

Spring/ Summer 2024

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****Dates in Red indicate Compost Site is Open**

Scan the QR code to see more information of city events on our website, or search this link below:



cityofisanti.us

- City Hall Closed for Holiday
- Election
- City Meeting
- Street Dance/ Amp It Up
- Family Event Series
- Splish Splash Summer Bash
- Fireworks in Bluebird Park
- Jubilee Days/Isanti Rodeo
- Night to Unite
- Family Day at Legacy Park
- Clean Up Day



Council Corner

Recently approved changes to City regulations

- Pole barns are a permitted accessory building type
- Impervious surface regulations were increased to 40%
- The Parks and Recreation Board now has 7 voting members
- Increased flexibility within zoning sign rules
- A public notification system was approved for important notices
- Changes were made to the shade tree ordinance

Mayor Gordon's set to present annual State of the City address March 20th at 11:45am at the Isanti Community Center

Mayor's Memo



BY JAMES GORDON

What an exciting time we've been having in the City of Isanti!

Our work throughout the last year on the 2024 budget paid off in a big way. We were able to cut the levy \$150,000 and lower the tax rate 15.31%. We were very careful during this process and kept an eye toward future budgets as well. I want to thank all of our great staff and City Council members for their hard work to make that happen, especially City Administrator Wood and Finance Director Betker.

Even though our overall levy was decreased we actually spent \$147,000 more on our Police Department budget for this year. We've completed the remodel on our new police department building ahead of schedule. We are also purchasing two new police vehicles. We're excited to introduce a new Police Explorer Program for young people who are interested in a law enforcement career and a new Citizen's Academy for residents of all ages. PD has been fully staffed for the last year and Chief Muyres has built an awesome team.

We have all kinds of new construction going on around town. Single family homes are popping up like crazy, the industrial park is full and there are two new apartment complexes going in. There were a lot of questions about the apartment buildings. We did not offer the builders any kind of subsidies, and the apartments are not low income or Section 8 housing. The two buildings going up across from Mobil will be 56 units total. There will be four buildings going up behind Falcon Bank for a total of 157 units and their complex will include a park and swimming pool.

Stay up to date on everything happening in the City by checking out our City Council meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7PM. Attend in person or watch them on Facebook Live. We also upload them to You Tube a couple of days later. If you ever have any questions or suggestions for me, call or text my cell number anytime (763) 587-5633 or send me an email at jimmy.gordon20@yahoo.com

Parks and Recreation



Earth Day!
April 22nd

We are looking for volunteers!
Sign-up today!

Family Summer Entertainment Series!

June 11th & 25th July 30th August 14th & 27th

Located at Bluebird
Park Amphitheater!

5:00pm - 7:00pm



Fireworks in the Park

July 11th - 10:00pm/Dusk

Splash Splash Summer Bash

July 12th - 11:00am - 3:00pm

Located at Bluebird Park!



Street Dances/ Amp it Up!

Downtown Isanti

June 15th & August 10th

Bluebird Amphitheater

July 27th & October 5th

7:00pm - 11:00pm

Fall Family Day!

3:00pm - 5:00pm

September 15th

Located at Legacy Park!



Police Department

The Isanti Police Department works in collaboration with the citizens of Isanti to enhance the quality of life. Collaboration between the police and the community identifies and solves community problems. Every day, community members encounter situations calling upon them to be the eyes and ears of law enforcement. Be watchful for any unusual or suspicious persons, activities, or vehicles in our neighborhood. Working together will enhance the quality of life for the Isanti Community!!



Our office has moved!

901 East Dual Blvd NE Isanti, MN 55040

Isanti Fire District



Carbon monoxide alarms are often a quiet, simple, maintenance free device in our homes that tend to be forgotten. 2023 Legislature strengthened laws that oversee these devices that when needed, save lives.

We are Hiring!

- 18 years or older
- Have zero training or experience as a firefighter or first responder
- Male or Female
- Are active and appreciate a challenge and being part of a team
- Plan on living in Isanti for a foreseeable future

Sign Up for Civic Ready

The City of Isanti has partnered with CivicReady to be able to send you community information and notices via text message, email, or voice mail based on your preferences! Sign-up today, you can opt-out at any time.

How to Subscribe:

Text Isanti to 38276 to receive all notices and alerts or text the following keywords to 38276 to receive alerts on any of the information below:

Keywords	Information
Fun	Community Events
Job	City Job Postings
Meeting	Special Council Meetings
Plow	Snow Emergency and Wingback
Project	Project Notices
Rail	Railroad Crossing Closures
Street	Street and Traffic Alerts
Utility	Water and Sewer Issues



These alerts are provided free of charge, however standard text messaging rates and other charges may apply.

Community Development

Storm drains found on neighborhood streets discharge directly into lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands which make stormwater runoff the leading source of water pollution. The most common sources of pollutants in urban stormwater include road salt, oil, gas, spilled materials, pesticides and fertilizers applied to lawns, pet waste, leaves and lawn clippings. These pollutants damage local natural resources and can impact aquatic habitats in the Rum River, streams, lakes and wetlands. If you see any of these pollutants entering into stormwater catch basins, please notify Isanti City Hall (763-444-5512).

Local Business Updates

- Granny May's is now open for breakfast and lunch Thursdays and Fridays from 7am - 2pm.
- BP Metals has started their expansion, doubling the size of their building.
- Wolf River Electric is currently constructing two buildings in the industrial park.
- Midco is almost ready to move into their new location in Isanti.
- Rockstad and Co. Relics and Wares new 4 unit commercial building on Main Street is ready to start moving in, look for more information soon.

Public Works

Summer Pavement Management Plan: seal coating Centennial Dr NW, Oakwood St NW, 4th Ave NW, 5th Avenue NW, and a portion of South Brookview Ln SW.

Mill and overlay will take place on Rosewood St NW, North Brookview CT NW and North Brookview Ln SW. These streets will also have spot curb repair. Sealcoating is the process of adding hot oil to the road with aggregate rock over that. The rock and oil are then packed into all the cracks stopping the water from damaging the integrity of the road. The loose gravel will be swept up a few days later, followed with a seal.

Once this project starts, it moves at a fast pace.

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has been identified within the city limits of Isanti. The Emerald Ash Borer is not picky and will infect all ash trees. It will generally take 5-6 years to kill a tree once infected. There are treatment options that can be done to prolong the life of the tree. More information can be found at <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/>



CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 18th, 2024 8am-Noon
Public Works - 100 Isanti PKWY NW

Item	Cost	Item	Cost	Item	Cost
Appliances		Electronics		Other	
Household	\$5	Monitor-Flat	\$12	Exercise Equipment	\$20
With Freon/water softener	\$15	Monitor-CRT	\$20	Couch	\$30
With Ammonia	\$150	TV Flat Screen	\$25	Love Seat	\$20
Mattresses		TV Flat Screen	\$30	Recliner	\$15
Mattress	\$25	TV CRT up to 19"	\$20	Truck Load Garbage	\$55
Box Spring	\$20	TV CRT	\$30	Florescent Tubes 4' & under	\$1
Tires		TV CRT 30"+	\$45	Florescent Tubes	\$2
Auto/ Light Truck	\$7	TV - Extremely Large	\$50		
Auto/ Light Truck - With Rim	\$8	Misc. Electronics	\$5-\$15		
Semi	\$17				
Tractor	\$45-\$60				

Isanti Community Center

New on the City of Isanti website is a calendar showing current reservations for the community center!

Pricing:

Special Events Private Event <50 ppl Non-Profit Event < 50 ppl
50+ ppl, full-day Full-day - \$107.38 inc. tax Full-day - \$50 + tax
\$295.28 inc. tax Half-day - \$53.69 inc. tax Half-day - \$25 + tax

Welcome our new Employees

Jordyn Curtis - Associate Planner

Adreall Mann - Utility Billing Clerk

Julia Cederberg - Parks and Recreation Coordinator