

FALL 2022

FARMINGTON CURRENTS



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*City Administrator
Lynn Gorski*

City staff is looking forward to a busy fall coming up! The general election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The Farmington Police Department is gearing up for a busy season of fundraising. Their Pink Patch Project will kick off at the beginning of October, and the third annual Hygiene Product

Drive will take place in September which provides local teens with daily

necessities such as deodorant, toothpaste and school supplies. Farmington Liquors will be selling pink patches and rounding up for 360 Communities this fall too.

And we can't forget about Toys for Town coming up! One of the biggest fundraisers of the year that helps make the holidays a special time for families in Farmington. We are always looking for volunteers to help out so check for more details listed in this edition of Farmington Currents.

I'm looking forward to another great fall in Farmington! If you have questions or comments on city-related topics, please contact City Hall, attend a city council meeting or send me an email at LGorski@FarmingtonMN.gov. The Farmington City Council and I appreciate hearing from you.

New Assistant City Administrator/HR Director

Julie Flaten started as the city's new Assistant City Administrator/Human Resources Director on June 15. Before joining the team in Farmington, she worked as a consultant to local governments providing guidance in the areas of finance and human resources. Julie also served the City of Hastings for 14 years in various roles including Assistant Finance Director, Assistant City Administrator/Human Resources Director, and Interim City Administrator. She lives in Hastings with her husband, Brian and Rottweiler, Wilson. Their son Max is a junior in college. Welcome, Julie!



Delinquent Utility Accounts

Customer accounts with a past due balance on Aug. 31, 2022, will begin the process of being certified to 2023 property taxes. Make accounts current prior to that date to avoid any delinquent amounts, interest and service charges being certified.

How to make a payment:

- Visit FarmingtonMN.gov
- Call 1-855-985-1092
- Mail payment to: City of Farmington
Attention: Utility Billing
430 Third St.
Farmington, MN 55024
- Drop off in person at City Hall, 430 Third St., or drop off payment at one of the city's drop boxes. They are located at the maintenance facility, 19650 Municipal Drive, and City Hall (back parking lot).

Email UtilityBilling@FarmingtonMN.gov with questions or leave a message at 651-280-6883.

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Downtown Farmington in 1941 vs. 2022

The cover of this Farmington Currents edition features downtown Farmington in 1941. We aren't quite sure who took the cover photo or how it was taken. But in honor of the city's 150th anniversary, we utilized a drone to recreate the snap and compare then and now. While some buildings look the same, there is a lot of change between the two photos. Such a fun comparison!

Water Efficiency Rebate Grants are back!

The City of Farmington has a Water Efficiency Rebate Program. The rebate program is made possible through a grant established to encourage water conservation by reducing municipal water use in both residential and commercial properties within the city. The program offers rebates to water customers who replace old, inefficient toilets, washing machines and irrigation systems with WaterSense® and Energy Star® certified appliances and equipment to help conserve water and reduce utility bills.

Rebates are offered for 50% of the pre-tax purchase price of the following items:

- WaterSense® toilets up to \$50
- Energy Star® dish washing machine up to \$150
- Energy Star® clothes washing machines up to \$200
- WaterSense® irrigation controllers up to \$150
- WaterSense® sprinkler head replacement up to \$10 per unit with a max of \$150

Rebates will be in the form of a credit on the resident's utility bill. Contact Sue Miller with questions at SMiller@FarmingtonMN.gov.



Mattress/Box Spring Drop-Off and Document Shred Event

On Saturday, Oct. 15, the city will host a drop-off for mattresses and box springs. The drop-off will be held at the Farmington Maintenance Facility, 19650 Municipal Drive from 8 a.m. to noon. Mattresses and box springs will be accepted for \$25/piece, payable directly to Certified Recycling. We will also have a shred truck on site so bring your confidential documents for shredding! There is no charge to have documents shredded.

If you have hazardous materials and electronics that you need to get rid of, bring them to The Recycling Zone in Eagan year-round. The Recycling Zone is located at 3365 Dodd Road, in Eagan. For more information visit www.dakotacounty.us, search recycling zone.


Partially funded by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Dakota County.



Favor Farmington Bingo Contest

The City of Farmington is offering its first Favor Farmington bingo contest. Below is a bingo card that includes all of the food and drink businesses in town. We challenge you to get a FAVOR (aka BINGO) by marking off each business that you visit until you complete a row going in a diagonal, vertical or horizontal line. Please document your visit to each business with one photo of you in the business, your food/drink items, etc. - Get creative! Only the contest winner will be asked to share their photos. Anything past one bingo is encouraged but not required. Once you reach a bingo, fill out the information on the right-hand side of the card and submit it either in person at City Hall or scan and email a copy to KSwift@FarmingtonMN.gov. **The deadline to submit your bingo card is Sept. 9.**

After the contest is over, we will draw one winner who will receive a \$50 gift card to the Farmington food/drink business of their choice. We will also spotlight the winner and their favorite Farmington food/drink business on social media and in the next *Farmington Currents*. More information on the event and to get the map which shows all 24 locations with walking and driving directions through Google Maps, go to FarmingtonMN.gov/Bingo.

F	A	V	O	R
Nacho's Mexican Grill	The Mug	Farmington Tap House & Grill	McDonald's	Farmington Steak House
Sweet Kneads Farmington Bakery	Bourbon Butcher Kitchen + Bar	Pizza Man	Farmtown Nutrition	El Charro Mexican Restaurant
Weng's Kitchen	Chill Ice Cream Studio & Arcade		Longbranch Saloon & Eatery	Domino's Pizza
Dairy Queen	Las Enchiladas Mexican Restaurant	Subway	Mei Wei	Farm Town Brew Hall
BlueNose Coffee	Pizza Hut	Celt's Pub	Farmington Lanes <u>OR</u> Papa Murphy's	Hale Nutrition
F	R	M	T	N

Name:

Contact Information:
(This is how we will contact the winner. A winner will be drawn on Sept. 12)

Favorite Farmington Food/Drink Place & Why:

Submit your completed card to City Hall or scan a copy to KSwift@FarmingtonMN.gov by September 9!

Schedule a Celebration Event

Are you a new business in Farmington? Is your business celebrating an anniversary or an important milestone? Have you moved locations or expanding? These are all reasons to have a celebration event! The City of Farmington offers ribbon cuttings, milestone and ground-breaking events for businesses in Farmington. These events are an easy and great way to get the word out that your business is here. These celebration events can be held Monday – Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Events typically do not exceed 30 minutes. Contact Kalley Swift at 651-280-6825 or KSwift@FarmingtonMN.gov to schedule your celebration!

2022 ELECTION INFORMATION

	August 9 Primary Election	November 8 General Election
Absentee Voting	June 24 - Aug. 8	Sept. 23 - Nov. 7
Early Voting	Aug. 2 - 8	Nov. 1 - 7
Pre-Registration Ends	July 19	Oct. 18
City Council Candidate Filing:	Aug. 2 - Aug. 16	

Election Judges Needed - Sign up by Sept. 12

Interested in learning the voting process and want to serve your community? Sign up to become an election judge! ALL applicants should be comfortable with using an iPad, able to hear in large crowds, eligible to vote in MN, a U.S. citizen and at least age 18. Please see the application for more information. A minimum of two hours of paid training is required and training on voting equipment will also be provided. Voting procedures training will be online; ePoll book training will be in person at Farmington City Hall. Election judges can work the entire day (16 hours) or half a day (8 hours) and are paid \$12.50/hour. If you are interested in serving as an election judge, sign-up forms are available on our website FarmingtonMN.gov under Elections, at City Hall, or you may contact Cindy Muller at 651-280-6803 or CMuller@FarmingtonMN.gov. **Once you sign up, it is very important that you keep this commitment. Forms are due by Sept. 12.**

Candidate Filing – Aug. 2 - 16, 2022

Candidate filing for two City Council seats should be done in person at Farmington City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 2 and until 5 p.m. on Aug. 16. Candidate withdrawal ends Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. Questions? Contact Cindy Muller at 651-280-6803 or CMuller@FarmingtonMN.gov.

Pre-Register to Vote

By Oct. 18 for the General Election

Check your voter registration and pre-register at mnvotes.org. Residents are strongly encouraged to pre-register to vote to save time on Election Day. If you have moved since the November 2020 election, have changed your name, or have not voted within the last four years, you will need to register to vote. **NOTE:** The address on your driver's license should be where you live, **NOT** where you work or where you pick up your mail. Where you vote depends on where your house is physically located and that is the address you need to register under and it should match your driver's license. **Residential addresses only will be accepted.** Pre-registration can also be done at county offices, driver's license centers or Farmington City Hall. The deadline is Oct. 18 for the November General Election.

Early Voting/Absentee Voting

The most popular voting options with voters have been early voting or going to the polls on Election Day. Early voting is placing your ballot directly in the ballot counter at City Hall one week prior to Election Day. Absentee voting is placing your ballot in a series of envelopes for processing one week prior to Election Day. If you would like a ballot mailed to you, apply online at mnvotes.org.

Primary Election absentee and early voting will take place for Farmington residents at Farmington City Hall, 430 Third St. If you live in Lakeville, you need to go to Lakeville City Hall. If you live in a township, you need to go to the county office in Apple Valley or Hastings.

Primary Election Hours

Mon-Fri, June 24 - Aug. 8: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Absentee Voting)
Tu-Fri, Aug. 2 - 5: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Early Voting)
Sat, Aug. 6: 10 a.m.–3 p.m. (Early Voting)
Mon, Aug. 8: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Early Voting)

General Election Hours

Mon-Fri, Sept. 23 - Nov. 7: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Absentee Voting)
Tu-Fri, Nov. 1 - 4: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Early Voting)
Sat, Nov. 5: 10 a.m.–3 p.m. (Early Voting)
Mon, Nov. 7: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Early Voting)

Returning your absentee ballot

You need to return your ballot to the same location you received it from. DO NOT bring a Lakeville or township ballot to Farmington City Hall. Lakeville ballots need to go to Lakeville City Hall. Township ballots need to be returned to a county office in Apple Valley or Hastings.

Farmington residents can bring their ballot to the front desk at Farmington City Hall. It must be received by 3 p.m. on Election Day. Do not take an absentee ballot to a polling location – they cannot accept it.

Go to www.mnvotes.org

This is where you can:

- Register to vote
- Check your registration
- View a sample ballot
- Find your polling location

Or contact Cindy Muller at CMuller@FarmingtonMN.gov or 651-280-6803.

Election Judge Sign-up Form

2022 General Election

Nov. 8, 2022

Required Qualifications:

- Eligible to vote in the State of Minnesota
- U.S. citizen and at least age 18
- Minnesota resident for at least 20 days prior to the election
- Able to read, write and speak English
- Appointed by the City of Farmington
- Trained and certified as an election judge
- **All applicants should be comfortable with using an iPad**
- Able to hear in large crowds
- Have good finger dexterity for distributing ballots

An Election Judge cannot:

- Be a candidate on the ballot
- Be a spouse, parent, step-parent, child, step-child, sibling or step-sibling of a candidate or another election judge serving in the same precinct
- Live with a candidate on the ballot

Election Judge Duties:

- Set up the polling place
- Operate voting equipment
- Register and assist voters
- Demonstrate how to vote
- Distribute ballots
- Close polling place
- Determine and certify voting results

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number (required) _____

E-mail Address (required) _____

(All communication will be through email.)

Democratic-Farmer-Labor _____ Republican _____ Not Affiliated _____

(Required for party balance in precincts)

Nov. 8 General

Shift:	All Day (6 a.m.–Closing)	_____	Wages: \$14/hour Head Judge
	Half Day (6 a.m.–2 p.m.)	_____	\$12.50/hour Regular Judge
	Half Day (2 p.m.–Closing)	_____	(Food and Beverages Not Provided)

Training: Online Training in October *(online and in person trainings are required)*

In person training *(select one)*: Friday, Oct. 21, 1–3 p.m. _____ or

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 5:30–7:30 p.m. _____

Once you sign up, it is very important that you keep this commitment.

Confirmation will be emailed after Sept. 12, 2022.

Return by email to CMuller@FarmingtonMN.gov

Or
Cindy Muller
City of Farmington
430 Third St.
Farmington, MN 55024

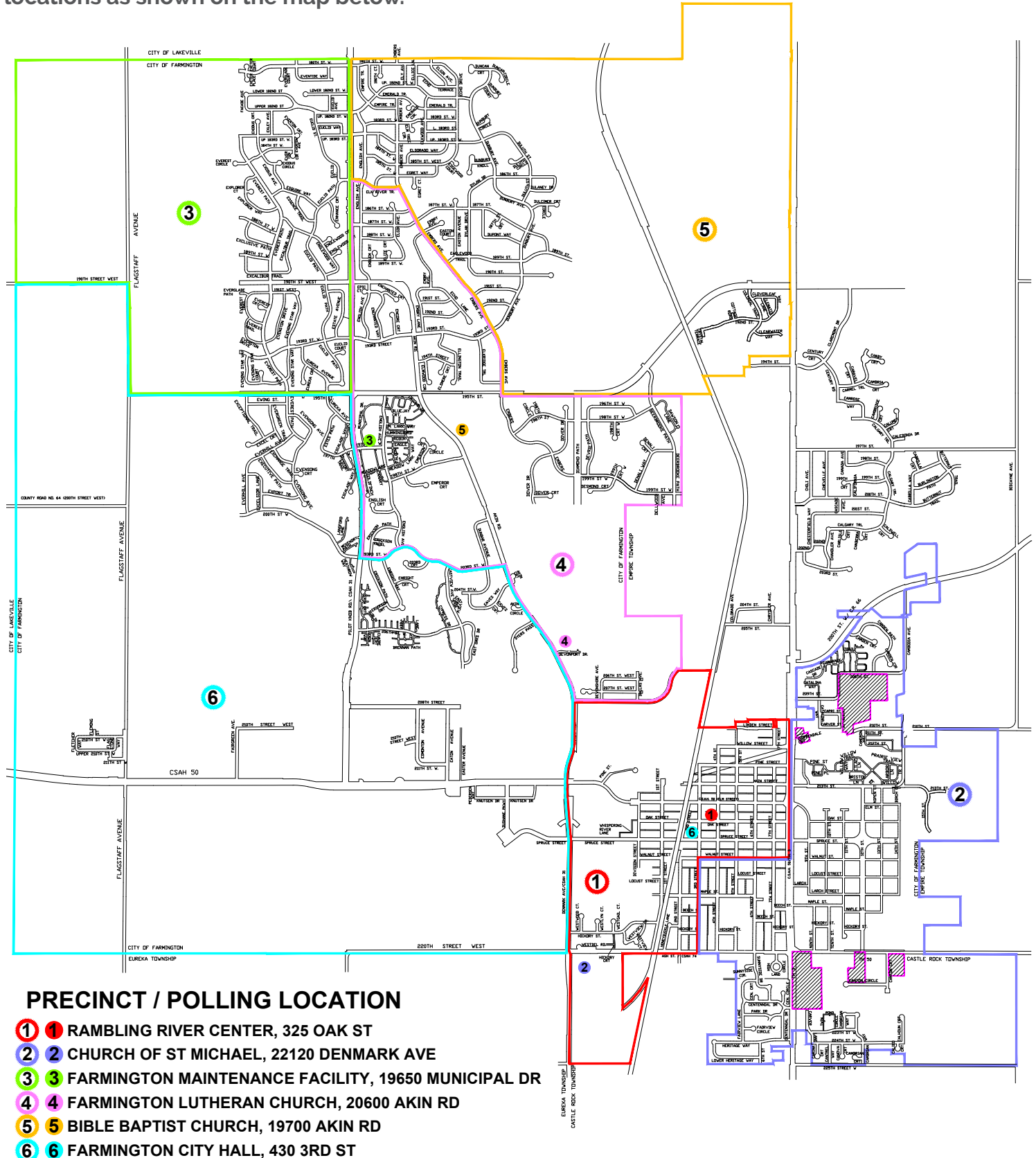


Questions? Call 651-280-6803

Due Date: Sept. 12, 2022

CITY OF FARMINGTON POLLING LOCATIONS

If you want to vote on Election Day, you should go to your polling location from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. You will receive a postcard in the mail in early July designating your polling location. You can also go online to mnavotes.org to find your polling location. Where you vote depends on where your house is physically located. If you have a Farmington mailing address, but live in Lakeville, you vote in Lakeville. If you live in a township, you vote in the township. Farmington has six polling locations as shown on the map below.





Downtown Store | 923 8th St., Ste #945

651-280-6930

Regular hours

Sunday: 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Monday – Wednesday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Thursday – Saturday: 10 a.m.–10 p.m.

Pilot Knob Store | 18350 Pilot Knob Road

651-280-6920

Regular hours

Sunday: 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Monday – Wednesday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Thursday – Saturday: 10 a.m.–10 p.m.

STORE EVENTS

New Location Anniversary & Wine Club Tasting

Join us in celebrating the 1-year anniversary of the new location of the downtown Farmington Liquors store on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 6-8 p.m. right outside of the store, 923 8th St. #945.

October Donation Drive

Farmington Liquors will hold it's 15th Annual Food Donation Drive in October. The liquor stores will again offer a special on the wine club membership during this donation drive. This donation drive will raise money for the 360 Communities Farmington Food Shelf and the Farmington Police Department's Pink Patch Project.

Wine Club Membership Special during our October donation drive:

Donate \$15 or more to the donation drive from October 1 through 31 and receive a one-year Wine Club membership FREE (\$25 value, for up to two people). All proceeds donated will go towards 360 Communities and the Pink Patch Project.

What's included in a Wine Club Membership?

15% discount on all wine and champagne purchases (excludes sale items and is not valid in conjunction with other discounts), invitation to wine tasting events, which are free to wine club members. Tasting events are fun and educational!

CELEBRATE SENIORS

Seniors (55+) receive 10% off on hard liquor and wine purchases (not currently on sale) each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



A car show was held at the new Farmington Liquors grand opening in 2021



Sierra Juhl with State Farm neighbors the new liquors location and participated in the grand opening



Many vendors came to the grand opening for a tasting as well

For more information on Farmington Liquors stores, wine tasting events, donation drives and more, please visit us at FarmingtonMN.gov/FarmingtonLiquors, and like us on Facebook at [FarmingtonMNLiquors](https://www.facebook.com/FarmingtonMNLiquors).

SEASONAL REMINDERS

Join your neighbors to keep food scraps out of the trash

The number one item in our trash is food and it's finding its way to the landfill. That's why nearly 8,000 Dakota County households have registered to participate in the free organics drop-off program. Across all eight locations, more than 10,000 pounds of food scraps and other compostable products are collected each week.

Bringing organics to a drop-off site is easy and can dramatically reduce waste. The typical household can divert up to one-third of trash by delivering items such as food scraps, spoiled produce, coffee grounds and bones. Instead of sitting in a landfill, this material is turned into compost — a nutrient-rich soil additive — used in gardening and landscaping.

Sites are located throughout the county — Burnsville, Eagan, Farmington, Hastings, Lakeville, Mendota Heights, Rosemount and West St. Paul – with more sites opening this year.

To sign up, visit www.dakotacounty.us and search organics, email organics@co.dakota.mn.us or call 952-891-7557. All registered participants receive helpful tips and compostable bags to use at home.



Meet the city's new Solid Waste Coordinator!

The cities of Rosemount, Hastings and Farmington came together to hire one Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator to help each of the cities. Violet Penman started this new position on June 27 and she has hit the ground running. She will keep busy between the three cities coordinating events such as pollution prevention day, pumpkin recycling, drop-off events and much more. We're excited to have Violet join the team and help the city implement requirements set forth by the state and county. Make sure to say hi when you run into her!

Yard Waste Recycling

Did you know it is illegal to throw away any yard waste with your household trash? It is also a violation of City Code to blow leaves and grass clippings into the street. Here are some convenient options for yard waste recycling that are environmentally friendly.

Seasonal weekly curbside

collection: Curbside yard waste collection with a cart is available from mid-April through mid-November; call 952-469-2239 to subscribe. Yard waste accounts must be prepaid directly to DSI before your service will begin. Visit dickssanitation.com/yard-waste for more information.



Self-haul to yard waste/compost drop-off sites:

The Mulch Store, 651-423-4401, Call for hours and fees. 16454 Blaine Ave., Empire, MN

B & D Wood Recycling & Compost, 507-581-0717. Call for hours and fees or visit banddcomposting.com. 6520 280th St. W., Northfield, MN.

Compost organics at home:

Composting turns organic wastes (grasses, leaves, garden debris, and kitchen scraps) into a nutrient rich mixture that you can add to the soil in your yard and garden. Visit dakotacounty.us and search "backyard composting" for more information.

SEASONAL REMINDERS



Pumpkin Recycling

Recycle your pumpkins on Saturday, Nov. 5 and Sunday, Nov. 6. Drop off your pumpkins across from the cardboard recycling containers on Municipal Drive, just south of the Police Station, 19500 Municipal Drive. All the pumpkins will be composted and turned into soil to make new pumpkins for next year. **Please be sure to remove all candles, wax and decorations. Painted pumpkins should go in the garbage.**

Highway 3 Improvements

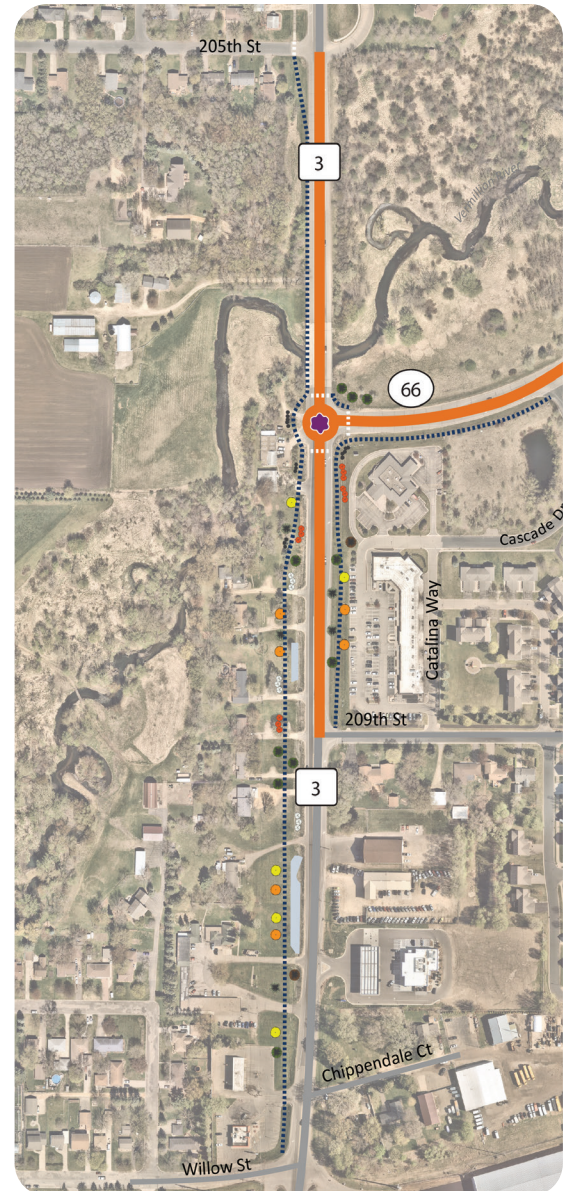
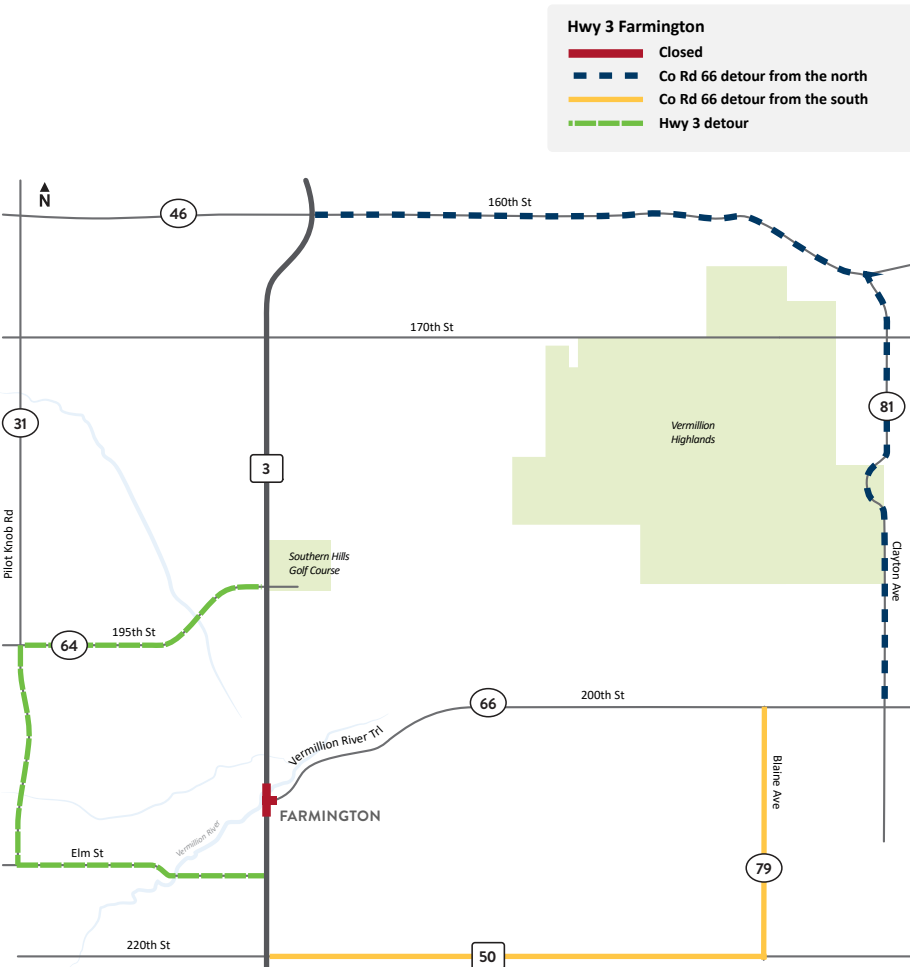
MnDOT in partnership with Dakota County, Empire Township and the City of Farmington is making improvements at the intersection of Highway 3 and County Road 66. The intersection closed to all traffic on July 5. Please check the detour map for the correct route to use. The intersection will re-open on Sept. 2. Work requiring shoulder closures will continue through Sept. 15. Schedules are weather pending and subject to change.

For More Information

Additional information can be found on the MnDOT project website. Don't forget to sign up for email updates as well: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy3empiretwp-farmington/index.html>.

Hwy 3/CR66 Roundabout

- Project area
- ⋯ Proposed trail
- ● ● ● ● Landscape



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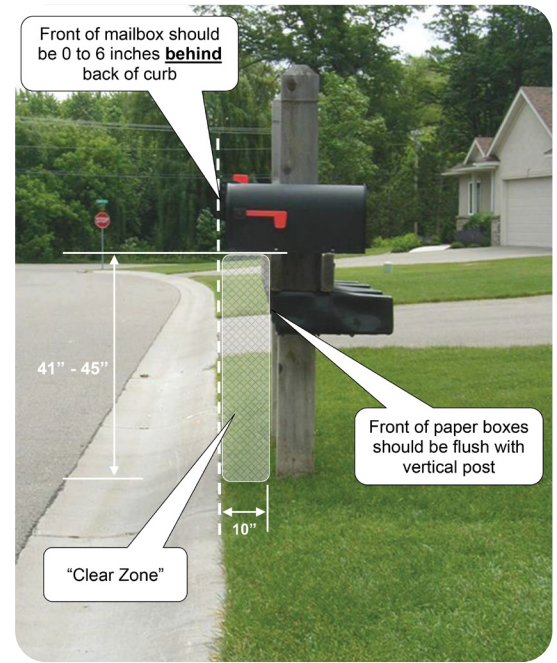
Prep for Winter

Although it's still summer, snow could fly in as little as three months! That means the plows will be out cleaning up after those pesky snow events and the streets and boulevards need to be free of obstacles to allow them to effectively complete their work. Fall is the time to start planning for the winter season and completing those winter prep projects.

Mailbox Repairs

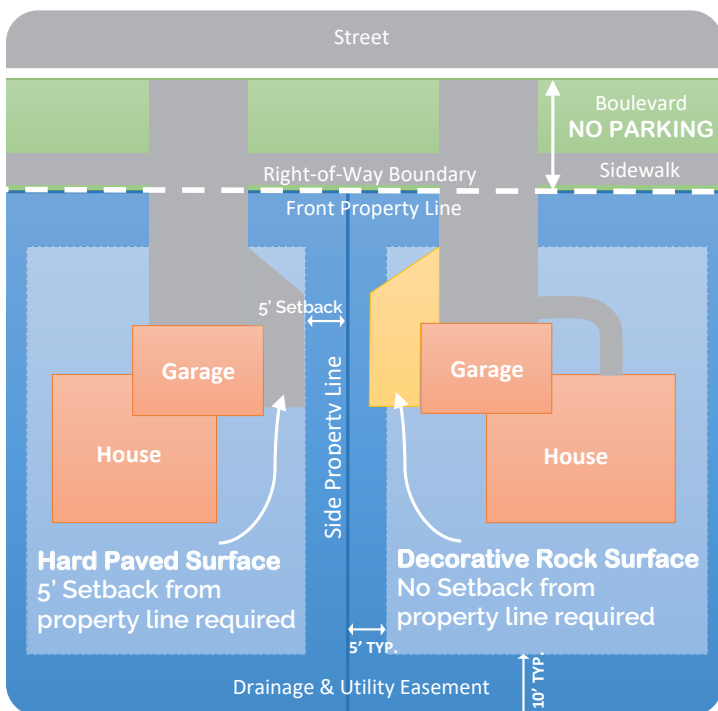
If installed correctly and maintained in good condition, mailboxes should not be susceptible to winter damage. Remember, city policy allows mailbox replacement only if there has been direct contact with city snow removal equipment. The city is not responsible for damage to mailboxes that are knocked over by snow or ice rolling off the plow. Taking time now to inspect your mailbox for weaknesses and make any needed repairs is much more pleasant than addressing a damaged mailbox in the winter.

Mailboxes should be installed and maintained to meet the specifications of the U.S. Post Office and the city. These specifications allow for efficient mail delivery and ensure the mailbox is located outside the path of the plow. A clear zone should be provided 10 inches behind the curb and at least 41 inches high.



Winter Parking Reminder

Don't forget winter parking restrictions go into effect Tuesday, Nov. 1. No on street parking is allowed overnight until April. Visit FarmingtonMN.gov for more details.



Winter storage

During the summer months items migrate onto streets and in the boulevards, such as basketball hoops or other sporting equipment, that will cause problems in the winter months. All obstacles must be removed from the right of way and stored for the winter.

Public streets can be used to park personal vehicles overnight in the summer to make room for recreational vehicle parking on a driveway. However, when the winter parking restrictions go into effect, parking can get cramped. Keep these tips in mind as you store vehicles for the winter.

Recreational vehicle parking: Recreational vehicles parked on residential property shall be registered to the property owner or lessee and display a current license, may be parked or stored on the lot as follows:

- In the front yard, provided they are kept on a hard surfaced driveway. Recreational vehicles may not be parked in front of the principal building on a residential lot. Recreational vehicles may not be parked or stored on public property.
- In the side or rear yard, recreational vehicles shall be parked or stored on asphalt, concrete or decorative landscape rock.

Vehicle parking: All vehicles should be parked on a hard surface driveway or parking apron. All parking areas shall maintain a five-foot setback from side and rear lot lines.

71st Annual Turkey Bingo

The Farmington Firefighters Auxiliary Association (FFAA) invites you to the 71st Annual Farmington Fire Department Turkey Bingo on Saturday, Nov. 12. This is the largest fundraiser the FFAA holds each year and it provides funding to support your Farmington firefighters. Over the past two years alone, the FFAA has donated nearly \$25,000, which was used to purchase portable radios, automatic external defibrillators, CPR practice mannequins and emergency alerting pagers!

This family-friendly event will be held at Fire Station 1, 21625 Denmark Ave. Bingo starts at 6 p.m. We hope you will join us for this fun event with plenty of bingo games, door prizes, raffles, and our famous turkey sandwiches!



Pink Patch Project

During the month of October, the Farmington Police Department will, again, participate in the Pink Patch Project. This initiative is a public awareness campaign designed to raise awareness and money for cancer. This is accomplished by creating a pink version of the police department's patch, coin or other memorabilia. The program originated in 2013 at a California police agency and focused on breast cancer. Today the concept has spread to hundreds of law enforcement agencies throughout the world and raises money for a variety of cancer related causes and charities.

In 2019, the Farmington Police Department joined several other Dakota County agencies in the project. Farmington partnered with the American Cancer Society to help raise money and awareness for cancer as well as provide support to cancer patients and survivors. In 2021, Farmington had their best year yet, raising more than \$2,200 for ACS and working together with other Minnesota agencies, raised more than \$30,000.

This October the project will be tying into the city's 150th anniversary theme. Make sure to watch the police department's Facebook page for the final product, along with information on how to make a purchase to support the program. Donations for the American Cancer Society will also be collected at this time for those who want to support the program but do not want any merchandise.



School Supply & Hygiene Product Drive

The Farmington Police Department is partnering with 360 Communities and the Farmington Area School District on it's third annual school supply and hygiene product drive.

The drive will start Monday, Aug. 31 and will run through Friday, Sept. 30. The items collected will go right back to our local teens and families in need. Here is a list of the items most needed so far this year...

Male & female products:

- Deodorants
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Body soaps (neutral smells)
- Disposable shavers
- Shaving cream
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/floss
- Face wash (Basic products like Up & Up brand, Cetaphil, Neutrogena, etc.)
- Hair products specific to Black students

Female products:

- Pads/tampons

Donations will be collected at the Police Department and Farmington City Hall. For more information, visit FarmingtonMN.gov/Donate. The police department will have an up-to-date list on what products are needed most and possible additional locations you can bring the donations to.

Thank you for your help!

CONNECT WITH US

Fire Prevention Open House

The Farmington Fire Department's Fire Prevention Open House will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Fire Station 2, 19695 Municipal Drive.

The open house is an opportunity to educate the public about fire safety and preventative measures that you can take to avoid fires or other emergencies in your home. In addition, we will give tours of the fire station and fire trucks. And demonstrate some of the many ways we serve the community. Sparky the Fire Pup will be there for photos and if the weather is favorable, North Memorial Air Care helicopter and flight crew will visit!



Farmington Faces

Jay Zeller, Liquor Clerk

Jay started as a full-time liquor clerk in May. Before working for the city, he worked as a Wine and Spirits Clerk in Eagan and he worked for HyVee. Jay said he is looking forward to serving the City of Farmington and getting to know the members of our community! He grew up in Pine Island, MN and has lived in Farmington for the past 28 years. In his spare time, he likes to enjoy time outdoors with his Golden Retriever, Creta. Welcome to the team, Jay!



Austin Holm, Park Maintenance

Austin started working for the parks and recreation department in June as a parks maintenance worker. Previously he worked seasonally for the City of Eagan for the last four years while in college. He is looking forward to learning new things in his new position, and seeing the city's progress throughout his career. Austin grew up in Eagan and currently lives there. Outside of work, he likes to hunt, farm and enjoy anything with an engine. Make sure to say hi to Austin when you see him out and about!



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Movie in the Park

Bring along a blanket or chair and enjoy the free movie. Parking is limited, if you live nearby please consider using the trail system to walk or bike to the event. This event is free to attend thanks to our sponsors.



Sept. 10 - ET, Rated PG

Distad Park and Greenway, 18200 Dunbury Ave. Kidsdance starts at 5:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at dusk, approximately 7:30 p.m.

Sponsors: Appliance Renew, Farmington Youth Hockey, Marschall Lines, Minnwest Bank and VFW Post 7662.



Storytrails with the Library

Parks and Recreation partners with the Farmington Library for Storytrails. Take a walk with a story. No registration is necessary for this free program.

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
M	Aug. 15	Vermillion Grove Boardwalk, 203rd St. W.	9 a.m.–noon

Come early for Kidsdance!

Sponsored by Farmington Gymnastics, Stephen Coccarelli Agency, Old National Bank and the VFW Post 7662

Kidsdance will be playing prior to each movie. They are America's interactive DJ service for kids! They have performed for thousands of people at the Metrodome or for groups as small as 12 people. It's always a good time with Kidsdance.

ET

Kidsdance at 5:30 p.m.



Free Music!

Rambling River Park, 17 Elm St.

Music in the Park is held the last Wednesday of each month May through August. Bring snacks, a cooler, a blanket or chair and enjoy local performers playing a wide variety of music for the whole family!

Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be held at the Rambling River Center, Banquet Room, 325 Oak St.

The Legendary Percolaters

A live variety band playing rock, country, blues, and an occasional waltz or polka.

Sponsors: Appliance Renew, Castle Rock Bank, Hobo, The Legacy and Minnwest Bank

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
W	Aug. 31	7 p.m.	Free

Who Done It Hike

6th Annual Dog Friendly Event

Play Sherlock Holmes by collecting clues, gathering information and solving mysteries, while walking the trails at Ritter Farm Park in Lakeville. When the end is near and you think you have it solved, you'll have a chance to guess "who done it." For those who guessed correctly, there will be another mystery—who will be a winner in the prize drawing? Grab the family and don't forget the pup! All ages welcome.

RITTER FARM PARK, LAKEVILLE, 19300 RITTER PKWY TRAIL			
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Sa	Sept. 10	9:30 a.m. registration 10 a.m. walk.	Free

Tiger Cub Pep Fest

The Tiger Cub Pep Fest will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28 immediately following the homecoming parade. This free family event is held at the Rambling River Center, 325 Oak St.

A DJ will be providing music and entertainment. There will be concessions and a glow stick party. Join us for this special homecoming event!

Halloween Walk

The Halloween Walk is an opportunity for local businesses, churches, and other community groups to promote their group and have fun while participating in a great community event! Children stroll through an indoor path (or potentially outdoors) and visit Halloween themed exhibits (not expo tables) set-up by local businesses and community groups. Exhibits are designed with young children in mind (violent scenes are discouraged) and volunteers helping with candy distribution will be in costumes. This creates a magical, memorable experience for participants. Don't forget to dress in costume. Have a spooktacular good time! For more information, call 651-280-6854.

DODGE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 4200 208TH ST. W. PARKING LOT			
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
F	Oct. 28	5:30-7 p.m.	Free with a food shelf donation

Sponsored by Farmington Parks and Recreation, Farmington Area Community Education and area businesses.

Fall Food Truck Event

The City of Farmington and Empire Township co-hosted their first Grab & Go food truck event in May. It went so well they decided to hold another food truck event in September! It's coming up on Friday, Sept. 9 from 5-8 p.m. at Stelzel Fields, 19290 Chippendale Ave. W.



Halloween Havoc Tour

By popular request, the Parks and Recreation department is creating a tour of houses with awesome Halloween displays. Showcase your spookiest lawn and house decorations! Residents can sign up their house for the tour starting Monday, Sept. 12. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, Oct. 9. Houses must have their decorations ready for the tour by Oct. 17. Visit FarmingtonMN.gov for more details as the tour gets closer.



HOLIDAY EVENTS



Trains and Treats

Sponsored by the Rambling River Model Railroad Club

All aboard, the next stop is the Rambling River Center for a fabulous train display and tasty Twinkie trains. Come visit with Santa.

RAMBLING RIVER CENTER, 325 OAK ST.				
ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Trains	Sa	Nov. 26	9 a.m.–noon	Free
Twinkie Trains	Sa	Nov. 26	9–10:30 a.m.	\$3
Santa	Sa	Nov. 26	10:30 a.m.	Free

Secret Holiday Shop

Kids, join us for a morning of shopping!

The Holiday Shop has gifts for all ages and we'll even do the wrapping! Children shop, wrap, and label their own gifts with assistance from volunteers. It is so much fun to see what your child will choose to buy for you. Children of all ages welcome. No parents allowed*

The Holiday Shop will have gifts ranging from \$1 up to \$9 for all ages. The children will need to buy tickets (\$1 per ticket). Please send a shopping list with names and how much to spend on each person (Ex. mom - \$5, dad - \$5, brother - \$2, and dog - \$2). Check out the Rambling River Center's Model Railroad Club train display when you visit the shop. Enter through the garage, follow the signs. No registration is needed, just show up ready to shop!

*Parents are encouraged to shop downtown Farmington while their children are at the Holiday Shop.



RAMBLING RIVER CENTER, 325 OAK ST.		
DAY	DATE	TIME
Sa	Dec. 3	9 a.m.–noon

Toys for Town

Toys for Town is an annual drive organized by the Farmington Police Department to help make the holiday season special for children in our community. Unwrapped gift donations will be collected at local businesses and City of Farmington buildings. Monetary donations will be accepted at the police department or City Hall. Local families will receive groceries and gifts for their children. Call the department for additional details at 651-280-6700.

If your family is in need of this program, the department will accept request calls starting Nov. 2 through Dec. 10 at 651-280-6TOY (6869) or email Toys4Town@FarmingtonMN.gov.

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, 20655 FLAGSTAFF AVE.		
DAY	DATE	TIME
Sa	Dec. 17	9 a.m.–noon

Holiday Lights Tour

Let your inner Clark Griswald out this holiday season by being apart of our second annual Holiday Lights Tour! Residents can sign up their house for the tour starting Monday, Oct. 17. The deadline to sign up is Monday, Nov. 14. We will be putting together a virtual map of all of the homes so that residents can take a tour of all of the decked out houses! Visit FarmingtonMN.gov for more details as the tour gets closer.



YOUTH SPORTS



Flag Football Leagues

These introductory programs will teach the game of flag football to K-8th grade participants in a fun, exciting, environment. Participants will spend the first nights learning the fundamentals of flag football, while the remaining evenings will be spent playing games and scrimmages. Participants will be placed on a team for the season. There are no special requests for team placement, with the exception of siblings in the same session. There is also no playing in a level that is not the participant's grade level. Fee includes team jersey, no jersey guaranteed after Aug. 2. Schedules and team rosters will be emailed to participants the week of Aug. 15. Pictures will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13 for all levels. For all leagues, end of the season start times will be adjusted to 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. with earlier sunset.

Fall Tennis

Join us for tennis with instructor Lauren Weber. The fall tennis camps will be introductory and intermediate level instruction. Whether your child is playing for fun, learning a new skill, or getting more serious about competing in tennis...these camps will be perfect for your child ages 6-11!

FARMINGTON ELEMENTARY, 500 MAPLE ST. - WEST GYM			
COST: \$75			
DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
AGES 6-8			
Tu	Sept. 13 - Oct. 18	6:30-7:15 p.m.	PRT.01
AGES 9-11			
Tu	Aug. 23 - Oct. 6	7:20-8:05 p.m.	PRT.02



FARMINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS			
Grade levels are based on the 2022-23 school year			
DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY #
K - 1st grade			
\$65, Price after Aug. 2 - \$80			
M & W	Aug. 22 - Oct. 5	6 p.m.	22FF.K1
2nd - 3rd grade			
\$65, Price after Aug. 2 - \$80			
Tu & Th	Aug. 23 - Oct. 6	6 p.m.	22FF.23
4th - 5th grade			
\$85, Price after Aug. 2 - \$100			
M & W	Aug. 22 - Oct. 5	6 p.m.	22FF.45
6th - 8th grade			
\$85, Price after Aug. 2 - \$100			
Tu & Th	Aug. 23 - Oct. 6	6 p.m.	22FF.68

DATE CHANGE! SIGN UP BY AUG. 8:

Safety Camp

Farmington parks and recreation, police and fire, and public works present this fun camp teaching safety ideas and lessons to youth. Many things are being planned including hands-on activities, safety demonstrations, visits from some very special "people" and of course fire trucks and police cars. Lunch will be provided. Fee includes a t-shirt.

RAMBLING RIVER PARK WARMING HOUSE, BEHIND DODGE MIDDLE SCHOOL				
AGES 5-9				
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
W	Aug. 24	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$40	34SC.01



CAMPS



Elsa Camps

Elsa is an Environmental Educator who has worked for and with a wide variety of organizations for years to help connect people to the outdoors.

Navigation & Orienteering Nation

Learn about how animals migrate as many species begin leaving Minnesota for the winter. Class will include activities like how to make your own compass and how to use a compass to navigate!

AGES 7 - 12		RAMBLING RIVER PARK, 17 ELM ST.		
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Su	Sept. 18	noon-3 p.m.	\$42	ECO.11

Little Nature Explorers

Join EcoElsa to explore through nature learning about the plants and animals that call our nature spaces home in the fall. We will do a wide variety of outdoor activities that are great for preschoolers to get their minds and bodies moving!

ADULT/CHILD AGES 3 - 5		RAMBLING RIVER PARK, 17 ELM ST.		
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
W	Sept. 28	10 a.m.-noon	\$24/Couple	ECO.12

After School Outdoor Survival

Your kids will learn skills through fun games and activities that will help them learn what to do in a survival situation. Participants will leave knowing the rules of three, shelter engineering, fire science and safety, and more!

AGES 6 - 12		MEADOWVIEW ELEMENTARY, 6100 195TH ST. W		
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
W	Sept. 28	2:45-5:15 p.m.	\$42	ECO.13

Preschool Leaf Science & Art

Bring your preschooler to this fun class with science and art activities all around fall leaves. Kids and parents will learn together how to use leaves for science experiments and art projects. This class is full of great family fun while also learning about fall and why leaves change colors!

AGES 3 - 5 ADULT/CHILD		RAMBLING RIVER PARK, 17 ELM ST.		
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
W	Oct. 12	10 a.m.-noon	\$24/Couple	ECO.14

After School Nature STEM Class

In this STEM class, your kids will learn how scientists and engineers study nature to find solutions to fix the problems we face. Participants will put problem-solving skills and creativity to the test to find a solution to a variety of challenges like earthquake proofing buildings, designing prosthetic limbs and more!

AGES 7 - 12		MEADOWVIEW ELEMENTARY, 6100 195TH ST. W		
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
W	Oct. 12	4:40-5:15 p.m.	\$42	ECO.15

Hiber-Nation

Your kids will learn all about how animals prepare for hibernation and the different kinds of hibernation that animals do. We will do this through a combination of games, exploring, and activities to get kids out experiencing nature!

AGES 5 - 10		RAMBLING RIVER PARK, 17 ELM ST.		
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sa	Oct. 29	9 a.m.-noon	\$35	ECO.16

Outdoor Survival Family Class

Your family will learn skills through fun games and activities that will help them learn what to do in a survival situation. Participants will leave knowing the rules of three, how to signal and look for help, shelter engineering, fire science and safety, and basic water treatment skills.

AGES 5+		RAMBLING RIVER PARK, 17 ELM ST.		
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Sa	Oct. 29	1-4 p.m.	\$24	ECO.17

Night Hike

Join EcoElsa on a night hike! Learn about and listen to the creatures that call Minnesota home and come out during the night. Participants will get to do owl calls, play night games, and more!

AGES 5 & UP		JIM BELL PARK, 4555 195TH ST. W.		
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	ACTIVITY #
Su	Nov. 6	6-7:30 p.m.	\$18	ECO.18

ADULT SPORTS



Softball League

Gather your friends and neighbors to get a team together for an exciting season of mixed softball. Teams are USSSA sanctioned. This is going to be a hit that you don't want to miss. Returning teams complete and return registration forms. New teams call 651-280-6854. Games will be played at Rambling River Park, Feely Fields.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Su	Aug. 21 - Oct. 9, skip Sept. 4	6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m.	\$560

Adult Golf Lessons

Hit a "Hole in One" this fall by learning a lifetime sport. Participants will learn all aspects of golf including grip, stance, club use, chipping and putting. Class will meet once per week for five weeks. Limit of eight per class gives participants a great deal of individual attention. Please bring your own clubs. Instruction by Collin Anderson.

AGES 16 AND OLDER				
SOUTHERN HILLS GOLF CLUB, 18950 CHIPPENDALE AVE.				
DAY	DATE	TIME	MAKE UP	COST
M	Aug. 29 - Oct. 10, skip Sept. 5	5:30 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m.	Oct. 17	\$95

Zumba Gold in the Park

Enjoy a dance style of exercise? Wondering what Zumba Gold is? Check out these free introduction classes. Ongoing fee based classes can be found year round at the Rambling River Center.

RAMBLING RIVER PARK, 17 ELM ST.			
DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Sa	Sept. 10, 17, 24	10 a.m.	Free



SALVO SOCCER CLUB

COMMUNITY SOCCER

FÚTBOL DE COMUNIDAD

Players ages 5-8 (boys and girls) play to have fun and develop a love of the game.

Three winter sessions available:

Tres sesiones del invierno disponible:
Nov.-Dec. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar.

SOCCER SCHOOL

ESCUELA DEL FÚTBOL

In this additional training, players ages 9-18 will concentrate on the four pillars of the game; Technical, Tactical, Mental and Physical. Esta entrenamiento adicional proporciona jugadores con una variedad de experiencias originales y complementa entrenamiento de equipo.



salvosoccer.org

SCHMITZ-MAKI ARENA

No School Open Hockey

The cost is \$10 per skater and goalies skate for free. All hockey equipment is required to be worn during open hockey. Skaters will skate with their age group, no exceptions.

DATE	LEVEL	TIME
Oct. 20	PeeWee/U12	10-11:30 a.m.
Oct. 20	Squirts/U10	11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Oct. 20	Mites/U8	1:30-3 p.m.
Oct. 21	PeeWee/U12	10-11:30 a.m.
Oct. 21	Squirts/U10	11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Oct. 21	Mites/U8	1:30-3 p.m.



Open Skate

Skate rental is available with sizes for youth and adults. Admission is \$5.

OCT. 5 - MARCH 5, 2023	
DAY	TIME
Wednesdays, skip Dec. 28	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sundays	1:30-3 p.m.

No School Open Skate

DAY	DATE	TIME
Th	Oct. 20	3:15-4:45 p.m.
F	Oct. 21	3:15-4:45 p.m.

Special Skate Events

Halloween Skate

Friday, Oct. 28
6-7 p.m. exhibition, 7-8 p.m. open skate
Free with a food shelf donation.



Skate with Santa

Sunday, Dec. 11
Noon-1:15 p.m. exhibition, 1:30-3 p.m. open skate
Free with a food shelf donation.

Skate Rental

Skate rental is available at \$4 per pair, with an assortment of sizes for youth and adults. Visit the city's website for the latest information.

Skate Sharpening

Skate sharpening during the ice season at the cost of \$4 per pair or punch card/10 pairs for \$35.

Admission

The open skate daily admission per-person rate is \$5. Punch card/10-admissions rate is \$45.

Please note:

Starting this fall, all Learn to Skate participants must purchase an annual Learn to Skate membership at a fee of \$17.25. The membership is only required to be purchased once a year. To register your skater, visit www.learntoskateusa.com/registration.

LEARN TO SKATE CLASS BREAKDOWN				
CLASSES	PRIVATE	SNOWPLOW	BASIC 1	BASIC 2
Class Description	A 15 minute lesson and 45 minute practice	Intro to skating for three years and older	Forward skate and stopping	Backward skate, one foot glide
	BASIC 3	BASIC 4	BASIC 5	BASIC 6
	Two-foot turn, forward pumping on a circle	Forward edges and crossovers	Back inside and outside edges, T-stops, and one-foot spin	Inside three turns, two-foot turns, and hockey stop
	PRE-FREE SKATE 1-6	HOCKEY 1	HOCKEY 2-3	HOCKEY 4 - POWER SKATE
	Stroking, more advanced jumps and spins	Intro to basic hockey skills (hockey helmet required) - Must know basic skating	Backward, stops, transitions, and turns (hockey helmet required)	Stronger skating, drills, and turns (hockey helmet required)
PARENT/CHILD				
For ages preschool and up, great way for children and adults to learn together				
ARTISTRY IN MOTION				
Learn basic body artistry and choreography to music				

SCHMITZ-MAKI ARENA

Please note: All Learn to Skate participants must purchase an annual Learn to Skate membership at a fee of \$17.25. See page 20 for more information.

Learn to Skate Fall: 5-week

TUESDAYS		
AUG. 16 - SEPT. 13		
LEVEL	AGE	ACTIVITY #
Lesson 6 p.m. Practice 6:30 p.m.		
Snowplow 1 - 2	3+ years	9000.04
Snowplow 3 - 4	4+ years	9000.05
Basic 1	5+ years	9001.07
Hockey 1	4+ years	9002.05
Lesson 6:30 p.m. Practice 6 p.m.		
Basic 2 - 4	5+ years	9001.08
Basic 5 - Free Skate 6	5+ years	9001.09
Hockey 2 - 4	5+ years	9002.06
Private Lessons	5+ years	9003.03
Lesson 7 p.m. No Practice		
Artistry in Motion	8+ years	9000.06

Parent/Child & Private Lessons – \$81,
 Artistry in Motion Class and Group Lessons – \$66
 *New! - Optional game stations offered during practice times

WEDNESDAYS		
SEPT. 7 - OCT. 5		
LEVEL	AGE	ACTIVITY #
Lesson 10 a.m. Practice 10:30 a.m.		
Snowplow 1 - 4	3+ years	9000.09
Lesson 10:30 a.m. Practice 10 a.m.		
Basic 1+ - Hockey 1+	5+ years	9010.01
Private Lessons	5+ years	9003.04
Lesson 12:30 p.m. Practice 1 p.m.		
Snowplow 1 - 4	Pre-K	9000.15
Lesson 1 p.m. Practice 12:30 p.m.		
Basic 1+ - Hockey 1+	5+ years	9010.02
Private Lessons	5+ years	9003.05

Please note: All Learn to Skate participants must purchase an annual Learn to Skate membership at a fee of \$17.25. See page 20 for more information.

Learn to Skate Fall: 8-week

SATURDAYS		
OCT. 8 - DEC. 17, (NO SESSION OCT. 22, NOV. 4 & NOV. 26)		
LEVEL	AGE	ACTIVITY #
Lesson 9:45 a.m. No Practice		
Artistry in Motion	5+ years	9005.01
Lesson 10:15 a.m. Practice 10:45 a.m.		
Free Skate 1 - 6	5+ years	9006.03
Snowplow 1 - 2	5+ years	9000.07
Snowplow 3 - 4	3+ years	9000.08
Adult/Child	3+ years	9004.02
Lesson 10:45 a.m. Practice 10:15 a.m.		
Basic 2	5+ years	9001.10
Basic 3 - 4	5+ years	9001.11
Basic 5 - Pre Free Skate	5+ years	9000.10
Hockey 1	5+ years	9002.07
Lesson 11:15 a.m. Practice 11:45 a.m.		
Snowplow 1 - 2	3+ years	9000.11
Snowplow 3 - 4	3+ years	9000.12
Basic 1	5 - 7 years	9000.13
Basic 1	8+ years	9000.14
Lesson 11:45 a.m. Practice 11:15 a.m.		
Private Lessons	5+ years	9003.06
Hockey 2 - 3	5+ years	9002.08
Hockey 4 - Power Skate	5+ years	9002.09

Parent/Child & Private Lessons – \$126,
 Artistry in Motion Class and Group Lessons – \$101

WEDNESDAYS		
OCT. 12 - DEC. 7 (NO SESSION NOV. 23)		
LEVEL	AGE	ACTIVITY #
Lesson 10 a.m. Practice 10:30 a.m.		
Snowplow	Pre-K	9000.16
Lesson 10:30 a.m. Practice 10 a.m.		
Basic 1+ - Hockey 1+	5+ years	9010.03
Private Lessons	5+ years	9003.07
Lesson 12:30 p.m. Practice 1 p.m.		
Snowplow	Pre-K	9000.17
Lesson 1 p.m. Practice 12:30 p.m.		
Basic 1+ - Hockey 1+	5+ years	9010.04
Private Lessons	5+ years	9003.08



RAMBLING RIVER CENTER



Rambling River Center's 40th Anniversary: Thursday, Sept. 22

Classic Hog Roast and Om Pah Pah Band

Established in 1982 as a landmark in the Farmington community to serve seniors and enrich connections. We are a place for seniors to feel welcome and to build a vision for everyone in Farmington. Join us to celebrate 40 years with food, fun and music! Tickets will be on sale Monday, Aug. 15 for \$14.

Come early for social hour!

Time Capsule

A time capsule is a special box that holds items, such as newspapers, letters, pictures and more. You are invited to place something significant from this time in history or the Rambling River Center in our time capsule. We will have directions on how to open again in 40 years.

Ceremonial Bench and Tree Dedication

A magnolia tree has graciously been donated by Landscape MN Nice. Stop by the new bench and enjoy the tree.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Prizes will be awarded. Bring in your decorated pumpkin on Wednesday, Sept. 21. Even if you didn't decorate one you can still vote. Vote on Thursday, Sept. 22 between 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Photo Booth

Enjoy a photo keepsake from our celebration.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Th	Sept. 22	11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	\$14

New Passenger Van

We are currently fundraising for a Ford Transit XLT 12 passenger van. The total cost is \$58,996. Current donations from members and the community total \$21,501 (prior to Dew Days). We are truly grateful for all the donations and support, and are very excited about a new vehicle! We are still fundraising and taking donations. We are hoping to have it yet in 2022.

One of the biggest benefits of this vehicle is that it's passenger size and gross vehicle weight do not require a commercial drivers license. If you are interested in volunteering to drive the van, let Missie or Stacey know.



RAMBLING RIVER CENTER



Join us for our annual silent auction and breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 8-11 a.m. at the Rambling River Center, 325 Oak St. Tickets available Oct. 3 or at the door. Thanks for your continued support!

Zumba Gold

Zumba Gold is an easy-to-follow program that lets you move to the beat at your own speed. The Zumba Gold Live it Up! System is the total-body wellness program that feels like a party while it revitalizes your mind and body. No dance experience is necessary. Instructor: Stacey Popp

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Tu	Ongoing	9:15 a.m.	Free m/\$4 nm

Yoga

The beauty of yoga practice - whether it's your first time or your 20th year, you always start with what you have and nothing more. We will meet in the RRC Banquet Room. Instructor: Jessica Christenson

DAY	DATES	TIME	COST
W	Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28	5-6 p.m.	\$28 m/\$38 nm
W	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	5-6 p.m.	\$28 m/\$38 nm

Walking/Biking Club

We will bike until the weather is unfit for biking, then we will walk. Walking and biking are a great option for you to participate. Biking participants must have a bike and helmet. We will meet at the RRC green space on the west side of building each Monday to discuss locations.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Tu	Ongoing	8:15 a.m.	\$5 m/\$7 nm



Free member fitness classes now available on Zoom or in person!

Whether it be COVID-19, caregiving or the weather - we don't want you to miss your workout! Now you can choose to work out in person or on Zoom for all the classes listed below. If you need assistance learning to use Zoom set up an appointment with Missie or Stacey by calling 651-280-6970. Links will be sent via email, register to receive your link today.

Stretch/Balance

Mon: 9-9:30 a.m.
 Fri: 2:30-3 p.m.
 Instructor: Mary Garlets & Jeff Spillman

Core

Mon/Tues/Thurs: 11-11:45 a.m.
 Instructor: Jeff Spillman

Chair Yoga

Tues: 10:15-10:45 a.m.
 Instructor: Stacey Popp

Gentle Movement with Mary

Wed: 11:30 a.m.
 Instructor: Mary Garlets

SAIL - Fall Prevention

Fall dates/time are TBD



RAMBLING RIVER CENTER

Welch Mill Canoeing/Kayaking on the Cannon River★★★

We will take a 5-mile canoe trip for boaters of any experience level. Shuttle service, life jackets and paddles are included with all rentals. The RRC will take the center's bus to-and-from Welch.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
W	Aug. 3	noon-4:40 p.m.	\$42 m/\$52 nm



Stillwater Trolley Tour★★

Board a colorful old-time Stillwater trolley for a narrated tour of the history, folklore and old mansions. Nestled in the wooded hills and bluffs of the beautiful St. Croix River, Stillwater is a treasure that time forgot. See the historic Stillwater Lift Bridge constructed in 1931. Enjoy a Chicken ala King luncheon at the Lowell Inn, better known as the "Mt. Vernon of the Midwest." You will be allowed time to shop downtown before stopping at Aamodt's Apple Orchard and St. Croix Winery on the way home.

DAY	DATE	TIME	DEADLINE	COST
W	Sept. 14	8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.	Aug. 11	\$90 m/\$100 nm

Activity Level Scale

This scale is an approximate guide of the activity level and physical ability required for a class or trip

- ★ - Passive
- ★★ - Active
- ★★★ - Vigorous

Harmony Amish Tour★★

Lunch will be our first stop. You can choose from seafood, pork or chicken at the Branding Iron in Preston, MN. We will then continue to Harmony, MN to pick up a local guide. Harmony's Amish community is the largest in Minnesota and is strictly "Old Order" Amish meaning the people are very private and have strong Christian convictions that bind their community together, and enables them to resist the ways of modern society. These Amish have no cars, telephones, electricity or other modern conveniences. We will stop to purchase some specialty crafted items and homemade goods (cash only). We will then stop at the Harmony Visitor Center to use the restrooms before heading home.



DAY	DATE	TIME	DEADLINE	COST
Tu	Oct. 11	8:45 a.m.-5 p.m.	Sept. 12	\$83 m/\$93 nm

Happy Harry's Furniture

Did you know when you shop at Happy Harry's and mention the Rambling River Center that 10% of your purchase comes back to us?

Shop local and mention us!



RAMBLING RIVER CENTER



City of Farmington Tour★

Learn where new developments are slated to begin, drive through developments in process and learn more about expansion in Farmington. Tour will be led by City Planner Tony Wippler.

DAY	DATE	TIME	DEADLINE	COST
F	Oct. 14	1-3 p.m.	Oct. 8	\$6 m/\$16 nm

Ozark Country Jubilee Treasure Island Casino★

The Ozark Jubilee features an all-star cast of Branson's top entertainers. This dynamic show salutes the music of the great Legends of Country Music in the first half of the show. The entire second half of the show is a total variety of Christmas music. From the traditional standards such as Silent Night and White Christmas to more contemporary Christmas selections that will touch your heart. This show features vocals, comedy and instrumentals. World-class fiddler, Doofus Doolittle, presents his unique brand of humor and some of the best fiddle and violin music ever. Enjoy his stories about some of the legendary artists he has performed with. He will salute comedians of yesteryears such as Archie Campbell, String Bean and Minnie Pearl. Enjoy this holiday musical event with the sounds of laughter, Bluegrass, Gospel, Country and traditional Christmas music. Lunch will be in the ballroom.

DAY	DATE	TIME	DEADLINE	COST
Th	Dec. 8	3-8:15 p.m.	Nov. 7	\$85 m/\$95 nm



Winter Lights at the Arboretum★★★

We will enjoy an early dinner at Axel's in Chanhasseen; choose from small sirloin or walleye. Next up, stroll through the beautiful light displays on this walking tour through the sparkling winter gardens. Get outside and enjoy the fresh air of a winter evening as you experience 16 outdoor light displays featuring flowers, nature and winter fun. This is an accessible walk that is just over a half-mile. Warm up midway through the walking tour at a bonfire and roast marshmallows over the fire -- s'mores packages will be for sale. We will also enjoy the Oswald Visitor Center and it's festive decor. The Gift and Garden Store will be open.

DAY	DATE	TIME	DEADLINE	COST
Th	Dec. 8	3-8:15 p.m.	Nov. 7	\$85 m/\$95 nm



Shred Right For Good Fundraiser

We are selling bags and tickets for people to bring their confidential documents to our secure container to shred. When our container is full, we contact ShredRight and they securely shred all the documents in the container. \$10 a ticket - Good for up to two grocery bags of documents.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Primary Contact Name _____
 Phone _____ (Emergency) _____
 Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Email Address _____
 Additional Contact _____ Phone (if different) _____

Please be aware of registration deadlines.

PARTICIPANT NAME	GRADE LEVEL	DATE OF BIRTH	PROGRAM/ACTIVITY #	FEE	T-SHIRT SIZE

Youth T-shirt sizes: 6 - 8, 10 - 12, 14 - 16 **Adult T-shirt sizes:** Small, Medium, Large, X-Large

Waiver for Participation by Parent: In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Farmington and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.

Minnesota law effective on Sept. 1, 2011:

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to review the Concussion Awareness Training information and share this with their child. The information is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html>.

Concussion Awareness Training is completed. Parent or guardian Initials _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Special Needs or Requests _____

Complete if paying with a credit card:

Name on Card (please print) _____

Card Billing Address _____

Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ CVV/CVS # _____

Expiration Date _____ Visa Master Card (Circle one)

Signature _____

Form may be used to register in person, fax, mail or drop box. The options are listed on the bottom of the next page. Mail registration form to city hall, 430 Third St., Farmington, MN 55024 - with check, credit or debit card - processed next day.

Office Use Only

Confirm#	Date Entered	Initials
Cash/Check#	CC/DC	Scholarship Amount

REGISTER ONLINE

Set Up Accounts Now

Online program registration will open Tuesday, Aug. 2. If you don't have an account you can set one up today. Opening an online registration account with us now, avoids delays, and it's easy!



- Visit the city's website and look for the "Parks and Rec" leaf, [FarmingtonMN.gov](https://www.farmingtonmn.gov)
- Use the Active link below for direct access (<https://apm.activecommunities.com/farmington>)
- Click on login and then create an account

First time users, once registered your account will be verified, this may take up to two business days. When the account is verified, you may proceed with program registration. The Active website offers answers to FAQ's or email at ParksandRec@FarmingtonMN.gov.

Tip for Registering Family Members

You must first setup an account for yourself (adult member of household); then you may add individual family members to your account and your address will automatically populate.

Data Privacy

The information you provide when registering for programs is available to city staff who require it to perform their duties, but is not available to the public. You are not legally required to provide this data. If it is not provided, we may not be able to complete your registration and/or you may not receive updated program information such as schedule changes.

Photographs

Farmington Parks & Recreation periodically takes photographs of people in our parks and recreation programs. These photographs may be used in city digital and print publications, on the website and on cable access channels. If you or a family member do not wish

to be photographed or published, please notify us in writing.

Scholarships

The Farmington Rotary Foundation and the Louis Schmitz Foundation have made generous commitments to area youth as sponsors of the Youth Scholarship Program. This program provides registration/fee assistance to income qualified families. Contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 651-280-6850 or visit the website for further information.

Age Requirements

The participants age on the first day of class must meet the age criteria set for each program, unless otherwise specified. Do not request to have your child put in a program when they do not meet the age criteria. Age requirements are set for safety reasons and to benefit the participants.

Cancellations & Refunds

Farmington Parks & Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes or substitute instructors. Program refunds will be issued or not issued as follows:

- City cancels program: No processing fee charged and participant receives a full refund.
- Participant withdraws before registration deadline: \$8 processing fee charged and participant receives remainder of fee
- Participant withdraws after registration deadline: \$8 processing fee charged and any program costs (tickets, T-shirt, etc.) and participant receives the remainder of the fee.
- Participant withdraws after program begins: No refund.

OTHER WAYS TO REGISTER

Online: (Credit or debit card) 24-hour online registration at [FarmingtonMN.gov](https://www.farmingtonmn.gov) - processed immediately.

In Person: (Cash, check, credit or debit card) City Hall, 430 Third St., Farmington, MN 55024 - processed next day.

Mail: (Check, credit or debit card) City Hall, 430 Third St., Farmington, MN 55024 - processed next day.

Drop Box: (Cash, check, credit or debit card); behind City Hall, 430 Third St. and at the Maintenance Facility, 19650 Municipal Drive, Farmington, MN 55024 - processed next day.



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City Meetings

City council, board, and commission meetings are open to the public and attendance is welcome. Visit the city's website for information about each group and check the city calendar for up-to-date meeting schedules at FarmingtonMN.gov.

City Council: 7 p.m., City Hall, First & Third Mondays

Planning Commission: 7 p.m., City Hall, Second Tuesday

Parks & Recreation Commission: 7 p.m., City Hall, Second Wednesday

Rambling River Center Advisory Board: 9:30 a.m., Rambling River Center, Second Monday

Economic Development Authority: 6 p.m., City Hall, Third Monday

Water Board: 5 p.m., City Hall, Fourth Monday

Fall Events

National Night Out
Aug. 2, 5:30 p.m.

Primary Election Day
Aug. 9, 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

Storytrails with the Library
Aug. 15, 9 a.m.

Music in the Park
Aug. 31, 7 p.m.

Who Done It Hike
Sept. 10, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Anniversary Celebration/Wine Club Tasting
Sept. 15, 6–8 p.m.

Movie in the Park/KidsDance
Sept. 10, 5:30 p.m.

Rambling River Center 40th Anniversary Celebration
Sept. 22, 11 a.m.

Fire Department Community Blood Drive
Sept. 29, 1–7 p.m.

Tiger Cub Pep Fest
Oct. 5, After parade

Fire Department Open House
Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m.

Mattress Drop-Off and Document Shred Event
Oct. 15, 8 a.m.–noon.

Halloween Walk
Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m.

Halloween Skate
Oct. 28, 7 p.m.

Pumpkin Recycling
Nov. 5, & Nov. 6

General Election Day
Nov. 8, 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

Wine Club Tasting
Nov. 10, 6–8 p.m.

Turkey Bingo
Nov. 12, 6 p.m.

Trains and Treats
Nov. 26, 9 a.m.

Secret Holiday Shop
Dec. 3, 9 a.m.

Santa Calls
Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m.

Skate with Santa
Dec. 11, noon

Toys for Town
Dec. 17, 9 a.m.

Visit FarmingtonMN.gov for more event information.