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Misc. Sales

GARAGE SALE
32-55 Willow Creek Dr., Waite Park starting Wednesday, September 23rd through Friday, September 25th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crib, crafts, jewelry, baked goods and many misc. items.

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Miscellaneous

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BY THE COURT

Dated: September 10, 2026
Lea Hippe
Registrar

Dated: September 10, 2026
George Lock
Court Administrator

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State of Minnesota
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ROCKVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the Rockville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at approximately 6:00 p.m. at Rockville City Hall - 229 Broadway Street East** to consider the request of Erin Kern for a variance from the city's ordinance that would allow an accessory structure to be constructed in the front yard and a 20' setback from the side yard property line. The address of the property is: 25104 Halfman Rd, with a legal description of Parcel No. 76.41608.0400, intersection of W LN E2SW4 with Halfman RD N1721'E245'S1835' to intersection said RD.

The request is to construct an accessory structure (40' X 26') in the front yard and a 20' setback from the side yard property line.

All persons attending the hearing and wishing to address the Planning Commission will have an opportunity to do so. Those not able to be present at this meeting should submit their opinions in writing to the Rockville City Administrator/-Clerk, P.O. Box 93, Rockville, MN 56369 prior to the hearing.

Judy Neu
Finance Director

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100 miles) and the long-term average (six rabbits per 100 miles). The southwest region had the highest cottontail index (24 rabbits per 100 miles), followed by the east central (22.4 rabbits per 100 miles), central (20.6 rabbits/100 miles), and south central (14.6 rabbits/100 miles).

Duck Hunters: Keep it Safe!

The duck hunting season is just around the corner. It is enjoyed by many; young, old, guys and gals, but it does come with some inherent dangers that deserves a little reminder to those taking to the water. Please make sure you pack the one thing that could

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save life – your life jackets.

According to national statistics, more hunters die every year from cold water shock, hypothermia and drowning than firearms mishaps. Minnesota law requires a readily accessible U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket of the proper size and type for every person on duck boats. Plus, for boats 16-feet and longer, one U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation seat cushion must be on board to throw to someone in distress. Seat cushions are no longer approved as primary flotation devices.

Life jackets made with the waterfowler in mind are available in camouflage colors, including inflatable life jackets and belt-pack vests. According to water safety experts, having a life jacket doesn't matter if it's stuffed in a decoy sack when an accident occurs. "You just don't have time," says, Tim Smalley of the MN DNR, said. "Trying to put on a life jacket during a boating accident would be like trying to buckle a seat belt during a car crash." The DNR also discourages hunters from wearing hip boots or waders in a boat due to safety concerns. Hunters have drowned while trying to take their waders off after they have fallen into the water or their boat has capsized.

Hunters who choose to wear hip boots or waders in a boat and suddenly enter the water should pull their knees up to their chest, because air trapped in the waders or hip boots can act as a flotation device. "Hunters should practice this maneuver in warm shallow water before they need to do it in an emergency," Smalley said.

It is also up to you to help prevent the spread of invasive water species!

The Minnesota DNR advises hunters to:

- Clean all aquatic plants, animals and mud from all gear, boats, clothing, dogs and vehicles.
- DRAIN all water from boats and equipment and leave drain plugs out when transporting.
- DRY everything for at least five days before hunting in other waters.
- The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources offers these water safety tips for duck hunters:
 - Wear a life jacket to and from the blind; there are now life jackets available for around \$40 with mesh in the upper body that allow hunters to shoulder a gun but still offer protection from cold water.
 - Don't overload the boat; take two trips if necessary.
 - Don't wear waders or hip boots in the boat or at least learn how to float with them on.
 - Stay near shore and avoid crossing large ex-

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panses of open water, especially in bad weather

- Share trip plans with someone and advise them to call authorities if traveling party does not return on schedule.
- In case of capsizing or swamping, stay with the boat; even when filled with water; that will provide some flotation and is more likely to be seen by potential rescuers.

Several hunters in distress have been rescued in the last few years when they called for help on their cell phones. "If you are near enough to a cell phone tower, it's a good idea to bring your cell phone along in a waterproof, zipper-locked bag to call for help if you get into trouble," Smalley advised. "The phone can be used without removing it from the bag."

The DNR has a free publication about waterfowl hunting boat safety and is available by calling the DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157 or toll-free 888-646-6367.

Minnesota Pheasant Hunting Season Opens Saturday, October 10th!

The Minnesota pheasant index is up nearly 20% in the 2026 Minnesota August Roadside Survey, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"The increase in the pheasant index across the state and within several regions is good news for pheasant hunters this fall," said Steven Woodley, DNR senior wildlife research biologist. "Our warmer winter likely helped the over-winter survival of hens, and the drier and warmer spring and summer created better conditions for nesting and brood-rearing relative to last year."

This year's pheasant index was 90 birds per 100 miles of roads driven, compared to 75 birds in 2025. Pheasant indices increased in the west central, central, and south central regions by 74%, 25%, and 17%, respectively. The west central and southwest regions both had pheasant indices above 130 birds per 100 miles and should provide the best pheasant hunting opportunities, though the south central and central regions should also offer good opportunities. In contrast, pheasant indices decreased in the southeast, east central and southwest regions by 51%, 29% and 15%, respectively.

Observers counted more broods, which generally bodes well for pheasant numbers. There were 93 broods per 100 hens, an increase from 82 broods per 100 hens in 2025. Those

who were observing counted an average of four chicks per brood, the same as in 2025.

"The increase in brood numbers for a second year in a row is welcomed after their decline in 2024 due to wet spring conditions," Woodley said.

Weather and habitat are the main influences on Minnesota's pheasant population trends. Weather causes annual fluctuations in pheasant numbers, while habitat drives long-term population trends. This year's median hatch date of June 11th was about a week earlier than last year and the 10-year average.

Pheasant hunting areas

Many publicly owned lands are open to hunting, as are private lands enrolled in the state's Walk-In-Access program. Hunters can use the Minnesota DNR's online mapping tools to find wildlife management areas by accessing the WMA finder and the Minnesota DNR Recreation Compass to locate public hunting land and private lands enrolled in the Walk-In Access program, including updates on the condition of specific properties.

Habitat factors
Suitable pheasant habitat fluctuates in response to agricultural conservation program enrollment, such as in the Conservation Reserve Program. Habitat set-aside programs, and especially the CRP, play a large role in providing habitat for pheasants in Minnesota.

The CRP, authorized under the federal Farm Bill, pays farmers to remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production and restore vegetation that reduces soil erosion, improves water quality, and provides habitat for wildlife and pollinators.

From 2025 to 2026, there were roughly 42,000 fewer acres of private lands in Minnesota enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. There were no changes in the number of private lands enrolled in the Reinvest in Minnesota program; however, public WMAs managed by the Minnesota DNR did increase by about 13,000 acres from 2025. Additionally, private lands enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (a different program than the CRP) increased by about 2,000 acres compared to 2025. Overall, there was a net loss of about 22,500 acres of protected wildlife habitat compared to 2025.

The Minnesota pheasant hunting season opens 9 a.m. Saturday, October 10, 2026.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Township of Wakefield Treasurer Position

The Township of Wakefield is accepting applications for a part-time Treasurer position. The successful applicant will report to the Wakefield Township Board of Supervisors and be responsible for performing a variety of duties related to the treasurer position, financial reporting, accounting, payroll and bookkeeping functions.

Desired skills and abilities should include:

- Familiarity with QuickBooks, Microsoft Word and Excel
- Accounting or bookkeeping background
- Attention to detail
- Have a flexible schedule, approximately 40-60 hours/month
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to follow procedures and instructions

Please submit a Letter of Interest by September 30, 2026 via mail or email to:

Wakefield Township
22295 Frostview Road
Cold Spring, MN 56320
or
clerk@wakefieldtownship.net

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And Speaking of Pheasant... Free-Range and Organic!

If you haven't had roast pheasant, you don't know what you're missing! There is of course the famous "pheasant under glass" thought to be only for the rich and famous or the Midwest version with cream of mushroom soup! But there is a better way to enjoy the rich, tastiness of this game bird!

As with any wild game, such as venison, elk, moose or game birds to include; ducks, geese pheasant, or grouse, it is important to practice good field dressing skills when taking from the wild to the table. "Field dressing", by definition, is removing the organs as quickly as possible to rapidly reduce body heat to prevent bacterial growth in the meat. Refrigerate immediately, whether in a cooler packed with ice for the journey home...or straight to the fridge! Really, nothing different than beef, poultry, or pork. This process helps ensure a quality product!

Now that you have this fine bird ready to cook a fabulous feast, it is also important to understand that pheasant is generally a very lean bird. If cooked properly, it is absolutely delicious! "Finger lickin' good", to quote Mr. Sanders! The following recipe is very simple, but scrumptious! As you will note, the sauce calls for a bit of wine. Please, purchase wine to use for cooking, that you would drink! Visit Gary Brinkman, Brinky's Liquor for wine tips! Gary is very well-rounded and knowledgeable on wines, spirits and beer. He is my "go to guy" and has never steered me wrong! I have chat with Mr. Brinkman on this very recipe, asking for his opinion which wines would be best. He of course asked a few questions in kind, to make his recommendations. Stop by and chat with Gary, you won't be disappointed!

Roast Pheasant - Please note: according to USDA guidelines for proper internal temperatures for

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Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, it is time to be on the lookout for fresh financial opportunities. Set new goals for yourself, and put your finances at the top of your priority list.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, don't bother attracting people through false advertising. Instead, be authentic and you will find you garner much more attention and adoration.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, the universe is trying to send you cues this week. But you will only receive these cues if you keep your eyes and ears open. Things may not be what they seem.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, if you want others to open up, you have to start the conversation by sharing something from your heart as well. Make an effort to be more open in the days ahead.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, this week you have the strength and motivation to accomplish your goals. You will sigh with relief when everything gets accomplished on time and in order.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You have a green light to spoil yourself this week, Virgo. It isn't something you do often, so let loose a little bit and splurge on some luxuries.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, a dear friend or relative could use your support right now. Offer a helping hand or even a shoulder to cry on so this special person knows you're there to help.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Make an effort to be a social butterfly in the week ahead, Scorpio. This will quench your thirst to be around others. Don't be afraid to reconnect with old friends.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, this is a great week to establish a financial strategy that fits into your lifestyle. If this involves revisiting your professional ambitions, then so be it.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, don't be afraid to shake things up a bit this week. You may not have time to mince words, so don't hesitate to get to the point. Others will appreciate your candor.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

It is time to be your own teacher and become an expert in any subject you desire, Aquarius. Start doing your research and you may be surprised at the discoveries.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, this week you might start seeing a platonic pal in a more amorous way. The affinity you share may be the foundation for a great relationship.

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