

# Notice to Voters

**November 4, 2025**

## Special Election, Stearns County Commissioner, District 4

Review the information below to learn about the upcoming Special Election.

### Special Election

A Special Election to fill the vacancy in Stearns County Commissioner, District 4 will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

#### Stearns County Commissioner District 4

- Commissioner District 4 represents the Cities of St Cloud Ward 1 Precincts 3 & 4, Ward 4 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7; Waite Park Precincts 1, 2, 3, & 4. Only voters who reside in these precincts are eligible to vote.

#### Nonpartisan Offices

- Nonpartisan offices will not list a political party next to a candidate’s name on the ballot. For example, county offices are nonpartisan.

### Voter Registration

- Register or update your registration by visiting: [mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/VoterRegistration/index](https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/VoterRegistration/index)
- The deadline to pre-register for the Special Election is October 14, 2025.

### View Your Sample Ballot

- Your official ballot will have the names of all candidates for your precinct.
- To view a sample ballot for your precinct visit: [myballotmn.sos.mn.gov](https://myballotmn.sos.mn.gov)
- Or, contact Stearns County Elections to request a copy of your sample ballot be mailed to you.

### Voting Before Election Day

- You can vote early by mail, in person, or from the military or abroad.
- Learn more about absentee voting for the November 4, 2025 Special Election by visiting: [www.stearnscountymn.gov/1852/](https://www.stearnscountymn.gov/1852/)
- Absentee voting for the Special Election begins Friday, September 19, 2025 and will be held at:  
Stearns County Service Center  
3301 County Road 138  
Waite Park, MN 56387  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday
- Additional days and hours for Stearns County Service Center in-person absentee voting:  
Saturday, November 1, 2025, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Monday, November 3, 2025, till 5:00 pm

### Find Your Polling Place

- The Special Election will be Tuesday, November 4, 2025.
- You can find your polling place by visiting: [mnvotes.gov/pollfinder](https://mnvotes.gov/pollfinder)
- Election Day polling places are open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

## Stearns County Elections

**Randy R. Schreifels, Stearns County Auditor - Treasurer**

Stearns County Service Center - Elections Department  
3301 County Road 138  
Waite Park, MN 56387

Phone: 320-656-3920 Email: [elections@stearnscountymn.gov](mailto:elections@stearnscountymn.gov)  
Website: [www.stearnscountymn.gov/792/Elections](https://www.stearnscountymn.gov/792/Elections)

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# Classifieds

(Classified Ad deadline is Thursday at Noon)

Tuesday, October 7, 2025  
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## Miscellaneous

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## Public Notices

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There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Holdingford to approve the following policies:

Policy #418-Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School

Policy #501-School Weapons Policy

Policy #524-Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety Policy

The motion was unanimously approved.

Annual Review of the Benton-Stearns Education District By-Laws and Agreement. This is the second reading.

Executive Director Updates  
BSED Program Enrollment Update

Early Intervention Monthly Enrollment Update

Surrogate Parent Appointment

EL Collaboration between BSED and Member Districts

Drop in and Play and Pre-teaching Routines

School Board Recognition

At 3:56 p.m. there was a motion by Sartell-St. Stephen to move to closed session, seconded by Sauk-Rapids Rice. The motion was unanimously approved.

At 4:31 p.m. there was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Sartell-St. Stephen to adjourn the Closed Session and return to the Regular Meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Holdingford to approve item number one discussed during closed session. The motion was approved through roll call vote with Sartell-St. Stephen voting No and all other members voting Yes.

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Holdingford to approve item number two discussed during closed session. The motion was approved through roll call vote with Sartell-St. Stephen voting No and all other members voting Yes.

There was a motion by Sauk Rapids-Rice, seconded by Sartell-St. Stephen to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 p.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

The next regular meeting of the Benton-Stearns Board will be October 15, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. The minutes are not official until reviewed and approved.

(Publish October 7, 2025)

### Notice of Public Hearing Stearns County, Board of Commissioners

Notice is hereby given that the Stearns County Board of Commissioners, in and for the County of Stearns, will conduct a public hearing as follows:

To consider a plat entitled **"Buffalo Ridge Estates 3rd Addition"** consisting of nine (9) residential lots in the Residential 1 (R-1) zoning district. The plat was submitted by **A+ Custom Homes Inc, Cold Spring MN** according to Stearns County Subdivision Ordinance #230 and Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. The 10.68 acre plat is Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Buffalo Ridge Estates 2nd Addition, in Section 14, lying between east of County Road 23, Munson Township (123/31).

**When and where is the meeting?**

**Date and Time: October 21, 2025 shortly thereafter 9:00 a.m.**

**Location:** Stearns County Administration Center, Board Room A

705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud, MN 56303

**How do I participate?**

**Public Testimony:** If you would like to provide public testimony, you may do so by appearing at the above hearing, by telephone or other electronic means, please contact

## Help Wanted

### 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 more information call Cindy at  
320-685-9803 or SMR at 800-450-7723.  
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Heidi Winskowski at Heidi.winskowski@stearnscountymn.gov by calling (320) 656-3613.

**Written Testimony:** You may submit written testimony by emailing Heidi.winskowski@stearnscountymn.gov by **3 p.m. on October 14, 2025**. Written testimony may also be mailed to the Stearns County Environmental Services Department, Service Center, 3301 County Road 138, Waite Park, MN 56387.

Comments on this public hearing are not limited to those people receiving copies of this notice. If you know of any interested person who for any reason has not received a copy of this notice, it would be appreciated if you would inform them of this public hearing.

**Where can I view the application?**

A copy of the application can be viewed the Friday prior to the meeting at <https://stearnscounty.civicweb.net/portal/>. Action taken on this request will be available shortly after the meeting at the same website location.

**What if the meeting changes?**

This meeting is subject to change. Please sign up for automatic updates for this meeting at <https://stearnscounty.civicweb.net/portal/>. Call the Department for assistance.

Stearns County Board of Commissioners

Barrier Free Status: This meeting will be accessible to the handicapped. Attempts will be made to accommodate any other individual need for special services. Please call (320) 656-3613 early so arrangements can be made.

(Publish October 7, 2025)

### Notice of Public Hearing Stearns County, Planning Commission

Notice is hereby given that the Stearns County Planning Commission, in and for the County of Stearns, will conduct certain public hearings as follows:

1. To consider a conditional use permit application submitted by **Todd & Sarah Theisen, St. Joseph MN** according to Sections 4.8, 6.51, and 9.3 of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439, to construct and operate a rural tourism business including an event center, outdoor music, and several lodging units. This request was tabled at the July 25, 2024 Planning Commission meeting and is now being brought back for consideration. The proposed project is located in part of the SW1/4 of Section 30 of St. Joseph Township (124/29). Property address is 13127 County Road 160, St. Joseph MN.

2. To consider a plat entitled **"Green Acres Sheds Plat 3"** consisting of one (1) non-residential lot in the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district. The plat was submitted by **Ronning Living Trust, Cold Spring MN** according to Stearns County Subdivision Ordinance #230 and Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. The 2.14 acre plat is Outlot A of Green Acres Sheds Plat 1 in Section 28, lying east of Hidden Cove Road, Collegeville Township (124/30).

3. To consider a plat entitled **"After Hours Sheds"** consisting of twenty-one (21) non-residential lots and one (1) outlot in the Commercial (C) zoning district. The plat was submitted by **Keys Properties LLC, Cold Spring MN** according to Stearns County Subdivision Ordinance #230 and Land Use and Zoning Or-

dinance #439. The 20 acre plat is part of the SW1/4 in Section 21, lying southeast of County Road 10, Albany Township (125/31).

4. To consider a conditional use permit request for an after-the-fact major shoreland alteration submitted by **Carrie L Johnson Rev Trust, Kimball MN** according to sections 10.2.14 D. and 10.2.14 I. of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. The request includes topographic alteration and retaining walls constructed on steep slopes in the shore impact zone of Murray Lake. The property is Lot 2 Block 1 of Murray Lake Park Section 26 in Maine Prairie Township (122/29). The address is 15479 State Highway 15, Kimball MN.

**When and where is the meeting?**

**Date and Time: October 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Stearns County Service Center  
3301 County Road 138, Waite Park, MN 56387

**How do I participate?**

**Public Testimony:** If you would like to provide public testimony, you may do so by appearing at the above hearing, by telephone or other electronic means, please contact Heidi Winskowski at Heidi.winskowski@stearnscountymn.gov or Nick Neuman at Nicholas.Neuman@stearnscountymn.gov by calling (320) 656-3613.

**Written Testimony:** You may submit written testimony by emailing Heidi Winskowski at Heidi.winskowski@stearnscountymn.gov or Nick Neuman at Nicholas.Neuman@stearnscountymn.gov by **3 p.m. on October 15, 2025**. Written testimony may also be mailed to the Stearns County Environmental Services Department, Service Center, 3301 County Road 138, Waite Park, MN 56387.

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**Where can I view the application?**

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**What is the next step?**

The Stearns County Board of Commissioners will consider this request on **October 21, 2025**. The agenda can be found at: <https://stearnscounty.civicweb.net/portal/>. Interim Use and Conditional Use Permits will be placed on the consent agenda which is heard at the beginning of the agenda. To inquire how to request an item be placed under the regular agenda for discussion, please contact the Department. If the Board of Commissioners do not concur with the Planning Commission, they will hold another public hearing and new notice will be sent.

Stearns County Planning Commission

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1. To consider a request for a conditional use permit submitted by **Brandon and Jennifer Dingmann of Cold Spring, MN** according to the requirements of the Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. Section 6.8 requires a Conditional Use Permit for feedlots greater than 700 animal units that are proposing additions or changes. The property under consideration is located at 13942 262nd Street, Cold Spring, MN 56320, in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 36 (124/30) in Collegeville Township.

2. To consider a conditional use permit request submitted by **Brent Hartwig on behalf of Trifect Properties LLC, South Haven MN** according to Sections 4.8, 6.41 and 9.10.5R of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. The request is to construct and operate a light manufacturing business in the Commercial zoning district. The property is Lot 1 Block 1 Innocast plat, lying east of Highway 15 in Section 26 of Maine Prairie Township (122/29). The property address is 8574 150th St, Kimball MN.

3. To consider a rezoning request submitted by **Dale G. Lange Trust, Avon MN** according to Section 4.10 of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439 to rezone approximately 39.35 acres from the Agricultural 40 (A-40) zoning district to the Residential 10 (R-10) zoning district. The property is part of Lot 15 Hillcrest Drive, part of the NW1/4 NE1/4 and part of the NE1/4 NE1/4, lying north of 317th St, in Section 2 of Farming Township (124/31). The address is 20578 317th St, Avon MN.

4. To consider revoking conditional use permits 2007-36, 2007-53, and P-001090 for property owned by **Mark Engler, Paynesville MN** according to Sections 4.8.8, 6.50 and 9.3.5 of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. Revocation is being sought due to permit violations for a recycling center. The property is in part of the SW1/4 NW1/4 and part of the NW1/4 SW1/4, lying west of 330th Ave in Section 23, Spring Hill Township (124/33). The property address is 28403 330th Ave, Paynesville MN.

5. To consider a conditional use permit application submitted by **Jeron Denk and Angela Hoeschen, Sauk Centre MN** according to Sections 4.8 and 10.1.8 of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439, to elevate a legally nonconforming boathouse using an alternative elevation method in the Residential 1 (R-1) zoning district. The proposed project is located on Lots 48 and 49 of Vogel's Shady Point in Section 4 of Sauk Centre Township (126/34). The property address is 41041 Sauk Lake Rd, Sauk Centre MN.

6. To consider a conditional use permit request for a major shoreland alteration submitted by **Mitch Michelson, Eden Valley MN** according to sections 10.2.14 D. and 10.2.14 I. of Stearns County Land Use and Zoning Ordinance #439. The request includes retaining walls over 4 feet in cumulative wall height and more than 100 cubic yards of topographic alteration on steep slopes within the shore impact zone of Rice Lake. The property is Lot 1 Block 1 of Eden Heights subdivision in section 8 of Eden Lake Township (122/31). The property address is 18173 Dove Hill Rd, Eden Valley, MN.

**When and where is the meeting?**

**Date and Time: October 23, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Location:** Stearns County Service Center  
3301 County Road 138, Waite Park, MN 56387

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### NOTICE TO SAUK RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT RESIDENTS

The Stearns County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants for an appointment to the Sauk River Watershed District Board of Managers. This appointment would fulfill the remainder of a three-year term ending on June 30th, 2026. If you are interested in being appointed to this board – and currently reside in the Sauk River Watershed District in Stearns County – then please send a brief resume with some information about yourself that you would like to share with the County Board regarding your qualifications or interests in serving this appointment. Please use the following link to verify that you live within the Stearns County Sauk River Watershed District: <https://www.stearnscountymn.gov/803/Watershed-Districts>. An online application form is available on the Stearns County Website at <https://stearnscountymn.gov/908>.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please visit our website or contact us at (320) 656-3900. If you would like to mail in your resume, please send it to the Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, Attn: Sierra Lorbeski, at 705 Courthouse Square, Room 148, St. Cloud, MN, 56303. Otherwise, you can email Randy Schreifels at Auditor.Email@stearnscountymn.gov or you can contact your County Commissioner.

Applications are due by 4:30pm on Tuesday, October 28th, 2025.

Randy R. Schreifels,  
MBA, CPA  
Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer  
Clerk of the County Board

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## Horoscopes

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**

This week is all about fresh starts, Aries. The stars are aligning to give you the green light on a new project or personal goal. Don't hesitate to jump on the first step.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**

Focus on building a solid foundation this week, Taurus. Whether it's in your career or personal life, your hard work and persistence will pay off in a big way.

**GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**

Your social calendar is buzzing, Gemini. This week you could be a magnet for interesting conversations and new ideas. Don't be afraid to network and share your thoughts.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**

Expect a breakthrough in your personal life, Cancer. You'll gain a new sense of clarity and emotional understanding, allowing you to move forward with confidence.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**

Your leadership skills are on full display, Leo. This week you'll be called upon to inspire and guide others. Don't be shy about stepping into the spotlight at work or in a group setting.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**

This is a week for practical improvements, Virgo. Take a look at your daily routines and find small ways that you can be more efficient. Organize your space or adopt a new health habit.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**

Harmony in your relationships is a prominent theme this week, Libra. Your diplomatic nature will help you resolve any lingering conflicts and form deeper connections.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**

A powerful transformation might be underway, Scorpio. You might feel an urge to dig deeper and uncover hidden truths, both in yourself and in your life. Embrace the process of growth.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**

Expand your horizons this week, Sagittarius. You'll feel a strong pull to learn something new, whether it is a skill or a different language. Your optimistic outlook is contagious.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**

Your hard work is about to pay off, Capricorn. This week you may see progress on a long-term professional goal. Some well-deserved recognition may be on the horizon.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**

This week you could find joy and inspiration by connecting with like-minded people, Aquarius. A collaborative project or a group event will be particularly successful.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**

Pisces, dedicate some time this week to new pursuits. You may be itching to try something new and this is the time to sign up for a class or get out and meet new people.

## SHOP LOCAL



Public Notices

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT  
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Court File No.:  
73-PR-25-8046  
Case Type:  
Informal Probate

Notice of Informal  
Appointment of Personal  
Representative and  
Notice to Creditors  
(Without a Will)

In re the Estate of

Mary Ellen Gail,

Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS AND CREDI-  
TORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Probate Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed Pamela Anne Heinen, whose address is 401 14th St. N., Cold Spring, MN 56320, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

Dated: September 25, 2025  
Lea Hippe  
Probate Registrar

Dated: September 25, 2025  
George Lock  
Court Administrator

Filed in District Court  
State of Minnesota  
Dated September 25, 2025

(Publish October 7 & 14, 2025)

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEARNS

DISTRICT COURT  
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Case Type: Other Civil  
(Mortgage Foreclosure)  
Court File No.:  
73-CV-25-1385  
The Honorable Mary B. Mahler

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
SALE UNDER JUDGMENT  
OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE

Sentry Bank,

Plaintiff,

v.

Allan G. Brandenburger and  
The Estate of Allan G. Brandenburger, and Unifund CCR Partners,

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the judgment that was entered in the above-captioned matter on September 22, 2025, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me, I, Steve Soyka, Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of the Stearns County Sheriff, 807 Courthouse Square, Room 136, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56303, the premises and real estate legally described on **Exhibit A** that have a street address of 1315 East Minnesota Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374, and a tax identification number of 84-53432-0078 (“**Real Property**”).

The sale of the Real Property will be made to satisfy the sum of \$72,250.11, the total dollar amount, that as of September 22, 2025, the Court determined was due and owing from DEFENDANT ALLAN G.

BRANDENBURGER to PLAINTIFF SENTRY BANK, plus the following: (1) pre-judgment interest from September 22, 2025 to the date of judgment; (2) after judgment, post-judgment interest at the statutory rate; (3) the costs and disbursements and reasonable attorney fees, including, but not limited to, costs and disbursements and reasonable attorney fees related to the sale of the Real Property, that PLAINTIFF SENTRY BANK has incurred in this matter; and (4) any protective advances that PLAINTIFF SENTRY BANK has made or may make on the Real Property.

The sale shall be subject to redemption by the Mortgagor or personal representative(s) or assignee(s) of the Mortgagor within five (5) weeks from the date of the Court Order confirming the sale.

Dated this 24th day of September 2025.

STEVE SOYKA  
STEARNS COUNTY SHERIFF

By: /s/ Jon F. Lentz  
Stearns County Deputy Sheriff

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:  
**WINTHROP & WEINSTINE, P.A.**  
Benjamin M. Podobinski  
225 South Sixth Street,  
Suite 3500  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
(612) 604-6400

Exhibit A

Those parts of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 124 North, Range 29 West, described as follows: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the East-West Quarter line of said Section 11 a distance of 505.50 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continue South 89 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East along said Quarter line 148.26 feet; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds East 175.45 feet to the centerline of County Aid Road #134; thence South 87 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline 153.22 feet; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East 185.30 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the right-of-way of County Aid Road #134 over the Southerly 33 feet thereof and any easements of record.

And

Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the East-West Quarter line of said Section 11 a distance of 653.76 feet for the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 02 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds East 175.45 feet to the centerline of County Aid Road #134; thence North 87 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East along said centerline 2.42 feet to its intersection with a line which is parallel with and 10 feet Westerly of the West line of Lot 3 of Block 1 of Mohs 2nd Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof as measured at right angles thereto; thence Northerly along said parallel line to said East-West Quarter line; thence Westerly along said Quarter line to the point of beginning.

And

All that part of the West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 124 North, Range 29 West, Stearns County, Minnesota, lying Southerly of the Southerly right-of-way line of State Trunk Highway Number 52 as now constructed and traveled and Westerly of the Westerly line of Mohs Second Addition and Easterly of the following described line: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 08 seconds East on an assumed bearing along the East-West Quarter line of said Section 11 a distance of 505.50 feet for the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East to said Southerly right-of-way line of State Trunk Highway Number 52 and said described line there terminating. Said tract being conveyed for the purpose of attachment to a contiguous tract as recorded in Book 65 of Miscellaneous on Page 123 and said tract hereinafter shall not be considered a separate tract or subdivision

of land for purposes of conveyance, but rather a part of the tract to which it is being attached unless said tract shall become a part of a duly recorded plat. Said tract contain 0.32 acres, more or less. Subject to any easements of record, Stearns County, Minnesota.

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Lead may be used in two aspects of toy manufacturing.

**Paint:** Lead may be found in the paint on toys. It was banned in house paint, on products marketed to children, and in dishes or cookware in the United States in 1978; however, it is still widely used in other countries and therefore can still be found on imported toys. It may also be found on older toys made in the United States before the ban.

**Plastic:** The use of lead in plastics has not been banned. It softens the plastic and makes it more flexible so that it can go back to its original shape. It may also be used in plastic toys to stabilize molecules from heat. When the plastic is exposed to substances such as sunlight, air, and detergents the chemical bond between the lead and plastics breaks down and forms a dust.

How your child may be exposed

Lead is invisible to the naked eye and has no smell. Children may be exposed to it from consumer products through normal hand-to-mouth activity, which is part of their normal development. They often place toys, fingers, and other objects in their mouth, exposing themselves to lead paint or dust.

How to test a toy for lead

Only a certified laboratory can accurately test a toy for lead. Although do-it-yourself kits are available, they do not indicate how much lead is present and their reliability at detecting low levels of lead has not been determined.

Below are some resources to help parent make wiser choices when purchasing items for their children: [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org) and watch the recall list at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov), the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

There are many other comprehensive sources for information regarding lead poisoning and its prevention.

For more information to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, visit [www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/safekids/](http://www.minnesotasafetycouncil.org/safekids/) or at [www.greenandhealthy-homes.org](http://www.greenandhealthy-homes.org).

Annual Granite  
City Train Show

Looking for some inexpensive family fun that could lead to a new hobby? Get off the electronics! Consider the Granite City Train Show that will be held at the Rivers Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud on November 8, 2025! Buy, sell, trade or just view hundreds of trains under one roof. Vendors will be selling and buying trains, accessories, books, videos, railroad collectibles & memorabilia, antique trains & toys, hobby items and more! Register to win door prizes, including a LIONEL Train Set! Operating model and toy train displays. Kids can help build a wooden train layout and run a model train. Test track on site. Food & refreshments are available. This event is wheelchair accessible. Show Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission: \$6.00. Kids 10 and under FREE. For more information call 320-255-0033 or visit [www.GraniteCityTrain-Show.com](http://www.GraniteCityTrain-Show.com).

Pioneer Park  
in Annandale-  
Annual  
Halloween  
Spooktacular  
October 25th!

LIVE!! GHOULS', GHOSTS, GOBLINS, WITCHES AND WARLOCKS..... Kids of all ages will enjoy the “Haunted Village” with all eleven buildings filled with kid scary themes and loads of candy for trick-or-treaters. There are many other buildings filled with exciting Halloween adventures for all! They also have the Haunted Wooded Trail, for the brave of heart only! There will be food concessions and cookie decorating too! Everyone is welcome to dress up in costume and come on out with the family to spend the evening, and be sure to bring a big bag for your Trick-or-Treater's to gather candy and a flashlight! All of this fun filled evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for only \$25.00 a car load!

Gear Up for  
Halloween  
with a Real  
Haunted Tour!

Beginning October 17th and weekend nights through October go out and enjoy the Historic Mounds Theatre in Saint Paul! They will be celebrating their 18th year of - REAL HAUNTED TOURS! A historic building from the 1920's, Mounds Theatre is recognized as one of St. Paul's most haunted locations by the many psychics and ghost hunters who have visited it. Three resident ghosts remain within its walls as well as the nameless shadows that roam the aisles and the visiting spirits who have been seen sitting in the auditorium to watch shows alongside the living audience members.

Enjoy a one hour tour, where you will hear about the history of the building and some of the people who worked there from its grand opening and during its Vaudeville Hay days. Who knows, maybe you will meet some of the ghosts who seem to linger there.

This is not a faked haunted house, so they say. You will have a historical tour in near darkness, with some basic ghost hunting included. While they do not guarantee paranormal activity, they often have some very strange things happen during the tours....theatre folk love attention, whether living or dead.

Visit their website at [www.moundstheatre.org](http://www.moundstheatre.org) for dates and times and to purchase your tickets.

Out and About!

13th Annual Maker  
Fair Minnesota October  
11, 2025!

The 13th Annual Maker Fair Minnesota will be held on October 11, 2025 in St. Peter from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The event features a large all-handcrafted fair showcasing artisan selling everything from knitting to stained glass, upcycled furniture to soap, jewelry to pottery, and home decor to clothing. Meet the makers and start your holiday shopping by buying local, one of kind creations. Maker Fair Minnesota is a family event! In addition to the handcrafted artisans, we offer adult and kids make-and-take crafts, kids goodie bags, and food vendors. There is no childcare provided at the event and children are to be supervised by adults. Grab a bite to eat, shop the 180 hand-made maker booths and enjoy the atmosphere of the Nicollet County Fairgrounds. Please visit [www.-/makerfairmn.com](http://www.-/makerfairmn.com) for more information.

Fall Colors Train!

Enjoy the changing colors as you travel to historic Two Harbors, Minnesota. This is a six - hour trip up

the North Shore to Two Harbors with a two-hour layover. These trips will run Friday through Sundays, September 17th through October 23, 2025. Enjoy the changing colors as you travel to historic Two Harbors, Minnesota. Limited seating-reservations required. For more information, please call toll free: 800-423-1273.

Duluth Haunted Ship:  
October 3 - October 31,  
2025!

They promise to surpass every nightmare you've ever had. You'll never know if the room you're standing in will be your last. Submerge yourself in the horrors of this Lake Superior steamer. No child under 12 will be admitted without a parent. What are you afraid of? Ticket Prices-\$25.00. CASH OR CHECK ONLY. No child under the age of 12 will be admitted without a parent. Please visit [www.duluthhauntedship.-](http://www.duluthhauntedship.-)

com or call 218-722-7876 for more information!

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to Support Our  
Businesses!  
It is Greatly  
Appreciated!

The beech is dipped in wine; the shower, is burnished; on the swinging flower

The latest bee doth sit. The low sun stares through dust of gold.

And o'er the darkened heath and world. The large ghost-moth doth flit. In every orchard Autumn stands, With apples in his golden hands. Alexander Smith, Scottish poet (1829–67)

Happy Fall! Have a  
Great Week! Til Next  
Time~

Rockville News

Rockville  
City Council  
Meetings

Regular Scheduled  
Monthly Meetings

• Council meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Workshop (if needed) at 5:30 p.m.

• Last Wednesday of the month meetings are as needed.

• Meeting location: Rockville City Hall, 229 Broadway Street East.

Check the “Calendar of Events” tab (<https://www.-rockvillecity.org>) to verify the date and time of the next meeting.

Events

PLEASE if you know of any upcoming Rockville events, let us know at the COLD SPRING RECORD to P.O. BOX 456, COLD SPRING, MN 56320, email [csrecord@midconetwork.com](mailto:csrecord@midconetwork.com) or call 320-685-8621. Thank you.

Rockville  
Post Office

Retail Hours:

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

P.O. Box Access Hours:

Monday - Friday  
5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Saturday: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Phone: 320-251-0176

Weekend Masses

St. Boniface:

M-F 8:00 a.m.  
Sat. 4:00 p.m.  
Sun. 9:30 a.m.

St. James:

Fri. 8:00 a.m.  
Sun. 8:00 a.m.

Saints Peter & Paul:

Wed. 8:30 a.m.  
Sat. 5:00 p.m.  
Sun. 10:00 a.m.

Mary of the Immacu-  
late Conception:

Thur. 8:00 a.m.  
Sun. 7:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
Masses streamed on: ChristCatholic.com, Channel 10 (Arvig/Midco).

Holy Cross:

Sat. 4:00 p.m.

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Adoration:

Every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (occasionally there is benediction at 6:45 p.m.). Volunteers needed, especially for the morning and early afternoon. Call Tудie 252-3017. Jesus awaits YOU in the Eucharist! The Rosary of the unborn is recited before 8 a.m. mass every fourth Thursday of the month.

**500 Cards:** Everyone 60+ is welcome to join us on the third Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the John Clark Community Room in Rockville.

Infant of Prague Mis-  
sion Group:

Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

LOM:

Meets Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Poor Clare Sisters:

The Poor Clare Sisters Benefit will be held October 5th through October 26th in the Narthex at Mary of Immacuate Church in Rockville. Non-perishable food items are requested. Thank you.

For more information call Irene Karls at 252-5681

Rockville Lions  
Meeting

The Rockville Lions will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Beginning in October, the meetings will be held at Stoneys Garage.

Rockville Remember...



Here's a Happy Rockville Family from the 1980's....Don & Patricia (Schug) Danzl; and kids: Back left-right: Dean, Ray, Jodi and Josh in front by Mom. Those two youngest were adopted; some of the almost 70 “Foster children”, babies, toddlers, and older that Don & Pat loved and cared for over the years! Pat was “in her glory” with a baby in her arms, and that smile you see was “real” no matter what age the kids were!! In fact, when she gave up fostering kids, she moved her elderly Mom in! She was all about “loving-care”! She loved cooking & praying, laughing & tending to her flowers & her dog. Can't forget how she helped Don with his rosary projects and other home crafts as well. I was blessed to spend time with her these past months before she died at a gracious 88 years on earth. Blessings as she journey's to her new home in heaven.