

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS



Weekly Newsletter:
6/12/23 - 6/16/23

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Public Works Updates

Sidewalks

Public Works along is beginning to replace sidewalk panels in the Northhome neighborhood, that are trip hazards or have settled causing pooling of water. This project is time and weather permitting.

Tree Trimming

Tree Trimming is ongoing in the Northeast Quadrant. The City's contractor, Uppercut Tree Service, will continue to perform 360 degree boulevard tree trimming.

Signage

Public Works is starting to locate and remove non-necessary signage in the upcoming PMP zone in preparation of the construction. They are also ordering new signs that meet current standards.

Mowing and Sweeping

Public Works is street sweeping areas of the City that have heavy seed droppings from trees. They are also mowing the City parks and medians.

City Council

Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next Falcon Heights City Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM

Presentations:

1. Neal Kwong Award – Zach Lindstrom
2. Third Sphere – Diversity and Leadership Training Proposal
3. Juneteenth Proclamation / Holiday Change to Personnel Policy
4. CROWN Act Personnel Policy Amendment

Agenda:

- General Disbursements, Payroll, Wire Payments
- Amendment to City Administrator Contract Agreement
- Safe Step LLC Saw-cutting Proposal
- State Fair Task Force Appointments

Policy Items:

1. Tree Trimming Budget Increase
2. 2024 State Bonding Request Application - Community Park

City Commissions

CEC and PARCS Joint Commission Meeting Recap

The CEC and PARC Commissions met on Monday, June 5. They looked back on the Spring Together Event and discussed ideas for next year's event. The commissioners also finalized details for Ice Cream Social, discussed Fall Planning and a Fitness Court.

Upcoming Commission Meetings

The Environment Commission Meeting for Monday, June 12 has been cancelled. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Hannah Lynch, Community Development Coordinator at 651-792-7613 or by email at hannah.b.lynch@falconheights.org



Join a City Commission!

The City of Falcon Heights has four City Commission, which serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council.

Commissioners are volunteers including Falcon Heights residents, local business owners, and business designees who have been appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Commissioners serve a three year term, and are eligible for two terms.

The following commissions are currently accepting applications:

- Planning Commission (1 vacancy)
- Community Engagement Commission (3 vacancies)

If you are passionate about the City of Falcon Heights and want to make a positive impact on your community please apply today!

More information can be found [here](#).



Community Updates

Night to Unite Registration Open

Night to Unite will take place Tuesday, August 1 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

It is a statewide event that builds and fosters community bonds between citizens, businesses, and public safety organizations, such as the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office.

To register your event with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, click [here](#)
Registration ends July 14, 2023.

To register your event with the city to have barricades dropped off, click [here](#)

Additional Resources:

- [Block Party Packet](#)
- [Ramsey County Sheriff's Office Night to Unite Webpage](#)

Metrotransit Schedule Changes

Effective Saturday, June 17 these changes will begin on Route 3:

New temporary routing on Robert St. begins due to construction on Minnesota St. and Kellogg Blvd.

Trip times on all days will be adjusted in downtown St. Paul.

View a preview of the new schedule by selecting "Schedule effective June 17" at link below.

<https://www.metrotransit.org/route/3>

Climate Action Community Conversation

From more extreme weather events to higher rates of diseases, climate change continues to impact our health and well-being. While we all feel these impacts, they are greatest among ethnically and racially diverse and socioeconomically disadvantaged communities. Discuss what actions the county will take to respond to climate change.

When: Tuesday, June 13 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Where: PAIKKA Event Center at 550 Vandallia St. #165 in Saint Paul

You will receive a \$25 gift card and a full meal as compensation for your time.

[Registration required.](#)

Ramsey County Cleveland Avenue Reconstruction

Cleveland Avenue from Buford to Larpenteur is closed. The Buford intersection is also closed. Follow signed detour. For more information or to sign up for alerts, click [here](#)

Community Updates

2023 Pavement Management Project (PMP) Construction Schedule

Please note, weather will be a factor and the schedule will likely change as the construction season progresses.

Council Actions are denoted with CC and will take place at a public council meeting:

Week of June 19 – Construction Start, Reclaiming (grinding) Pavement – Garden Avenue

Week of June 26 – Begin Utility Installation – All Streets

Week of July 10 – Begin Sidewalk Work – Garden Avenue

Week of July 18 – Ruggles Pathway

August – Milling, New Pavement, Lawn Restoration – All Streets

August 18, 2023 – Project-End Date

Fall 2023 – CC Assessment Hearing

Spring 2024 – Final Restoration

Use the QR Code to sign-up for weekly email updates once construction begins.

Or click [here](#)

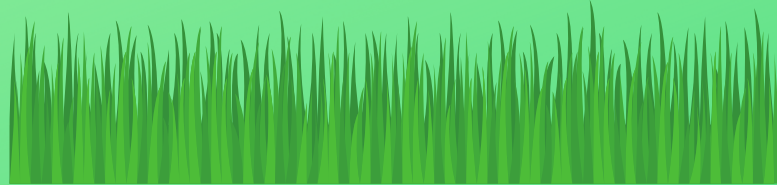


Code Enforcement Corner

Mowing and yard maintenance season is upon us! Remember, grass in yards should be kept to 6" or less, and weeds need to be removed. Thanks for helping keep Falcon Heights looking beautiful!

Tips and Tricks for Yard Maintenance:

- Remove no more than 1/3 of the grass height at any single mowing
- Mulch grass clippings into the lawn
- Remove grass clippings from the street, pavement, and storm drains



St. Anthony Park Area Seniors

Sweet Celebration of 42 years of service to seniors!

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023

Time: 3:00-5:00 PM

Place: Lawn at 2200 Hillside Ave

Who is invited: Our volunteers, clients, neighbors and friends of ALL ages!

Come to enjoy an afternoon of eating treats, playing lawn games and visiting with us!

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Juneteenth Celebration in Roseville

Do Good Roseville is inviting you to their Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday June 17, 2023, in Central Park, 2540 Lexington Avenue N, Roseville, MN from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

More information can be found at:
<https://dogoodroseville.com/juneteenth-roseville-2023/>
<https://www.facebook.com/JuneteenthRoseville/>



Juneteenth Celebration Roseville

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Saturday, June 17, 2023

 Frank Rog Amphitheatre at Central Park
2540 Lexington Ave N.

It's time for all to celebrate Juneteenth in Roseville!

Also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Black Fourth of July, and Independence Day, Juneteenth observes June 19, 1865, when slaves in Galveston, Texas were informed that they were free, two years after the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863.

Free Food & Entertainment

ROSEVILLE

Do Good Roseville

LEARN MORE AT
DogoodRoseville.com/juneteenth-roseville-2023/

— SPEAKERS —

Colette Campbell
Anthony Galloway
Dr. Artika Tyner
Clare Oumou Verbeten

— ENTERTAINMENT —

DJ Biko
Brodini Magician
TKO Drumline
DARS Double Scoop

— FOOD —

Jamaican Caribbean Cuisine

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Ice Cream Social- July 20

The City will host its annual Ice Cream Social event on Thursday, July 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Community Park.

Enjoy free ice cream treats, live music and outdoor games! More details to come, but please save the date.



JOIN US FOR AN

ICE Cream SOCIAL

FREE ice cream treats!
FREE hot dogs, chips and water!
Live music and dance performances!
Fire truck and rescue vehicles!
Outdoor games!
Resource fair!

THURSDAY, JULY 20 - 5:00 TO 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY PARK
2050 ROSELAWN AVE. W.
FALCON HEIGHTS



City Hall Programming

REGISTER
NOW

Tae Kwon Do

Register for Tae Kwon Do sessions!

Tae Kwon Do Basic and Intermediate/Advanced sessions will be held on Tuesdays, with classes running June 20 - August 1.

Cardio Kickboxing classes will be held on Thursdays, running May 11 - June 15. All classes are held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

Classes are instructed by Joshua Jordan, a 2nd-degree black belt. These classes help develop self-defense skills, mental strength, focus, self-confidence, physical health and flexibility.

For more information and to register, click this link:
<https://www.falconheights.org/residents/tkd-information>



Yoga

Register for yoga classes today! Classes run every Monday from June 5 -August 21 at 4:30 PM. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

Classes are instructed by Shaila Cunningham, who has over 20 years of experience and was certified in 2001 in residence at Kripalu. Appropriate for healthy beginners or for those wanting to explore “deeper practices,” classes will combine classical yoga with best practices, served up with a side of humor. Shaila serves as instructor for North Oaks and Midland Hills Golf Clubs and offers additional classes at YogaHotDish locations.

For more information and to register, click this link:

<https://www.falconheights.org/residents/parks-recreation/yoga>



City Hall Programming - New Class!

Neighborhood Workouts at Curtiss Field

Join your neighbors for fun and friendly outdoor strength and conditioning workouts at Curtiss Field Park this summer!

Participants will use dumbbells, resistance bands, slam balls, and other implements to build overall strength, mobility, balance, and cardio endurance. All bodies are welcome here, regardless of age, size, and previous experience.

A second set of classes was added and will be held on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. from June 17 - August 19 at Curtiss Field (1551 W. Iowa Ave.).

For more information, click this link:

<https://www.falconheights.org/residents/parks-recreation/activities-programs/summer-workouts>

Como Falcon Heights Block Nurse Program

WE NEED YOU!



Como Park/Falcon Heights Living at Home Block Nurse Program is looking for volunteers of all types – friendly visitors, driving seniors to doctor appointments, chore support, grocery delivery, dog walkers and more.

Make a difference in the lives of our neighborhood seniors! Even one hour will help greatly.

Call 651.642.1127 to let us know what and when you can help. We're stronger together!



Additional Community Resources:

Online BIPOC Support Groups

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has coordinated various online support groups to help BIPOC. Please click [here](#) for more information.



Blood Pressure Clinics

Sponsored By Como Park/Falcon Heights Block Nurse Program



Love your heart! Take advantage of these **free** Blood Pressure Clinics.



1st & 3rd Mondays from
2pm-3:30pm at Arbor Pointe
Apartments

2nd & 4th Mondays from
2pm-3:30pm at Falcon Heights
City Hall

Ramsey County

Emergency Assistance:



Get help with shelter payments, such as past due rent, to stop evictions or foreclosure. Click [here](#) for more information that could help!

Food Assistance:



There are many meal and food assistance programs that are available in Ramsey County.

Visit the Ramsey County website for information regarding food resource guides, programming, emergency support and more! Use the interactive map to find resources near you, including delivery services, free dining and meal sites.

Protection & Crisis:



There are protection & crisis resources available that are provided by Ramsey County. Click [here](#) for more information regarding protection and crisis resources.

Energy Cents Coalition



Are you looking for help paying your Xcel bills or are you in need of a replacement furnace, water heater or refrigerator. Call 651 - 774 - 9010 to check if you are eligible

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