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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

Health & Fitness Expo | New Brighton
Night Trains | St. Paul
St. Paul Winter Carnival
MN Antiques Dealers Show & Sale | St. Paul

FEBRUARY

St. Paul Winter Carnival
Beer Dabblers | St. Paul

MARCH

North Metro Home & Garden Show | Blaine

APRIL

White Bear Lake Home Show
Minnesota Living Show | Blaine

MAY

May Day Celebration | St. Paul
World Fest | Blaine
Summit Avenue Walking Tours | St. Paul
Grillfest | St. Paul

JUNE

Discover Aviation Days | Blaine
North St. Paul History Cruisers Car Show
Back to the 50's Weekend | St. Paul
Star of the North Antique Show & Sale | St. Paul
Summit Avenue Walking Tours | St. Paul
WaterFest | St. Paul
Grand Old Day | St. Paul
Twin Cities Jazz Festival | St. Paul
Flint Hills International Children's Festival | St. Paul
Tower Days Celebration | Spring Lake Park
10 Minute Play Festival | White Bear Lake

JULY

3M Open | Blaine
Ramsey County Fair | Maplewood
North St. Paul History Cruisers Car Show
Nooks & Crannies Tours | St. Paul
Star of the North Antique Show & Sale | St. Paul
Dragon Festival | St. Paul
Summit Avenue Walking Tours | St. Paul
4th of July Fireworks Cruise | St. Paul
Independence Day Celebration | St. Paul
Rondo Days | St. Paul
White Bear Lake Manitou Days
Marketfest | White Bear Lake
Rock the Boat | St. Paul
Quilt Minnesota Shop Hop (July-Aug) | St. Paul

AUGUST

Little Canada Canadian Days
North St. Paul History Cruisers Car Show
Architecture Tour of the State Capitol | St. Paul
Minnesota State Fair | St. Paul
Summer Beer Dabblers | St. Paul
Summit Avenue Walking Tours | St. Paul
Irish Fair | St. Paul
Heritage Days | Vadnais Heights
Pine Tree Classic 5K & 10K | White Bear Lake

SEPTEMBER

North St. Paul History Cruisers Car Show
Minnesota State Fair | St. Paul
Summit Avenue Walking Tours | St. Paul
Fall Sightseeing Cruises | St. Paul
Capitol Civil War Tour | St. Paul
Fall Round Up Parade | North St. Paul
Annual Bear Water Run | White Bear Lake
Township Day | White Bear Township
Oktoberfest Lock Cruise | St. Paul

OCTOBER

Home Improvement & Design Expo | Blaine
Architecture Tour of the State Capitol | St. Paul
Fall Sightseeing Cruises | St. Paul
Shadows & Spirits of the State Capitol | St. Paul
Scare in White Bear 5K & Run | White Bear Lake
Blacksmithing Basics (Oct-Dec) | St. Paul
Gibbs Halloween | St. Paul
Scary Movie in the Park | St. Paul

NOVEMBER

Night Trains | St. Paul
Capitol Civil War Tour | St. Paul
Union Depot Tour | St. Paul
Fast Before the Feast | White Bear Lake
Night Trains (Nov-Feb) | St. Paul

DECEMBER

New Year's Eve Candlelight Walk | St. Paul
Night Trains | St. Paul

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Emerald Ash Borer

Gypsy Moth Caterpillar

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- 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!



Originally home to Native Americans, Ramsey County was established in 1849 and named in honor of Alexander Ramsey, the first Governor of the Minnesota Territory. Ramsey County was one of Minnesota's nine original counties and included land of Mille Lacs, Aitkin, Pine, Carlton, Washington and Hennepin Counties. Access to water, fertile soil and ample natural resources attracted many settlers and the area was quickly developed. St. Paul was selected as the county seat and as the state capital of Minnesota, enabling the area to become a center for industry and trade. Since its establishment, the boundaries of Ramsey County have been altered and is now Minnesota's smallest county in acreage, hosting many historical sites and government buildings. Today Ramsey County is home to approximately 506,278 residents.

ARDEN HILLS – pop. 9,608

BLAINE – pop. 55,042

FALCON HEIGHTS – pop. 5,643

GEM LAKE – pop. 442

LAUDERDALE – pop. 2,212

LITTLE CANADA – pop. 9,570

MAPLEWOOD – pop. 36,087

MOUNDS VIEW – pop. 12,005

NEW BRIGHTON – pop. 21,563

NORTH OAKS – pop. 4,689

NORTH ST. PAUL – pop. 11,247

ROSEVILLE – pop. 32,815

SHOREVIEW – pop. 25,111

ST. ANTHONY – pop. 8,341

ST. PAUL – pop. 279,590

SPRING LAKE PARK – pop. 6,458

VADNAIS HEIGHTS – pop. 12,506

WHITE BEAR LAKE – pop. 24,095

WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP – pop. 11,478

**Populations are approximate.*

ARDEN HILLS

Arden Hills was first settled in 1850 and early industry was dominated by agriculture. Its proximity to Lake Johanna and Lake Josephine attracted many residents and the area became a popular recreational destination. The community was named in 1906 in honor of Senator Joseph Hackey's hobby farm called Arden Farms. During World War II, Arden Hills was the site of an ammunitions manufacturing center, which is currently still standing and occupying one third of the city. Today Arden Hills is home to approximately 9,608 residents.

BLAINE

Once part of Anoka, Blaine was first settled by Philip Laddy in 1862. The community was organized in 1877 and named in honor of Senator James G. Blaine. The lack of fertile soil made the area popular for hunting and Blaine grew slowly until World War II. As transportation improved, the area has continued to develop and thrive. Today Blaine is home to approximately 55,042 residents.

FALCON HEIGHTS

Once part of Rose Township, Falcon Heights was established by the Isaac Rose family in 1850. The name Falcon Heights was derived from a real estate agent who assisted in platting the city in the 1930s. As the area began to develop, Falcon Heights continued to grow and was incorporated in 1949 and mandated as a city in 1973. Today Falcon Heights is home to approximately 5,643 residents.

GEM LAKE

Gem Lake was first settled by Benjamin Gervais in 1844 and the community was originally part of White Bear Township. The area became an exclusive summer retreat as the majority of tourists visited nearby White Bear Lake. Fox hunts were popular and early residents were involved in horse riding, and stables and riding rings were established. In 1958 Gem Lake was incorporated and the area has continued to thrive. Today Gem Lake is home to approximately 442 residents.

LAUDERDALE

Lauderdale was first settled in the 1850s and was once part of Falcon Heights. As the railroad was constructed, the area began to grow slowly as pioneers established farms. Development was rapid after World War II and in 1949 Lauderdale was incorporated. Today Lauderdale is home to approximately 2,212 residents.

LITTLE CANADA

Little Canada was first settled in 1844 as pioneers were attracted to the ample hunting and fishing opportunities. A school was established in 1850 and the community was organized as a township in 1858. As the railroad arrived, Little Canada continued to develop and was incorporated in 1953. Today Little Canada is home to approximately 9,570 residents.

MAPLEWOOD

Maplewood was settled in 1850 by pioneers looking for new land from St. Paul. Early residents were involved with farming and as the railroad arrived in the 1870s, Maplewood began to grow. The community was incorporated in 1957 and has since become the headquarters for the 3M Corporation. Today Maplewood is home to approximately 36,087 residents.

MOUNDS VIEW

Mounds View was named after the gravel and sand mounds originally found throughout the area. The community was settled in the 1850s and was organized in 1858. Early residents were involved in farming, milling and logging. During World War II Mounds View housed military supplies and the area began to grow dramatically. Today Mounds View is home to approximately 12,005 residents.

NEW BRIGHTON

New Brighton was settled in the 1850s and was once part of Mounds View. Early industry was dominated by the meat packing business and many stockyards were established. Its name is derived from Brighton, Massachusetts, which was once an important cattle market. Today New Brighton is home to approximately 21,563 residents.

NORTH OAKS

The North Oaks area originally was used as a water source for St. Paul and the first land purchase was made by James J. Hill in 1883. Hill established a 5,000 acre farm named North Oaks, whom his family later developed into the North Oaks residential community. North Oaks was then incorporated and now houses several restored historical buildings, showcasing the lives of early pioneers. Today North Oaks is home to approximately 4,689 residents.

NORTH ST. PAUL

First recognized as Castle Site, North St. Paul was established in 1870 by Henry A. Castle. As the area was settled in 1887, Castle Site was renamed North St. Paul and the community was incorporated. As transportation was improved, North St. Paul continued to develop. Today North St. Paul is home to approximately 11,247 residents.

ROSEVILLE

Roseville was settled in 1843 and named in honor of Isaac Rose, one of the area's earliest settlers. Early industry was dominated by agriculture as residents farmed and established nurseries. In 1948 Roseville was incorporated and with development, the area has since become a hub for local commerce. Today Roseville is home to approximately 32,815 residents.

SHOREVIEW

Shoreview was first settled in 1850 by Socrates A. Thompson in his search for fertile farmland. The community was organized in 1858 and named after the rolling hills found throughout the area. As the railroad was constructed in the 1880s, Shoreview continued to grow. In 1957 Shoreview was incorporated and as Interstate 694 was established, the area began to develop dramatically. Today Shoreview is home to approximately 25,111 residents.

ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony was organized in 1861 and early industry included lumbering, milling, farming and shipping. The area was widely recognized for its numerous hog farms and greenhouses, and many acres were set aside for agriculture. As the area began to grow after World War II, St. Anthony was incorporated in 1946. Today St. Anthony is home to approximately 8,341 residents.

ST. PAUL (COUNTY SEAT)

St. Paul was first settled in 1838 by Pierre Parrant. It was named in 1841 after a chapel built by Father Lucian Galtier and originally recognized as Saint Paul Landing. The community was organized in 1849 and incorporated in 1854. St. Paul was selected as the county seat and as Minnesota's state capital. Due to its proximity to the Mississippi River, St. Paul has become an important trade and commerce center and is the site of many historical places. Today St. Paul is home to approximately 279,590 residents.



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Some things to see in Lowertown include: Mears Park , The St. Paul Farmers Market (Sat. & Sun. Mornings during the Summer months), CHS Field (Home Field of the St. Paul Saints), the newly Renovated Union Depot, the St. Paul Art Crawl (held twice a year, Spring & Fall), and is now the end of the Metro Transit Greenline LRT.





Area Celebrities

When one stops to think about celebrities and St. Paul Minnesota, the most common to come to mind usually are names like Prince, or maybe Olympic Medalist Lindsey Vonn and Actor Josh Hartnett.

But, what if I told you Actor & Comedian Bill Murray has special interest in this beautiful city...or more specifically its minor league baseball team, The St. Paul Saints. Bill happens to be part owner of The Saints.

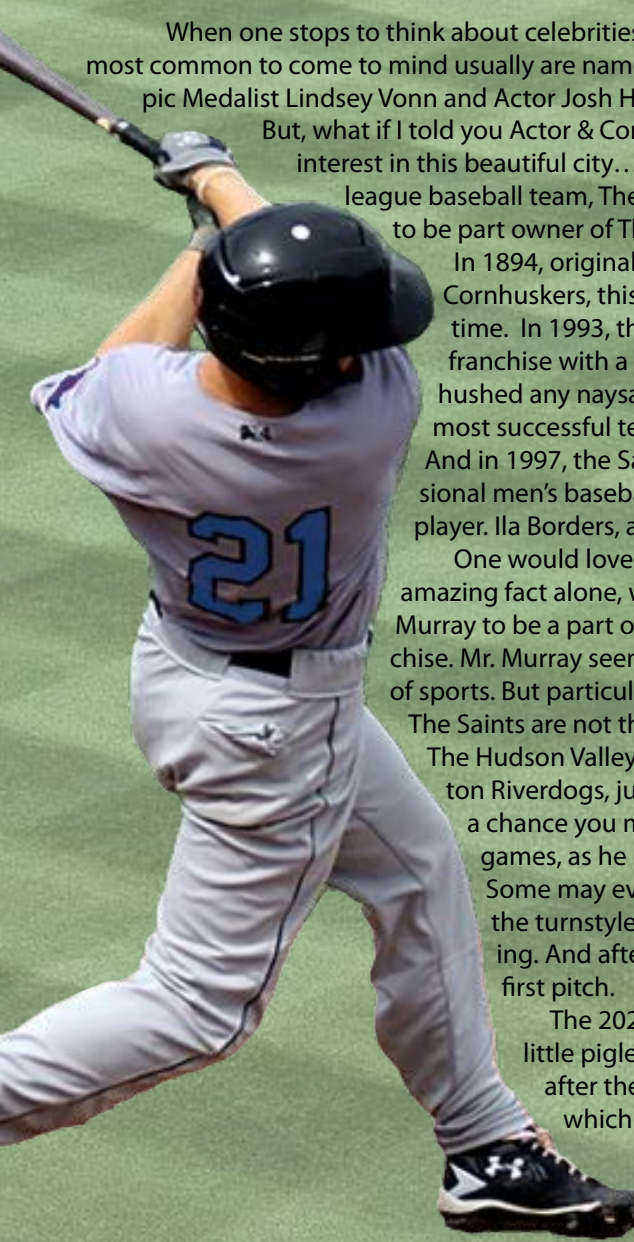
In 1894, originally playing as the Sioux City Cornhuskers, this team survived the test of time. In 1993, the team began its current franchise with a lot of pessimism. They quickly hushed any naysayers by becoming one of the most successful teams in the Northern league. And in 1997, the Saints became the 1st professional men's baseball team to integrate a female player. Ila Borders, a left handed pitcher.

One would love to believe that with just that amazing fact alone, was enough to convince Mr. Murray to be a part of the Saint Paul Saints franchise. Mr. Murray seems to have an affinity for a lot of sports. But particularly Minor League baseball as The Saints are not the only team he is invested in.

The Hudson Valley Renegades and The Charleston Riverdogs, just to name a couple. There is a chance you may run into Bill at one of the games, as he loves to interact with fans. Some may even recall seeing him behind the turnstyle, at the main gate, ticket taking. And after, threw out the ceremonial first pitch.

The 2021 team's mascot, an adorable little piglet, was named Space Ham. Yes, after the 1996 movie Space Jam, for which Bill Murray plays a role in.

So if you happen to be at a Saints game, and spot that world famous bucket hat, Mr. Murray may be the fella underneath it!



Closing up the cabin

Some Common Things To Check Inside The Cabin

- Make sure the water and electric are set up for winter • Set the thermostat to the correct temperature for the area • If you don't heat in the winter and live in a cold area, drain the pipes • Turn off the hot water heater • Winterize appliances that use water • Clean the furnace filter • Inspect the sump pump
- Unplug computers and major appliances (Leave the door cracked on the refrigerator if you unplug it) • Seal your linens in a container • Remove perishable food • Close dampers and seal the fireplace

Some Common Things To Check Outside The Cabin

- Look for air leaks around the cabin and seal with caulk or insulation • Insulate pipes in crawl spaces with heat tape or heat cables • Open cabinet doors so heat can get to the pipes under the sink • Clean and store boats and equipment • Winterize gas-powered equipment • Remove leaves and debris around the cabin
- Store lawn furniture and decorations • Mow • Clean gutters and inspect roof • Drain hoses and sprinklers • Inspect your septic tank
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— *Remove the leaves from your lawn to prevent matting and fungi growth. Or mulch them up into fine pieces, which also acts as a natural fertilizer.*

— *Don't stop mowing. If the grass is too long come winter time it will lay over on itself and be more vulnerable to fungi.*

— *Aerate the soil every other year to loosen it up so water, oxygen and nutrients can get to the roots easier.*

— *Reseed bald or thin areas of grass around the yard.*

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Contact the MN DNR for specific zone areas/dates:

Online: www.dnr.state.mn.us, Toll Free: 1 (888) 665-4236.

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses by phone: 1 (888) 665-4236.

OPENERS

09/23/23 Take a Kid Hunting Weekend - Statewide
 09/23/23 Waterfowl - Statewide
 11/4/23 Deer - Firearms - Statewide

HUNTING

Bear

08/11/23 Bear baiting start date Permit areas & no-quota area
 09/1/23 - 10/15/23 Bear Permit areas & no-quota area

Deer

09/16/23 - 12/31/23 - Archery Statewide
 10/19/23 - 10/22/23 - Early Antlerless
 10/19/23 - 10/22/23 - Youth Statewide
 11/4/23 - 11/19/23 - Firearm (Season A) 100 Series permit areas
 11/4/23 - 11/12/23 - Firearm (Season A) 200 & 300 Series permit areas
 11/18/23 - 11/26/23 - Firearm (Season B) 300 Series permit areas
 11/25/23 - 12/10/23 - Muzzleloader - Statewide

Badger

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

Bobcat

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

Fox, Gray & Red

10/14/23 - 03/15/24 North furbearer zone
 12/23/23 - 03/15/24 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, Gray & Fox

09/16/23 - 02/29/24 Statewide

Grouse

09/17/22 - 11/30/22 Sharp-Tailed - Northwest zone
 09/17/22 - 01/1/23 Ruffed & Spruce - Statewide
 10/15/22 - 11/30/22 Sharp-Tailed (season closed) East-central zone

Pheasant

10/14/23 - 01/1/24 Ring-Necked - Statewide

Wild Turkey

02/10/23 WMA lottery deadline
 04/12/23 - 05/31/23 Youth - Statewide
 04/12/23 - 05/31/23 Archery - Statewide
 04/12/23 - 04/18/23 - A season - Statewide
 04/19/23 - 04/25/23 - B season - Statewide
 04/26/23 - 05/2/23 - C season - Statewide
 05/3/23 - 05/9/23 - D season - Statewide
 05/10/23 - 05/16/23 - E season - Statewide
 05/17/23 - 05/31/23 - F season - Statewide
 09/30/23 - 10/29/23 Fall - Statewide

TRAPPING

Badger

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

Bobcat

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

Fox

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Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Ramsey County:

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1920 Hwy. 96 W | Arden Hills | (651) 633-6052

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HOLIDAY STATION STORE (#264)

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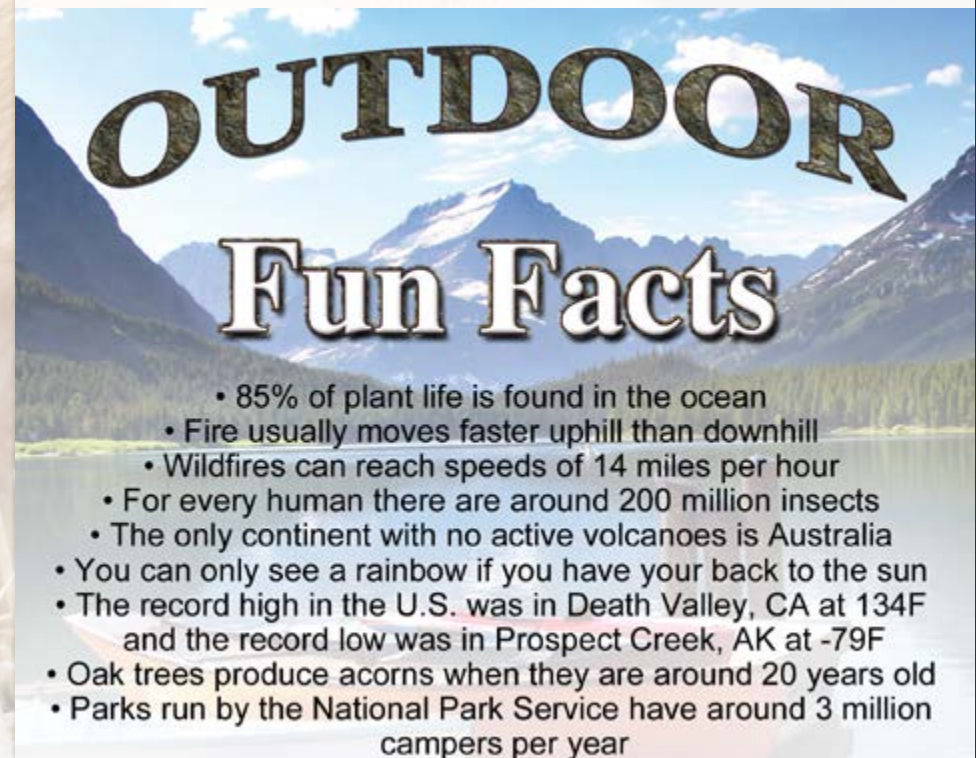
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OUTDOOR Fun Facts

- 85% of plant life is found in the ocean
- Fire usually moves faster uphill than downhill
- Wildfires can reach speeds of 14 miles per hour
- For every human there are around 200 million insects
- The only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia
- You can only see a rainbow if you have your back to the sun
- The record high in the U.S. was in Death Valley, CA at 134F and the record low was in Prospect Creek, AK at -79F
- Oak trees produce acorns when they are around 20 years old
- Parks run by the National Park Service have around 3 million campers per year

FISHING SEASONS

OPENERS

- Stream trout opener - 04/16/22
- Walleye, sauger and northern pike opener - 05/14/22
- Muskellunge opener - 06/04/22

INLAND WATERS

General

Largemouth bass - 05/28/22 - 02/26/23
Statewide excluding northeastern Minnesota

Smallmouth bass - 05/28/21 - 09/11/22
Statewide excluding northeastern Minnesota

Lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon -
06/16/22 - 04/14/23
Statewide inland waters

Lake trout - 01/15/22 - 03/31/22
Statewide inland waters

Lake trout - 05/14/22 - 09/30/22
Statewide inland waters

Walleye, sauger and northern pike -
05/14/22 - 02/26/23
Statewide inland waters

Muskellunge - 06/04/22 - 12/01/22
Statewide inland waters

Lake sturgeon and shovelnose sturgeon -
06/16/22 - 04/14/23
Statewide inland waters

Northeast

Smallmouth and largemouth bass -
northeastern Minnesota -
05/14/22 - 02/26/23
Northeastern Minnesota

LAKE SUPERIOR

Brook and brown trout -
04/17/21 - 09/30/21
Lake Superior and tributaries above posted
boundaries

Brook trout and splake -
04/16/22 - 09/05/22

Lake Superior and tributaries

Rainbow trout catch-and-release -
04/16/22 - 09/30/22

Lake Superior and tributaries above posted
boundaries

Walleye and northern pike -
05/14/22 - 03/01/23
Lake Superior and tributaries

Lake trout - 12/01/21 - 10/02/22
Lake Superior and tributaries

STREAM TROUT

General

Stream trout in lakes - 01/15/22 - 03/31/22
Outside or partly outside the BWCA

Stream trout - 05/07/22 - 09/30/22
Excludes southeastern Minnesota

Stream trout in lakes - 05/14/22 - 10/31/22
Statewide

Southeast

Stream trout catch-and-release -
01/01/22 - 04/15/22
Southeastern Minnesota

Stream trout - 04/16/22 - 09/14/22
Southeastern Minnesota

Stream trout - 04/16/22 - 09/14/22
Specific southeastern state parks and cities

Stream trout catch-and-release -
09/15/22 - 10/15/22
Southeastern Minnesota

STREAM TROUT (CONTD.)

Southeast

Stream trout catch-and-release -
09/15/22 - 04/14/23
Specific southeastern state parks and cities

FREE FISHING

Take a Mom Fishing Weekend
05/07/22 - 05/08/22
Statewide

Take a Kid Fishing Weekend
06/10/22 - 06/11/22
Statewide

Take a Kid Ice Fishing Weekend
01/14/23 - 01/16/23
Statewide

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Operating Watercraft

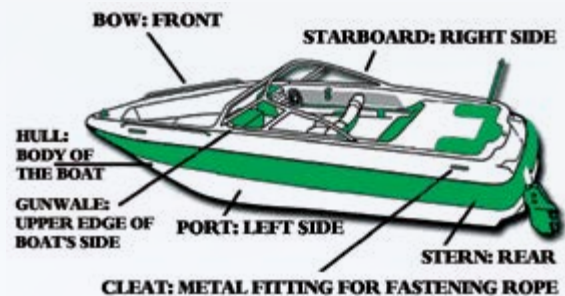
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- 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)

- **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.

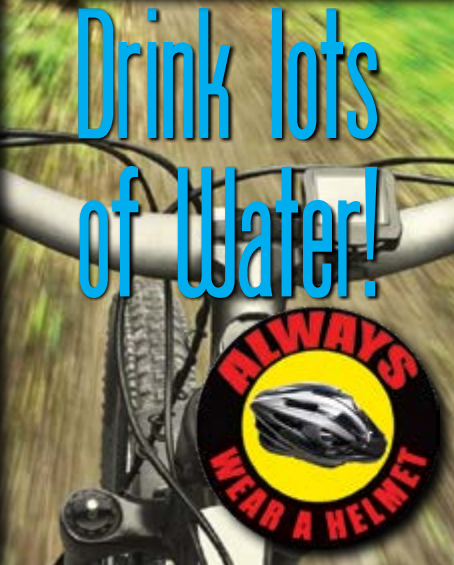


All Watercraft Must Have...

- 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.

Be Aware of your Surroundings

- 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.



Know Your ATV

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.

- 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



PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO TRESPASSING

Please 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/ATVs on county roads or state highways.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Cross country skiing is a great way to stay in shape throughout winter. It provides an excellent aerobic exercise while also strengthening your legs, arms and core muscles. During a classic cross country skiing adventure you can burn around 600 calories per hour while traveling at around 3mph. On top of the health benefits, it's fun to do and lets you get outside to enjoy the snowy months.

There are two main types of cross country skiing, classic and skate. Classic is more traditional and involves pushing off each ski parallel to one another. Skate skiing requires pushing off each ski in a V pattern like ice-skating.

If you are just learning, you may want to start off on some of the easier trails in your area. These trails tend to be maintained better and have smaller hills.

Before investing money into equipment, check your area for trails with a rental shop. That way you can give it a try to see if it is a winter activity you enjoy.



Skate Style

Classic Style

The Best of Minnesota Outdoors

Hiking:

Superior Hiking Trail, Lake Superior
Silver Creek Trail, Jay Cooke State Park
North River Trail, Afton State Park
Glacial Pothole Trail, Interstate State Park
Sioux Hustler Trail, Superior National Forest

Fishing:

Bass: Lake Vermilion, Tower
Walleye: Leech Lake, Walker
Muskellunge: Lake Oscar, Holmes City
Northern Pike: Lake of the Woods, Warroad

Golf Courses:

Interlachen, Edina • Spring Hill, Wayzata
Hazeltine National, Chaska
Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort, Biwabik
The Wilderness at Fortune Bay, Tower

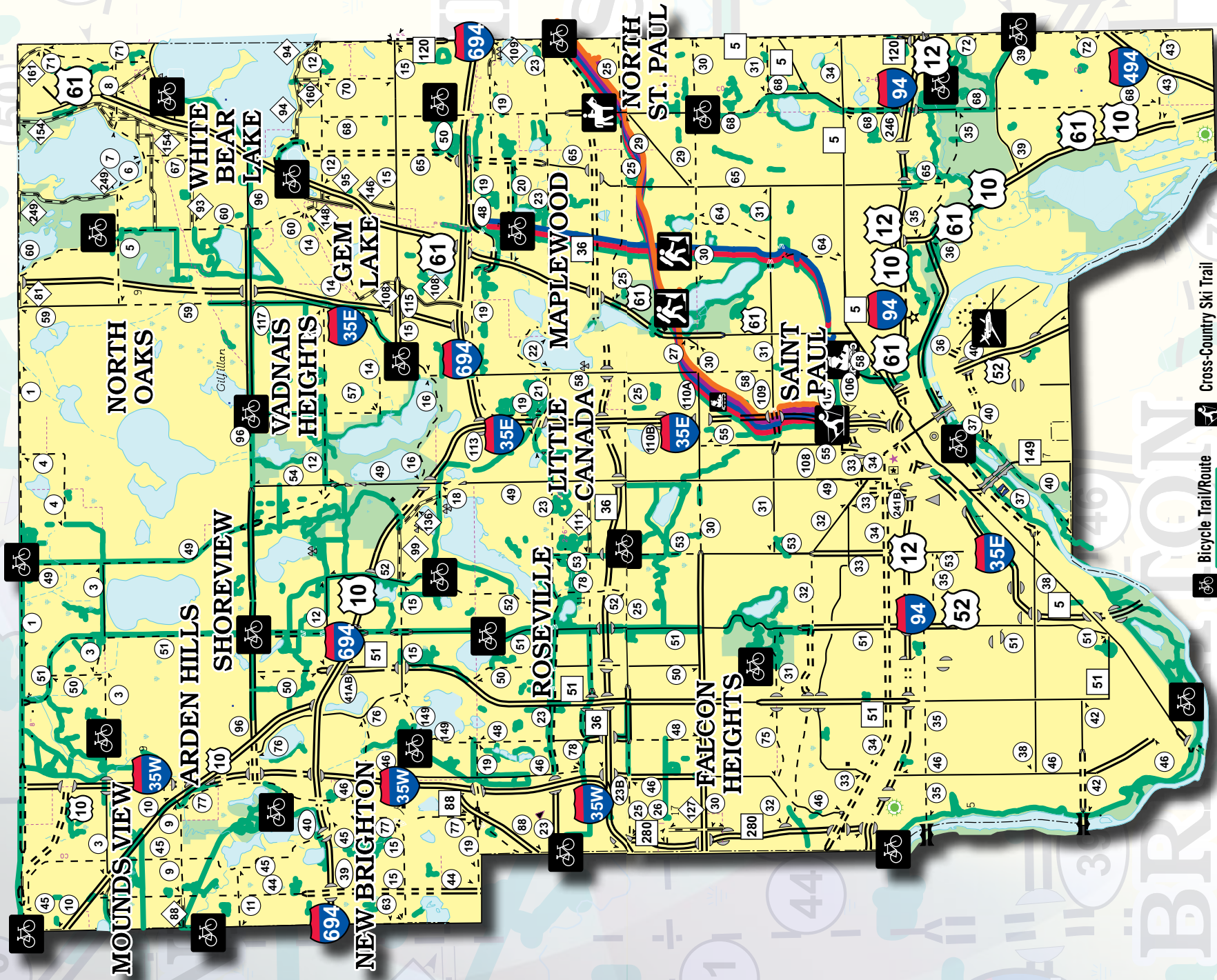
Mountain Biking:

Cuyuna Lakes, Ironton • Lebanon Hills, Eagan
Elm Creek Park, Champlin • Brewer Park, Duluth
Spirit Mountain, Duluth • Piedmont, Duluth

Skiing:

Lutsen Mountains, Lutsen • Afton Alps, Afton
Elm Creek Winter Rec. Area, Maple Grove
Powder Ridge Ski Area, Kimball
Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort, Biwabik

AREA TRAILS



-  Bicycle Trail/Route
-  Hiking/Walking Trail
-  In-Line Skating
-  Cross-Country Ski Trail
-  Equestrian Trail
-  Airport/Locator

A good nights sleep is essential to health and happiness. As we age most of us tend to sleep more lightly and wake more often during the night. Sleep hygiene is a term that doctors and therapists use to talk about how comfortable your bedroom is for sleeping and whether your pre-bedtime habits are helpful for sound sleep.

Some things are pretty obvious; for example it should be dark in your bedroom and as quiet as you can make it. But, did you that new studies show that sleeping in a cooler room is more restful than a toasty warm one? A lot of studies, including one done by the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, show that people who have struggled with insomnia got a better nights sleep in a room that was cool (but not cold) the optimal temperature seems to be around 68 degrees.

Most of us know to avoid caffeine in the evenings, but did you know that exposure to natural light in the early afternoon can help you sleep better at night? Taking a walk or just sitting outside for a bit can help to keep your body's natural day/night rhythms in healthy balance.

Other tips include keeping the evening time relaxing...no loud music or loud tv shows and no emotional or angry conversations. Also don't watch tv or talk on the phone in bed. When you go to bed you should feel like it's time to unwind and disconnect.

Keep these tips in mind and you can develop good sleep hygiene and enjoy sweet dreams. Good Night!



Regular Exercise -

Exercise boosts your mood and keeps you in shape

Education -

Keep learning new things

Maintain Good Relationships -

Spend time with friends and family

Watch What You Eat -

Keep a balanced diet and regular proportions.

Positive Attitude -

Keeping a good outlook keeps you happy

Get Plenty of Rest -

Take the time to relax

Keep Trying New Things -

Be open to new experiences

Stay Creative and Curious -

Never stop expanding your boundaries



Word Search

Ramsey County Cities

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- Lauderdale
- Vadnais Heights
- Roseville
- Maplewood
- White Bear Lake
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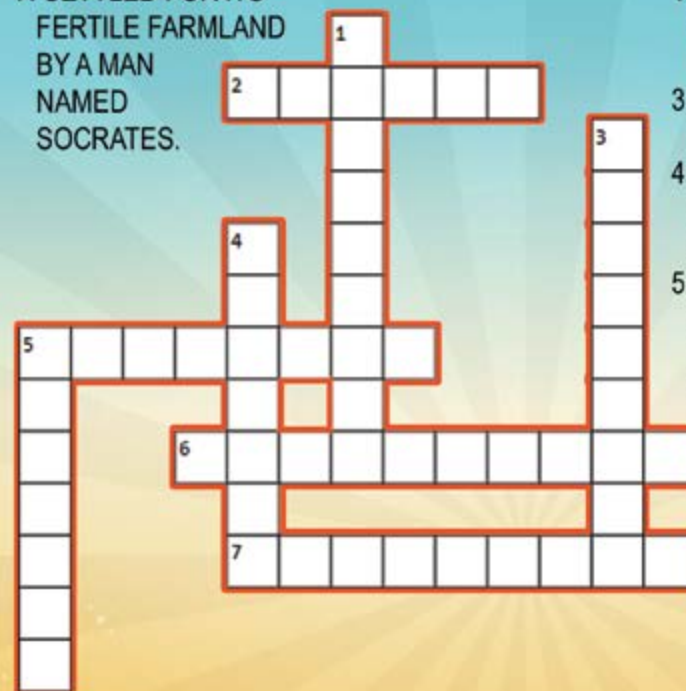
Ramsey County Minnesota (READ GUIDE FOR ANSWERS)

ACROSS

2. SETTLED BY PHILIP LADDY, ORIGINALLY PART OF ANOKA.
5. WHAT POSITION DID ALEXANDER RAMSEY HOLD WHEN ESTABLISHING SAINT PAUL, MN?
6. ORIGINALLY PART OF FALCON HEIGHTS, MN .
7. SETTLED FOR ITS FERTILE FARMLAND BY A MAN NAMED SOCRATES.

DOWN

1. CURRENT 3M HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN THIS CITY.
3. SETTLED IN 1843 BY ISAAC ROSE.
4. LAST NAME OF MAN WHOM STEELED GEM LAKE, MN.
5. LAST NAME OF FAMOUS ARCHITECT THAT LIVED IN WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP



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Recycle as much as you can. Even simple everyday things, such as plastic bottles and aluminum cans, can make a huge difference.



Switch your incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent ones. Save money and energy.



Bring your own reusable shopping bags with you to the supermarket or the mall.



Donate your unwanted clothing to a local charity. Eyeglasses, household items, electronics and even vehicles can be accepted.



Recycle your used ink and toner cartridges. Most office supply stores accept used cartridges.



Recycle your used batteries. This prevents poisonous mercury from seeping into our water supplies and soil. Switch to rechargeable ones.



Switch to unbleached toilet paper, paper towels and coffee filters. Avoiding bleached products can help preserve our water supply and soil.



Unplug any unused appliances. Your cellphone charger uses electricity, even when your phone isn't charging - especially if you are not going to be home.



Bring your own lunch. You'll avoid using non-recyclable styrofoam to-go containers and unnecessary throw-away packaging.



Start a compost bin in your yard. There are even ones that you can store under your kitchen sink.



Be crafty. Let old items be an inspiration for a craft project and repurpose old items. Punch holes in tin cans to make candle luminaries or use empty yogurt containers to organize nuts and bolts.



Have a green-cleaning product party. Invite your friends over to make enough vinegar-based homemade cleaners to share.



Run your washer/dryer/dishwasher after 5pm. This is when less electricity is being used, especially in larger cities. In air-conditioned summer months this can help prevent blackouts.

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

Shop • Dine Play • Stay



LOCALLY



...and support
the community you live in!