

AUGUST 2026

Charges on the front include: water used (July), bill sent (August), bill due (September 1st)



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Think Water-Wise This August

August is a great time to take a few simple steps to conserve water. Small changes can make a meaningful difference—especially during the warmer months. One small habit can add up to a big community impact. Let's make every drop count!

Here are a few ways to save water:

- * **Water with a purpose.** Place a rain gauge or even a small container outside to see how much rain your yard is actually receiving before turning on the sprinkler.
- * **Reuse water when possible.** Water collected while waiting for the shower to warm up can be used for houseplants or outdoor containers.
- * **Make your own mini rain garden.** Direct a downspout toward a planted area where rainwater can naturally soak into the ground instead of running down the street.
- * **Water early or late.** Morning and evening watering helps reduce evaporation.
- * **Check for the sneaky leaks.** A dripping outdoor faucet or leaking hose connection can waste a surprising amount of water over time.
- * **Skip the sidewalk rinse.** Use a broom instead of a hose to clean sidewalks, driveways, and patios.

Thank You to UCB & Backyard Station!

A special thank you to United Community Bank and Backyard Station for obtaining their Seasonal Sidewalk Expansion Permits for this year. These permits allow local businesses to make appropriate use of the public sidewalk for outdoor seating, displays, and other approved business activities while helping ensure that pedestrian areas remain safe and accessible.

A valid permit is required for any business use of the public sidewalk. Seasonal permits are issued for April 1 through November 1, and the annual fee is \$15.

Applications are available at www.frazeecity.com under Forms & Applications, or you can call City Hall at 218-334-4991 to request a copy. Applications can be submitted to City Hall or emailed to secretary@frazeecity.com. Please submit your application as soon as possible to allow time for review and approval.

Want to Know Who Has the Proper Permits?

The City has added a new permit information tab to the City website to make it easier for residents and businesses to find information about permits that have been obtained. Interested in knowing which businesses or organizations have obtained the appropriate permits for:

- Seasonal Sidewalk Expansion
- Transient Merchants
- Temporary Road Closures

Visit www.frazeecity.com and look for the new permit information under the COMMUNITY tab. Our goal is to make city information easier to find and provide greater transparency about permitted activities taking place throughout our community.

A Few August Reminders

As we move through the final stretch of summer:

- * **Keep sidewalks clear.** Please make sure personal items, landscaping materials, signs, and other objects do not create obstacles for pedestrians.
- * **Slow down in work zones.** Summer means more road and utility work. Please watch for crews and temporary traffic controls.
- * **Check on your neighbors.** A quick call or visit can go a long way, especially during periods of hot weather.
- * **Enjoy Frazee!** Take advantage of our parks, sidewalks, local businesses, community events, and the many things that make our city a great place to live, work, and visit.

Thank You, Frazee! The City of Frazee appreciates the residents, businesses, property owners, and community organizations that help make our community a welcoming place. Thank you for doing your part—whether that's conserving water, keeping sidewalks accessible, following permit requirements, supporting local businesses, or simply being a good neighbor. Together, we can keep Frazee a safe, welcoming, and vibrant community.

Brought to you by the
Frazee Park & Rec
Committee



2ND ANNUAL
Family Fun
Bike Rally

Enjoy a scenic bike ride from the Town Lake Beach House along the MN State Heartland Trail Extension. Ride as much or as little of the trail as you'd like!

Grab your bike, wear your helmet, and join us for a fun day on the trail!

Be sure to stop by participating businesses to enjoy exclusive Bike Rally specials:

- Corner Collective Bistro
- Home Sweet Bakehouse
- Mae's Cafe
- Mama's Pizzeria N Scoops
- The Cobbler Grub and Pub
- The Monarch Coffee House

Sunday
September 13

FREE Event - No Registration
Required

Choose your start time and enjoy
the ride with your family or group!



City Hall 218-334-4991 | Event Center 218-334-3423 | Liquor Store 218-334-7940 | Police 218-334-4993 | Public Works 218-849-6544

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