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Friday - Every other -Subs for couples league.

Saturday - Kids 9 a.m. -October 4th sign up and bowling

For more information, please call Jim at 597-2295 or 420-3625.

Region 8C Baseball Roundup!

Please note: this year, the Stearns County League Baseball will be classified as Region 8C! St. Martin has been moved to the District 6B for playoffs and State tournaments. The Cold Spring Rockies, Watkins Clippers and Kimball Express are in this league. The 2025 State Tournament hosting cities will be: Brownton, Hutchinson, Gaylord and Glencoe August 15th-17th, August 22nd-24th, August 29th-September 1st. Tickets for the State Tournament: Friday and Monday single game sessions \$5 for adults, \$1 for students, Saturday and Sunday multiple game sessions \$10, \$1 for students. Entire tournament passes are available at the pass gate for \$50.

Region 8C and 6B Tournament results from August 9th-10th!

8/09/2025 Roscoe-4 vs Regal-6 8/09/2025 St. Martin-3 vs Kimball-6 8/09/2025 Elrosa-4 vs Starbuck-2

Paynesville-13 vs Farm-8/10/2025

Elrosa-3 vs Regal-9 8/10/2025 Regal-6 vs Farming-7

Richmond City Council August 6, 2025

Mayor Hemmesch called the meeting to order and all in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Hemmesch asked if there was anyone that would like to address council for the Open Forum. Tim Jamison from the Cold Spring Maennerchor came forward to discuss the Oktoberfest celebration they are sponsoring on September 13, 2025 at the River Lakes Arena from 3 p.m.-9 p.m. Tickets on sale and also available online. Presale tickets are \$20.00 which include admission for two people, two souvenir glasses and the 1st drink is on the house! Kids under 12 are free!

Approval of Agenda with any additions/deletion-Mayor Hemmesch noted change in agenda taking off reports public works. Councilman Paczkowski made motion, seconded by Evens. Passed unanimously.

Mayor Hemmesch asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes of City Council Meeting Minutes from July 2 and July 24, 2025. Motion made by Paczkowski, seconded by Bartz. Passed unanimously.

Mayor Hemmesch asked if there were any questions on bills paid. There were none. Mayor Hemmesch asked for a motion to approve bills paid. *Motion* made by Evens, seconded by ApprovedPaczkowski. unanimously.

Consent Agenda (approved by one motion) Mayor Hemmesch asked

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Backes Wood Products is looking for someone to fill a full-time woodworking position. Some experience required. Good pay, paid insurance, paid vacation and holidays. Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week with no overtime. If interested please call 320-597-9663.

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for a motion to approve the agenda. Motion made by Evens to approve the consent agenda and was seconded by Bartz. Approved unanimously.

a. Resolution 144-25: Approval of July 2025 Journal Entries

b. Resolution 145-25: Approval of July Contributions and Donations

c. Resolution 146-25: Authorization of temporary 1 to 4 day liquor license for the Cold Spring Maennerchor on September 13, 2025 at the River Lakes Civic

d. Resolution 147-25: Authorization of temporary 1 day amendment to liquor license for Corky's Bar on August 16, 2025 at the parking lot from 7 p.m.-11

e. Resolution 148-25: Authorization for LG220 Lawful Gambling Exempt Permit Application by Sts. Peter & Paul Parish on November 22, 2025 at Sts. Peter & Paul School

f. Resolution 149-25: Authorization of temporary 1 to 4 day liquor license for Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in November 22, 2025 at Sts. Peter & Paul School

Approval of making temporary stop signs on Dutch, permanent - Mayor Hemmesch stated that a few months ago City Council had approved and placed "temporary" stop signs at intersection on Dutch Ave. and 2nd Ave. Since then, residents have said that they would like those signs to be permanent. Mayor Hemmesch asked what the Council would like to do? Motion made by Evens to make the stop signs permanent, seconded by Bartz.

Passed unanimously. Approval of proposed agreement for People-Service to perform activities under the PFAS grant funding program. Administrator Kalthoff reported that this is just a procedural protocol after receiving a grant for the study of PFAS at the water treatment plant. Motion made by Bartz, seconded by Paczkowski to accept. Roll Call vote with Mayor Hemmesch abstaining. Motion passed.

Department Reports

Police Department -Officer Mueller reported the activities for the month of July. Officer Mueller reported that on 9/4/25, there will be a budget meeting in Cold Spring for 2026. Mueller reported that River Lake Days was a big success! He reported that during the parade, there was a vehicle pursuit in Cold Spring, and the department did very well, with vehicle apprehended with no accidents or injuries. There was also one arrest during RLD of a man with 2 felony warrants and in possession of a stolen motorcycle. Officer Mueller provided Council a breakdown of all activities during River Lake Days. Speed truck is out. Contact the department with areas of concern for the speed truck.

Fire Department Written reported for the month of July read by Mayor Hemmesch. Mayor Hemmesch reported that training for the month was a refresher of the new truck. Thank you to all for help with the parade, car show, 5K and tear down after the events for River in the Lee & Rose Warner

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Lake Days. National Night Out coming up and the air show in Paynesville on August 23rd.

People Service - Written report, read by Mayor Hemmesch for the month of July. On the water side, replacing cracked old lines, things going well. Monitoring well per Department of Health to note how much water using. Wastewater side, received meter that was ordered and will install this coming week. Started using alum again to bring down phosphorus. Very little, to bring under requirements.

Administrator - Administrator Kalthoff stated that there were no bids for old truck. Council made a few suggestions which she will follow up on to sell the vehicle.

Council Reports

EDA - Next Meeting: August 26, 2025 Deputy Clerk Rausch reported that at the previous meeting they picked the winter photo contest winners. Approved three painting applications. CNC attended for discussion of committee packet..

Planning Commission Next Meeting: August 28,

ROCORI Trail - Next Meeting: September 4,

Thank you to Police Department and all sponsors of the National Night Out!

State Fair Time!

Yep! August and already time to start making your plans to visit the 2025 Minnesota State Fair! As always, the State Fair showcases local vendors, to include breweries and wineries! This year, there are a total of 70 new adult beverages! And of these tasty drinks, our local Cold Spring Brewing Company is showcasing a returning favorite libation: Sweet Clementine Beer and can be found at the Giggles' Campfire Grill, located at southeast corner of Lee Avenue and Cooper Street, at The North Woods! Check it out! Congrats to the Cold Spring Brewing Compa-

Here's just a few of the "newbies" for this year to whet your appetite"!

At Aldo's Burgers, Sabino's Pizza Pies, Rooted & Wild (Snack House) and Swine & Spuds, located in the Lee & Rose Warner

Coliseum. Aloha Pineapple Haze Found at all four concessions - Aldo's Burgers, Sabino's Pizza Pies, Rooted & Wild (Snack House) and Swine & Spuds - in the Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum. Filled with pineapple flavor, this hazy beer delights the senses with vibrant tropical fruit notes from its hop blend and natural pineapple puree. Light, juicy and irresistibly refreshing, it's perfect for a sunny day. 5% ABV. 33 IBUs. Brewed in Minneapolis, Minn., by Pryes Brewing Company.

Dragon Blushing Slushie - Found only at Rooted & Wild (Snack House) and Swine & Spuds

slushie exploding with strawberry, pomegranate and dragon fruit flavors. Ice-cold, boldly fruity and refreshingly tart. 6% ABV. Made in Minneapolis, Minn., by Minneapolis Cider Company. At Andy's Grille, located on the south side of Carnes Avenue between Chambers & Nelson Streets.

Pineapple Upside-Down Cake Slushy - An indulgent combination of creamy vanilla and rich caramel, exploding with juicy pineapple and buttery cake flavors. Topped with a cherry – just like the classic dessert. It's a nostalgic treat with a boozy quirk. 5% ABV. Brewed in Stillwater, Minn., by Lift Bridge Brewing Company. At Ball Park Cafe, located on the east side of Underwood Street between Dan Patch & Carnes Avenues.

Liquid Superdelic -Sweet tropical berry candy, juicy pineapple citrus and a hint of honey-like malt, this double dry-hopped hazy IPA is a true flavor experience. Loaded with oat and wheat for a fluffy body that's soft, smooth and perfectly balanced. 6% ABV. Brewed in Minneapolis, Minn., by Modist Brewing.

Metrodome IPA - A positively stacked lineup of Mosaic, Krush & Strata Hyperboost fuse together for a bold, hoppy IPA. 6.5% ABV. Brewed in Saint Paul, Minn., by BlackStack Brewing.

Shandyland Cider - A crisp apple cider combined with real lemonade, creating a vibrant duo of Citra and Nelson Sauvin hops. Bright, citrusy and just sweet enough. 5% ABV. Made in Minneapolis, Minn., by Minneapolis Cider Company. At Ball Park Cafe, O'Gara's at the Fair and Bandstand Concessions.

Midway Sunset Mocktail - Bold blood orange, lush mango, sweet pineapple and a kiss of hibiscus come together in this visummer magic. Pouring the golden glow of a State Fair evening into your glass, it's pure nostalgia in every sip. 0% ABV. Crafted in Minneapolis, Minn., by Earl Giles Distillery. At Chicago Dogs, located in The Garden, east wall.

Scooby Slush - Melon, banana, coconut, pineapple and lime blend into one groovy, frozen ride. Bursting with bold flavors and playful nostalgia. 5% ABV. Brewed in Stillwater, Minn., by Lift Bridge Brewing Company. At Minnesota Wine Country, located on the west side of Underwood Street between Carnes & Judson Avenues.

Blackberry Lemonade Wine Slushie - Blackberry wine and tangy lemonade blend seamlessly. Sweet, tart and bold flavors swirl together for a refreshing slushie. 4.17% ABV. Wine made in Laporte, Minn., by Forestedge Winery.

Brianna Pineapple Wine Slushie - White wine with tropical notes and pineapple smoothie mix come together in this vibrant, summer-ready slushie. A taste bud explosion with sunny flavor with just the right amount of sweetness. 4.11% ABV. Wine made in Waconia, Minn., by Parley Lake Winery. At O'Gara's at the Fair, located on the southwest corner of Dan Patch Avenue and Cosgrove

Dragon Fruit Cider -Dragon fruit leads the way with a bold, tropical punch in this craft cider. Refreshing and unexpected, it's juicy and striking. 5.2% ABV. Made in Duluth, Minn., by Wild State Cider.

Irish Sticky Toffee Pudding - Rich caramel notes unite seamlessly with bready malts and a touch of hops. This toasty ale lays down a warm, welcoming foundation for a flavorful adventure. 5.6% ABV. 13

Coliseum Vibrant cider IBUs. Brewed in Minneapolis, Minn., by Pryes Brewing Company.

O'Perol Spritz - Minnesota-made sparkling wine with refreshing hints of orange and herbal bitters. A vibrant orange hue shouts summer in this Aperol-inspired spritz. 6.6% ABV. Made in Scandia, Minn., by Rustic Roots Winery in collaboration with Earl Giles Distillery.

What's New to Do!

Despite what most people believe, there is a plethora of activities at the Minnesota State Fair that doesn't involve eating! The Minnesota State Fair is proud to announce new attractions and exhibits for the 2025 Great Minnesota Get-Together. The following is a list of few of the State Fair experiences debuting this year:

Two new rides debut at Mighty Midway this

• Overdrive: Time to crank your thrill meter into Overdrive! This high-thrill ride features dazzling lights and fast-action spinning sleds for a top-speed racing experience.

• *The Scorpion:* Swoop through Mighty Midway on The Scorpion! Climb aboard this three-armed attraction to tilt and swing through the air for a soaring sensation that's pure fun from start to finish.

Located at Mighty Midway; open daily, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. (9 p.m. Labor Day)

Two new rides debut at Kidway this year.

 Hampton Space Age: Calling all junior astronauts! Little ones can hop into their own spaceship, take the wheel, and soar through gentle ups and downs on this exciting, rotating track-based adventure!

• Jumbo (Flying Elephant): Soar through the sky on your very own magical elephant! Perfect for both kids and adults, Jumbrant, non-alcoholic sip of bo lets you take the reins, controlling your ride's ups and downs for a truly thrilling, personalized adventure!

> Located at Kidway; open daily, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. (8 p.m. Labor Day).

Journey to Space

This free hands-on exhibit gives a glimpse into the challenges and triumphs of space exploration. Experience what it's like to travel to and be on board the International Space Station. Through a variety of immersive displays, guests can try their hand at some of the engineering feats that support the astronauts who live there. Produced by the Science Museum of Minnesota and the California Science Center with support from NASA.

August 21st-24th only: NASA Lands at the Fair for the First Time. Led by NASA's Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio, NASA highlights the future of space exploration and the technologies making it possible. The Evolution of the Spacesuit exhibit features five full-scale spacesuits from historic, present and future space missions. Get an up-close look at a moon rock from the Apollo 15 mission. Meet NASA Deputy Chief Flight Director and Albert Lea High School Graduate Michael Lammers, and more.

Bachman's Floral Ro-

Step into a horticultural showcase inspired by Minnesota's breathtaking northern landscapes. In celebration of 140 years of bringing beauty to Minnesota homes and gardens, Bachman's presents a journey through the natural wonders of our great "Up North" – from the shores of

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

This week you are unstoppable, Aries. Your confidence will be shining brightly for all to see, and the right people are bound to take notice. Expect to tackle some projects.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, small comforts will bring big happiness to you this week. Plus, your natural charm will draw others in. A surprise in your home life will make your heart soar. Enjoy the moments.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, your words will be magical this week whether you're pitching ideas or chatting with friends. There's not much you can't say that people will not hear and take to heart.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, this week you may be building something meaningful, whether it is in love or work. All of the steps you are currently taking will help establish security and happiness in your life. LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Your creativity is on fire right now, Leo. People are drawn to your warmth and charisma. This is a great time to start something new or share a talent with oth-

VIRGO-Aug~24/Sept~22Something that felt out of place begins to align perfectly right now, Virgo. You might be tapping into your inner wisdom, and it's guiding you toward some muchneeded success.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23Libra, new connections will be coming your way, meaning that you may have different avenues for social connections. Get out and meet people as much as you

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Your drive is unmatched right now, Scorpio. Whatever goals you have established you are pushing through faster than would seem possible. Stay focused, but celebrate your progress. SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Adventure is calling, Sagittarius. You might be planning a trip or diving into a new study subject. This week a fire will be lit and your optimism is conta-

CAPRICORN -Dec22/Jan 20

Capricorn, a breakthrough in your life may be brewing. You are increasingly making smart choices that can offer long-term dividends. Stay open and trust the process.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb

Connections with others are a primary focus for you this week, Aquarius. Whether you are exploring love, friendship or new business opportunities, fresh energy comes into play

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 You are in your element this week, Pisces. A creative idea or unexpected kindness makes the week extra special. Focus on some self-care and keep giving off positive vibes.