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Letter from the Mayor



Mayor
Jeff Johnson

City Meeting Dates

All meetings are held at
City Hall:
110 1st Ave NW

City Council

1st and 3rd Tuesday of
the month at 7:00 pm

City Council Committee of the Whole

Held at 5:00 prior to the
2nd City Council meeting
of the month

Planning Commission

3rd Tuesday of the month
immediately following the
City Council meeting

Parks, Recreation, and Culture Board

4th Tuesday of the month
at 6:00 pm

Economic Development Authority

1st Tuesday of the month
immediately following the
City Council meeting

Citizens of Isanti, the future looks as bright as this summer's weather! I want to remind everyone there are several fun activities we have in Isanti during the summer. We have three excellent bands for the street dances this year. Please join me on June 22nd as we welcome the band Hitchville! Then, July 20th features Audio Circus and August 17th the group Good for Gary comes to town and our great Celebrate Isanti City Event. Don't forget the Isanti Red Birds provide great outdoor baseball, the Rum River BMX races are always a hit, and we have regional soccer events that are fun to watch. Jubilee Days parade on July 11th and the Isanti Firefighters Rodeo Association PRCA Pro Rodeo July 12th-13th are always family favorites!

I am excited to share that the City Dog Park development is underway. Stop by and check out the progress and stay tuned for the grand opening. It is located near the Isanti Indoor Arena BMX track.

We are hosting our 12th annual Mayor's Employer Celebration Day on Tuesday June 18th, 2019. On this day, we take time to celebrate all of our employers and employees in this city and their great contributions. We are proud to see the continued increase in the total net employment and businesses in the City.

Just to give the community a rundown of what we have been working on since I've been elected. The city faced several staffing vacancies. I am proud to say that all have been filled, but one, as of April 23rd. The City will be launching Facebook pages for the Municipal Liquor Store, Police Dept. and an official City of Isanti page in the upcoming month. We also have a new website to look forward to later this summer/fall. We will soon be discussing upcoming financial budget plans for 2020 and the City's great staff and Council will have Isanti right on track.

Here are some highlights of what 2019 has brought us so far.

- The value of new construction homes is up 6.32%.
- We have had a 200% increase in deck permits.
- An increase of 25% more lower level finishes permits.
- A 23% increase in fence permits.

I believe you will come to agree with me that the City of Isanti possesses a dynamic business environment while maintaining a friendly and unique small-town character. As a resident of Isanti, my affection for the city remains constant. As your Mayor, I am committed to doing what it takes to foster a favorable economic climate and ensure prompt and courteous service by the city. I want all businesses and citizens to grow, flourish and become an integral part of Isanti.

Together, we have accomplished great things and we will continue on this path of success. I am always interested in and deeply value your input. If you have any questions or issues that you would like to discuss, do not hesitate to pick up a phone and call me at 612-236-7513 or email me at jeffjohnson@isantimayor.com.

Be sure to visit the city's webpage, <https://cityofisanti.us> to find all event listings and further information.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope you all have an excellent summer!

City Offices & Staff Directory

City Council Members

Mayor	Jeff Johnson	612-236-7513	jeffjohnson@isantimayor.com
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Community Development

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Municipal Liquor Store

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Parks, Recreation & Culture

Parks, Recreation and Culture Manager	Jenny Garvey	isantiparks@cityofisanti.us
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isanti@cityofisanti.us
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Police

401 1st Ave N
Isanti, MN 55040
Non-Emergency
763-444-4761
Emergency 911
After Hours
763-689-2141



Public Works

763-444-0459



Municipal Liquor Store

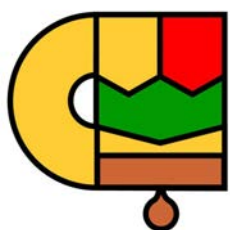
400 West Dual Boulevard
Isanti, MN 55040
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www.isantiliquorstore.com

Meeting dates as noted
on Page 2 and all
changes will be posted
on the website, at City
Hall, and the Post Office.
Special Meetings & times
will also be posted on the
website, City Hall and
Post Office.

Front Cover Picture:
2018 Isanti Ambassadors:
Samantha Titus, Kailee
Miller, Shiri Samsa

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MARKETPLACE
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Parks, Recreation, and Culture

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

Monday, October 7

Columbus Day



ARE YOU CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR PET?

It is your responsibility as a pet owner to clean-up after your pet. When taking your pet for a walk, please show courtesy to other public and private property owners by removing the excrement deposited by your pet. City Code 87-5.1 requires pet owners to immediately collect and remove dog feces deposited by their animal on public or private property. A container, equipment, or other device is required for transport of the fecal material to an appropriate disposal receptacle located on the property of the pet owner. Please help us in keeping our neighborhoods and public spaces clean and sanitary.

The Parks, Recreation, and Culture (PRC) Department is staffed by Jenny Garvey, the PRC Manager. Jenny has been on staff with the City of Isanti since April 2019, and is responsible for ensuring the City's standards are maintained at each of its park facilities, coordinating City events and programs, and working with residents and local organizations throughout the year. The PRC Department works closely with Isanti Public Works to perform the majority of park maintenance and repair projects in-house. Some specialized and larger-scope projects may be contracted out as needed, but most of the work to keep our facilities in top shape is done by City staff - make sure to wave at the lawn mowers this summer!

Park Facilities

The City manages over 160 acres of parkland and over 29 miles of trails and walkways. Isanti's residents have access to eleven (11) City-owned parks, as well as a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) boat launch, and Sanbrook Golf Course all within City limits. Isanti has a variety of park facilities to serve the diverse needs of its growing population. Park options include: neighborhood playgrounds, tennis and basketball courts, a skate park, a soccer complex, an indoor BMX arena, a community garden, natural spaces with walking trails, and more.

Featured Park

Bluebird Park – 201 Isanti Parkway NW - SUMMER PROJECT



Bluebird main playground structure will receive a new paint color this summer, weather permitting starting Monday July 29. The playground structure will be closed for two weeks (July 29 - Aug 9) to repaint the main playground and the swing posts. This project will help prolong the life of these structures and also provide a new color scheme. The smaller tot area will not be updated, but will remain closed during this project.

Please remind your children to stay safe and stay back from the area when it will be closed.

Dog Park – NOW OPEN Regular Park Hours 7am-10pm

GRAND OPENING WEDNESDAY JUNE 12 at 11am

The City has completed the dog park within Bluebird Park! The dog park will provide a much needed off-leash area for dogs to exercise and socialize.

The dog park is located on Isanti Parkway, east of the Isanti Indoor Arena. For more information, contact Jenny Garvey, PRC Manager at isantiparks@cityofisanti.us or 763-444-5512.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

City Website: www.cityofisanti.us

Phone: 763-444-5512

Facebook page: City of Isanti

Email: isantiparks@cityofisanti.us

Parks, Recreation, and Culture

Programs and Events

The City of Isanti is proud to offer its residents a wide variety of opportunities to learn, be active, and gather as a community throughout the year. Over the last several years, the PRC Department has developed year-round family programs, revived Downtown Isanti Street Dances, opened a Community Garden, and relocated the Farmers' Market. The City works to continue offering relevant opportunities that benefit our residents and the wider community. Many programs are offered free to Isanti residents.

Isanti Community Garden

Located inside River Bluff Preserve, the Isanti Community Garden contains 67 - 10'x10' garden plots, 7 raised beds, 1 elevated bed and educational areas. Each season, plots are available to rent for a small fee (\$15 for ground plots), and each gardener has the opportunity to grow healthy foods alongside a great community. Garden tools, including hoses, are provided for gardeners.

Passport to Parks - Citywide Scavenger Hunt

In 2017, the City launched the Passport to Parks citywide scavenger hunt. The hunt will continue in 2019! Starting with a kick off event on June 21, Passports will be available for pick up at City Hall and download at cityofisanti.us. Passports bring participants to each of Isanti's parks and other important City landmarks. Completed passports can be turned in at City Hall and redeemed for a prize; all passports with correct answers will be entered into a Grand Prize drawing which will take place August 17.

CELEBRATE Isanti



AUGUST 17TH

Join us for the 3rd annual event to celebrate the residents, businesses, and organizations that make Isanti a great Community for Generations! The event will include:

- 5K Family Bike Ride & Run/Walk (Starting at the Cambridge Park & Ride, ending in Bluebird Park. The first 50 registered in each event will receive a free gift!)
- Kids Festival (Bluebird Park) 9:00AM - 1:00PM
- Rum River Rods Summer Spectacular Car Show (Downtown) 10:00AM-3:00PM
- Street Dance (Downtown - featuring Good for Gary) 7:00 - 11:00PM

Check online for more event details including times and 5K registration.

There's always something to do in Isanti - we'll see you out there!

All Parks, Recreation, and Culture information is available online including park maps, reservation applications, and program information. Check back to the website (www.cityofisanti.us) and our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CityofIsanti) often for updates. Contact Jenny Garvey for more information at isantiiparks@cityofisanti.us or 763-444-5512.



Park Pavillions and Field Reservations

Each of the City's park pavilions, as well as athletic amenities (tennis courts and Unity ballfield), are available for reservation. Pavilions are free for City residents to reserve, and just \$10 for non-residents. Tennis Court and ballfield rates vary. Reservation applications and rates can be found on the City's website.

DOWNTOWN ISANTI STREET DANCES

Join us on 1st Ave and Main St for free, all ages entertainment with live music and food and beer sales on site!

Music - 7:00-11:00 p

June 22

Hitchville

July 20

Audio Circus

August 17

GOOD FOR

GARY



Curious Creatures

June 11 -

Terrific Turtles at River Bluff Preserve

July 9 -

Incredible Insects at Bluebird Park

August 13 -

Super Science at Mattson Park

Each adult/child program will include structured activities and free play time to explore the park.

FREE to City of Isanti residents; \$3/non-resident child.

Parks, Recreation, and Culture

TORNADO WARNING

Ever wonder exactly what it takes for the sirens to sound?

The National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning for a specific area.

- That tornado warning is sent via teletype to the emergency dispatch centers in the effected area.

- Once received, the tornado warning sirens are activated by the emergency communications center to warn the public.

- Once the sirens are activated, citizens should turn to their source of gathering severe weather information such as a weather radio, TV, internet sources, etc.

- Calls to the emergency dispatch centers should be avoided due to overwhelming the call center and hindering access for real emergencies.

- Sirens typically will not go off again until the warning period has expired. If they do, it is due to an imminent threat, an extension of the warning, or at the request of a law enforcement officer.

Census2020

Benefits all citizens of our Country. Census Day, April 1, 2020 is a year away, but Census 2020 Operations begins this summer 2019, and will continue intermittently through the summer of 2020. They are seeking people of all ages to apply and assist with Census2020. Learn how you can help collect important data that will determine Minnesota's representation in Congress, as well as funds allocated to roads, schools, and hospitals.

Go Online: 2020census.gov/jobs or Call: 1-855-JOB-2020

Farmers' Market



The Isanti Family Farmers' Market season begins May 31 and will be held every Friday (except July 5) through September 27 from 2:00-6:00 pm at 400 East Dual Blvd (next to Isanti Liquor). The market is the perfect place to support local producers! You'll find a huge selection of locally grown, seasonal produce, home-made jams and salsas, handcrafted goods, and so much more. There's always something new and exciting to find at the market!

Here are some helpful tips for shopping at the market:

- The Farmers' Market is outdoors so dress for the weather. A little rain won't stop the market! Bring an umbrella if needed.
- Bring the kids! The market offers weekly kids' challenges and other fun activities.
- Bringing a reusable bag to carry your purchases is a great way to support the environment!
- Bring change and smaller denominations of money as each vendor is an individual business. Some vendors take check or credit, but cash is preferred.
- If you have certain questions about fruits or vegetables, ask the farmer. Vendors will be happy to tell you how it was grown, cared for, and how to make the best selection. Many will even share their favorite recipe!
- Bargaining is not recommended but asking to buy smaller amounts is acceptable. Some vendors will divide amounts.

Interested in becoming a vendor?

Joining the market is easy! There are three booth fee options available - full season, half season, and daily rates.

Applications and market rules are available at www.isantifamilyfarmersmarket.org and at City Hall.

Contact the Market Manager at isantiiparks@cityofisanti.us or 763-444-5512 for more info.

Find us on Facebook for the latest updates! Facebook.com/IsantiMarket



Community Development

Welcome New Community Development Director

The City of Isanti is pleased to announce Mrs. Sheila Sellman as our new Community Development Director. Sheila has worked in a variety of community development roles in local government for 18 years. In this new role Sheila will also be taking on Economic Development responsibilities for the City as well as planning and zoning. Her favorite part about the job is business retention and expansion and working with residents on maintaining and updating their homes/properties. When she is away from work, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, traveling and summers at the lake. Welcome Sheila!

Building

Summer is just around the corner and that means it's building season. So far this year the City of Isanti has processed 156 permits including 17 new single-family homes. As a reminder almost all decks require a building permit; sheds and accessory structures over 200 square feet require a building permit, if under 200 square feet a zoning permit is required. If you are unsure if a permit is required call us at 763-444-5512 or email Mlindholm@cityofisanti.us and our staff can help you out.

Zoning/Code Enforcement

With summer comes long grass, please remember that grass over 8 inches in length is in violation of city code. If you receive a notice about long grass you will have 7 days to come into compliance, if a violation still exists the city will send someone out to cut the grass for you and you will be charged for this service, if it is not paid it will be assessed to your taxes, other fees may be incurred. Let's work together to keep Isanti beautiful.

Community and Economic Development

Summer is a busy time of year for everyone including the Community Development Department. With proposed developments, grand openings and community events! You might have noticed some new building construction on Main Street this spring. The construction is complete for a 60-room hotel. We welcome The Best Western Plus, which is scheduled to open in May.

The 12th Annual Mayor's Employer Celebration Day will be on Tuesday June 18th at Isanti City Hall/Community Center from 11:30am-1:00pm. This event is held to recognize Isanti businesses and their role in making our community great. Milestone anniversaries for City businesses will be recognized and celebrated. Invites will go out soon to Isanti businesses, please make sure to RSVP.

The city will be contacting local businesses over the next few months to update business information for City records. If you do not receive a call or e-mail and know you have updates please contact Director Sellman at 763-444-5512 or ssellman@cityofsanti.us to update your information.

GARAGE SALE REGULATIONS

Spring and summer lead to warm weather and garage sale events. Garage sales are permitted within each of the residential zoning districts; however, there are rules that have been established with regards to the duration, signage, and number of events; which include the following:

- The number of sales permitted per individual property is not to exceed four (4) per year.
- A single garage sale is not to exceed three (3) consecutive days.



- Any related signage shall be limited to the premises and to other residential property provided that the property owner's permission has been obtained to display such signage, and signage shall conform to the sign ordinance and shall be removed at the termination of the sale.

If you have additional questions regarding the ordinance provisions for garage sales, please contact the Community Development Director.



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Police Department

RESTRICTIVE WATERING BAN IN FORCE

City Code § 325-2 provides regulations for annual sprinkling restrictions. During the period from May 1 through September 1 annually, all property with addresses that end with an odd number may be sprinkled on odd-numbered days, and property with addresses that end with an even number may be sprinkled on even-numbered days. During this time period, no sprinkling shall be allowed from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

This provision shall automatically apply unless superseded by action of the City Administrator should a water shortage exist. The City Administrator is authorized under City Code §325-1 to restrict the sprinkling of lawns by posting a notice at City Hall setting forth the restrictions.

A new property owner may request an exemption of the restrictions for the sprinkling of new sod. To request an exemption please contact City Hall. For a complete copy of the Code visit our website at www.cityofisanti.us.

Greeting from the Isanti Police Department!

Summer time allows for the residents to enjoy activities that make the City of Isanti great. With those summer opportunities the Isanti Police Department wants to encourage thoughts of safety. Statistics from the American Association of Neurological Surgeons show that cycling has the highest number of head injuries compared to all other sporting activities. All cyclists, regardless of age, are encouraged to wear helmets at all times. Furthermore, Isanti City Ordinances allow for permitted Class 1 and Class 2 ATV/UTV operation within the city. All persons under the age of 18 are required by Minnesota Law to wear a DOT approved helmet while riding on/in an ATV/UTV's.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the proclamation designating May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and that week as Police Week. Washington D.C. holds the annual event during Police Week to honor those men and women who have lost their life in the line of duty. During this memorial week, I would like to pay tribute to Isanti Police Department's Officer Marshal Frank Dahlin who was killed in the line of duty in Isanti:

On December 21st, 1926 Marshal Frank Dahlin (Isanti Police Department) was shot and killed when he interrupted a burglary at a potato warehouse. Marshal Dahlin was shot twice during an exchange of gunfire with the suspects. He succumbed to his wounds two days later. One of the suspects was also shot and wounded.

Two men were arrested four months later and charged with Marshal Dahlin's murder. Both were wanted for several robberies in neighboring counties and the murder of a cashier during a bank robbery in Weelock, North Dakota, on November 12, 1926. On May 14, 1927, both were convicted of Marshal Dahlin's murder and sentenced to life. One was paroled January 24, 1949, after being diagnosed with severe heart problems.

Marshal Dahlin had been with the agency for one year. He was survived by his wife and stepson. Officer Down Memorial Page, Inc
Have a safe and enjoyable summer in Isanti.
Interim Chief Travis Mures

FIREWORKS FACTS - What Is Legal, and What Is Not??

Certain types of fireworks became legal in Minnesota in April of 2002. With the increase complaints about fireworks, the Police Department wants you to know these important facts:

What's Legal? Minnesota law permits the sale, possession and use of some non-explosive and non-aerial fireworks. Examples include sparklers, cones and tubes that emit sparks and novelty items like snakes and party poppers. These consumer fireworks may not be used on public property such as roads, alleys, schools and parks. Purchasers of these fireworks must be at least 18 years old.

What's Illegal? The law still prohibits explosive and aerial fireworks for public sale, possession and use. Minnesota State Statute 624.21 governs these items such as firecracker, bottle rockets, missiles, roman candles, mortars, and shells – any fireworks that are explosive and aerial.

Please comply with the fireworks law! Be a considerate neighbor! Not everyone enjoys them! Fireworks can be extremely frustrating for some neighbors, especially when homes are close to each other, when people are trying to sleep (shift workers) and when small children and pets are frightened. Fireworks can be very dangerous and a personal injury and structural fire risk.

Most Fireworks complaints are NOT 911 call worthy unless they are involving life safety. Increased calls to the 911 center for these types of non-life threatening complaints overburden the call centers and callers for true emergencies have longer wait times for their calls to be answered. Know your law enforcement agencies non-emergency number and use it for non-life threatening fireworks complaints.



Isanti Fire District

Happy summer from the Fire Station!

First of all, now that the snowy season is behind us thank you all who helped us maintain access to City fire hydrants over the winter months. Your firefighters did deploy during some of the coldest days on our recent record (-35F) over the winter, every little bit of help during those times goes a long way.

Our grass fire truck project is complete! The truck started life as a Department of Natural Resources truck and was purchased by us with budget money, grant funds from the DNR and a donation from the Firefighters Rodeo Association. The truck is currently responding out of our Station 2 on our western side. Thank you to the Firefighters that donated their time and expertise to help complete this project!



*** Before ***



*** After ***

Isanti Fire has recently taken possession of new communications equipment awarded by applying for a grant with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

In total, \$84,857 was used to purchase 23 high priority radios and accompanying equipment. The radios are used to transmit to our County dispatch, between our trucks, to law and emergency medical ground and air crews, plus they have the capability to transmit Nationwide if the unfortunate happened where other means of communication were crippled.

Moving forward, Rodeo is quickly approaching! The Firefighters annual fundraiser will be on July 12-13 this year. Check out the Isanti Rodeo Assoc. tab on our website for exciting information about times, pre-rodeo activities, bands and where to purchase your advance tickets!

Finally, welcome aboard to the newest members of our Fire District.

- Station 1- City of Isanti: Geoff Olson, Tony Brown
- Station 2- West: Brett Wittman, Cory Haskamp, Jon Hass
- Station 3- East: Brad Seiberlich, Paul Cesafsky

For more information about Isanti Fire, joining our team, or about the Pro Rodeo this summer, please visit us at www.isantifiredistrict.org. Have a GREAT summer, Isanti!

Alan Jankovich
Fire Chief | Isanti Fire District



DID YOU KNOW?

If you water your grass and trees more heavily, but less often, this saves water and builds stronger roots.



2018 Drinking Water Report

On May 9, 2019 the City of Isanti published the 2018 drinking water report in its entirety in the County News Review.

The City of Isanti will not be mailing the 2018 drinking water report to all customers, but a copy is available upon request.

To request a copy please call Matt Sylvester, Public Services Director, at 763-444-5512; or visit our website to view the complete 2018 drinking water report at www.cityofisanti.us.

Community Events

City Parks:

Academy Park
6th Avenue Court NE



Bluebird Park
201 Isanti Parkway NW



**Isanti Hills
Neighborhood Park**
518 Dogwood Street SW



Legacy Park
Blossom Boulevard



Mattson Park
311 5th Avenue NW



Riverside Park
503 Rum River Drive NW



River Bluff Preserve
1111 Rum River Drive SW



Rum River Meadows Park
1108 South Passage SW



Sanbrook Golf Course
1261 Heritage Boulevard NE



Unity Park
420 3rd Avenue NW



VFW Park
Railroad Avenue and
Palomino Road



Whisper Ridge Park
795 3rd Avenue SW



Features:



RECURRING EVENTS

Senior Dining

Located at the Isanti Community Center Monday thru Friday from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm. Reservations are made ahead and are recommended by calling (763) 444-7539 between 10:30-1:00pm, or by calling Kären Klund at 715-828-0122. The suggested donation is \$4.25 - \$8.00 per person 60 or older; \$8.00 under 60.

Sit and Be Fit Classes: Tuesdays and Fridays, 11:00-11:45 - Free!
Card playing Tuesdays during Senior Dining

Isanti Lions Corn Feed

Saturday July 13 during Kids Fun Day at Jubilee Days. For more information visit e-clubhouse.org/sites/Isanti or call 763-444-5070.

Friends of the Isanti Area Library



Our Friends of the Isanti Area Library is a nonprofit group (IsantiLibrary.org) that helped to establish and continues to promote the Isanti Library Outreach Site, doing our part to guarantee access to high-quality educational resources for everyone. Located inside Isanti City Hall, the Outreach Library offers books, movies, audiobooks, and e-books. Our Librarian is there to serve you on Wednesdays from noon to 4 p.m. Ask about Children's Story Time and other library events planned for this season. The

Friends also maintain a computer and printer for guest use from 1-3 p.m., with help available to answer your questions.

For your convenience, you are welcome to request items by phone or on the East Central Regional Library website (eclrlib.org), then pick them up here in Isanti. Checking out movies and DVDs for three whole weeks from the library makes it easy to catch up on past seasons of your favorite TV show, or have entertainment on hand without a last-minute return rush.

Watch for us Thursday, July 11th in the Jubilee Days Parade! We welcome people of all ages to walk with us. Also, mark your calendar for our next Used Book* Sale, which will be in October. We are already taking donations so please think of us.

We actively "recycle" donated items back into our community and promote literacy all year long! We gladly accept your tax-deductible donations of gently used books, DVDs, audiobooks, and of course cash. We especially need children's, westerns, and large-print books. Cookbooks and picture books are popular, too. (But please, no Encyclopedias, X-rated, or VHS tapes). All fundraiser proceeds and donations are used for projects promoting the Isanti Outreach Library and encouraging literacy and learning in our community. Books for sale at the Library Outreach Site are still a great deal at only 25¢ each, and other items are available.

Help us spread the fun! We greatly need and appreciate volunteer help with various community events, and we are actively seeking new members. Interested adults are always welcome to attend our monthly planning meetings. Contact Susi McCune for more information or to arrange a donation drop-off: Susi@IsantiLibrary.org or 763-444-4585.



Redbirds Baseball

The Isanti Redbirds are preparing for another season of amateur baseball in Isanti and will continue playing in the very tough Metro Minny League (www.metrominny.com).

2019 Home Games at Redbird Field in Isanti, please come support our local team.

June 5 vs North Branch @ 7:30 pm
June 7 vs Ramsey @ 7:30 pm
June 8 vs Monticello @ 5:00 pm
June 12 vs Quamba @ 7:30 pm
June 14 vs Mora @ 7:30 pm
June 16 vs Braham @ 5:00 pm
June 19 vs East Bethel @ 7:30pm
June 21 vs Nowthen @ 7:30pm

July 1 vs Coon Rapids @ 7:30 pm
July 7 vs Chisago Lakes @ 5:00 pm
July 10 vs Blaine @ 7:30 pm
July 13 OUTHOUSE RACES @ 2:00pm
July 15 vs Hinckley @ 7:30 pm
July 17 vs Rum River @ 7:30 pm
July 21 vs Princeton @ 2:00 pm
July 27 & 28 League Playoffs @ Isanti

Community Events

Saturday, June 22 - Isanti Ambassador Program's Spaghetti Feed - LOCATION TBD

Come meet the 2019 Isanti Ambassador candidates and hear them present about their sponsors, answer a fish bowl question, and meet their buddies. Tickets can be purchased from any of the ambassador candidates for \$7 or at the door for \$10. There will also be a silent auction with great contributions from local businesses! Anyone willing to donate to the silent auction can contact the Ambassadors at isantiambassador@gmail.com or 763-222-5768. Hope to see you there!

Thursday, July 11 - Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Days Parade - 6:30pm - NEW ROUTE THIS YEAR

Jubilee Days kicks off with the Isanti Parade, one of the largest in East Central MN. Planning committee welcomes new members and ideas. For more information visit www.north65chamber.com.

Friday July 12 - Saturday July 13 - Isanti Firefighters 43rd Annual Rodeo and Dance

Pro Rodeo performance is Friday and Saturday night starting at 6:30 PM. Friday following the Rodeo is the Copperhead Creek Band and Saturday evening following the Rodeo is the Amie Austin Band. Please visit www.isantifiredistrict.org/isanti_rodeo_assc_ for more information or to purchase advance tickets online!

Saturday, July 13 - Isanti Rodeo Jubilee Day

Join in the fun Fitness run/walk (8:00am), kids free fun day (10:00am-1:00pm), 30th Annual outhouse races (2:00pm), corn feed, turtle races, kiddie parade, horseshoe tournament and craft fair (9:00am-3:00). Contact the North 65 Chamber of Commerce for more info.

(763) 689-2505 or www.north65chamber.com. Follow us on Facebook: @North65Chamber

Sunday, July 14th - Isanti Ambassador Coronation - 6:00 pm

Come and join us at Isanti Middle Schools as we celebrate the reign of our outgoing ambassadors Shiri Samsa, Samantha Titus and Kailee Miller and welcome in our nine new 2019 ambassadors. Doors open at 5:30 and tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10. Reception to follow.

Monday, July 29 - Annual CHAMBER CUP Golf Outing. Everyone is invited to participate and golfers of all skill levels are welcome to join in the fun. Sponsorships are available. Contact the North 65 Chamber of Commerce for more info. (763) 689-2505 or www.north65chamber.com

Saturday, August 17 - Celebrate Isanti

5K run/walk, Family Bike Ride, Kids' Festival, Car Show, and Street Dance (featuring Good for Gary). All events FREE and open to the public.

Saturday, August 17 - Rum River Rods Classic Car Summer Spectacular - 10:00am - 3:00pm

Rum River Rods is hosting their 8th annual summer spectacular. There will be a pie eating contest, muffler rap contest, food vendors, and custom trophies given out. \$10 entry fee per car/truck and non-perishable food collected for Family Pathways.



COMMUNITY CENTER

The Isanti Community Center (ICC) is a perfect venue for a variety of events from birthday parties to business meetings to weddings, and more!

The City of Isanti strives to offer the facility for reasonable fees. Current reservation rates follow:

\$275 (plus tax)
Events with >50 people

\$100 (plus tax)
Events with <50 people,
full day

\$50 (plus tax)
Events with <50 people,
4 hours or less

Non-profit and recurring event rates are available upon request.

The Isanti Community Center availability is now posted online! Go to cityofisanti.us/events for the latest reservation schedule.

*Located at
208.5 1st Ave NW,
next to City Hall.*

Contact the Parks, Recreation, and Culture Manager to book a reservation at 763-444-5512 or isantiparks@cityofisanti.us



The North 65 Chamber of Commerce, led by its members, promotes business growth, provides resources, and enhances partnerships to support a thriving community. All businesses and organizations are invited to join and enjoy the many benefits that Chamber membership has to offer. Luncheon meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday

of each month and are a great way to learn more about the chamber while making valuable business connections.

Contact the chamber office at 763-689-2505, info@north65chamber.com, or visit our website at north65chamber.com for more information. Follow us on Facebook: @North65Chamber



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