



# City of Greenfield News

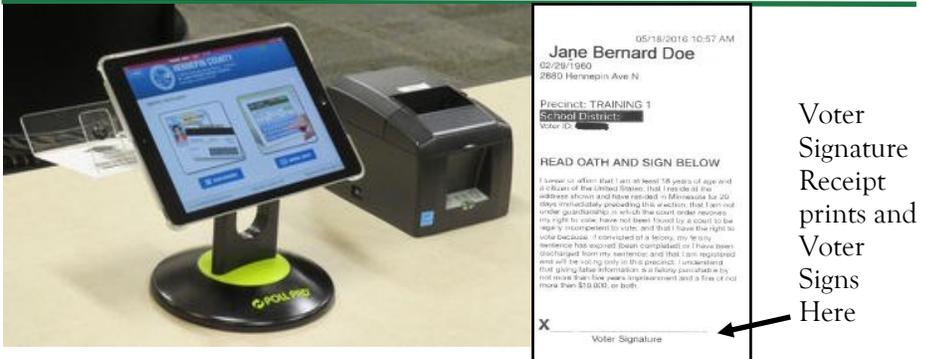
## Fall 2016

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### Dates to Remember

- November 8** - General Election Day
- November 10** - Veteran's Day - City Hall closes at 11:30 a.m.
- November 11** - Veteran's Day - City Hall is closed
- November 24 & 25** - Thanksgiving Day - City Hall is closed
- December 22** - Christmas - City Hall closes at 11:30 a.m.
- December 23 & 26** - Christmas - City Hall is closed
- January 2** - New Year's Day - City Hall is closed
- January 16** - Martin Luther King Day - City Hall is closed

\*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.



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### New Technology for Election Day

The State Legislature authorized the use of electronic poll books (pictured above). These secure tablet computers replace the old paper roster check-in process. These Poll Pads are expected to help election judges through each step of the process. Voters will still receive a paper ballot.

**General Election:** November 8, 2016 is the date of the General Election. City Hall at 7738 Commerce Circle is the polling place for all of Greenfield residents. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on election day.

**City Election:** In conjunction with the General Election, Greenfield will hold its municipal election November 8, 2016. Voters will elect a Mayor (2-year term) and two Council members (4-year terms).

**Absentee Voting:** Absentee voting is in full swing and residents may now vote early by this method. Go to [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org) to obtain an absentee ballot and make sure you're registered to vote. Voters no longer need a specific "reason" to absentee vote. You can absentee vote just to avoid standing in long lines on election day. Please visit the City's website for more information on how to apply for an absentee ballot and links to the online application. Voters can also absentee vote in person at City Hall during regular business hours and on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Winter is Coming! Winter is Coming! Winter is Coming!

The goal of the Public Works Department is to clear snow and ice from City roads as soon as possible. Delays may occur in the event of equipment breakdown or extreme weather conditions. The safety of the public and City employees is our top priority. During the course of the winter excess plowed snow will be stored in stock piles around the City. Please keep children from playing on these piles. Also, please do not crowd the plow and expect snow removal equipment to back up frequently. Please park vehicles off the street, right-of-ways and cul-de-sacs. It is unlawful for residents to plow, push or blow snow across and into City roads.

We do our best to clear the city streets in the shortest amount of time by following these snow removal guidelines set forth in our City policy: Snow accumulations less than 2 inches of fresh fallen snow will be salted and/or sanded as necessary; Paved streets will be plowed clear of snow when fresh snow accumulations are greater than 2 inches; All City streets and roads will be plowed clear of snow when fresh snow accumulations are greater than 4 inches. Snow Removal Priorities: main collector streets, side streets, cul-de-sacs, parking lots and landings. Widening or winging roads may continue for several days.

During the course of the snow removal season, damage to sod and mailboxes may occur and repairs are addressed in city policy. If residents mark the edge of their lawn, do so with fiberglass poles, not metal posts. Please contact City Hall for information on the policy for repair responsibility for sod and mailbox damage. Let's all stay safe this winter!



# 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

## “It’s Just Coffee” & Greenfield Historical Society



Meet your Greenfield neighbors and share a cup of coffee and treats. “It’s Just Coffee” meets at Our Father’s Lutheran Fellowship hall on the last Tuesday of each month at 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. located at 3903 Gilbert Ave. SE, Rockford. Greenfield Historical Society meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. Memories of Greenfield history are always welcome. Pictures can be copied and the originals returned to you. Some of these pictures have been hung in the lobby of City Hall. Stop in and take a peek. Anyone wishing to add to it with interesting stories of Greenfield may contact Rolly Jendro at 763-498-7328.

## Randy’s Environmental Services New Organic Composting Program



If you are contracted with Randy’s Environmental Services for your garbage pick-up, you are eligible to participate in the new Blue Bag Organics Curbside Composting program. First, you call Randy’s to get your 13 gallon Blue Bag Organics BPI–certified bags. You then discard your food waste and food-soiled paper from meals, your refrigerator and the pantry into a kitchen compost bucket, separate from your other household trash. Please do not use plastic shopping bags or other kinds of plastic bags - they will not compost. Empty your kitchen compost bucket into your Blue Bag Organics BPI-certified bag. On trash day, tightly hand tie the 13 gallon Blue Bag Organics liner and place it inside your regular garbage cart for curbside pickup. Randy’s will separate your Blue Bag Organics from the other trash at their facility and forward to the industrial compost facility. The annual cost of this optional program is \$59 plus tax. A coupon for a complimentary bag of Blue Bag premium compost will be mailed to you in early spring. Contact 763-972-3335 or dgatz@RandysSanitation.com with any questions.



National POW/MIA Recognition Day was held at Central Park on September 16, 2016. Pictured here (left to right): VFW MN State Chaplain Len Gudmunson; VFW MN State Auxiliary President Kathy Fystrom; Mayor of Greenfield Brad Johnson; Greenfield resident, VFW 7th District Member and POW-MIA Chairman Kerri Holm-Eberling; Greenfield resident, Vietnam Veteran, VFW 7th District Member, POW-MIA Chairman Randy Eberling; former MIA, Guest Speaker and Hamel VFW Post 5903 Commander Jim Heimerl and MN State Representative, Guest Speaker and Greenfield resident Jerry Hertaus. Not pictured–National Anthem soloist Rayna Bowen; TAPS trumpeter Katie Horak; Hamel VFW Post 5903 and American Legion Post 394 Color Guard/Ritual Squad.