



## BINGO FUNdraiser

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You won't want to miss out on the fun January 12! The Friends of the Ely Public Library will be hosting a BINGO fundraiser at the Ely Legion! \$1 for 3 cards, doors open at 6:30pm, and drinks and concessions will be sold to support the Ely Legion.

## Ely Night at the Stable

»»» Find Ticket Link Below

Join your fellow community members for the 5th annual Ely Night at the Stable on Saturday January 20. The RoughRiders will be taking on the Waterloo Black Hawks at 7:00pm. Ely's Parks & Rec Director was nominated by a resident and selected to receive the Geico Difference Maker award. As a result, the Parks & Rec Department will be presented the award during the pregame activities! Come out and help us celebrate!



## Ely's ice rink is back!



As conditions allow the remainder of winter, the ice rink will be open from 8am – 10pm. Be sure to bring your own skates as they are not provided by the City. Hockey is permitted only if there are not others ice skating, please be respectful. If you use the provided hockey nets, remove them from the ice when you are finished. Follow our Facebook page for updates on the ice rink!

Find more info below

Get signed up for Euchre at the Ely Legion on January 13th at 12:00. Entry fee is \$20 per person. Bring your partner and get ready for a fun afternoon!



# CITY UPDATES

## Council Meetings



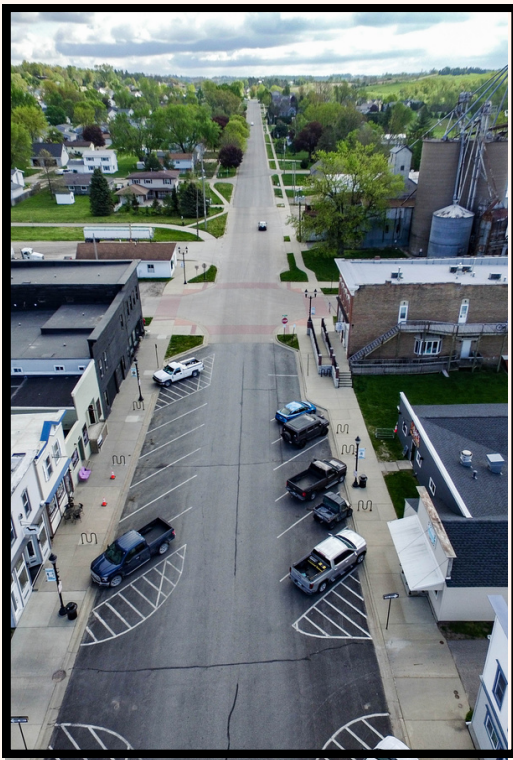
The New Year kicks off budget season for the City. There will be several work sessions throughout the month of January where Council will be reviewing FY24-25 budget requests with Department Heads, as well as updating the Capital Improvement Plan and other important purchases for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 2024. Below is the budget meeting calendar, all meetings are open to the public:

- Jan 15 @ 5pm - Workshop #1, Department Presentations
- Jan 29 @ 5pm - Workshop #2, Department Presentations, Finalize Budget
- April 1 @ 6pm - Public Hearing on Property Tax Levy

## Old Town District

Join us for a public meeting on January 15 at 6:00pm as we introduce the preliminary plans for Phase 1 of the Old Town District Infrastructure project. This project will include improvements to stormwater, sewer, roads, parking and sidewalks on Main St (from Dows to Traer) and Traer St (from State to Dows).

**>>> Find More Info Below**



After 8 months of hard work and review, Ely's updated Comprehensive Plan is live and ready for the public. A Comp Plan is a high level document that helps to steer the vision and goals of the City over the next decade. It is required by the state and will act as a compass guiding us toward sustainable, resilient and vibrant communities.

**>>> Review the Comp Plan Link Below**



## Increasing Communication

**Find the Survey Button Below**

The city is spearheading an initiative to improve communication with residents. Communication from the city can range from important information, events, news, and policy changes. To make improvements, we need to hear from community members – what works and where can we make changes? Please take a few minutes to complete this Communication Survey to help us accomplish this goal!

**To catch up on all other city news, events & important info, visit the link below.**