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State of the City

By: Mayor Ryan Karasek

During my recent state of the city address, I announced that this will be my last term as Mayor of

Champlin. It seems like "in the blink of an eye," the end that I had envisioned four years ago is upon us. I'd like to share a little more on why I'm not seeking reelection and remind residents that there is still a lot to accomplish together over these next nine months. As you'll read below, I seek resident input and have no plans of slowing down as we embark on what's sure to be our most exciting year yet.

I have served the City of Champlin for 12 years as a Planning Commissioner, Councilmember, and Mayor. It came with many lessons. Some were easy but others I learned the hard way, yet all have made me a better person, father, friend, and mayor. Every day I start with a hope and desire to be a better person than the day before. As my old UMD Hockey Coach Mike Sertich would say, "You want to learn from your mistakes, but you don't want to get too

smart." To avoid mistakes, I choose to learn from the experiences of others, which is a mantra that I have embraced for years. In life and in elected office, I try to lead with principle, respect, and thoughtfulness.

Days after my reelection, I sought advice and guidance on how to approach my next four years from former Champlin Mayor and friend, Steve Boynton. His first words were simple, yet profound. He said, "The most important part of being Mayor is knowing when to quit." From then on, I knew I needed to begin with the end in mind. By defining the "end," it allowed me the opportunity to plan and establish timelines and goals leading up to that end.

I have run through a gamut of emotions over my decision to not seek reelection. Because the City of Champlin has been such a big part of my life for over a decade, I feel sad to leave this position. On the other hand, I feel encouragement that I listened and earnestly sought outcomes that were best for the community. Listening first and seeking to understand is the foundation of our civic responsibility. I am proud of the care that this council has taken to not just listen but to really hear the thoughts and concerns of our residents.

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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

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SAVE THE DATE 2022 Events

April 15	Family Egg Hunt
April 21	Earth Day Cleanup
May 5 - 7	City Wide Garage Sale
May 21	City Recycling Drop-Off
May 23	Curbside Appliances Collection
June 10 - 12	Father Hennepin Festival
July 13 - October 12	Farmers Market
July 16	Bounce House Event
August 2	Night to Unite
August 4	Big Trucks & Cool Stuff
August 19	Movie in the Park
September 24	Shed Fest
October 28	Indoor Trick-or-Treating
November 18	Family Thanksgiving Bingo
December 3	MC Tree Lighting and Santa
December 1-26	Holiday Light Tour
December 31	NYE Event

To view the new interactive event calendar, visit ci.champlin.mn.us.



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My daughter was born a few months before I became a councilmember in 2012, and I remember wanting to give her the world, protect her from harm, and try my best to make the world a better place. By serving, I felt I could do that not only for my own child but for all the children and residents of Champlin. I genuinely love serving the city as mayor; however, that commitment and attention

comes at a cost to my family. My love for Champlin and longing for creating an exceptional experience in our community requires time and dedication. While I have thoroughly cherished the responsibility of being Mayor, I am filled with joy thinking about the upcoming ability for my children to have 100% of their father's attention every day. When my term ends, my daily goal will shift to being the best husband and father I can be. I can always run for public office in the future, but I will never get back the time to spend with my children while they are young. Every day I am reminded of a quote by Jacqueline Kennedy: "If you bungle up raising your children, I don't think whatever else you do matters very much."

I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with the best of the best when it comes to mayors, councilmembers, and city staff. We all know that Champlin would not be the incredible community that it is without the support, encouragement, and faith of residents. As

elected officials, we are here to serve you, period. I am grateful to be the one to have the opportunity to serve you in this exciting year ahead. After decades of hard work and planning, 2022 brings with it the completion of our Mississippi Crossings riverfront redevelopment. Countless hours of meetings and collaboration with elected officials and residents spanning over decades will come to an end as the riverfront activation vision comes to life.

On January 1st of 2017, I began as your Mayor with great vision, hope and fire in my belly. My days were filled with enthusiasm, passion, and optimism. In my remaining nine months, I want to go out the same way I came in. I have no intentions of lifting my foot off the pedal. As I said in 2016, "The only way to continue to improve as a community is by listening to each other and working together." In my remaining months, I am eager to hear from you. What have we done well? What could we improve on? Please reach out to me at rkarasek@ci.champlin.mn.us. There is much to do in 2022, and it will go down as a defining time in our city's history. I'm still excited to be your Mayor for another nine months and collaborate with you. Thank you.



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Earth Day Cleanup

Thursday, April 21 | 5-7 p.m.

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Make a difference at the Environmental Resources Commission's Earth Day event! Individuals, families, and organizations volunteer to clean up litter along our waterways, roadways, and parks. This two-hour event is ideal for high school students looking to complete community service hours. Sign up for this event by emailing cityengineering@ci.champlin.mn.us or call 763-421-1955. If you are an organization, please provide your group's name and number of people participating. We will provide trash bags and collection tongs. We ask that you bring your own gloves. It is advised that you wear long pants and closed toe shoes. If you would like to help, but cannot attend April 21, stop by City Hall, 11955 Champlin Drive, Monday, April 18 through Thursday, April 21 to pick up a map and set of garbage bags. Then complete pickup by Sunday, April 24. Public Works will collect bags at the designated spots on the map.



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Shining Stars of Champlin



Utility Superintendent Dave Stifter receives his award

nominated and recognized by your peers." Mayor Ryan Karasek added, "These three are exceptional people." Dave's attention to detail on the water meter change out and commitment to improve technology and the resident experience was a huge factor in his selection. He has a great work ethic, cares for the community, and takes pride in the work his team does. Ty's coordination and handling of a highly sensitive public situation showed his reactions are quick, positive, and decisive. His plan served to protect residents and homes in the area. With proactive and accurate communication, he brought calm to a situation with potential for civic unrest. Shelly's leadership at City Hall extends beyond her department, supporting various internal services and colleagues. Thanks to her innovative mindset, the finance department continues to evolve and move forward on countless new initiatives that bring cost savings to our city and residents. Congratulations to the 2021 award recipients.



Ty Schmidt and Shelly Peterson with their awards

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Spring Permit Reminders

Resident FAQs

Why do I need a building permit?

- To ensure minimum construction standards are met to protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents.

What projects need permits?

- Permits are required any time a building is constructed or altered (finishing a basement, siding, roofing, and window replacement). They are also required for decks, porches, sheds, detached garages, and gazebos. Permits are not required for replacement of cabinetry or interior finishes (painting, wallpapering, or trim).

Should I apply for a permit or my contractor?

- We encourage homeowners to insist on the contractor obtaining the permit as they would then be directly responsible for all activities to include verifying licensing. Your contractor is then also responsible for obtaining inspections of the project at various phases to ensure code compliance. A homeowner could act as "general contractor" by hiring properly licensed sub-contractors to perform separate trades such as concrete, framing, roofing, siding, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical.



How will I know if my project meets code?

- The contractor that you hire will need to submit detailed drawings with the permit application. Plan submissions are then reviewed for both building code items (foundations, framing, and weather-barriers) and for zoning code items (location on the lot, setbacks, and size/height of structure). Upon review a building permit is issued.

How much is a permit?

- Permit fees are based on the value of the work being performed. Please contact the Electrical Inspector at 763-754-2983 for questions related to electrical permits.

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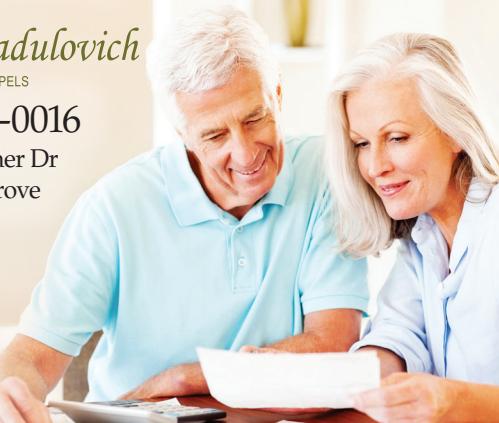
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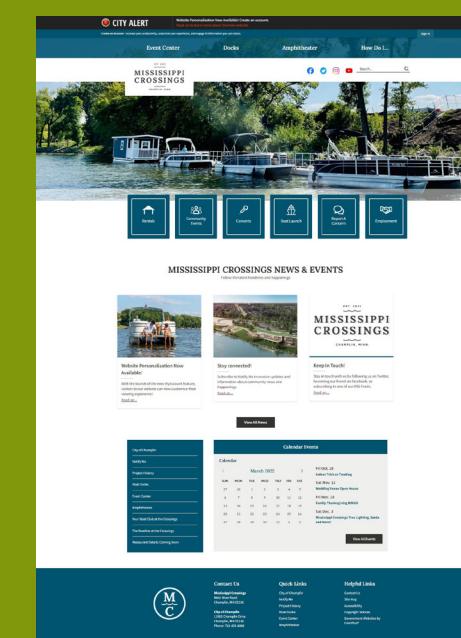


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Mississippi Crossings

Crews worked through the winter months to continue progress on the Mississippi Point Park Improvement Project, as part of the larger Mississippi Crossings Redevelopment Project. Construction of the event center, open play area, outdoor performance area, and plaza are well underway. Both facilities are now visible with framework up and out of the ground. The event center grand opening is on schedule for fall of 2022. Venue rental information will soon be available on our website. Located on the riverfront with spectacular views, the new building will provide an impressive backdrop for your next gathering. While the entire project will take approximately a year to complete, it marks the end of 25 years of planning and preparation to make the activation of the riverfront in Champlin a reality.



Newly Redesigned Webpage

Visit Mississippi Crossings at ci.champlin.mn.us or mississippicrossings.com.



Your Boat Club

The city approved a contract renewal with Your Boat Club (YBC) to provide watercraft operator services at Mississippi Point Park. Residents will continue to get 20% off rentals. This is one of many recreational offerings to come for residents at Mississippi Crossings. Visit yourboatclub.com to view Champlin rental options.



Amphitheater

Residents can look forward to a summer 2023 concert series at the Mississippi Crossings outdoor performance area.

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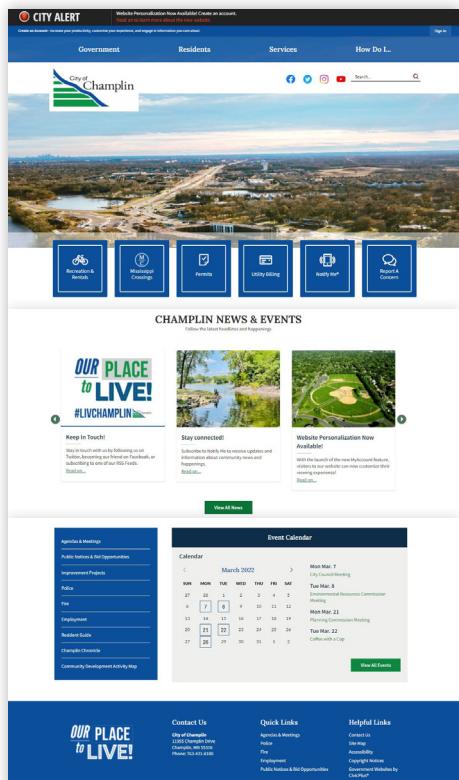
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Website Relaunch

The city is excited to announce the launch of a newly redesigned and resident-friendly website under domain **ci.champlin.mn.us**. It is a mobile-optimized design with enhanced navigation, accessibility, and readability. The homepage features an alert notification bar, a mega menu header, social media buttons, easy find icons, the latest city news, and a robust event calendar with a quick link box and a functioning search bar. Navigation buttons include Recreations & Rentals, Mississippi Crossings, Permits, Utility Billing, Notify Me®, and Report a Concern.



The screenshot shows the City of Champlin's website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Government, Residents, Services, and How Do I... A search bar and social media icons are also present. The main header features the city's logo and the text "CITY ALERT" with a "Website Personalization Now Available" link. Below the header is a large image of the city's landscape. The "Residents" section includes links for Recreation & Rentals, Mississippi Crossings, Permits, Utility Billing, Notify Me!, and Report a Concern. The "CHAMPLIN NEWS & EVENTS" section features a "OUR PLACE to LIVE! #LIVCHAMPLIN" banner, a "Keep in Touch!" section, and a "Stay connected!" section. A "Website Personalization Now Available" banner is also in this section. The "Event Calendar" shows an upcoming event for March 2022. The footer contains a "OUR PLACE to LIVE!" banner, contact information for the City of Champlin, and a "Quick Links" section with links to various city services.

Go view the new site and create your personalized account at ci.champlin.mn.us.

Residents are encouraged to create a new personalized account via "Sign In." By creating an account, navigation becomes simplified each return to the site and residents can set personalized updates. The new feature, Notify Me®, a subscription-based messaging service, will send residents timely notifications for city alerts, events, and news items of choice via email and text message subscription options. The website upgrade is a 2022 city-services initiative to enhance community engagement and resident communications.

Community Development

What's New?

Riverway Church is coming soon to Champlin Drive! Plans to build a 40,000-square-foot facility were recently approved by city council. To learn more, visit our website's community development page. The community development activity map has details on each project under tabs that share what's open, under construction, approved, and proposed.



Property Assessments

Information provided by Hennepin County

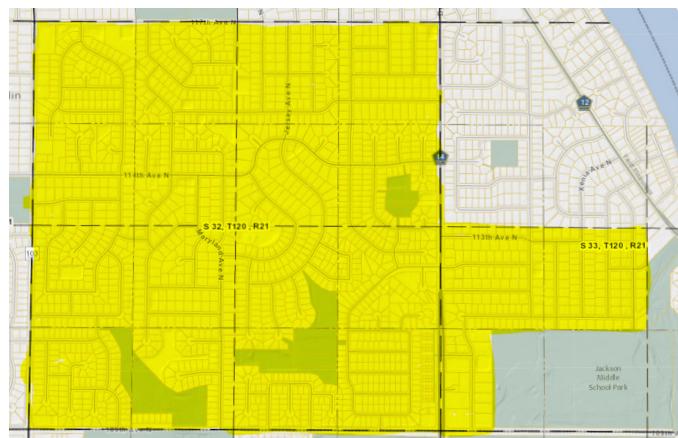
The Hennepin County Assessor's office will be conducting reviews of properties located in the southeastern area of the City. This year's quintile area will be located east of Winnetka Avenue N., south of 117th Avenue and west of Douglas Drive. There will also be a small portion east of Douglas, south of 113th, and north of the Jackson Middle School. Please watch for a survey letting you know when your appraisers will be in the area.

Hennepin County Open Book Meetings

Open book meetings are an important aspect of the transparency in the assessment of real property and will be hosted virtually for Champlin taxpayers to discuss their assessments.

- Tuesday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 28 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Taxpayers may call their assessor at 612-348-3046 or email assessor.ao@hennepin.us any time after receiving their valuation notice, up until the County Board of Appeal and Equalization appointment deadline on June 12.



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The Environmental Resources Commission (ERC) is sponsoring a Blue Thumb workshop offering information on redirecting runoff, assessing your site, designing with native plants, planting for pollinators, using trees and shrubs, turf alternatives, protecting pollinators, and more.

The workshop includes an online presentation with gardening tactics that will help with creating landscaping plans for your yard. At the workshop, you'll receive assistance from designers and hear about grant opportunities. Register online at bluethumb.org/events, or call Metro Blooms at 651-699-2426. Blue Thumb is coordinated by Metro Blooms, a nonprofit that partners with communities to create resilient landscapes and foster clean watersheds, embracing the values of equity and inclusion to solve environmental challenges.

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Grants Available

The Environmental Resources Commission (ERC) will once again sponsor the Landscaping for Water Quality and Environmental Education and Projects Grants. The city supports neighborhood landscaping practices that improve water quality and expand pollinator habitat. To encourage these practices, the City has established a grant program for landscapes that benefit water quality and pollinator habitat. This is the Landscaping for Water Quality Grant, which is open to residents, businesses, community associations, and schools, with a maximum of \$500 for a single project and \$2,000 for a group project. The second program is the Environmental Education and Project Grant. Within this program, education is one of the two eligible funding categories. Monies may be used to cover the costs of materials, speakers, field trips, and similar expenses that may be needed to carry out the education process. The second category is environmental projects. Past projects have included the development of a recycling program and the construction of bird houses. The ERC is looking for creative ideas that make a strong impact with the limited funds available. The parameters for the award of this grant are intentionally broad to encourage unique ideas. Local schools and community service organizations are eligible for up to \$2,000 through this program. The ERC will continue to accept applications through November 2022 as long as funds remain available. The first review of applications will be May 9, 2022. To request an application, visit the ERC page on the city's website. For questions, contact the Assistant City Engineer at hnelson@ci.champlin.mn.us or 763-923-7120.

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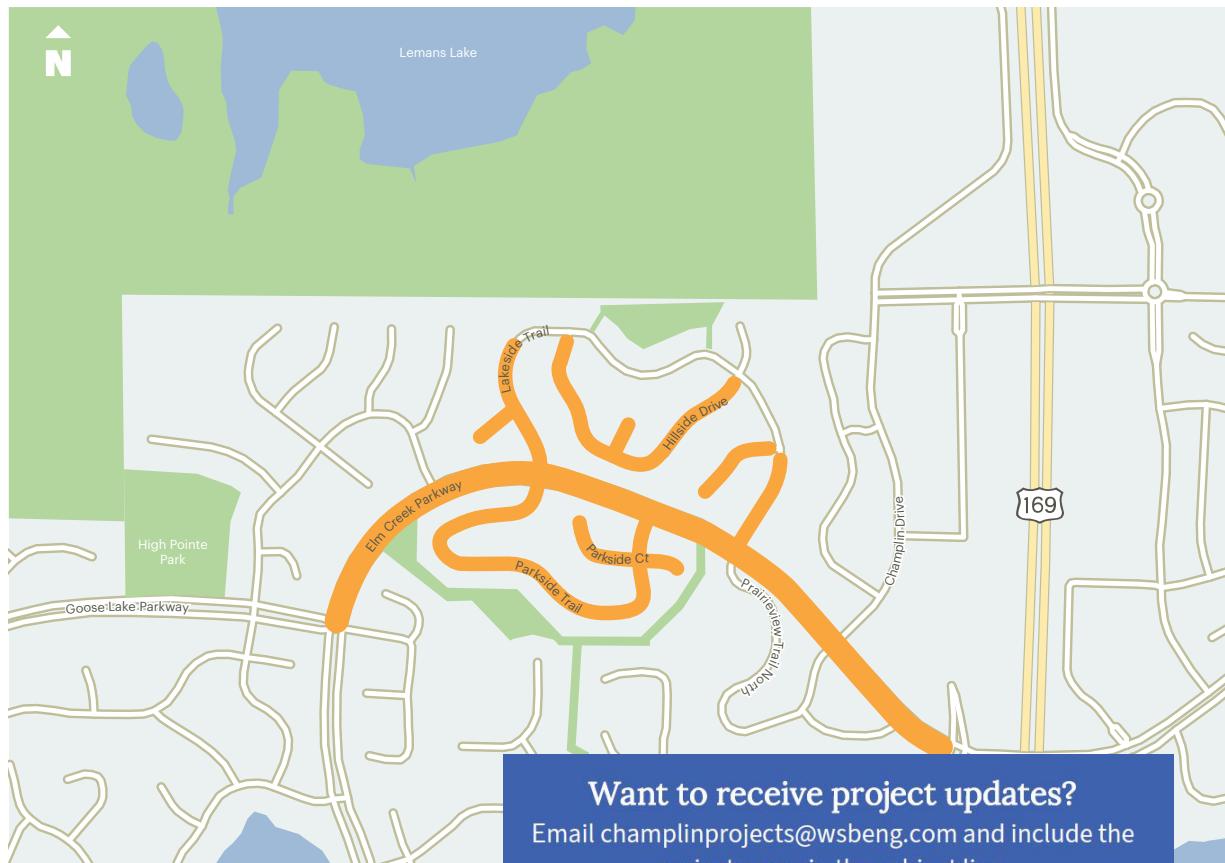
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2022 Street Improvement Projects

The city is moving forward with street and utility improvements as shown on the map. The project includes street reconstruction, partial to full curb, sidewalk and trail replacement, improved pedestrian crossings, and utility improvements. Construction is anticipated to occur between May and October. Construction activities will be phased to limit disruption.

If you live in or near these project areas, please sign up for project emails by emailing champlinprojects@wsbeng.com and include the project name in the subject line. This is the most effective way to receive project information and communicate your questions and concerns as construction begins and progresses. As construction schedules become known, letters will be mailed to residents in the Lakeside Trail, Hillside Drive, and Parkside Trail neighborhoods with more information on activities, schedule, and contact information.

To learn more, visit ci.champlin.mn.us and select Improvement Projects in the newly redesigned homepage quick link box.



Want to receive project updates?

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2022 Street Improvement Projects Construction Contacts



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Elm Creek Parkway Detour



Elm Creek Parkway Road and Trail Closure

Elm Creek Parkway will be reduced to one open lane of traffic in each direction during construction. The contractor will be allowed to close Elm Creek Parkway between Goose Lake Parkway and Lakeside Trail/Parkside Trail (west entrance) for a 30-day consecutive period between June 13 and August 22, 2022.

Detour Details:

- Seven days in advance of closure date, signage and message boards will be installed.
- Access for emergency vehicles shall be provided at all times.
- General traveling public shall use designated detour.
- Outside of 30-day closure, one paved lane in each direction will be open to traffic.
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Phase IV Elm Creek Stream Restoration

By: Heather Nelson, Assistant City Engineer

What is a Stream Restoration Project?

We've talked a lot about stream restoration over the past several years in Champlin, but why are we restoring Elm Creek? The goals of the restoration project are to mitigate loss of habitat for fish and wildlife, improve water quality, and increase the ability for the public and wildlife to access Elm Creek.

The City has contracted with Minnesota Native Landscapes (MNL) of Otsego to construct the Phase IV Elm Creek Stream Restoration Project. Construction is well underway and includes restoration of 5,350 lineal feet of Elm Creek from Josephine Nunn Park trail crossing upstream (west) past the Elm Creek bridge. The following restoration features are currently being constructed by MNL to restore a sustainable creek system which will improve the overall environmental health of Elm Creek:

Flow Deflectors

Wooden or rock structures installed at the base of a stream to concentrate flow away from its banks. Deflectors help to limit bank erosion and positively impact fish habitat by generating a varied flow condition.



Rock Riffles

These features can be identified where the installed rocks break the surface of the water. Three rock riffles were installed on this project in shallow, faster moving sections of the stream. Riffles not only provide habitat for fish and invertebrate species, but also add oxygen to the water as the water rushes over the rocks.

Oxbow Restoration

Oxbows are old river meanders that get cut off from the flow of the river. This project included restoring three oxbows that had filled in with excess sediment. The oxbow restoration will restore Elm Creek to its original course, provide habitat for wildlife, and improve flood storage capacity.



Toe Rock

Includes the placement of rock to stabilize the lower section of the stream bank.



Toewood/Rootwads

Toewood and rootwads are habitat features designed to protect stream banks from erosion while providing instream cover for fish using natural materials. Wood materials for this project include undesirable tree species selectively harvested within the project limits of the creek corridor.



Point Bar Lowering/Floodplain Reconnection

The point bar is a river feature caused by the accumulation of sediment on the inside bend of the stream. Lowering the point bars on this project will reconnect the stream to floodplain areas to improve flood storage and capacity.

We are excited to complete the fourth phase of the Elm Creek Stream Restoration project this spring. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Assistant City Engineer Heather Nelson at hnelson@ci.champlin.mn.us or 763-923-7120.



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Citizens' Academy



The Champlin Police Department is excited to bring back the Citizens' Academy. After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the department will once again host a class this spring. The course will start March 31 and run every Thursday. Over nine weeks, residents will experience presentations on criminal investigations, crime prevention, use of force, equipment, and see K-9 demonstrations, participate in shoot/no shoot scenarios, and tour dispatch, Fire, Public Works, and the water treatment plant. Although 2022 enrollment is full, we hope residents will consider attending the Citizens' Academy in future years.



Pizza with Police

This year we were able to resume Pizza with Police at the Champlin-Brooklyn Park Academy. These events not only introduce students to the Champlin Police but also seek to answer questions that students inevitably have about our department. With the generous support of Broadway Pizza, officers are given the chance to get to know students while sharing a slice.

We work through the School Liaison, CBPA Social Worker, Mary Nettleton, and teachers to select students.

In February, we held our fourth event of the current school year. Chief of Police Ty Schmidt and our CSO Mark Shenkle were able to join School Liaison Officer Ben Nelson in interacting with a great group of second graders. Besides eating lots of pizza and asking great questions, our second graders took advantage of a chance to check out a squad car.

We want to thank CBPA staff and Broadway Pizza for their tremendous support of this program. We look forward to many more events. Do you have ideas for a community or school event that the Champlin Police Department could use to build bridges within our community? If so, please reach out.



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Upcoming Events and Activities



Family Egg Hunt

Location: Andrews Park
Date: April 15
Time: **Tiny Tot Egg Hunt** (11 a.m. for ages 4 & under)
Main Hunt (11:45 a.m. for ages 5-9)
Fee: Free

Join us for a scaled-down version of our traditional egg hunt. Bundle up those little ones and bring them to Andrews Park to give them a chance to find

their lucky egg; don't forget to bring a bag, pail, or basket to put the eggs in! No pre-registration is required for this program. Be sure to dress appropriately as this is an outdoor event.

31st Annual City-Wide Garage Sale

Date: May 5-7 (Thursday - Saturday)
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Time: \$11 per house

Register at ci.champlin.mn.us on the Parks and Recreation webpage by Friday, April 8. Fee includes advertising in local publications and a spot on our FREE garage sale map. It DOES NOT include signs. You may hold your sale on Wednesday, May 4, but we only advertise Thursday-Saturday. Maps will be available online and for pick up at City Hall and Parks & Public Works by May 2.

Daytrippers Theater / Stag & Doe

Location: Champlin Community Center
Date: Wednesday, April 20
Time: 11:15 a.m. - 4:40 p.m.
Time: \$55 (includes transportation, lunch, and show)

Board the bus at the Community Center and head to the Daytrippers Theater for lunch and a laugh-out-loud comedy show about two brides-to-be and only one Community Hall. Lunch is your choice of beef stroganoff, chicken piccata, or country sliced barbequed pork with side dishes and dessert bars.

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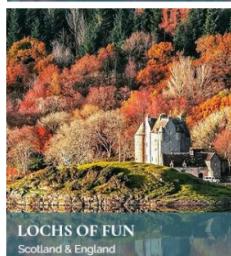
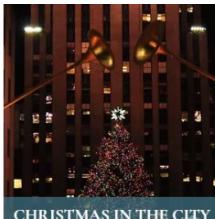
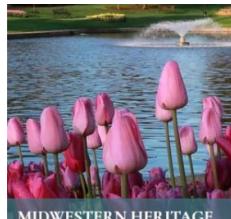
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Adult Travel with Jeanie's Journeys

In 2022, we are excited to be offering several group travel opportunities through Jeanie's Journeys tour company. Below are the trips we will be offering:

- The Amana Colonies & Pella Tulip Festival
- Alaska Cruise and Land
- Scotland & England
- Branson Christmas Shows
- Christmas in New York City

Questions about group travel? Contact Jeanie's Journeys at 612-229-5276 or visit jeanies-journeys.com.

3-Month Countdown to Father Hennepin Festival

Date: June 10 - 12

Annual Button Design Contest – winner will be awarded \$150

- Design must be 2 ¼" circular.
- Design must include dates of June 10-12, 2022.
- Email vector file by April 15 to asingleton@ci.champlin.mn.us.

To learn more, visit Recreation & Rentals at ci.champlin.mn.us.



2022 Yard Waste

Disposal Options

- Residents can contract ongoing weekly curbside collection April through November at an annual cost of \$76.51 by contacting haulers directly to sign up and receive a cart.
- Residents can contract a one-time pick up for \$20, which includes collection of up to five bags plus \$2.50 per additional bag by contacting and prepaying their hauler directly.
 - ACE: 763-427-3110
 - REPUBLIC SERVICES: 763-784-2104
- Disposal at the Maple Grove Yard Waste site is free for residents with an ID. The site is open April through November at Maple Grove Parkway opposite 105th Avenue N.

Prevent Stormwater Pollution

Report Illicit Discharge

An illicit discharge is the unlawful act of disposing, dumping, spilling, emitting, or otherwise discharging any substance other than stormwater into the streets, gutters, ditches, and ponds that make up our stormwater drainage system, or directly into streams or lakes themselves.



Common illicit discharges include the following:

- Sediment washing from construction sites
- Yard waste intentionally dumped into a storm drain
- Oil, grease, or paint that is dumped or flows into a storm drain
- Sewage from broken sewer lines or overflow from private septic systems
- Pesticides, herbicides, or wash water from cleaning up paint and household cleaners

As a community member, you play a large part in identifying and reducing illicit discharges in our community. If you see anyone discharging any material other than rainwater in streets, gutters, ditches, or ponds, please report it to the City Engineering Department at cityengineering@ci.champlin.mn.us or 763-421-1955. For potentially hazardous materials and petroleum spills, call 911 first if there is an immediate threat to life or property.

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Champlin Recycling Drop-Off Event

Saturday, May 21 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Champlin Cinema 14, 11500 Theatre Dr., Champlin

Champlin's Environmental Resources Commission is excited to host the city-wide drop-off recycling event in 2022. You must be a Champlin resident to bring in materials. The city reserves the right to limit the number of items accepted from one household.

PAPER SHREDDING - no charge - Maximum of six grocery bags/three banker boxes of material

ELECTRONICS - \$0.35 per pound - All types of electronics including televisions, computers, cell phones, landline phones, calculators, printers and more

SCRAP METAL - no charge - Used scrap metal including grills, swing sets, trampolines, gutters and eaves, door and window frames, tire rims, etc (all glass, rubber, plastic, etc. must be removed)



HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES - \$1.20 per pound - Examples are alkaline Ni-mh, li-on, Ni-cd

SMALL ENGINES - Will NOT be collected but residents can bring small engines, drained of oil and gas, to the Hennepin County Drop-off facility located at 8100 Jefferson Highway, Brooklyn Park



2022 Curbside Appliances Collection Event

Monday, May 23 | 7 a.m. | \$15 per Appliance

The Environmental Resources Commission (ERC) is once again sponsoring the curbside collection of used appliances. This is a convenient and cost effective way to ensure that your used appliances are properly recycled, and hazardous materials are kept out of the air and water.

To participate, call City Hall at 763-421-8100 before Tuesday, May 17. The cost will be placed on your utility bill.

Acceptable appliances include:

- Washers
- Dishwashers
- Dryers
- Microwaves
- Stoves
- Air
- Refrigerators
- Conditioners
- Freezers
- (any size)
- Water heaters
- Dehumidifiers
- Humidifiers
- Water softeners

A1 Recycling Center is the contracted vendor for the city's curbside collection event. Appliances must be in a non-compacted condition. They must not contain food, debris, or other foreign material. The recycler retains the right to refuse any appliance deemed to be in a compacted or destroyed condition, which could prevent the proper removal of hazardous waste and/or refrigerants according to law. They also accept household appliances at their facility for no charge. Contact them directly for more information. They do not accept electronics or anything other than appliances.

If an unauthorized person comes to collect your appliance, please call 911 as there are scrappers that will take the appliance, strip out the valuable parts, and improperly dispose of the remaining elements.

On May 23, pick-up will start at 7 a.m. If your appliance isn't picked up by end of day, please contact City Hall the next day at 763-421-8100 or visit ci.champlin.mn.us and select report a concern.