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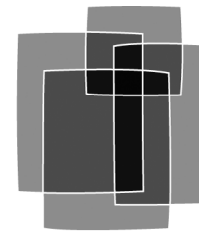


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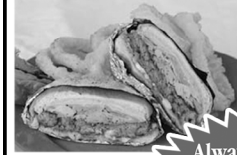


Jim Greene

612-599-2862

RESULTS

jim@jimgreenehomes.com



Always Something
To Do...
And Always
The Place To Be



**CLOSE BY
SERVING GREAT FOOD**

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Happy Hour Daily 3-6 p.m.
(\$1.00 Off Everything)
Sunday - Thursday 9 - 11 p.m.

Kitchen Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Daily
Bars Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. Daily
See Menu In Hastings Phone Book Or At Front Desk

DJ - Friday & Saturday
Large Outdoor Patio With TV's Outside
Pool Tables, Dart Boards, More and Bean Bag Boards

651-480-0003

3475 Vermillion St. Just Go South 1/2 Mile Away On Highway 61

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Dakota County Events

JANUARY

Wells Fargo Winter Skate | Inver Grove Heights
Omnifest | Inver Grove Heights
St. Paul Winter Carnival

FEBRUARY

Mid-Winter Fest | Apple Valley
Burnsville Craft Show & Sale
Inver Grove Heights Arts & Crafts Fair
Tropical Beach Party | Inver Grove Heights
Family Fun Festival | Rosemount
St. Paul Winter Carnival

MARCH

Home & Garden Expo | Apple Valley
Haupt Antiek Market | Apple Valley
Bedrace for Bridging | Burnsville
Hastings Tastings
Landscape & Home Expo | Lakeville
Rosemount Community Center Craft Show
Home Improvement & Design Expo | Shakopee
Art at Highland | St. Paul

APRIL

An Arts & Crafts Affair | Shakopee
Cobblestone Court Arts & Crafts Show | Burnsville
Arts Council Gala | Hastings
Easter Egg Hunt | Inver Grove Heights
Ice Show | Inver Grove Heights
Lions Club Spring Egg Hunt | Rosemount
Home & Lifestyle Show | St. Paul
Craftstravaganza | St. Paul
Festival of Nations | St. Paul
Spring Festival | Shakopee
River & Park Beautification Day | South St. Paul
Giant Egg Hunt | South St. Paul
Easter Egg Hunt | West St. Paul

MAY

MN Scottish Fair & Highland Games | Farmington
Spring Arts & Crafts Show | Hastings
City Wide Garage Sales | Hastings

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MAY, CONTD.

Apple Blossom Race | Hastings
Randolph Railroad Days
Arbor Day Celebration & Tree Giveaway | Rosemount
Car Show & Swap Meet | St. Paul
Women's Expo | St. Paul
Como Park Outdoor Festival | St. Paul
Garden Club Plant Sale | South St. Paul
Pancake Breakfast | South St. Paul
Celebrate West St. Paul Days & Parade

JUNE

International Festival of Burnsville
Craft Show & Sale | Burnsville
Community Wide Garage Sales | Burnsville
I Love Burnsville Week
Cannon Valley Fair | Cannon Falls
Edina Art Fair
Yankee Doodle Arts & Crafts Festival | Egan
Eagan Art Festival
Shakespeare Festival | Egan
Farmington Dew Days
Minnesota Soybean Festival | Farmington
5K Run & Walk | Mendota Heights
Taste of Northfield
Junebug Festival of Music | Northfield
Vintage Clothing & Jewelry Show | St. Paul
Great American Gem Show & Sale | St. Paul
Grand Old Day | St. Paul
City Wide Camp-Out | South St. Paul
Kaposia Days | South St. Paul
All City Garage Sale | South St. Paul

JULY

Freedom Days | Apple Valley
Cobblestone Court Arts & Crafts Show | Burnsville
Wine & Art Festival | Cannon Falls
4th of July Fun Fest | Egan
Arts & Crafts Fair | Hastings
Rivertown Days | Hastings
Little Log House Antique Power Show | Hastings
Lakeville Pan-O-Prog

Dakota County Events

JULY, CONTD.

Mendota Days Festival
Minneapolis Aquatennial
Rosemount Leprechaun Days

AUGUST

Night to Unite Picnic | Apple Valley
Art & All That Jazz Festival | Burnsville
Dakota County Fair | Farmington
Summer Spectacular & Car Show | Farmington
Uptown Art Fair | Minneapolis
Vintage Band Music Festival | Northfield
Minnesota Renaissance Festival | Shakopee
Shakopee Derby Days
Minnesota State Fair | St. Paul

SEPTEMBER

Ring-Around-the-Arts Festival | Apple Valley
Mount Olivet Craft & Gift Market | Apple Valley
Burnsville Fire Master
Frog Creek Harvest Festival | Cannon Falls
Medieval Fair at Caponi Art Park | Egan
Septemberfest | Egan
Civil War Weekend | Hastings
Art Show & Sale | Hastings
Raptor Release | Hastings
Oktoberfest | Hastings
Inver Grove Heights Days
Lakeville Art Festival
Lilydaze | Lilydale
Jesse James Days | Northfield
Minnesota Renaissance Festival | Shakopee
Minnesota State Fair | St. Paul
RiverCentre Fall Craft Show | St. Paul

OCTOBER

Hall-ZOO-Ween | Apple Valley
Fall Season Show & Sale | Burnsville
Halloween Hodgepodge | Egan
St. Croix Valley Apple Fest | Hastings
Harvest Haunting | Hastings
Fall Arts & Craft Show | Hastings

OCTOBER, CONTD.

Arts & Crafts Fair | Inver Grove Heights
Boo Bash | Inver Grove Heights
Vintage Clothing & Jewelry Show | St. Paul
On the Road Again | South St. Paul
Great Halloween Get Together | South St. Paul
Halloween Bonfire | West St. Paul

NOVEMBER

Tree Lighting | Apple Valley
Cobblestone Court Arts & Crafts Show | Burnsville
Winter Lighting Ceremony | Burnsville
Hastings Artists Show
Vineyard Harvest Celebration | Hastings
Gobble Gait | Hastings
Skate with Santa | Inver Grove Heights
Holidaze | Inver Grove Heights
KT Middle School Show | Lakeville
Holidazzle Parade | Minneapolis
Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar | St. Paul
RiverCentre Holiday Craft & Gift Show | St. Paul
An Arts & Crafts Affair | Shakopee
Festival of Season's Boutique | West St. Paul

DECEMBER

Cobblestone Court Arts & Crafts Show | Burnsville
Old Fashioned Holiday at Holz Farm | Egan
Lebanon Hills New Year's Eve Party | Egan
Village Holidays | Farmington
Holiday Bazaar | Hastings
Victorian Holidays | Hastings
Country Christmas Celebration | Lakeville
Holidays on Main | Lakeville
Holidazzle Parade | Minneapolis
Old Fashioned Holiday Bazaar | St. Paul
RiverCentre Holiday Craft Show & Sale | St. Paul
Breakfast with Santa | South St. Paul
Holidaze in South St. Paul

**For more information on events throughout Dakota County, visit <http://www.exploreminnesota.com>*

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Dakota County Residential Services

Administration	(651) 438-4418
Assessor	(651) 438-4200
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Communications	(651) 438-8179
Community Services	(651) 554-5742
Court Administration	(651) 438-8100
County Attorney	(651) 438-4438
Historical Society	(651) 552-7548
Sheriff	(651) 438-4700
Emergency	911
Emergency Management	(651) 438-4703
Employment & Economic Assistance	(651) 554-5611
U of M Extension Office	(651) 480-7700
Financial Services	(651) 438-4585
Information Technology	(651) 438-4270
Law Library	(651) 438-8080
Medical Examiner	(651) 480-4253
Planning & Analysis	(651) 438-8339
Parks	(952) 891-7000
Property Taxes & Records	(651) 438-4576
Public Health	(651) 554-6100
Purchasing	(651) 438-8300
Risk Management	(651) 438-4532
License Bureau	(952) 891-7570
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Surveying	(952) 891-7087
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Dakota County History *(Hastings, County Seat)*

Cradled and influenced by three major rivers, the Minnesota and Mississippi to the north and St. Croix to the east, Dakota County spans roughly 600 square miles. Before settlement by Europeans, oak prairie savannahs dominated the landscape and were home to the Dakota tribe of American Indians until 1689. Then, without tribal consent, a fur trader by the name of Nicholas Perrot claimed ownership of the Dakota, Ojibwe and other American Indian land for France. Through the Louisiana Purchase in 1805, the United States appropriated land west of the Mississippi from France. Dakota County was created by the Minnesota Territory legislature in 1849, along with 8 other counties. Dakota County's initial boundary spanned from Hastings to several hundred miles west to the Missouri River. In 1853 Kaposia was home to the county seat. A year later Mendota, the first European settlement in Minnesota made possible by the founding of Fort Snelling, held the county seat until 1857. It was then relocated to Hastings where it now remains. Today Dakota County is home to approximately 398,552 residents.

APPLE VALLEY - pop. 49,084

BURNSVILLE - pop. 60,306

COATES - pop. 161

EAGAN - pop. 64,206

FARMINGTON - pop. 21,086

HAMPTON - pop. 689

HASTINGS (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 22,172

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS - pop. 33,880

LAKEVILLE - pop. 55,954

LILYDALE - pop. 623

MENDOTA - pop. 198

MENDOTA HEIGHTS - pop. 11,071

MIESVILLE - pop. 125

NEW TRIER - pop. 112

NORTHFIELD - pop. 20,007

RANDOLPH - pop. 436

ROSEMOUNT - pop. 21,874

SOUTH ST. PAUL - pop. 20,160

SUNFISH LAKE - pop. 521

VERMILLION - pop. 419

WEST ST. PAUL - pop. 19,540

**Populations are approximate.*

Dakota County Communities

APPLE VALLEY

First known as Lebanon Township, Apple Valley was settled by immigrants from the east coast. The first town meeting was held on May 11, 1958 in a home near the area that is now Westview Elementary School. Lebanon Township remained much the same for its first century and was re-named Apple Valley due to its resemblance to Apple Valley, California. Today Apple Valley is home to approximately 49,084 residents.

BURNSVILLE

The rich soil and considerable amount of land of present day Burnsville attracted farmers and Irish immigrants for settlement. William Byrne joined the settlement once known as Byrnesville Township in 1855 and due to his large donation of land for a church, school and cemetery it is assumed that Burnsville is named in Byrne's honor. Burnsville did not become a city until 1965 when it began to grow. In 1977 Burnsville Center opened its doors, attracting many new residents. Today Burnsville is home to approximately 60,306 residents.

COATES

The first post office in the Coates area was established in 1904 and the community was named in honor of Civil War Captain Henry C. Coates. In 1953 Coates was incorporated and the community has continued to prosper. Today Coates is home to approximately 161 residents.

EAGAN

Eagan was initially home to the Sioux Indians and French fur traders until the development of Fort Snelling in 1824. Eagan was initially part of Mendota Township until 1860 when it was re-named Eagan Township after Patrick Eagan, one of Eagan's first chairmen. Known for a time as the "Onion Capital of the United States," this area slowly evolved from a farming community to a bustling suburb and Eagan was officially incorporated as a city in 1974. Today Eagan is home to approximately 64,206 residents.

FARMINGTON

Farmington, originally named Dakota City, is one of the oldest communities in Dakota County. It was founded between the railroads and the Vermillion River as this region was widely known for its fertile soil. In 1865 the establishment of a business district along with schools and churches fulfilled the growing needs of the community. Battling Hastings for the county seat, Farmington was initially rejected incorporation from the State of Minnesota until 1872. Today Farmington is home to approximately 21,086 residents.

Dakota County Communities

HAMPTON

Hampton was founded in 1858 and named by Nathaniel Martin in honor of his hometown of Hampton, Connecticut. A post office was established and the expansion of the railroad allowed for growth. In 1896 Hampton was incorporated and the area continued to thrive. Today Hampton is home to approximately 689 residents.

HASTINGS (COUNTY SEAT)

Hastings was once known as Oliver's Grove, after Lieutenant W. G. Oliver carved his name on a grove of trees while camping in 1819. The community was founded by four veteran fur traders Alexis and Henry Bailly, Alexander Faribault, and Henry Hastings Sibley and the name Hastings was drawn out of a hat upon settlement. Hastings was selected as the county seat in 1857 and the area continued to thrive. Today Hastings is home to approximately 22,172 residents

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS

Inver Grove Heights was founded in 1858 and the first post office in the Inver Grove Heights area started in 1886. The community was named by John McGroarty in honor of the place in Ireland from which many settlers arrived. Railroad development prompted growth and Inver Grove Heights was incorporated in 1965. Today Inver Grove Heights is home to approximately 33,880 residents.

LAKEVILLE

Founded in 1855 due to its prime location between St. Paul and St. Peter, Lakeville was named after Prairie Lake. Irish, Scottish, English and Scandinavian immigrants were among the early settlers in this territory. For many years the leading industries in Lakeville included farms, flour mills and a creamery. In 1910 Lakeville was home to one of the most famous Midwestern amusement parks, Antlers Amusement Park. Today Lakeville is home to approximately 55,954 residents.

LILYDALE

Named for the blooming lilies of Pickerel Lake, Lilydale was platted in 1886. The community was incorporated in 1901 and reincorporated in 1951. Its location along the east bank of the Mississippi River allowed for numerous floods until the community was relocated to higher bluffs. Today Lilydale is home to approximately 623 residents.

Dakota County Communities

MENDOTA

Mendota, one of the oldest communities in Minnesota, began as a trading post in 1812. Its name was derived from the Dakota word for “where the waters meet” or “mouth of the river.” In 1840 St. Peter’s Church was completed which is now the oldest active church in Minnesota. Mendota continued to develop and was selected as the county seat in 1854 until it was moved to Hastings. Today Mendota is home to approximately 198 residents.

MENDOTA HEIGHTS

Mendota Heights began as Mendota Township and the community began to develop with the use of ferries across the Minnesota River and the establishment of a trading post in 1825. In 1853 the area continued to grow and in 1926 the Mendota Bridge was completed which was the longest poured concrete bridge in the world at the time. In 1956 Mendota Heights was incorporated and the area continued to thrive. Today Mendota Heights is home to approximately 11,071 residents.

MIESVILLE

Miesville was founded in 1874 by John Mies, for which the community was named. The first post office was established in 1884 and Miesville was incorporated in 1951. The area now houses the newest county park in Dakota County, the Miesville Ravine Park Reserve. Today Miesville is home to approximately 125 residents.

NEW TRIER

Settled in 1856, New Trier was named after Trier, Germany, from where many settlers originated. The first post office was established in 1867 and New Trier was incorporated in 1874. Today New Trier is home to approximately 112 residents.

NORTHFIELD

Attracted to the fertile soil and water power of the Cannon River, John Wesley North arrived to the Northfield area in 1855. Mills and a bridge were built, and the community began to grow, spanning both Dakota and Rice Counties. In 1876, the Jesse James Gang arrived to rob the First National Bank of Northfield, but locals refused and the Jesse James Gang was defeated. As a result, Northfield celebrates the annual Jesse James Days in honor of its courageous residents. In 1919, the Malt-0-Meal Company was established, providing breakfast foods across the country. Today Northfield is home to approximately 20,007 residents.

Dakota County Communities

RANDOLPH

First known as Richmond, Randolph was established in 1858. The community was renamed by D.B. Hulburt in honor of John Randolph of Roanoke, a Virginia statesman. Construction of rail lines prompted growth and the first post office was established in 1886. Today Randolph is home to approximately 436 residents.

ROSEMOUNT

Originally inhabited by the Sioux Tribe, the land was then settled by Irish and Scottish immigrants and the name Rosemount was chosen after a city in Ireland. After a dispute with the Minnesota Central Railroad, Rosemount was relocated a half mile to utilize the trains. Today Rosemount is home to approximately 21,874 residents.

SOUTH ST. PAUL

In 1887 South St. Paul was established from parts of West St. Paul and its first post office was founded the following year. Railroad expansion promoted dramatic growth and Alpheus Stickney, a local railroad developer, founded the St. Paul Union Stockyards Company. The organization of the stockyards allowed South St. Paul to grow from a quaint farming community to the bustling city it is now. Today South St. Paul is home to approximately 20,160 residents.

SUNFISH LAKE

Sunfish Lake, for which the community is named, was originally known as Lake Thereau and renamed for the fish species inhabiting its waters. The area began to progress with railroad construction and the community was incorporated in 1958. Today Sunfish Lake is home to approximately 521 residents.

VERMILLION

Vermillion was organized in 1858 and its name was derived from the Dakota word for “reddish-brown pigment.” The community was incorporated in 1881 and the fertile soil of the riverbanks attracted settlers. Today Vermillion is home to approximately 419 residents.

WEST ST. PAUL

Named for its location along the Mississippi River, West St. Paul was founded from parts of South St. Paul and St. Paul. The first post office was established in 1857 and early industry was led by wheat farming. Churches, schools and businesses were constructed to meet the needs of its residents and the area began to develop. Today West St. Paul is home to approximately 19,540 residents.



Dakota County Parks & Recreation

ALIMAGNET DOG PARK

1200 Alimagnet Pkwy. | Burnsville

Located on 7 acres, the Alimagnet Dog Park features a fenced, wooded and off-leash dog run with swimming pond, heated shelter, dog washing station and a special needs dog run. Seasonal pass rates are \$20.

LAKE BYLLESBY REGIONAL PARK

8150 295th St. E | Cannon Falls

Located in the Cannon River Valley, Lake Byllesby Regional Park features hiking, dogsledding and skiing trails, a boat launch, swimming beach with bath house, picnic areas, playground equipment, horseshoe pits and a campground. Campground rental rates are \$7 per site reservation; \$17 for tent sites; \$27 for sites with electric and water. For reservations at the campground, call (507) 263-4447.

Dakota County Parks & Recreation

DAKOTA WOODS DOG PARK

16470 Blaine Ave. | Rosemount

Located on 16 acres, the Dakota Woods Dog Park features a fenced, wooded and off-leash dog run with picnic tables. Pass rates are \$5 per day; and \$43 for seasonal passes.

LEBANON HILLS REGIONAL PARK

860 Cliff Rd. | Egan

Located on nearly 2,000 acres near Jensen and Holland Lakes, the Lebanon Hills Regional Park features hiking, skiing, biking and horseback riding trails, snowshoe and ski rentals, kicksled rentals, canoe and kayak rentals, picnic shelters, visitor center, playground equipment and a campground. Snowshoe rental rates are \$8 per hour and \$20 per three hours for adults; \$6 per hour and \$14 per three hours for children. Kicksled rental rates are \$5 per hour. Canoe and kayak rental rates including paddles and life jackets are \$8 per hour; \$20 per three hours; and \$35 per day. Campground rental rates are \$7 per site reservation; \$19 for tent sites; \$27 for sites with electric; and \$33 for sites with electric, water and sewer. For reservations at the campground, call (651) 688-1376.

MIESVILLE RAVINE PARK RESERVE

26155 Nicolai Ave. | Cannon Falls

Located on over 1,600 acres near Miesville, the Miesville Ravine Park Reserve features hiking and snowshoeing trails and picnic areas. For more information on current rates for reserving the picnic shelters, call (952) 891-7000.

SPRING LAKE PARK RESERVE

13690 Pine Bend Trl. | Rosemount

Located near the Mississippi River, the Spring Lake Park Reserve features hiking, skiing and biking trails, picnic shelters, gathering center, playground equipment, community gardens, model airplane flying field and archery trail. Season pass rates for the airfield are \$43 for adults; and free for children ages 17 and under. Pass rates for the archery trail are \$5 per day; \$33 for adult seasonal passes; and free for children ages 17 and under.

THOMPSON COUNTY PARK

360 Butler Ave. E | West St. Paul

Located on 57 acres in West St. Paul, Thompson County Park features hiking and skiing trails, playground equipment, a fishing pier, horseshoe pits, picnic areas and the Dakota Lodge. For more information on current rates for reserving the picnic shelter or Dakota Lodge, call (952) 891-7000.

****For more information on Dakota County Parks, visit: <http://www.co.dakota.mn.us> or call the Dakota County Parks Office: (952) 891-7000.***



Dakota County Attractions

A LOT OF GREEN GOLF

3601 145th St. W | Burnsville | (952) 746-4534

AMF CITY LIMITS LANES

15400 Robert Trl. S | Rosemount | (651) 423-2000

APPLE PLACE BOWL/BOGART'S PLACE

14917 Garrett Ave. | Apple Valley | (952) 432-1515

APPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

14603 Hayes Rd. | Apple Valley | (952) 953-2300

BIRNAMWOOD GOLF COURSE

12424 Parkwood Dr. | Burnsville | (952) 707-6393

BUCK HILL SKI AREA

15400 Buck Hill Rd. | Burnsville | (952) 435-7174

BURNSVILLE CENTER

1178 Burnsville Ctr. | Burnsville | (952) 435-8182

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COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE & WWII MUSEUM

310 Airport Rd. | South St. Paul | (651) 455-6942

CRYSTAL LAKE GOLF CLUB

16725 Innsbrook Dr. | Lakeville | (952) 432-6566

DAKOTA CITY HERITAGE VILLAGE

4008 220th St. W | Farmington | (651) 460-8050

DAKOTA VALLEY SYMPHONY

P.O. Box 1241 | Burnsville | (651) 423-3980

DODGE NATURE CENTER

365 Marie Ave. W | West St. Paul | (651) 455-4531

Dakota County Attractions

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2830 220th St. W | Farmington | (651) 463-2121

THE GARAGE

75 Civic Center Pkwy. | Burnsville | (952) 895-4578

GRAND SLAM USA

12425 River Ridge Blvd. | Burnsville | (952) 224-0414

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LAKEVILLE CITY BALLET

16233 Kenyon Ave. | Lakeville | (952) 452-3163

LAWSHE MEMORIAL MUSEUM

130 3rd Ave. N | South St. Paul | (651) 552-7548

LOST SPUR GOLF COURSE

2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy. | Eagan | (651) 454-5681

THE LUTZ RAILROAD GARDEN

2960 Egan Ave. | Apple Valley | (651) 454-3534

MATTIE'S LANES

1200 Hwy. 13 E | Burnsville | (952) 890-1200

MINNESOTA ZOO

13000 Zoo Blvd. | Apple Valley | (800) 366-7811

NORTHFIELD ARTS GUILD THEATER

411 W 3rd St. | Northfield | (507) 645-8877

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

408 Division St. | Northfield | (507) 645-9268

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DAKOTA COUNTY LICENSE CENTER

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7835 W 150th St. | Apple Valley | (952) 431-9700

BURNSVILLE

DAKOTA COUNTY LICENSE CENTER

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901 W Co. Rd. 42 | Burnsville | (952) 898-0743

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14150 Irving Ave. S | Burnsville | (612) 892-1050

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #412

12290 Nicollet Ave. | Burnsville | (952) 736-8231

EAGAN

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #68

1065 Diffley Rd. | Eagan | (952) 452-1194

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WALMART #1786

1360 Town Centre Dr. | Eagan | (651) 686-7428

DNR License Centers

FARMINGTON

FARMINGTON LICENSE CENTER

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113 Elm St. | Farmington | (651) 463-4777

HASTINGS

HASTINGS MOTOR VEHICLE

1250 N Frontage Rd. | Hastings | (651) 437-8055

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #3563

1500 Vermillion St. | Hastings | (651) 480-1575

WALMART SUPERCENTER #1472

1752 N Frontage Rd. | Hastings | (651) 438-2400

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS

ACE HARDWARE & PAINT

3098 65th St. E | Inver Grove Heights | (651) 455-2228

DEPUTY REGISTRAR #161

9057 Broderick Blvd. | Inver Grove Heights | (651) 453-1619

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #71

6380 Concord Blvd. | Inver Grove Heights | (651) 457-7480

HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE #537

9087 Broderick Blvd. | Inver Grove Heights | (651) 458-9090

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9165 Cahill Ave. | Inver Grove Heights | (651) 451-3975

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DAKOTA COUNTY LICENSE CENTER

20085 Heritage Dr. | Lakeville | (952) 891-7878

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16861 Kenyon Ave. | Lakeville | (952) 435-3805

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(South) 10/20/12 - 03/15/13; 10/19/13 - 03/15/14

GOOSE

(Spring Light Goose) 03/01/13 - 04/30/13
(Early Canada Goose) 09/01/13 - 09/20/13

CROW

03/01/13 - 03/31/13; 07/15/13 - 10/15/13

BEAR

09/01/13 - 10/13/13

MOURNING DOVE

09/01/13 - 10/30/13

SNIPE & RAIL

09/01/13 - 11/04/13

DEER

(Archery) 09/14/13 - 12/31/13
(Youth) 10/17/13 - 10/20/13
(Camp Ripley Archery) 10/17/13 - 10/18/13
(Firearm 2A & 3A) 11/09/13 - 11/17/13
(Firearm 1A) 11/09/13 - 11/24/13
(Firearm 3B) 11/23/13 - 12/01/13
(Muzzleloader) 11/30/13 - 12/15/13

SHARPTAILED GROUSE

09/14/13 - 11/30/13

HUNTING, CONTD.

GROUSE & GRAY PARTRIDGE

09/15/12 - 01/01/13; 09/14/13 - 01/01/14

MOOSE

(Northeast Zone) 09/28/13 - 10/13/13

TURKEY

09/28/13 - 10/27/13

PHEASANT

10/12/13 - 01/01/14

PRAIRIE CHICKEN

10/19/13 - 10/23/13

FISHER & PINE MARTEN

11/30/13 - 12/05/13

FURBEARER TRAPPING

BEAVER

(North) 10/26/13 - 04/30/14
(South) 11/02/13 - 04/30/14

MINK & MUSKRAT

(North) 10/26/13 - 02/28/14
(South) 11/02/13 - 02/28/14

OTTER

(North Zone) 10/26/13 - 01/05/14
(South Zone) 11/02/13 - 01/05/14

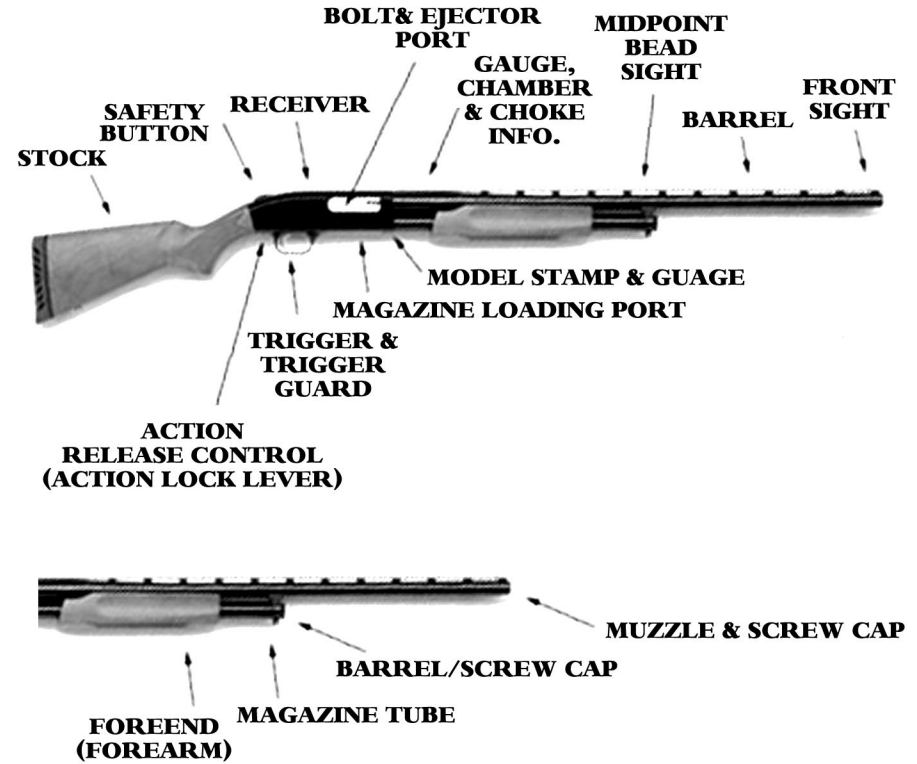
BOBCAT

11/24/12 - 01/05/13; 11/30/13 - 12/05/13

**At the time of publication not all of the 2013-2014 Minnesota Hunting Seasons were available.*

Contact www.dnr.state.mn.us for more information

Hunting Safety



All hunters should consider taking an advanced hunter education class to learn the latest hunting techniques along with tips on coming home alive.

Here are five suggestions for a safe and successful hunting experience:

1. Get a detailed map of the area you are hunting, review it before you leave, and carry it with you in the field.
2. Carry a compass and know how to use it. Decide ahead of time the direction to head for if you get lost or disoriented.
3. Weather can change quickly in Minnesota, so hunters should carry a simple survival kit and be prepared for an unexpected overnight stay in the field. The survival kit should contain a rope, a knife, water, waterproof matches, an emergency shelter, and first aid supplies.
4. If you are on the water, make sure to wear a personal flotation device (life preserver).
5. Know your hunting partners' physical and emotional limitations, as well as your own, and don't push your partners or yourself beyond those limits.

2013 Minnesota Fishing Seasons

BOWFISHING

05/01/12 - 02/24/13

WALLEYE, SAUGER & NORTHERN PIKE

05/12/12 - 02/24/13; 05/11/13 - 02/23/14

LARGEMOUTH BASS*

05/12/12 - 02/24/13

SMALLMOUTH BASS*

(Catch & Release) 09/10/12 - 02/24/13

LAKE TROUT*

(BWCA) 12/31/11 - 03/31/12

(Outside BWCA) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12

05/12/12 - 09/30/12

STREAM TROUT*

(Southeast) 01/01/12 - 03/31/12; 04/01/12 - 01/13/12













(Catch & Release) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12

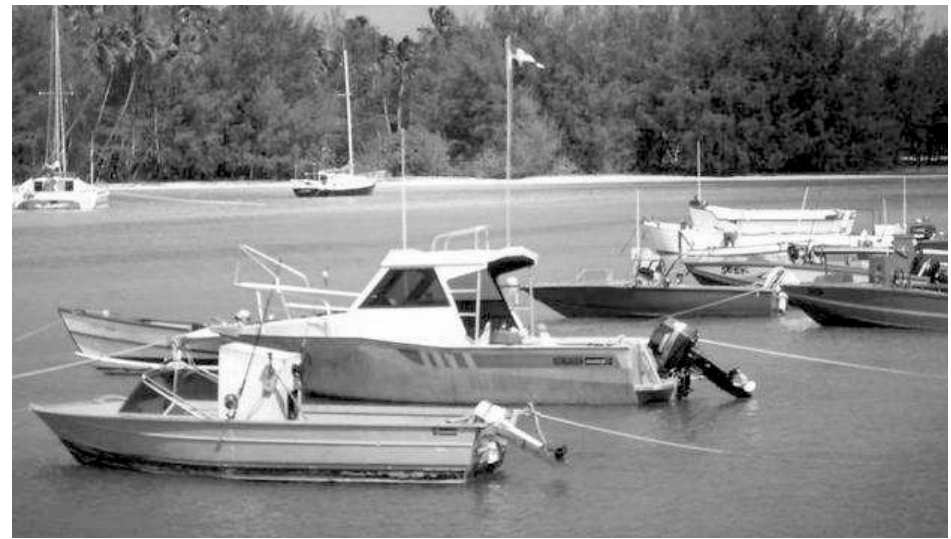
(All Lakes) 01/14/12 - 03/31/12; 05/12/12 - 10/31/12

• At time of publication, not all 2013 seasons were posted.

*Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information by calling: 1 (888) 646-6367.

Common Fish Species

 Bass	 Crappie	 Smelt
 Catfish	 Muskellunge	 Sunfish
 Carp	 Northern Pike	 Trout
 Ciscos-Tullibe-Herring	 Salmon	 Walleye



Boating Safety

Operating Watercraft

Follow these guidelines to help prevent and prepare for capsizing, swamping, or someone falling overboard.

Make sure that you and your passengers are wearing life jackets while the boat is moving.

Attach the ignition safety lanyard to your wrist, clothes, or life jacket.

Don't allow anyone to sit on the gunwale, bow, seat backs, motor cover, or areas not designed for seating. Also, don't let anyone sit on pedestal seats when craft is not in idle.

Don't overload your boat. Balance the load of passengers and gear stored on-board.

Keep your center of gravity low by not allowing people to stand up or move around while craft is in motion.

In small boats, don't allow anyone to lean beyond the gunwale.

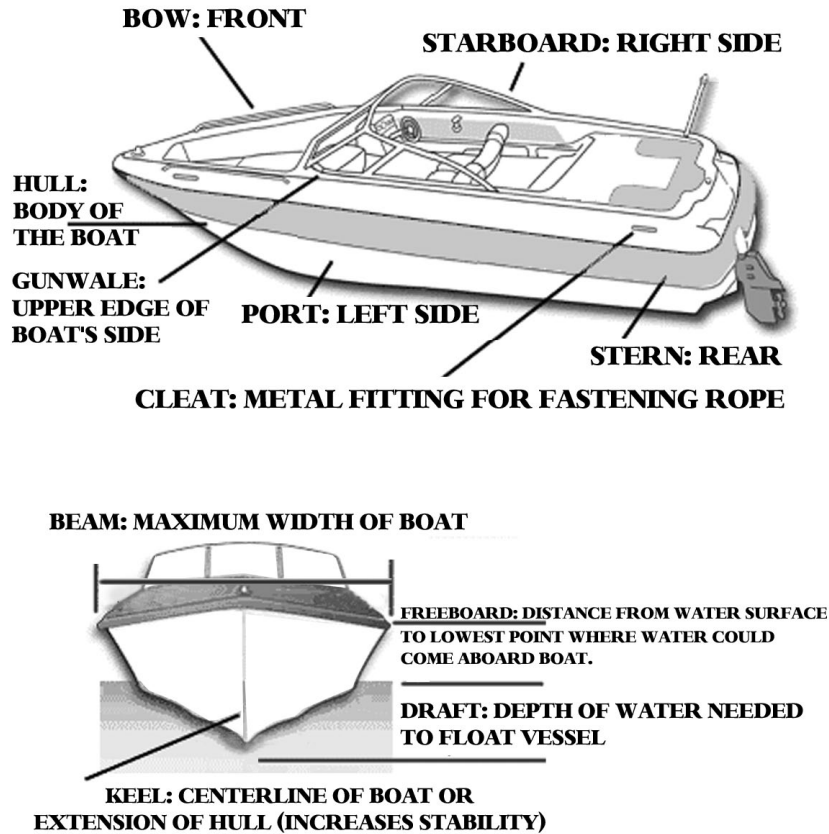
Turn boat at slow rates of speed.

Secure the anchor line to the bow, never to the stern.

Don't risk operating water craft in rough conditions or bad weather.

Boating Safety

Know Your Craft



Who May Operate a Motorboat (Other Than a Personal Watercraft)

For engines 25 horsepower or less:

Those under age 12 may operate without restrictions.

For engines over 25 horsepower through 75 horsepower:

Those under age 12 must have someone 21 years of age or older on board within reach of the controls.

For engines over 75 horsepower:

No children under age 12 may operate, even with an adult on board.

Other restrictions apply to boat operators 12 to 17 years old:

Operators from 12 to 17 years of age may operate engines of 25 horsepower or lower with no restrictions.

For engines over 25 horsepower:

Operators 12 to 17 years of age must have:

A watercraft operator's permit, or someone age 21 years or older on board within reach of the controls.

Boating Safety

Flotation Devices



Offshore Life Jackets - Type 1:

For rough or remote waters where rescue may take awhile. Provide the most buoyancy, excellent for flotation, turns most unconscious persons face up in the water.



Near-Shore Vests - Type 2:

Good for calm waters when quick assistance or rescue is likely. Turns some unconscious wearers face up in the water, but not as efficiently as offshore life jackets.



Flotation Aids - Type 3:

Vests or full-sleeved jackets good for calm waters when quick assistance is likely. Not for rough waters. They will not turn most unconscious persons face up. Used for sports, such as water-skiing. Some inflate in water.



Unwearable / Throwable Devices - Type 4:

Cushions and ring buoys designed to be thrown to someone in trouble. Type 4 is not designed to be worn. Not for rough waters - not for anyone unable to hold on to it.



Special Use - Type 5:

Vests, hybrids/others designed for specific activities, for example windsurfing, kayaking, water-skiing. Some Type 5 devices inflate when entering the water. To be acceptable, Type 5 must be used in compliance with their label instructions.

All watercraft must have at least one Coast Guard Approved Type 1, 2, 3 or 5 flotation device that is the proper size for each person on board or being towed.

All devices must be in good condition and easily accessible.

Children under age 10 must wear a device when on board a boat that is underway unless: in an enclosed cabin or below deck or on an anchored boat that is being used for swimming or diving or passenger craft with a licensed captain.

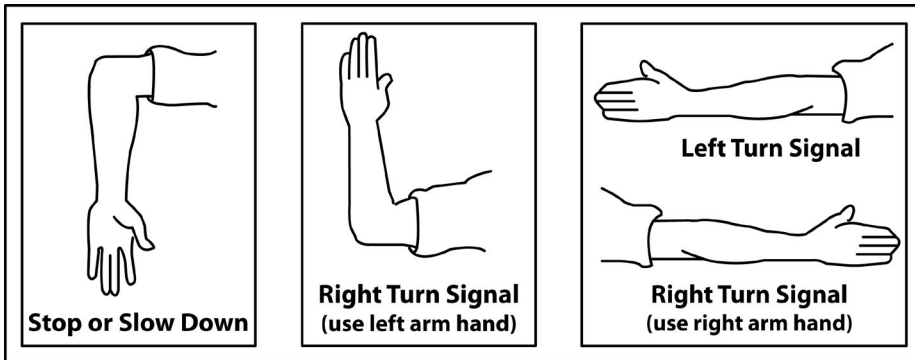
Along with the above at least one approved Type 4 must be on board boats 16 ft. or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and immediately available.

A Coast Guard approved Type 5 device may be substituted for any other Coast Guard approved device if it meets the same requirements and is noted on the label.

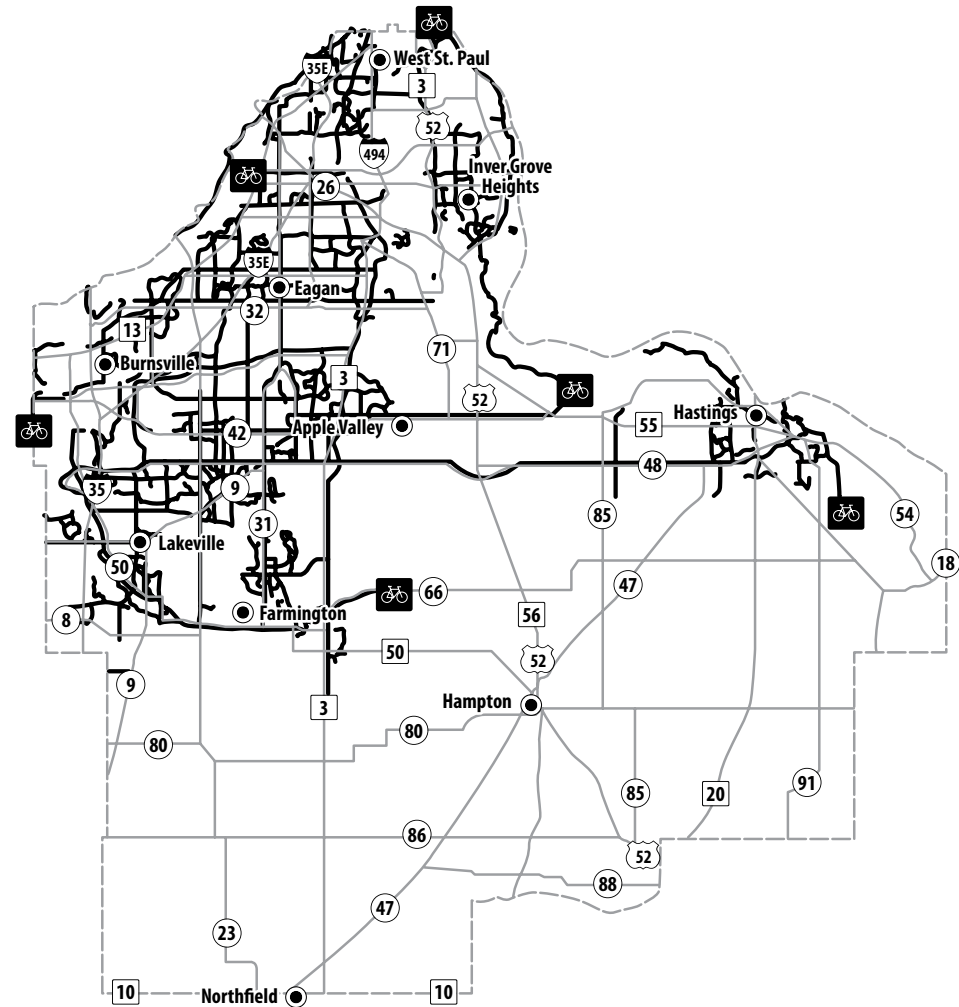
Anyone riding a jet ski or other Personal Water Craft must wear an approved -non inflating flotation device, as well as anyone being towed by a water craft.

Bicycle Safety

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.



Dakota County Bicycle Trails



ATV Safety

- Read the owner's manual and know your vehicle thoroughly.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.



Snowmobile Safety

Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.

Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.

If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.

Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.

Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.

Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.

Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.

Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.

Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.

Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.

Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.

Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.

Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

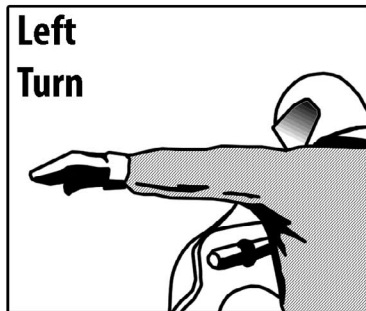
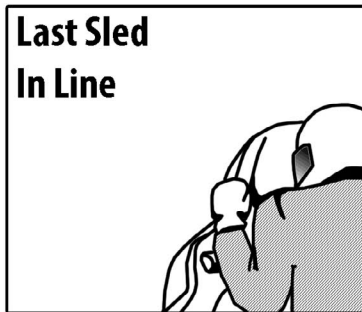
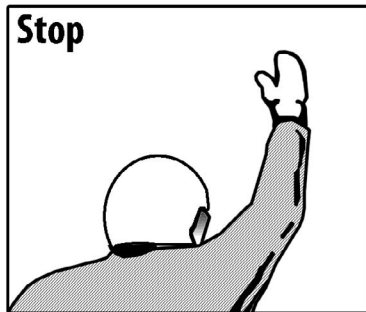
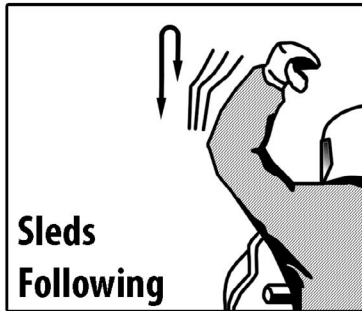
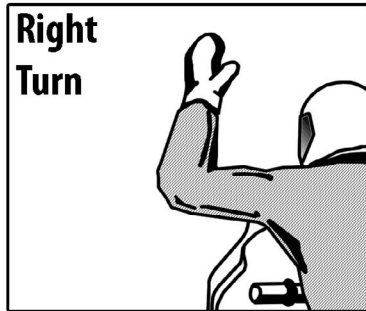
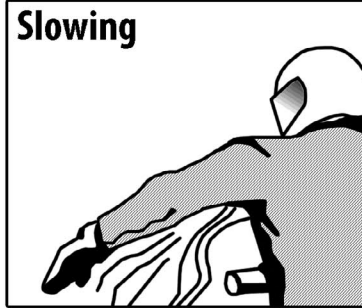
Common Trail Signs



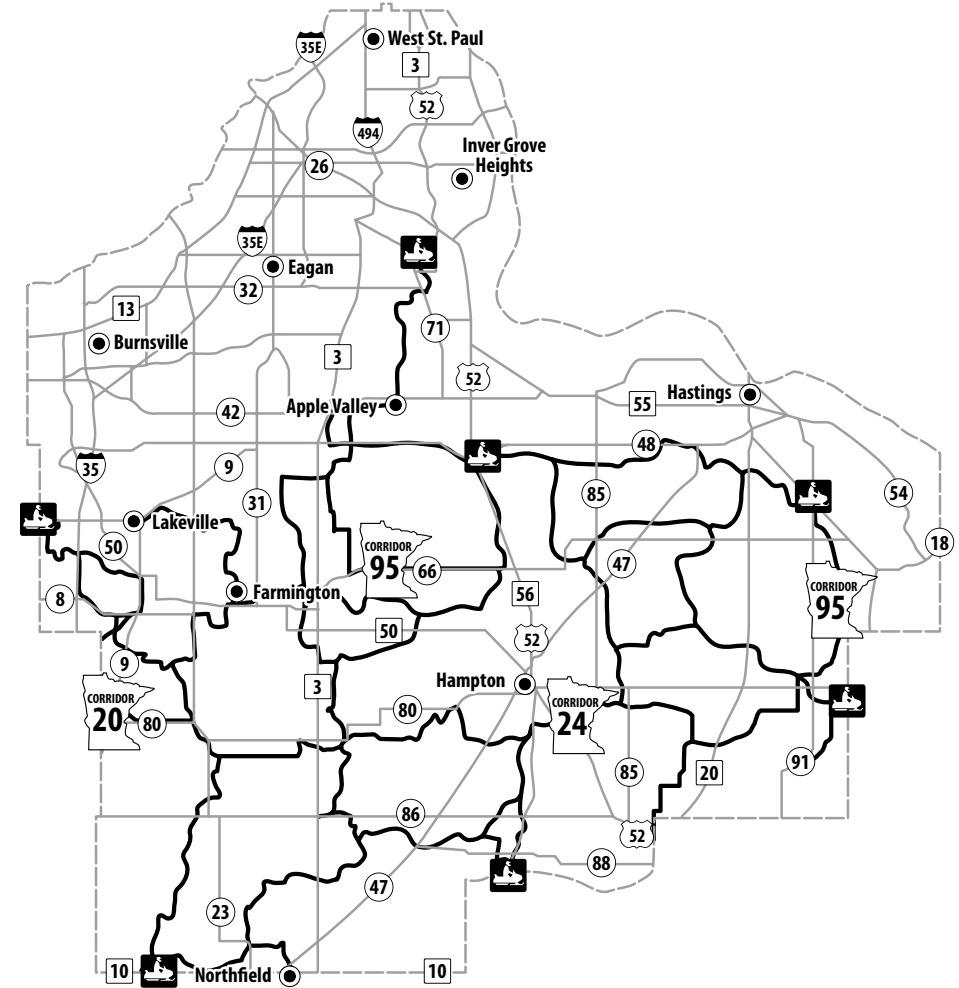
Snowmobile Safety

Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic.

Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.



Dakota County Snowmobile Trails



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Home Safety

- Keep the outside of your home well-lit. Motion sensors and timers help deter burglars.
- Dead-bolts and peep-holes should be placed on all outside doors.
- Windows and sliding glass doors should have locks and be in good working order.
- Keep your garage door closed.
- Use an engraver to mark computers, cameras, stereos, TV's, tools, yard equipment, etc.
- Never leave valuables, expensive jewelry, or large amounts of cash at home. If you must, keep a list of your valuables with serial numbers to assist in insurance claims.
- Keep your car locked at all times and store all valuables out of sight.
- Guns should always be stored unloaded and with a gunlock.
- Become part of a neighborhood watch or program that is similar.
- Be suspicious of unusual people or vehicles in your neighborhood. Document the date, time, description and license plate number to give to law enforcement if needed.
- When on vacation, do not advertise your absence. Stop mail and newspaper delivery. Have a trusted friend or neighbor to give the impression you are home by stopping by to take out trash, shovel snow, mow the lawn, etc.



Emergency Planning

ESCAPE ROUTES

Everyone in your family should know the best ways to exit the house in case of a disaster. Teach your young children how to open sliding doors, windows and other exits. Designate a meeting place where the family can gather after escaping from the house.

FLASHLIGHTS

The whole family needs to know where to find flashlights. Periodically check the batteries.

FULLY CHARGED CELL PHONES

All family members should keep their cell phones charged. Make a habit of charging them, while everyone is asleep. Cell phones can be lifesavers in emergencies.

LIST OF VALUABLES

Keep this document listing your possessions (and if possible, a video of your home interior) in a fireproof safe, or in a safe deposit box at a bank.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS

Familiarize yourself with community evacuation plans and neighborhood escape routes. Post a copy of them in a highly visible place in your home.

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LM-Dakota County Resident Guide

⊕ *Emergency First-Aid Tips* ⊕

FIRST AID FOR CPR & HEART ATTACK

CPR

CPR is to be administered when a person is not breathing or has no pulse. Be quick to act by remembering the A,B,C's: Airway, Breathing & Circulation.

Airway:

Place the person on a firm surface, on their back. Kneel next to the person's neck and shoulders. Open the person's airway by tilting back the head and lifting the chin.

Breathing:

With the head tilted and chin lifted, pinch the nostrils shut and cover the person's mouth with yours. Give two slow breaths.

Circulation:

Find the hand position on the center of the breastbone. Place the heel of your hand on that position, with your other hand on top of the first hand. Use your upper body weight to push down. Give two compressions per second. Compress the chest at a rate equal to 100/minute. Perform 30 compressions at this rate. Repeat until an ambulance arrives.

HEART ATTACK

Symptoms of a heart attack may include any of the following:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness or squeezing pain in the center of the chest.
- Expanded pain in the upper abdomen.
- Shortness of breath.
- Pain or numbness in either arms, shoulders, neck, jaw or teeth.
- Dizziness or fainting.
- Nausea and sweating.

If you or someone else may be having a heart attack - follow these steps immediately:

- **DIAL 911**
- **Chew and swallow Aspirin (unless you are allergic/not allowed to)**
- **Take Nitroglycerin (only if prescribed)**
- **Begin CPR if the person is unconscious**

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

⊕ *Emergency First-Aid Tips* ⊕

FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

BURNS

For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter: Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sunscreen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911

DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.

DO NOT remove burnt clothing.

Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.

If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.

Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.

Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.

CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.

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