants of property violations. If the weeds have not been destroyed, the City will do so at the expense of the owner. Noxious weeds include:

- Bull Thistle, Canada Thistle,**
- Plumeless Thistle, Musk**
- Thistle, Perennial Sow This-**
- tle, Hemp, Purple Loose-**
- strife, Field Bindweed,**
- Leafy Spurge & Poison Ivy**



Homeowners are also responsible for the mowing of ditches & ROW up to any public street or alley in the City. You must also keep the inlets & outlets of culverts free of debris.



If you are unsure as to what the weeds look like or the mowing requirements, please contact the PW Dept at 465-5133 ext. 25.

COMPOST SITE INFORMATION

Compost Site Hours of Operation: 9 - 12 noon the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from April - November (weather permitting)

Accepts: Grass, leaves, garden materials, tree branches and logs no longer than eight (8) feet long and thirty (30) inches in diameter. No tree stumps!

Location: From City Hall go west approximately one (1) mile. Turn right into the wastewater facility. Please stay on the gravel road and drive carefully.

Use: This site is available to the residents of Taylors Falls only. An attendant will be on duty to assist you. All bags must be emptied and returned to the user for disposal.



DO NOT LEAVE BAGS AT THE SITE.

Abusers will forfeit their rights to use the site.

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The almost musical, metallic clatter of milk cans that was heard throughout downtown Taylors Falls for half-a-century is now long gone. Yet, the writer still often recalls the Taylors Falls Creamery. During most of the 1940s, the writer's mother [then in her first widowhood] printed [wrapped] butter at the creamery, and it was at the creamery where she met the writer's father who was a farmer out Palmdale and Almelund way. She had other duties, too, but the writer has sometimes wondered just how many pounds of Dalles brand butter she printed!



The Taylors Falls Historical Society

invites you to their annual Independence Day Pie & Ice Cream Social on the lawn of the Memorial Community Center on **Wednesday, July 4th** 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Cannon to blast at 8:30 pm



Drawings! Great Prizes to Win!

While they last... Hotdog Chips & a Pickle \$2.00



No Charge for Pie & Ice Cream!

STUMBLIN' DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Jack Liljenberg

Taylors Falls is not an exception to the rule that nearly every small community all across the farming regions of America once had a creamery.

The newly organized Farmers Creamery Association established Taylors Falls' first creamery in the spring of 1896. That first creamery was located on the east side of Chisago Street in the northern part of town, in a building that was originally the wooden, Riverside [S.D. #1] schoolhouse built in 1870. That building, which has since been greatly altered and expanded, currently houses the Lakes Area Manufacturing Company at 736 Chisago Street.



Three years later, in the spring of 1899, that first creamery enterprise was moved to northern Shafer Township where it became the founding nucleus of Palmdale. Its successful operations continued there, until its building was destroyed by a fire on Tuesday evening, June 5, 1934. The loss of the creamery was a severe blow to the unincorporated community of Palmdale, which along with the rest of the country was then struggling through the Great Depression.

The Farmers Interstate Creamery Company that was organized by a group of local businessmen established Taylors Falls' second and last creamery early in 1912. During the months of May, June and July of that same year, the creamery company built a creamery building where is now the Marmon Memorial Parkway [the municipal parking lot] on the west side of Bench Street. And it was on Thursday, August 1, 1912 that the new creamery produced its first butter.

The building that housed the Farmers Interstate Creamery, as built in 1912, was a 30x60-foot, one-story, red brick building with a step-gabled false front that graced the building's narrow end facing Bench Street. Though it was small compared to most creamery buildings elsewhere, it served its purpose. Several later additions at the rear extended the building well to the west.

The creamery was operated as the Farmers Interstate Creamery for ten years. Then, in late 1922, Arthur J. Rivard who had previously been located near Clear Lake, Wisconsin purchased the creamery enterprise and the building that housed it. In January 1923 Mr. Rivard took over the operations of the creamery and changed its name to Taylors Falls Creamery, although it was later often referred to as "Rivard's Creamery." Perhaps the most obvious change to the 1912 creamery building took place in June 1928 when Mr. Rivard had the red brick building stuccoed and painted a cream color, which gave it an appearance reminiscent of an old Spanish mission.

After half-a-century, the creamery's operations officially ceased on Friday, January 5, 1962 when the Rivard family sold the enterprise to the Turtle Lake Cooperative Creamery Co., although the Rivard family maintained ownership of the building until 1970. During its post creamery period, the building was used for a variety of commercial ventures, and the building finally met its fated end when it was demolished on Tuesday, September 28, 1993.

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WANNIGAN DAYS EVENTS - JULY 18 & 19, 2008



2nd ANNUAL TUG ACROSS THE ST. CROIX

The Lions' Club Organizations of Taylors Falls MN, Almelund MN, & St. Croix Falls WI, would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in their 2nd Annual Tug Across the St. Croix. The event will take place on the banks of the St. Croix River in the Lions' Parks on both sides of the river, north of St. Croix Falls and north of Taylors Falls on Saturday, July 19th, beginning at 12:00 p.m. during the 50th annual Wannigan Days Celebration. To register your team of 15-25, please contact Steve Jensen 715-557-0382 or Don Lawrence 651-366-4172. They will also be offering:

- × Kids Tugs
- × Pontoon Rides (starting at 10 am)
- × TF serving Brats and Hot Dogs
- × SCF serving Fish and Chips
- × Volleyball Tournament



Wannigan Days Annual Street Dance

Sponsored by
Romayne's Sports Bar



Saturday,
July 19th

8:30 pm - 1:00 am

Music by the
"Lost Boys"

The band will be taping a live CD & DVD at this dance!



~ NOTICE ~



THERE WILL BE FIREWORKS THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY BEGINNING AT DUSK. AS IN THE PAST, THEY WILL BE SHOT OFF IN SCF, BUT VIEWABLE IN TF!

GRAND PARADE
Saturday
July 19th
6:00 pm

WATERING YOUR LAWN

- ◆ About one inch of water per week is adequate for maintaining a healthy lawn. Use a can or rain gauge to help determine the amount of water applied by the sprinkling system and supplies by rainfall.
- ◆ Don't use a fixed schedule for lawn watering. Apply water only when it is needed. Over watering can promote diseases and affect the health of the lawn.
- ◆ A simple test for determining if grass needs water is to walk on the lawn & if you leave foot prints it may be time to water the lawn.
- ◆ Using a spade or gardening tool to check soil conditions 2 - 6 inches below the surface can provide information on soil moisture and the need to water.
- ◆ A good soaking once or twice a week is better than watering every day. Allowing the soil to dry between watering will allow the roots to grow to greater depths and help make turf more drought tolerant.

TAYLORS FALLS WANNIGAN DAYS NOMINATION FORM GRAND MARSHALL(S)



The Wannigan Days Committee would like to extend the opportunity to all from our village to nominate someone or a couple that they feel has made significant contributions to the overall community spirit of Taylors Falls. Please fill out as completely as possible, place in an envelope and return it to City Hall, Valley Graphics or mail it to Wannigan Days, PO Box 238, Taylors Falls, MN 55084. **Nominations are due by July 7th!**



I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I FEEL HE / SHE WOULD BE A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR GRAND MARSHALL BECAUSE:

HE/SHE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO OUR CITY BY: _____

HE/SHE IS INVOLVED IN: _____

HE / SHE HAS LIVED IN THE AREA SINCE: _____

MARRIED: _____ CHILDREN: _____

CURRENTLY WORKS AT: _____

HAS WORKED AT: _____

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

