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Parks and Recreation

Look for exciting improvements coming to the Bluebird Park playground in 2025! Check the City website for updates.





December 1-31st Lights on 5-10pm each evening

Free to Attend!

- Walk through the lights.
- · Trails open Sunday-Thursday.
- Food Trucks & Vendors added Friday and Saturday.
- Santa onsite every Saturday before Christmas.

To find out how you can sponsor, volunteer or partner contact the City of

Post Office

The City will replace or repair mailboxes in the event the snow plow physically hit the mailbox, but not due to the weight of snow. In most instances, mailbox maintenance and access is the responsibility of the residents. If you share a mailbox with your neighbors it important you work together to keep snow cleared and the mailbox structures in working in order to ensure your mailman can deliver your mail. If you have questions or concerns about the location of a mailbox or issues with your mail contact the Isanti post office at: 763-444-5516 or visit them at 25 W Main St. Isanti, MN 55040

Police Department



The Isanti Police Department was able to move into our new building, located at 901 East Dual Blvd NE. in January. We wanted a way to both show off our new space, and kick off Night to Unite. Night to Unite promotes police-community partnership, neighborhood camaraderie, and enhances the relationship between neighbors and police. As a result, we decided to host a Night to Unite Kick Off Party and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. None of us were quite sure what to expect when we began planning this event, as so many neighborhoods host their own parties, but this community absolutely showed up for us! We cannot thank you enough for your continued support. We are lucky to serve the best community in the State!

Isanti Fire District

The Fire District is averaging 2.01 runs per day through Q3 of 2024. This number is down from 3.33 runs per day two years ago due to an adjustment to our response protocol- limiting the departments response to non-life threatening medical calls when the ambulance is close by. We have expanded our fire station office into what used to be the Police Department due

to a lease to own purchase agreement made between the City of Isanti, and our governing agency- the Isanti Area Joint Operating Fire District. Many thanks to the Police Department and City staff for working with us to make this all happen. Come see us at our Halloween Drive Thru at the Rodeo Grounds, 6-8:30 PM on October 31! If interested in joining our team

please contact us! Isantifiredistrict.org or (763) 444-8019.

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Be sure to Check out the latest deals at the Isanti Municipal Liquor Store by visiting our Facebook page!

Public Works

Snow Season is Coming Soon...

Snow will be in the forecast before we know it. The Public Works Department will use straight salt as a primary treatment for the majority of snow falls. Salt is sometimes mixed with a biproduct of beet juice to work at lower temperatures. A mixture of salt/sand is used if there becomes a traction issue. Snow emergency routes, main intersections, and school zones are a priority during snow events. Snow is hauled away from intersections and cul-de-sacs when visibility becomes limited. An effort will be made in cul-de-sacs to distribute the snow as

evenly as possible Boulevard damage will be repaired with black dirt and seed in the spring after the snow has melted.

Damage to sprinkler/

irrigation systems, landscaping or other structures placed in the right-of-way are the responsibility of the homeowner.

The initial clearing of sidewalks will be cleared by the Public Works Department. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to keep the sidewalk clear of snow and ice after a snow event has passed.

To Learn More About our Snow Removal Policy and Procedures scan the QR Code!



Community Development



Did you know you can see all current development projects on our City Website? Follow the QR code to learn more about what is going on around the City of Isanti!

Welcome our new Employee

Jared Haas - Associate Planner

Hello, my name is Jared Haas, I am the new Associate Planner for the Community
Development Department.

I am excited to join the City of Isanti team and to continue my nearly 15 years of local government experience. In my personal time, I can usually be found in the woods or spending time with my kids.

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Fall/Winter 2024-2025

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Election

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ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED FOR GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5TH!

PAID WITH TRAINING PROVIDED!



Open and close the polls, register and sign in voters, distribute and collect ballots, operate voting equipment, and record and certify the vote

The application is available on the City of Isanti website. www.cityofisanti.us



30 31 **Council Corner**

December

- The "BIT" Business/Industrial Transitional District was created and will allow for more flexibility for existing businesses along the HWY 65 corridor, to allow them to expand; as well as be more flexible for new businesses.
- The HWY 65 Overlay District has been dissolved and removes more stringent design standards for businesses along HWY 65, as well as permits the same uses along HWY 65 as is allowed throughout the "B-2" General Business District.
- The City Council voted to install 25 mph speed limit signs on all residential neighborhood streets throughout the City.

Mayor's Memo

BY JAMES GORDON



It has been a busy summer around town!

As always the Isanti Jubilee days were an absolute blast. The action started with the parade on Thursday night followed by an awesome fireworks display. The 48th annual Isanti Firefighters Rodeo had their highest attendance ever and there were great performances on both Friday and Saturday night.

The Splish Splash Summer Bash had an estimated 2,500 people in attendance. I even got to take a turn going down the sledding hill turned slip and slide myself. Saturday morning for kids day and the Outhouse Races was well attended too; with Turpen Reality taking home first place. If you weren't able to make it we would love to see you next year. Typically Jubilee Days are the first weekend after the 4th of July. Thanks to the North 65 Chamber and all the volunteers that make the weekend possible.

This fall and winter are also full of fun activities, on September 15th the Family Fun Day was held at Legacy Park with warm weather and a great turnout. On October 5th Happy Productions will be at Amp it Up with Moedell as the opening act and the Joe Stamm Band headlining. This will be more of an Octoberfest theme with camp fires and a special beer from Thunder Brothers Brewery. Illuminate Isanti will be a free event to attend this year. It will run from December 1st - 31st and will be open nightly from 5pm to 10pm. Santa will be there on the three Saturdays before Christmas.

The Isanti Lions Club are currently collecting eye glasses, cell phones, and hearing aids for donation. The donation bins are located at Isanti City Hall, Isanti Community Center, and the Isanti Liquor Store.

Stay up to date on everything happening in the city by checking out our council meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7PM. Attend in person or watch them on Facebook Live. We also upload them to YouTube 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.

cityofisanti.us

Scan the QR code to see

more information of city

events on our website, or

search this link below:

City Hall Closed for Holiday

City Meeting

October



Street Dance/ Amp It Up