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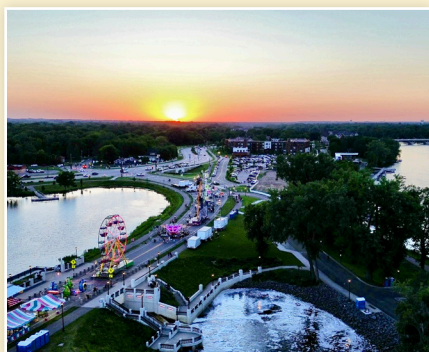
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City Administrator Retires



Bret Heitkamp, City Administrator, Retires after 38 Years of Service to the City, 26 as City Administrator

After nearly four decades of dedicated service, Bret Heitkamp has retired as City Administrator, concluding an extraordinary 38-year career with the City—including 26 years in the City's top leadership role. His tenure was marked by steady leadership, vision, and an unwavering commitment to the growth and well-being of the community.

Throughout his time with the City, Bret played an instrumental role in shaping long-term development, enhancing public services, and fostering strong civic partnerships. Under his guidance, the City experienced significant expansions in parks and recreation, public safety improvements, infrastructure upgrades, and thoughtful strategic planning that laid the foundation for sustainable growth.

Bret began his journey with the City of Champlin in 1986 as Parks & Recreation Director, later stepping into the role of City Administrator in 1999. His tenure oversaw a remarkable transformation, including the growth of Champlin's population from 14,600 to nearly 25,000, and the expansion of residential neighborhoods such as The Woods, Highpointe, and Emery Village.

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Honoring Bret Heitkamp at the May 12 City Council Meeting, Current and Former Mayors pictured left to right: Ryan Sabas, Ryan Karasek, Armand Nelson, Bret Heitkamp (City Administrator) William (Bill) Haas, Steve Boynton, Mark Uglem.



Father Hennepin Button

\$5.00 per button

Designed by Abby Pullis, buttons can be purchased at Speedway (100 Miller Road). Buttons are used to gain medallion hunt clues and give kids free admission to various events.



**See page 6 for Medallion Hunt details.*



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Mayor: Ryan Sabas

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City Administrator: Jennifer "Jenny" Max

City Engineer: Heather Nelson

Communications: Ashley Wagner

Community Development Director: Scott Schulte

Finance Director: Shelly Peterson

Fire Chief: Ted Massicotte

IT Director: Todd Beisang

Parks & Recreation Director: Daniel Glynn

Police Chief: Glen Schneider

Public Works Director: Chris Rachner

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council: 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

EDA: 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

ERC: 1st Monday of the Month

Park & Rec Commission: 1st Tuesday of the Month

Planning Commission: 3rd Monday of the Month

*Meeting dates are subject to change; call the City office to confirm dates and times or check website calendar for updates

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[Mayor's Corner]

Greetings, Neighbors!

By: Mayor Ryan Sabas

In Minnesota, we joke that there are only two seasons—winter and road construction—and this year in Champlin, that couldn't be more true. I want to take a moment to recognize the inconvenience caused by the 109th Avenue reconstruction project. This is no small undertaking, and we appreciate the patience and understanding from the residents in the surrounding neighborhoods. We know the closure of one of our busiest east-west corridors adds pressure to nearby roadways, but this much-needed upgrade will bring a safer and more efficient roadway once complete.



Now, on to the fun stuff—summer in Champlin is in full swing, and my favorite event of the year is just around the corner. The **Father Hennepin Festival** returns from **Thursday, June 12 through Sunday, June 15**, and it's shaping up to be another memorable celebration. Whether you're enjoying live music, fireworks, the parade, or carnival rides, I hope to see you there. Don't hesitate to stop me and say hello!

We're also entering a new chapter in city leadership. On **Tuesday, May 27, 2025**, Champlin welcomed our new City Administrator, **Jenny Max**. The City Council and I are thrilled to

have her onboard. Jenny brings fresh energy, perspective, and ideas that will help guide our hometown into the future. We believe she is the perfect next fit for our community.

At the same time, we say a heartfelt farewell to **Bret Heitkamp**, who is retiring after decades of dedicated service. From one administration to the next, Bret has been the steady hand behind the scenes—guiding progress, managing projects, and holding everything together. His fierce leadership and deep commitment to Champlin will be greatly missed. On behalf of the entire community, thank you, Bret.



City Councilmembers left to right: Tom Moe, Jessica Tesdall, Mayor Ryan Sabas, City Administrator Bret Heitkamp, Tim LaCroix, Nate Truesdall

I hope you all have an exciting, safe, and fun-filled summer. There's so much to enjoy—from our monthly city events to the weekly **Mississippi Crossings Summer Series**, happening every **Thursday evening starting June 5**. Check out page 16 for a list of 2025 performances.

See you there, Champlin!

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Schedule of Events

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MONDAY, JUNE 9

Speedway Medallion Hunt	Clues at Champlin Speedway	9 a.m. (daily)
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TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Guns & Hoses Softball Game	Andrews Park	7 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Senior Luncheon	Mississippi Crossings	Noon
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THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Festival Carnival	Chandler Park	5 - 10 p.m.
Tailgate with Mayor & City Council	Mississippi Crossings	5 p.m.
Good for Gary (Live Music)	Mississippi Crossings	6 - 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Festival Carnival	Chandler Park	5 p.m. - Midnight
Pickleball Tournament	Andrews Park	TBD
Parade	West River Road	6:30 p.m.
Karaoke	Chandler Park	7 - 11 p.m.
Despicable Me 4 (Outdoor Movie)	Mississippi Crossings OPA	Dusk (approx. 9 p.m.)
Tetra Pak Fireworks	Mississippi Crossings	10 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Pancake Breakfast	United Methodist Church	9 - 10:30 a.m.
Festival Carnival	Chandler Park	Noon - Midnight
Pickleball Tournament	Andrews Park	TBD
Kids Fun Run (1/2 & 1 Mile)	Mississippi Crossings	10:30 a.m.
Kids Bingo	Mississippi Crossings	Noon
Ice Cream Social	Dunning School	1 - 4 p.m.
Business Expo & Children's Market	Mississippi Crossings	1 - 5 p.m.
Competitive Puzzling	Mississippi Crossings	1:30 p.m.
Alakazam Magic & Fun	Mississippi Crossings	3 p.m.
Talent Contest	Mississippi Crossings OPA	4 p.m.
Weekend Rockstar (Live Music)	Chandler Park	5 - 8 p.m.
Fabulous Armadillos (Live Music)	Chandler Park	9 p.m. - Midnight

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Festival Carnival	Chandler Park	Noon - 6 p.m.
Pickleball Parent/Child Intro	Andrews Park	Noon - 2 p.m.
MN Paddling Opener Canoe Races	Mississippi Point Park	Noon - 6 p.m.
Ice Cream Social	Dunning School	1 - 4 p.m.



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FIRSTstudent SHUTTLE BUS

Take advantage of the FREE shuttle service. It's a great way to get to the festival site without having to worry about parking.

FESTIVAL SHUTTLE BUS HOURS:

Thursday	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	5 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Saturday	Noon - 12:30 a.m.
Sunday	Noon - 6:30 p.m.

PICKUP LOCATIONS WEST OF HWY. 169:

Ice Forum, 12165 Ensign Ave.
(Thursday - Sunday)

PICKUP LOCATIONS EAST OF HWY. 169:

Andrews Park, 7200 117th Ave. N.
(Friday - Sunday)

FESTIVAL DROP-OFF LOCATION:
327 Dean Ave. (Thursday - Sunday)
Hennepin Landing (Friday - Sunday)

GUNS & HOSES: Battle of the Badges

Tuesday, June 10, 7 p.m. | Andrews Park

Start your festival week at Andrews Park and watch the Champlin Police Department take on the Anoka-Champlin Fire Department. Game time is at 7 p.m. and there is a full concession stand by the Lookout Bar & Grill.



\$500 MEDALLION HUNT

Sponsored by Champlin Speedway

Don't miss a chance to fill your pocket with \$500 thanks to Champlin Speedway. Bring your knowledge of the city and you could win! The Medallion Hunt begins with the first clue on Monday, June 9. All clues will be available only at Champlin Speedway (100 Miller Road) and only on the specific day issued. Clues will be available at 9 a.m. daily. A festival button is required to obtain clues.

MEDALLION HOTLINE: 763-923-7183

CARNIVAL

Thursday, June 12, 5-10 p.m. | Friday, June 13, 5 p.m. - Midnight
Saturday, June 14, 12 p.m. - Midnight | Sunday, June 15, 12-6 p.m.

\$30 UNLIMITED RIDE SPECIAL

Thursday, June 12, 5-10 p.m. | Sunday, June 15, 12-5 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL RIDE TICKETS

\$1.50 each, 25 tickets for \$30.00 | Rides require 3-5 tickets per ride

KIDS 1/2 & 1 MILE FUN RUNS

Saturday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. | Mississippi Crossings Parking Lot

Get your exercise in and join us for a kid's fun run. This is a low-key run or walk and not a competition. The run will start and finish at Mississippi Crossings. Pre-register online. A festival button is required for this event.



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Sign up to be a part of the parade and business expo! It's a great way to showcase your business or association to the community.

PARADE, OUTDOOR MOVIE, AND FIREWORKS

Friday, June 13, 6:30 p.m. | West River Road

The parade will travel down West River Road between Douglas Drive and East Hayden Lake Road. After the parade, stay for the carnival rides, outdoor movie at dusk (*Despicable Me 4*), and 10 p.m. Tetra Pak Fireworks Show. Live parade coverage will be on [YouTube.com/QCTV](https://www.youtube.com/QCTV).

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Jerry Hart Named 2025 Father Hennepin Festival Grand Marshal - Retiring June 2025

The City of Champlin proudly announces Jerry Hart as the 2025 Father Hennepin Festival Grand Marshal. After more than four

decades of dedicated service, Jerry will retire this June, capping a remarkable career that began in 1983 and has left a lasting mark in protective inspections.

Jerry's journey into public service took a turn after an injury shifted his original plans to study business administration. In 1983, he enrolled in architectural drafting and estimating at Dunwoody Institute and began working as a summer building inspector for the City of Champlin. His position became full-time in 1984 after he passed the State Certification exam for residential inspections, thanks to evening classes at North Hennepin Community College. Over time, he earned additional credentials to inspect both residential and commercial buildings (excluding electrical), gaining a deep understanding of the city's development.

From 1984 to 1999, Jerry served as a field inspector, playing a key role during Champlin's significant growth period. In 1999, he was appointed Building Official, a role he has held ever since. Throughout his career, Jerry has helped ensure the safety and quality of countless structures across Champlin and worked closely with city staff and residents.

As he prepares to retire, the City is honored to celebrate Jerry's decades of service and dedication by naming him Grand Marshal of this year's festival. Please join us in recognizing Jerry Hart—a faithful public servant whose work has helped shape the community we know today.

TALENT CONTEST

Saturday, June 14, 4 p.m. | Mississippi Crossings OPA

Sponsored by Spark School of Music and Dance

All ages are welcome! Come show us what you can do. Sound provided. Bring your own instrument. Preregister, or day of sign-up will begin at 3:30 p.m.

MINNESOTA PADDLING OPENER

Sunday, June 15, 12-5:30 p.m. | Lower Point Park

Join the adventure on the Mississippi River at the Great River Energy Minnesota Paddling Opener, held in conjunction with the Father Hennepin Festival. Bring a canoe, kayak, stand-up paddleboard, or other self-powered boat—or rent one onsite. Choose a scenic tour or race from 5 to 145 miles; the 5-mile event is only \$10 per person. Shuttles are available for all events. Register at twopaddles.org.



All paddlers receive a free bottle of Dorothy's Isle of the Pines Root Beer at the Mississippi Crossings finish line, where spectators can cheer on racers and enjoy live music by Uncle Kenny.

FATHER HENNEPIN PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Ages 50+ on Friday, June 13 | ages 5-49 on Saturday, June 14

\$35 per player | Andrews Park

12 teams per division: Mixed (5-49 years) - 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, open |

Mixed (50+ years) - 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, open

Join us for our Father Hennepin Pickleball Tournament at Andrews Park. All players must have a DUPR rating or sign-up before the tournament. This tournament is a Mixed Doubles State Qualifier for the MRPA State Tournament on September 11-14. Register at pickleballtournaments.com/tournaments/minnesota-pickleball-mixed-qualifier



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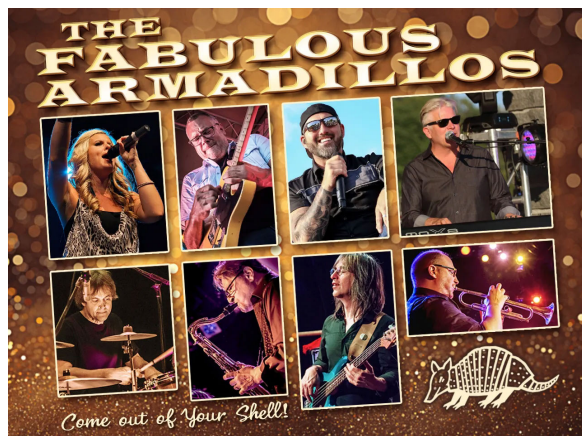
Thursday, June 12 | 6-9 p.m. | Mississippi Crossings | FREE

Good for Gary is a Twin Cities cover band that specializes in playing current and past dance hits, focusing on the newest Top 40 songs. With a 7-piece line-up, Good for Gary plays without the use of tracks or samples.

SATURDAY

Headliner: Fabulous Armadillos

Saturday, June 14 | 9 p.m. - Midnight | Chandler Park
\$15 pre-sale, \$20 at the door



The Fabulous Armadillos came out of their shell in 2006 and have since established a large and loyal following in Minnesota and beyond with their spot-on recreations of songs from many genres of music from Country to Motown to Heavy Metal to 70's Soft Rock. The idea of the Fabulous Armadillos started with a diverse group of musicians who came together to perform "themed" concerts at the Pioneer Place on Fifth Theater in St. Cloud, MN. They have now played 100s of themes in the Midwest and even in Mexico! Each show gains new fans who enjoy their brand of fun, entertaining, and musically spot-on performances.

Opening Act: Weekend Rockstar

Saturday, June 14 | 5-8 p.m. | Chandler Park



This high energy cover band plays the songs you know and love from the classic era of rock music to today's hits.



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Mississippi Crossings Rental Information

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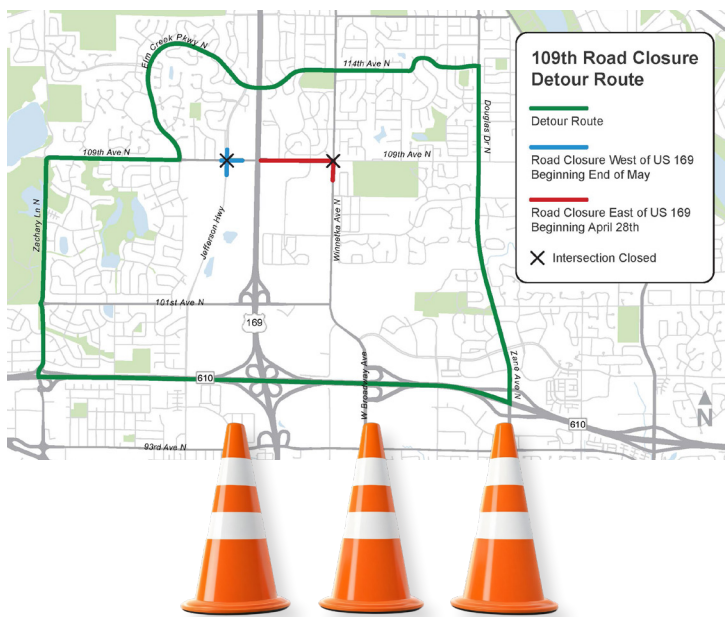
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Road Projects

Construction is taking place in a few areas this summer. The 109th Avenue reconstruction project includes the construction of a 4-lane divided roadway with curb and gutter from Winnetka to Jefferson Highway. Intersection improvements include the addition of turn lanes and signal improvements at Highway 169, upgrades to the current signal at Winnetka, the addition of a signal at Xylon Lane N, and the construction of a roundabout at Jefferson Highway. The Goose Lake Parkway and Highpoint Park neighborhood project includes street reconstruction, spot curb replacement, trail replacement, and utility improvements. The Jefferson Highway project will include street mill and overlay, spot curb replacement, sidewalk and trail repairs, signal improvements, and minor utility improvements. Residents can learn more, view detour maps, and sign up for project emails by scanning the QR Code.

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Organics Curbside Collection



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Starting July 1, residents will have access to organics curbside collection as part of Hennepin County's zero-waste initiative. Organics comprise 25–35% of household waste, and diverting them to composting helps reduce landfill waste, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and improve soil quality. All cities are required to make organic recycling available to households with curbside service. This requirement is part of Hennepin County's recycling ordinance updates, finalized in

November 2018. While participation in the organics program is voluntary, residents in communities offering the service are required by state law to pay for it—just as they do for curbside recycling. The goal is to reduce waste and promote composting, which provides significant environmental benefits. We encourage residents to use this service to help keep our community sustainable.

How do I collect organics for recycling?

The city will provide an outdoor organics collection container. To request one, scan the QR code and complete the registration. Your hauler will deliver it to your home. Weekly curbside collection begins in July 2025. Once you receive your curbside organics collection container, you can start organics recycling!

Organics Recycling Guide



All food



- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Cheese, yogurt, and other dairy products and non-dairy alternatives
- Eggs and egg shells
- Pasta, beans, and rice
- Bread and cereal
- Nuts and shells

Food-soiled paper



- Pizza boxes from delivery
- Napkins and paper towels
- Paper egg cartons

Other compostable household items



- Coffee grounds and filters
- Cotton swabs with paper stems
- Hair and nail clippings
- Houseplants and flowers
- Chopsticks, toothpicks, and popsicle sticks

Certified compostable products



Look for the BPI logo on certified products. Only items with this logo are accepted.

Not accepted: Glass • plastic and Styrofoam™ • food wrappers • produce stickers • diapers • animal waste • products not certified compostable



Learn why it's important to compost the right things and find a detailed list of accepted and not accepted items at hennepin.us/organics#what-to-compost



Recycling Guide

Paper



- Mail, office, and school papers
- Magazines and newspapers
- Flattened boxes and cardboard

Plastic



Recycle plastics # 1, 2, and 5 that are:

- **Bottles:** water, soda, juice, salad dressing, shampoo, liquid soap
- **Jugs:** milk, juice, laundry detergent
- **Cups:** yogurt, pudding, fruit
- **Tubs:** margarine, cottage cheese
- **Containers:** produce, deli, takeout

Metal



- Food and beverage cans

Cartons



- Milk cartons and juice boxes
- Soup, broth, and wine cartons

Glass



- Food and beverage bottles and jars



Find preparation instructions and a detailed list of accepted and not accepted items at hennepin.us/recycling#what-to-recycle



Where do I get bags?

Use the voucher to pick up one free box of 3-gallon kitchen compostable bags at Grady's Ace Hardware, located at 12325 Champlin Drive. Bags will be provided by the City of Champlin while supplies last. It is important to use BPI-certified compostable bags to collect items in a kitchen bin before transferring them to your outdoor organics collection container.

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Address: _____

What You Need to Know:

- **Mandatory Service Charge:** Starting in July 2025, a monthly organics fee of **\$3.85** will be added to every eligible resident utility bill.
- **Accepted Materials:** Food scraps, compostable paper, and certified compostable products. View the organics recycling guide on page 10.
- **Collection:** Recycling is collected on the same day of the week as your refuse.
- **Container Storage:** Must be properly stored in accordance with City Code Chapter 46 – Solid Waste, Section 46-21(c). Containers may be stored inside, in the side yard, or in the back yard without screening. They may not be stored in the front yard.



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Bret was a driving force behind major commercial and mixed-use developments along the Highway 169 corridor. Projects such as the Elm Creek Commerce Center, Champlin Marketplace, and the Mississippi Crossings riverfront development were completed under his leadership. Through his efforts, the City secured over \$30 million in non-city public investments to support infrastructure and revitalization in the Crossings area.

Bret also played an active role on several boards and task forces, including the Anoka-Champlin Fire Board, Quad Cities Cable Communications Board, and the Ice Arena and Mississippi Crossings Task Forces. His legacy is one of smart planning, fiscal responsibility, and strong civic partnerships that have earned him widespread respect and admiration among staff, residents, and regional leaders.

In recognition of his decades of service and transformative leadership, the Champlin City Council officially proclaimed May 23, 2025, as "Bret Heitkamp Day." This honor celebrates his many contributions and the lasting impact he has left on the city he helped shape.

The City extends its heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Bret Heitkamp for his extraordinary contributions and wishes him all the best in retirement.



Bret with his family

Champlin Welcomes New City Administrator Jennifer "Jenny" Max



Following the retirement of longtime City Administrator Bret Heitkamp, the City of Champlin is pleased to welcome Jennifer "Jenny" Max as the new City Administrator, effective May 27, 2025.

Originally from Northern California, Jenny brings over 15 years of diverse experience in local government, with a strong background in finance, administration, and community leadership. Most recently, she served as the first City Administrator for the City of Nisswa, where she led numerous initiatives, including land acquisitions, grant procurement, capital planning, and regional collaboration.

Jenny began her government career in 2009 as the City Clerk/Treasurer in Crosslake, Minnesota. She has since held roles in both California and Minnesota, including business manager for Independent School District 186 and finance manager at San Juan Water District. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Sonoma State University and is a certified municipal clerk and public accountant.

In addition to her professional work, Jenny has served on the League of Minnesota Cities Board of Directors, including a term as President, and has advocated for cities at the state level.

"I am excited to be a part of the Champlin organization," she said. "I look forward to getting to know the staff, city council, and community."

Jenny and her husband of 20 years have two children. Outside of work, she enjoys reading, gardening, and staying active.

Please join us in giving Jenny a warm Champlin welcome as she begins this new chapter!



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Boat Removal Protocol at Mississippi Point Park

Help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species by following these steps:

1. **Clean:** Remove plants, animals, and mud from your boat, trailer, prop, and equipment. Use the CD3 machine at the boat launch.
2. **Drain:** Empty the motor, bilge, live well, ballast tanks, and any other water containers, including canoes and kayaks.
3. **Dry:** Ensure everything is completely dry to kill any remaining organisms.
4. **Dispose:** Throw unwanted bait in the trash (not in the water) and drain bait bucket water onto vegetation, not hard surfaces.

Canines for Clean Water

Pet ownership comes with many responsibilities, and picking up pet waste, though not fun, is essential to protecting our water quality. When pet waste isn't disposed of properly, it washes into storm drains, which lead directly to lakes, rivers, and streams. This adds harmful nutrients to the water, causing algae blooms and making it unsafe for swimming. Pet waste also introduces bacteria like E. coli, leading to beach closures and health risks for people, pets, and wildlife.



Cleaning up after your pet may seem small, but it's a significant step in protecting our water and ensuring safe, enjoyable summers for all. Plus, it's the law. Keep our waters clean by scooping the poop!

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SUMMER *Events*

2025 Splash Pad

Andrews Park, 7200 117th Avenue

Open May 27 - August 31

- May 27-30 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- May 31 - June 1 | 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- June 2-5 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- June 6 - August 31 | 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Closed on June 19 and July 4



Enjoy a splash of fun with free access to the pad. The onsite snack shack offers chips, candy, and ice cream, and there are bathrooms and changing spaces available. **Reminder:** The splash pad closes during inclement weather or temperatures below 65°F.

Weather Hotline: 763-923-7127

Reserve the shade or the picnic shelter for your next outdoor event online at secure.rec1.com/MN/Champlin-mn/catalog.

Northwest Food Truck Fest

Mississippi Crossings Parking Lot | Sunday, July 27 | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Join us for a day of delicious eats from local food trucks! From gourmet tacos to sweet treats, there's something for everyone. Overflow parking available at Chandler Park.



FARMERS MARKET

Tuesdays, June 17 - September 30, 2-6 p.m.
12165 Ensign Ave. N.

Shop for fresh produce, seasonal flowers, and local baked goods! It's a great opportunity to support local farmers and bakers.

Big Trucks & Cool Stuff

Public Works Yard, 11955 Champlin Drive | Thursday, July 31 | 4-7 p.m.

Get up close to your favorite big rigs! Snowplows, dump trucks, and more will be on display, and families can meet the crew who keep our city running. This family-friendly event is perfect for kids of all ages. *Please park at the Champlin Ice Forum and walk over to the event.*

Adult Yoga

Champlin Community Center

Summer Session: Wednesdays, July 9 - August 20 | 6-7 p.m.

\$65 Resident, \$73 Non-Resident

Fall Session: Wednesdays, September 10 - November 19 (No class October 1 & 29) | \$83 Resident, \$91 Non-Resident.

This class is designed for beginner to intermediate yoga enthusiasts. Learn gentle stretches, sun salutations, and breathing techniques to enhance flexibility, relaxation, and reduce stress. Bring a towel or mat, and a water bottle.



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Personal Awareness Training

Mississippi Crossings Event Center
Wednesday, August 6 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
\$35 Resident, \$43 Non-Resident

Learn personal safety strategies with former Champlin Police Officer, Bob Penney. This non-physical training focuses on preventing aggressive situations, mental and physical preparedness, situational awareness, and more. *Great for students heading to college!*

MATURE ADULT ACTIVITIES (ages 50+)

June Luncheon: Taco Bar & Live Music by Rockin' Woody

Mississippi Crossings Event Center | Wednesday, June 11 | 12 p.m. | \$25

Enjoy a taco bar lunch followed by live entertainment from Tom Strohmeyer, aka Rockin' Woody. *Registration Deadline: June 4.*

August Luncheon: Pulled Pork & Music by Rocket It Man

Mississippi Crossings Event Center | Wednesday, August 20 | 12 p.m. | \$25

Savor a pulled pork lunch while enjoying music from Rocket It Man. Hits from the 50s, 60s, and 70s! *Registration Deadline: August 13.*

TARGET FIELD TOUR & LUNCH

Take a 90-minute walking tour of Target Field, home of the Minnesota Twins! Explore highlights like the Delta SKY Club, Herb Carneal Press Box, and the dugouts. After the tour, enjoy lunch at Murray's Steakhouse. *Registration Deadline: June 6.*

WHEN: Wednesday, July 9

WHERE: Meet and leave from Champlin Ice Forum

FEE: \$96 (includes transportation, lunch, and tour)

TREASURE ISLAND CASINO TRIP

Feeling lucky? Enjoy a day at Treasure Island Casino with \$20 in free slot play and a \$5 food coupon. Additional slot play or discounts may be available through the casino's player kiosk. *Must provide your name, address, and birthday to receive benefits. Registration Deadline: July 30.*

WHEN: Wednesday, August 6

TIME: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FEE: \$32

Youth Programs

This summer, keep your child active, engaged, and learning with a variety of fun programs! Whether it's building teamwork with youth soccer and T-ball, staying active with playground programs, or sparking creativity with craft camps, there's something for every child. Explore innovation in our tech camps or dive into the arts with hands-on creative activities. Our programs provide a safe, exciting environment for kids to grow and have fun all season long!

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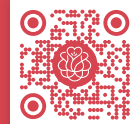


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June 26... Mick Sterling Presents:
Born to Run/A Celebration of the
Music of Bruce Springsteen

JULY

- July 3..... Duely Noted | Interactive Dueling Pianos
July 10..... Church of Cash | Johnny Cash Tribute
July 17..... High & Mighty | Best Horn Band in TC
July 24..... The White Keys | Energetic Cover Music
July 31..... Bootleg | Rock-n-Roll

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