



# City of Greenfield News

## Spring 2016

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### Dates to Remember

- April 29 - Arbor Day 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
- May 7 - Clean Up Day 8am to noon - corner of Greenfield Rd. & Harff Road.
- May 21 - Thousand Hearts Crow River Serve Day
- May 30 - City Hall Closed for Memorial Day
- July 4 - City Hall Closed for 4th of July Holiday

\*City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers at 6390 Town Hall Drive.

\*Planning Commission meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers at 6390 Town Hall Drive.

\*Parks Commission meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers at 6390 Town Hall Drive.



### Thousand Hearts Crow River Serve Day

Join us for the fourth annual Thousand Hearts Crow River Serve Day on **Saturday, May 21**. What began as a dream came to fruition as hundreds of great hearted volunteers served Rockford, Greenfield and surrounding communities in a single day of service. The dream of impacting our area by addressing these three areas of need: Hunger, Health and Habitation, came true. Help continue the dream. It is absolutely amazing to witness what can happen in one day when so many people join forces to make it happen. The City's projects on the list this year are; beautify our City entrance areas, clean up Lake Hafften and Sarah landings, and clean up and plantings at Central Park.

Do you know of a senior citizen or are a senior needing lawn care maintenance or household fixer upper maintenance? Project coordinators are looking for you! They have volunteers and need projects.

You can volunteer by giving blood. There will be a blood drive in the Rockford Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For information and to volunteer go to [www.thousandhearts.weebly.com](http://www.thousandhearts.weebly.com)

### City of Greenfield Clean Up Day - May 7, 2016



Annual Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to noon. The location is at the Knife River gravel pit north of Woodland Trail at 6675 Harff Rd (corner of Greenfield Rd and Harff Rd).

Here are some of the prices for the items that **ARE** accepted:

- ◆ Appliances .....\$ 20.00 each
- ◆ Window Air Conditioners and Water Softeners .....\$ 25.00 each
- ◆ Electronic Items .....Varies
- ◆ Tires (on and off the rim) .....\$5–\$10 depends on the size
- ◆ Tractor tires.....\$25.00 small, \$35.00 medium, \$45.00 large
- ◆ Batteries (car or truck) .....\$ 10.00 each
- ◆ Large Chairs or Mattress pieces .....\$ 20.00 each
- ◆ Couches .....\$ 25.00 each
- ◆ Pick Up Loads.....\$25.00 small. \$30.00 medium, \$45 large

Items **NOT** Accepted:

- ◆ Treated Lumber
- ◆ Paint
- ◆ Oil/oil products
- ◆ Hazardous waste

For more information call City Hall (763)-477-6464 or visit [www.ci.greenfield.mn.us](http://www.ci.greenfield.mn.us) under the "Recycling" tab for additional information.

**Please keep your item types together as much as possible as there will be separate stations for each category.**

*Must be a resident of Greenfield to participate.  
Contractors must find alternative services.*



# Greenfield

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### City Hall Hours:

Mon. – Thurs: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  
763-477-6464

### Make your voice matter



Are you registered?

Go to [MNVotes.org](http://MNVotes.org) and make sure you're registered before this year's elections!

## Important Election Information

June 24 is the first day of Absentee Voting for the August 9, 2016 Primary Election. Residents do not have to have a "reason" to absentee vote, but can do so just to avoid standing in long lines on election day. Residents can come to City Hall during regular business hours and absentee vote between June 24 and Aug. 8, or vote by mail: <http://www.hennepin.us/residents/elections/absentee-voting>

In 2014 the State Legislature authorized the use of electronic poll books. Greenfield will be using these secure tablet computers that replace the current paper roster check-in process. These "E-pollbooks" are expected to: help election judges through each step of the process, including election day registration; allow instantaneous absentee ballot updates to be received wirelessly; and provide cities data on polling place activity and election judge performance.

Hennepin County is training cities and providing training materials for election judges. Cities will then store the devices, prepare them for Election Day, and train election judges on their use.



## Hennepin County Environment & Energy News

In 2014, the Minnesota Legislature expanded recycling requirements to include commercial buildings. Owners with Commercial building in the seven-county metro area that generate four cubic yards or more of trash per week must be recycling at least three materials by January 1, 2016.

**Who must collect recycling?** Property owners with commercial buildings (including multi-family buildings located in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott or Washington counties.

**What must be collected?** A minimum of three broad materials must be collected for recycling. Possible material types include paper, cans, glass, plastic, metal, cardboard or organics. Single-sort recycling collection with 3+ materials included meet the requirement.

**Business can get funds, recycling bins and advice from Hennepin County.** Hennepin County Environment and Energy has staff available to help make business recycling efforts a success. Businesses can get funds, bins, signs and on-site assistance here: [www.hennepin.us/business-recycling](http://www.hennepin.us/business-recycling).



*Join the celebration and ceremonial tree planting on Arbor Day - Friday, April 29 at 11:30 a.m. Free food and refreshments will be available. The plantings will take place on the City lot located on Rebecca Park Trail, just west of Greenfield Rd. If you plan to join us or have questions, call 763-477-6464.*