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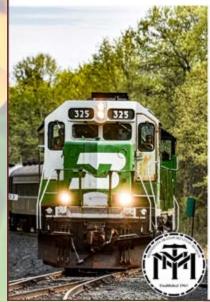
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FEBRUARY

Stillwater Winterfest Cabin Fever Craft Show | Stillwater

MARCH

Eggs & Issues | Oakdale Annual Indoor Garage Sale | Oakdale Annual Planting Party | Cottage Grove

APRIL

Spring Fling | Oakdale Woodbury Community Expo | Woodbury Easter Brunch | Cottage Grove Climate Fair | Stillwater Spring Craft & Vendor Show | Forest Lake Stillwater Flea & Crafter Market

MAY

Afton May Fair | Afton Shepards Harvest Festival | Lake Elmo Stillwater Marathon | Stillwater Relay for Life | Woodbury

JUNE

Afton Strawberry Festival & Marketplace Cruisin' on the Croix (June-Sept.) | Stillwater Food Truck Extravaganza | Stillwater Hugo Good Neighbor Days | Hugo Arts in the Park | Forest Lake Fireman's Ball | St Croix Summerfest | Oakdale Strawberry Fest | Cottage Grove Marketfest | White Bear Lake Manitou Days | White Bear Lake

JULY

Lumberjack Days | Stillwater Independence Day Celebration | Stillwater, Forest Lake, Afton Saint Croix Fat Cat Triathlon | Scandia Stillwater Bar Crawl Wine Meets Art Festival | Stillwater

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NOVEMBER

Stillwater Nutcracker | Stillwater Annual Christmas at the Courthouse Gala | Stillwater Stillwater Craft & Vendor Show

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Washington County History



Trawn to the abundant natural resources of the St. Croix River Valley, settlers arrived in 1838 and established a sawmill. Early industry was led by lumbering as the area was heavily forested and the river provided ideal conditions for transportation. The area began to develop and Washington County was established in 1849 and named for George Washington. Stillwater was selected as the county seat and schools, churches and businesses were established to meet the growing needs of its residents. By 1900 its population had reached 27,808 and Washington County continued to progress. As timber resources began to decline, industry began to shift towards agriculture and later tourism. Today Washington County is home to approximately 238,136 residents.

Washington County Communities

TOWNSHIPS:

MAY – pop. 2,928

BAYTOWN – *pop. 1,533* **DENMARK** – *pop. 1,348*

STILLWATER – pop. 2,553

WEST LAKELAND – pop. 3,547

*Populations are approximate.

GREY CLOUD ISLAND – pop. 307

CITIES:

AFTON – *pop.* 2,886 **BAYPORT** – *pop.* 3,471 **BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE** – pop. 870 **COTTAGE GROVE** – pop. 34,589 **DELLWOOD** – pop. 1,063 **FOREST LAKE** – *pop. 20,220* **GRANT** – *pop.* 4,096 **HASTINGS** – *pop.* 22,172 **HUGO** – pop. 13,332 **LAKE ELMO** – pop. 8,069 LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH – pop. 1,051 **LAKELAND** – *pop. 1,796* **LAKELAND SHORES** – pop. 311 LANDFALL – pop. 686 **MAHTOMEDI** – *pop.* 7,676 MARINE ON ST. CROIX – pop. 689 **NEWPORT** – pop. 3,435 **OAK PARK HEIGHTS** – pop. 4,339 **OAKDALE** – *pop.* 27,378 **PINE SPRINGS** – pop. 408 **SCANDIA** – *pop.* 3,936 ST. MARY'S POINT – pop. 368 **ST. PAUL PARK** – pop. 5,279 **STILLWATER (COUNTY SEAT)** – pop. 18,225 WILLERNIE – pop. 507 WHITE BEAR LAKE – pop. 23,769 **WOODBURY** – *pop.* 71,306

AFTON

First recognized as Catfish Bar, Afton was settled in 1837 by Gaspare Bruce. The community was platted in 1855 and businesses included a blacksmith shop, grist mills, grocery store, fish market, ice cream parlor and hotels. Lemuel Bolles served as Afton's first postmaster and early industry was dominated by agriculture. Churches and schools were established, including the Bowell School and the St. Croix Academy. Today Afton is home to approximately 2,886 residents.

BAYPORT

Located along the St. Croix River, Bayport was originally known as South Stillwater. The area was first settled in 1842 as a trading post and mills were established along the river banks. In 1881 South Stillwater was incorporated and by 1900 businesses included a soap factory, printing houses, brass foundry and specialty manufacturers. As South Stillwater was confused with Stillwater, its name was changed to Bayport in 1922. Today Bayport is home to approximately 3,471 residents.

BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE

Once part of Grant and Lincoln Townships, Birchwood Village was established as a summer resort community along White Bear Lake. Passengers would travel by steamboat to the city of White Bear Lake. As summer visitors became permanent residents, Birchwood began to grow and the community was incorporated in 1974. Today Birchwood is home to approximately 870 residents.

COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove was settled and named by James Sullivan Norris in 1842. The fertile soil attracted residents and the area became recognized for its dairy farms, creameries and crops. In 1871 the community was platted by John and Joseph Furber and Cottage Grove was home to the first Washington County Fair. With the arrival of the railroad in 1869, Cottage Grove continued to thrive and businesses included general stores, blacksmith shops, specialty shops and doctor offices. Today Cottage Grove is home to approximately 34,589 residents.

DELLWOOD

Dellwood was settled in the 1870s as the railroad was established. The area began as a resort community along White Bear Lake. In 1882 Dellwood was platted and businesses included a hotel, general stores and specialty shops. The community boasts that F. Scott Fitzgerald spent a summer in Dellwood and wrote "The Beautiful and the Damned." Today Dellwood is home to approximately 1,063 residents.

FOREST LAKE

Settled in 1855 by Louis Schiel, Forest Lake owes much of its history to the railroad. The community became a fuel stop for trains and was platted by the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad. By 1880 businesses included hotels, creameries, a bank, blacksmith shop, hardware and general stores, stockyard, lumberyard, bathhouse, charcoal kiln and specialty shops. Today Forest Lake is home to approximately 20,220 residents.

GRANT

Settled in the 1850s, Grant was named in honor of Ulysses S. Grant. The area was dominated by agriculture and as the railroad was established, Grant began to grow and develop. By 1900 a creamery, bank, elevator, lumberyard, pool hall and general stores were thriving. Today Grant is home to approximately 4,096 residents.

HASTINGS

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. Founded by four veteran fur traders Alexis and Henry Bailly, Alexander Faribault, and Henry Hastings Sibley, the name Hastings was drawn out of a hat upon settlement. Hastings is mainly in Dakota County with a small section extending into Washington County and home to approximately 22,172 residents.

HUGO

First recognized as Centerville Station, Hugo was platted in 1856. Due to postal confusion, Centerville Station was renamed Hugo. As the railroad was established, Hugo became a fueling stop for passing trains. By 1900 businesses included general stores, a bank, feed mill and telephone office. Today Hugo is home to approximately 13,332 residents.

LAKE ELMO

Lake Elmo was first settled by Bernard and Maria Cyphers in 1848. The post office was established in 1876 and the railroad followed in 1879. The area attracted summer visitors and hotels were established near the lake shores. By 1900 Lake Elmo was home to grocery and hardware stores, grain elevator, creamery, hospital, bank and a roller skating rink. The Washington County Fair is also hosted here, as well. Today Lake Elmo is home to approximately 8,069 residents.

LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH

Once part of Afton Township, Lake St. Croix Beach was once part of Afton Township. Summer homes were built and later replaced by permanent residences and the area began to grow and develop. Today Lake St. Croix Beach is home to approximately 1,051 residents.

LAKELAND

Settled in 1842 by Henry W. Crosby, Lakeland was platted by Moses Perin in 1849. Due to its prime location, Lakeland Shores attracted many businesses including a saloon, lawyer, doctors, mills, general stores and warehouses. As the railroad arrived in 1880 the area continued to progress. Today Lakeland is home to approximately 1,796 residents.

Washington County Communities

LAKELAND SHORES

Lakeland Shores began as a farm owned by William and Mary Jones. The area remained an agricultural community due to its fertile soil. In 1949 Lakeland Shores was incorporated and has continued to thrive. Today Lakeland Shores is home to approximately 311 residents.

LANDFALL

Landfall began as an agricultural community by Frank Morris in 1901. Businesses were then established to meet the needs of the community and the area continued to attract residents. In 1959 Landfall was incorporated and is Washington County's smallest community in square miles. Today Landfall is home to approximately 686 residents.

MAHTOMEDI

Mahtomedi, a Native word for "grey bear" and "lake," was settled in 1858. Platted in 1883, Mahtomedi originated as a resort community. Businesses included an amphitheater, boathouse, hotel and a restaurant. With the arrival of the railroad in the 1870s, Mahtomedi continued to grow. The Wildwood Amusement Park was established in 1899, attracting many visitors. In 1931 the community was incorporated and was known to harbor well known gangsters including "Baby Face" Nelson, John Dillinger, Ma and Doc Barker, Gus Nichols and "Bugs." Today Mahtomedi is home to approximately 7,676 residents.

MARINE ON ST. CROIX

First recognized as Judd's Mills, Marine on the St. Croix was settled in 1838. By 1853 the community was platted and home to a variety of general stores. Mills were established and the area was renamed Marine Mills in 1853 and later Marine on the St. Croix. By 1900 Marine on the St. Croix housed a library, bank, restaurant, post office, churches and schools. Today Marine on the St. Croix is home to approximately 689 residents.

NEWPORT

Once made of two separate communities, Red Rock and Newport, settlers first arrived to the area in 1837. As mills were established in 1857, Newport began to develop and attract new residents. In 1889 Newport and Red Rock was incorporated as one community. Today Newport is home to approximately 3,435 residents.

OAK PARK HEIGHTS

First known as Oak Park, Oak Park Heights was settled in the 1840s as a prime milling location. The mills located along the Minnesota River attracted pioneers and by 1900 businesses were thriving throughout Oak Park Heights. In 1938 the community was incorporated and the area continued to grow. Today Oak Park Heights is home to approximately 4,339 residents.

OAKDALE

Oakdale, named after the variety of timber in the area, was settled in 1848 by Bernard B. Cyphers. In 1857 the post office was established and the area began to grow. As the railroad arrived in 1870, businesses were founded to meet the needs of the community. A popular resort area, Oakdale continued to thrive. Today Oakdale is home to approximately 27,378 residents.

PINE SPRINGS

Located near Long Lake, Pine Springs was founded as an agricultural community. As summer homes were replaced with permanent residences, Pine Springs began to develop and was in-corporated in 1974. Today Pine Springs is home to approximately 408 residents.

SCANDIA

Settled in 1850, Scandia emerged as a Swedish settlement. The post office was established in 1878 and as the railroad arrived, a hardware store, creamery, grocery store, doctor's office, bank and general stores were founded. Scandia became a popular vacation destination for Twin Cities residents. Today Scandia is home to approximately 3,936 residents.

ST. MARY'S POINT

St. Mary's Point was platted in 1857 by Alexander Cathcart and William R. Marshall. Mills were constructed along the local creek and the steamboat became a popular means of travel. With the arrival of the railroad, St. Mary's Point began to develop and small businesses were established. St. Mary's Point became a haven for city residents and summer homes lined the shores. Today St. Mary's Point is home to approximately 368 residents.

ST. PAUL PARK

Once part of Newport Township, St. Paul Park was platted in 1887. The post office was established the following year and by 1900 was home to a variety of businesses, churches and schools. The arrival of the railroad attracted more businesses, including a refinery in 1939. Today St. Paul Park is home to approximately 5,279 residents.

Washington County Communities

STILLWATER (COUNTY SEAT)

Settlers arrived to the Stillwater area in 1842 and established a mill which attracted many new residents. In 1846 Stillwater was selected as the county seat for Washington County. The community was platted in 1848, incorporated in 1854 and was named by John McKusick, Stillwater's first mayor. Lumbering dominated early industry and the community became the St. Croix Valley supply depot. As the railroad arrived, Stillwater began to boom. Saloons, breweries, hotels, manufacturing shops, specialty shops and grain elevators began to thrive. Tourism quickly began to dominate local industry and the area is now well known for its wide variety of recreational activity. Today Stillwater is home to approximately 18,225 residents.

WILLERNIE

Once known as Wildwood Manor, Willernie was settled in the 1870s. Developed as a summer resort community, Willernie began to develop with the arrival of the railroad. A garage, inn, hardware store and restaurants were prospering by 1916. The area attracted many outdoor recreational enthusiasts due to its proximity to Washington Lake. Today Willernie is home to approximately 507 residents.

WHITE BEAR LAKE

Settled in 1852, White Bear Lake grew as a vacation community. Platted in 1871, the area attracted many settlers due to the pristine landscape and ample wildlife. As the railroad was constructed in 1868, White Bear Lake began to boom as passengers routinely stopped for supplies. In 1881 the community was incorporated and the local newspaper was first published in 1887. As vacationers began to dwindle, White Bear Lake became a more residential community with permanent homes replacing summer cottages. Today White Bear Lake is home to approximately 23,769 residents.

WOODBURY

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Bobcat 12/16/23 - 01/21/24 North of I-94 and U.S. Highway 10

Fox

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 Gray & Red - North furbearer zone 12/23/23 - 03/15/24 Gray & Red - South furbearer zone

Opossum

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone 10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Rabbit

09/16/23 - 02/28/24 Rabbit, Jack - Statewide 09/16/23 - 02/28/24 Rabbit, Cottontail & Snowshoe Hare - Statewide

Raccoon

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone 10/21/23 - 03/15/24 South furbearer zone

Squirrel

09/16/23 - 02/29/24 Gray & Fox Statewide

*Check the MN DNR website for updates. https://www.dnr.state.mn.us or scan the QR code



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Muskellunge opener - 06/03/23

INLAND WATERS

Walleye and Sauge 5/13/23 - 2/25/24 6 combined, not more than one walleye over 20"

Northeast zone

Northern Pike 5/13/23 - 2/25/24 Angling: 2 (not more than 1 over 40" in possession. All from 30-40" must be immediatley released).

Northern Pike 11/15/23 - 2/25/24 Darkhouse spearing: 2 (Not more than 1 over 26").

North-central zone

Northern Pike 5/13/23 - 2/25/24 Angling: 10 (not more than 2 over 26". All from 22-26" must be immediatley released). Northern Pike 11/15/23 - 2/25/24 Darkhouse spearing: 10 (only 1 between 22-26" and 1 over 26"; or, only 2 over 26"). Southern zone

Northern Pike 5/13/23 - 2/25/24 Angling: 2 (Minimum size 24"). Northern Pike 11/15/23 - 2/25/24 Darkhouse spearing: 2 (Minimum size 24"). Muskellunge 6/3/23 - 12/1/23 1, minimum size 54" Largemouth and smallmouth bass in the Northeast zone, north and east of US Hwy 53 from Duluth to International Falls and Pelican and Ash lakes in St. Louis County.

5/13/23 - 2/25/24 6 combined

Largemouth and smallmouth bass in the rest of the state 5/13/23 - 5/26/23, Catch-and-release only Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass 5/27/23 - 9/10/23 6 combined Largemouth Bass 9/11/23 - 2/25/24 6 Smallmouth Bass 9/11/23 - 2/25/24 Catch-and-release only Crappie Continuous 10 20 Sunfish Continuous Rock Bass Continuous 30 White Bass Continuous 30 **Channel Catfish** Continuous 5 in combination with Flathead Catfish, only 1 fish over 24" Flathead Catfish 4/1/23 - 11/30/23 2, only 1 fish over 24" in combination with **Channel Catfish** Perch

Continuous 20 daily and 40 in possession Bullhead Continuous 100 Whitefish, Cisco, and Burbot Continuous, No limit (Exception: On Leech Lake Indian Reservation whitefish limit 25 and cisco limit 50.

SmeltContinuousNo limitIncluding Lake Superior and St. Louis RiverLake and ShoveInose Sturgeon3/1/23 - 4/14/23

Catch-and-release only, no tag needed Including Lake Superior and St. Louis River Lake and ShoveInose Sturgeon 6/16/23 - 4/14/24

Catch-and-release only, no tag neededPaddlefishNo open seasonLongnose and Shortnose GarContinuous10 combined

FREE FISHING Take a kid fishing weekend June 9-11, 2023 Minnesotans 16 or older who take a child 15 or younger fishing don't need a license. *Contact the MN DNR for specific zone information/dates by calling: 1 (888) 646-6367 or

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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 gun wale, 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.

Who May Operate a Motorboat

(OTHER THAN A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)

• A person under the age of IO may not operate a motorboat.

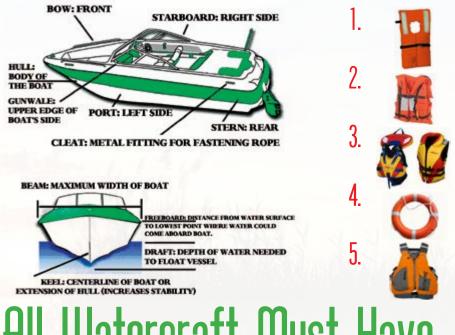
• A Person IO or II years old may operate a motorboat only if accompanied by a parent, guardian, or a person at least 18 years old who is designated by the parent or guardian.

• A person 12-15 years old may operate a motorboat only if:

- HE OR SHE IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR A PERSON AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD WHO IS DESIGNATED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR...

- He or she has completed a boating safety course that is accepted by the Wisconsin DNR.

• A person at least 16 years old may operate a motorboat only if he or she has completed a boating safety course that is accepted by the Wisconsin DNR. A person born before January 1, 1989, is exempt from the safety course requirement.



All Watercraft Must Have...

• AT LEAST ONE COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE I, 2, 3 OR 5 FLOTATION DE-VICE 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 IO 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.

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FIREWOOD

Invasive pests like the Emerald Ash Borer and Gypsy Moth have devastated millions of trees in the United States. Where these pests come from, the population stays in control because, they have natural predators. The United States dose not have these natural predators so the populations have the chance to grow to extreme numbers.

Preventing the Spread



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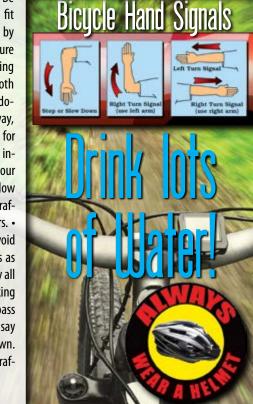
Gypsy Moth Caterpillar

- Buy local firewood.
- Burn all firewood completely at each destination.
- Move only Certified firewood out of a quarantine county or across state boundaries.
- Use firewood from nearby sources to heat your home or cabin.
- Tell your friends and family about the importance of not moving firewood.
- Don't move hardwood firewood out of a quarantine county, unless it is state or USDA certified.
- Don't move opened firewood bundles.
- Don't move firewood long distances to or from your lake home or cabin.

Invasive Pests are a Problem!

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.



TV 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.

NOWMOBILE 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.

Snowmobile Hand Signals

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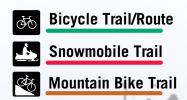
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NO TRESPASSING

respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATV's on county

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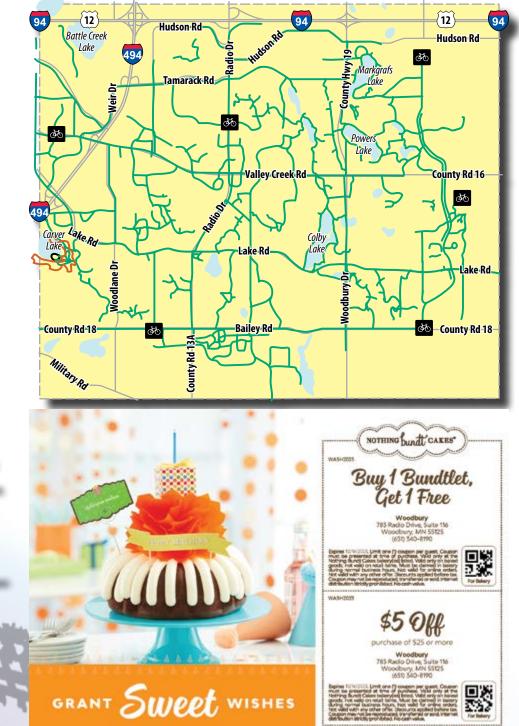


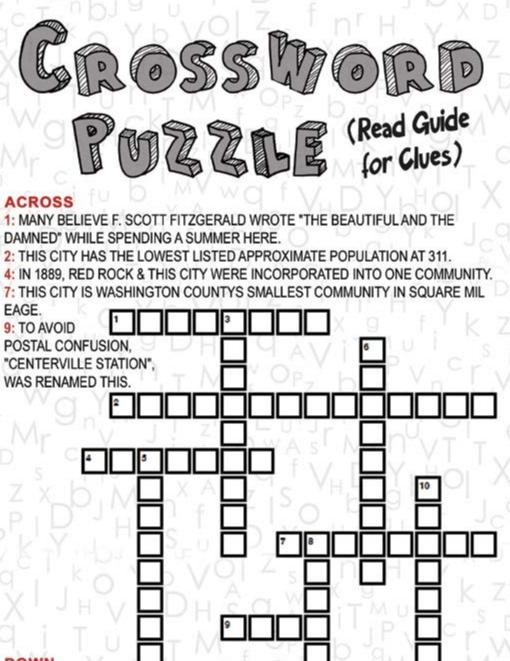






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LINCOLN CAR SHOW July 29th 9am-3pm

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LABOR DAY CAR SHOW September 4th, 9am-3pm

THE BIG CAR SHOW - NORTHERN LIGHTS September 17th, 9am- 3pm (No Pig Roast)

WB HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY CHICKEN & CORN FEED September 9th, Noon-4pm

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INGREDIENTS 2 lbs pork shoulder, cut into 2-inch cubes 1 onion, diced 4 garlic cloves, minced 1 jaiapeño pepper, seeded and minced 1 tbsp ground cumin 1 tbsp chill powder 1 tsp smoked paprika 1 tsp salt 1/2 tsp black pepper 1 orange, juiced 1 lime, juiced 1/4 cup cliantro, chopped Corn tortillas Toppings of your choice (such as chopped onions, diced tomatoes, sliced avocado, shredded lettuce, sour cream, and salsa)

joy your delicious

pork carnitas tacos!

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INSTRUCTIONS

PORK Carnitas TACOS

1 In a large pot or Dutch oven, heat some oil over medium-high heat. Add the pork and sear until browned on all sides.

2 Add the diced onion, minced garlic, and minced jalapeño pepper to the pot. Cook until the onion is softened and the garlic is fragrant, about 3-5 minutes.

3 Add the ground cumin, chili powder, smoked paprika, salt, and black pepper to the pot. Stir to coat the pork and vegetables with the spices.

4 Add the orange juice, lime juice, and enough water to cover the pork by about an inch. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer, covered, for 2-3 hours or until the pork is very tender.

5 Remove the lid and continue to simmer until the liquid has reduced and the pork is browned and crispy on the outside.

6 Use two forks to shred the pork into bite-sized pieces. Stir in the chopped cilantro.
7 To serve, warm up the corn tortillas and place some of the pork carnitas on each tortilla. Add your desired toppings and serve immediately.

PREP: 20 MIN • TOTAL: 2+ HOURS

Bird Feeder Care Tips

With the return of summer means the return of a variety of bird species. If you plan on providing food, there are a few things to keep in mind.

According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, birds may become sick from moldy bird food and uncleaned bird feeders. This tends to happen in spring more often because of the rain and humidity. If there is mold growth, it can cause an avian disease called aspergillosis, which can disrupt a birds respiratory system. Birds can also get Salmonella from unclean feeders. Either of the diseases may kill the bird.

You should wash your bird feeders a few times every year to ensure their is no mold growth. You can do this with some bleach and water (one part bleach to nine parts water), just make sure to rinse and dry well. If you can, let it dry in the sun to help kill off any left over bacteria. This also applies to hummingbird feeders but, they should be cleaned weekly.

> You also need to clean up the fallen seeds and hulls from the ground under the bird feeders to prevent moldy conditions. The seeds on the ground have a tendency of attracting some animals you may not want around like mice, voles, raccoons and bears.

When buying a bird feeder you should look for one with as much air flow as possible. Look for hoppertype feeders or fly-through feeders that provide good air flow. Another way to help keep the bird seed dry is by filling the bird feeder less and more often.

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