



City of Greenfield News

Summer 2020

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*Sharing love and faith by gathering and serving in our communities
to address Health, Habitation and Hunger.*

City Hall Closed:

September 7 - Labor Day

Dates to Remember:

June 26 - Early Voting Begins

August 4 - Night to Unite

August 11 - Primary Election Day

*City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 7738 Commerce Circle.

Thousand Hearts Crow River Serve Day is an event that brings many volunteers together for one day of service to our Community. Due to COVID-19 and the very nature of this event previously planned for Saturday, May 16, we are postponing the majority of projects until September, 2020. The only projects that may go forward are those that can be completed by one volunteer at a time. Please watch for the new date in September to be announced on Thousand Hearts Crow River Serve Day Facebook page and our website,

www.thousandhearts.weebly.com or email annettetryon@gmail.com.

Please be safe and stay healthy! See you in September!

National POW/MIA
Recognition Day Event
Friday, 9-18-2020, 5:30 p.m.
City of Greenfield Central Park
All Are Invited to Attend



Municipal Elections - Filing for Local Office. The City of Greenfield's next municipal election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Greenfield will have four positions on the ballot during the November General Election. The Mayor (2 year term), two City Council (4 year terms) and one Special City Council (2 year term) positions are at-large positions, representing all Greenfield residents. Persons interested in running for these offices may file at City Hall. The filing period begins on Tuesday, July 28th and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. The filing fee is \$2.00. More information can be found on the City's website.

Absentee Ballots. Vote from the safety of your own home by requesting an absentee ballot today. You can submit a request today for an absentee mail ballot for the upcoming August 11th and November 3rd elections! How it works? Go to mnvotes.org and select "other ways to vote" to request your absentee ballot. Your request will be processed and queued so Hennepin County will be able to mail you a ballot as soon as the absentee balloting period opens which is 46 days before the election. This allows you plenty of time to review your ballot, vote and return the ballot before Election Day.

Your ballot will come with instructions and a return envelop. Voters can also track the status of their mailed ballot to ensure their vote has been counted at: <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/AbsenteeBallotStatus.aspx>.

2020 - What a Year so far!

City Hall is open to the public again. Council Meetings are held in person but there are space limitations as we still need to 'social distance' ourselves. There is room for two attendees in the lobby, first-come, first-serve. The public is welcome to call in and listen to the meetings. Audio is also available next day on the city's website.

City Maintenance and Road Repair has been in full swing - crack seal, seal coat, crushed aggregate, grading the gravel roads, hauling gravel, pack the roads, DUST CONTROL, mow the grass, 'weed whip', water the plants, trees and flowers, weed the landscaped areas, mulch, update the city signs, ditch mow, spray the ditches for weeds, replace cement area at City Hall, repair City Hall entryway roof, maintain the ballfield, maintain the boat accesses, watch the weather, etc.

And repeat...mow, whip, water... Stay safe out there!



Hello from the Parks Commission! We hope that you are all doing well during these unprecedented times. Hopefully you and your family are enjoying summer and staying safe. A great way to take advantage of the nice weather is to stop by Greenfield Central Park and enjoy some of the nice improvements that have recently been made. Over the last several years we've improved the ball field, added a toddler play area, added seating, planted trees, and most recently added a walking path throughout the park with help from the Hennepin County Youth Sports Commission. If you haven't been to the park recently we invite you to stop by and enjoy the summer weather and the new amenities.

We are also committed to continuing to improve the park going forward and we value input from all Greenfield community members. We are currently in the process of expanding the parking lot to improve access to the park and adding electricity and lighting for safety and convenience. We recently conducted a survey to identify the amenities our community would like to see added. Top results included a basketball court, volleyball court, frisbee golf, along with many other great suggestions. Although we've tapped the breaks a bit due to recent economic challenges, we are excited to pursue these additions in the coming years! We hope you are having a great summer and we hope to see you at the park!

Some Park reminders (for the complete Park Regulations check out the City Code, chapter 100 on our website):

- ⇒ Park is open dawn until dusk
- ⇒ Please keep park grounds clean
- ⇒ No loud music
- ⇒ No motorized vehicles
- ⇒ Snowmobiles prohibited
- ⇒ No parking on grass or trailways
- ⇒ Leash and clean up after your dog
- ⇒ Do not feed the animals
- ⇒ No glass containers
- ⇒ The City is not responsible for personal injury or lost, stolen or damaged items.

Please enjoy the park and remember to respect the plants, equipment and others when visiting the park.

City of Greenfield ATV / Off Road Vehicle Rules - What you need to know!

This is a summary of Chapter 75 of the City Code— the complete City Code can be found on the city's website.

NO person shall operate an off-highway vehicle (ATVs, dirt bikes, side-by-sides, off road motorcycles, etc.):

- ◆ Upon private property or upon lands not belonging to the operator of the vehicle without the expressed permission of the landowner or designated tenant.
- ◆ Upon private property in a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the person or property of another or to cause injury or damage thereto.
- ◆ Upon private property in a manner which creates a nuisance as defined in Chapter 93 of City Code.
- ◆ Upon streets, roads, highways or waters under the jurisdiction of the City of Greenfield—this includes public sidewalks, walkways or surfaced trails provided or used for pedestrian travel.
- ◆ Upon public parks, playgrounds, historic sites, school grounds, golf courses and other public buildings or structures
- ◆ Closer than 50 feet from any lot boundary line and no closer than 300 feet from any dwelling unit.
- ◆ With more than three other persons on private property.
- ◆ Before noon and after 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (No repetitive or continuous riding or use of established riding areas is allowed.)



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Internet Survey. You should have received a postcard in the mail from the City of Greenfield asking you to respond to a survey regarding your current internet service. If you have not completed the survey, please do so at your earliest convenience. Please use the link here <https://tinyurl.com/y7x9ejb4> or visit our website's home page to access the link.



Consumer Confidence Drinking Water Report. Water suppliers that serve the same people year-round must prepare annual water quality reports (consumer confidence reports) for their customers. The first reports were due in October 1999 and from then on they come out in June of each year. The reports tell where drinking water comes from, what's in it and how you can help protect it. The 2019 Consumer Confidence Drinking Water Report is available on our website under City Departments/Water and Wastewater.

Night to Unite is still scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at Central Park in Greenfield from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will be following the most current COVID 19 gathering meeting rules.

We expect to provide a meal. Guests will need to provide contact information and maintain social distancing. More details to follow. Check the city's website for additional information when we get closer to the date.



Recycling Calendar - 2020 Summer Schedule

Collection calendar can also be found on our City website. For more recycling information, visit <https://www.randysenvironmentalservices.com/>

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- North of Rebecca Park Trail (County Road 50) is blue weeks
- South of Rebecca Park Trail (County Road 50) is south weeks
- Holiday



"It's Just Coffee" meets at Our Father's Lutheran Fellowship Hall on the last Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. located at 3903 Gilbert Ave. SE, Rockford. Come and meet your neighbors. Memories of Greenfield history are always welcome. Pictures can be copied and originals will be returned to you. Anyone wishing to submit interesting stories of Greenfield may contact Rolly Jendro at 763-498-7328.