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**FREE!**

CITY OF FRIDLEY & ANOKA COUNTY 4H  
PRESENTS

## ENVIRONMENTAL FUN FAIR

Saturday, April 22, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Springbrook Nature Center

Celebrate Earth Day with us.  
A variety of outdoor and environmental exhibitors will be present with hands-on activities and information including:

- International Wolf Center
- The Bell Museum
- Anoka County Master Gardeners
- Metropolitan Mosquito Control District
- And Many More!

In addition, there will be: live musical performance by Will Hale and The Tadpole Parade, Rustic Chef food truck, event passport with prizes, book swap, bouncy castle, and an interactive hike on the Springbrook Nature Center Trails.



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## Save the date for the 2023 Citywide Garage Sale!

The sales will take place on  
Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24.  
Registration is free and will open on April 24.

More information can be found online at  
FridleyMN.gov/CitywideGarageSale.



## Wind Up with Windsource® for Earth Day

This Earth Day, take advantage of clean energy opportunities and reduce your carbon footprint. The City of Fridley is renewing the #WindUpChallenge to encourage 50 additional residents to go green at home with Xcel Energy's Windsource® program. Windsource is an easy way for every Fridley resident to support renewable energy through their existing utility bill without any on-site equipment installation. Join your neighbors today! Learn more and sign up at [FridleyMN.gov/WindUp](https://FridleyMN.gov/WindUp) or sign up at the Environmental Fun Fair.

### What were the results of the first #WindUp Challenge?

During the first WindUp Challenge in 2021, 64 new subscribers signed up for Windsource.

**"It's something I can do to be part of a solution instead of a problem, have a positive impact on the future"**  
-Sherrill, Fridley Resident

Over 660 households in Fridley are currently enrolled in Windsource.

### How much does it cost?

Subscriptions are approximately \$1 extra per month for a kilowatt-hour of wind energy. You can subscribe for one block, multiple blocks, or to cover all your home's energy use.

### Where does the wind come from?

Windsource is supplied with 100 percent Minnesota wind. Electricity generated by renewable facilities, such as wind turbines, as well as conventional sources, travel together to supply homes and businesses. An analogy is to think of the electric grid or system as a giant lake that all customers draw from as they use electricity. Many different wind energy generation sources add to filling the "lake"—electricity from wind turbines, coal plants, hydroelectric plants, and natural gas fueled plants. As demand for Windsource rises, over time more wind turbines will be added to help

**"I want to help leave our planet better than I found it for future generations. Investing in clean energy is one way for me to help make our community a better place to live."**  
-Sara, Fridley Resident

supply the "lake" with more renewable, wind-generated electricity. The energy that supplies Windsource goes above and beyond government mandates, so that your energy usage is offset by the purchase of additional wind energy.

### Who can subscribe?

All Xcel Energy residential and business electric customers in Minnesota are eligible, including renters. There is a one-year commitment for residential customers and a three year commitment for commercial customers. Subscriptions fees are added to your existing electric bill.

Learn more about this program at [FridleyMN.gov/WindUp](https://FridleyMN.gov/WindUp) and other renewable energy programs at [FridleyMN.gov/Energy](https://FridleyMN.gov/Energy).

## Councilmembers Take Oath of Office

On January 9, 2023, re-elected City Councilmembers and one new Councilmember took the Oath of Office for the Fridley City Council. Tom Tillberry was re-elected as Councilmember for Ward 1 and Ann Bolkcom was re-elected as the Councilmember for Ward 3. Joining them was newly elected Councilmember for Ward 2, Ryan Evanson.

Staff sat down with Councilmember Evanson to learn more about him, his connections to the City, and what he hopes to accomplish during his term.

### Get to Know New Councilmember Evanson

#### How did new Councilmember Evanson become connected with the City of Fridley?

Ryan moved into the City in 2016. He and his family were looking for a home that was close to other family and close to where he grew up in Brooklyn Center. He has had other relatives move into the area and enjoys having family close by.

#### How did he become involved in City Government?

Ryan joined the Planning Commission in 2019 and through work on that commission, had a chance to get to know other Councilmembers. When former Councilmember Steve Eggert chose to retire, he saw it as a great opportunity to run for a City Council position in his ward.

#### What is his favorite thing about the City?

Ryan loves the connections he has made in the City. He has great relationships with his neighbors and with friends and family who have moved into the city. He enjoys the strong sense



of community in Fridley. Different amenities throughout the City like the park system, especially Springbrook Nature Center, and the sense of community are some of Ryan and his family's favorite things about Fridley.

#### What is he most looking forward to in his term?

Ryan is looking forward to continuing to build deep relationships with other members of the community and is excited to be part of what he sees as being a period of revitalization in the City, with the Park System Improvement Plan and other redevelopment taking place. He shared that having a seat on the Council during this time is very exciting and he looks forward to seeing where things go next.



# New Things in Town: Moon Plaza Redevelopment

The Moon Plaza Shopping Center was constructed between 1963-1965. Over the years it has been home to wide variety of retail and office users including a dry cleaner, a beauty salon and barber shop, small grocery stores, military recruiting offices, a café and many others.

The property has been under the same ownership since the early 1990s. The owner has generally been responsive and willing to work with the City as issues have come up; however, with no major reinvestment in the building and property over the last 40 years, it has become very tired, and needs redevelopment.

Roers Companies started discussions with the property owner in early 2022 to potentially purchase the property and has a letter of intent to purchase.

## Land Use Changes Approved By City Council

Roers Companies requested approval of three land use items to allow for the redevelopment of the Moon Plaza property, located at 6257 University Avenue N.E. The redevelopment will allow for the construction of a 169-unit, affordable, multi-family, rental housing development.

The three land use items approved by the City Council are:

**Comprehensive Plan Amendment** – The 2040 Comprehensive Plan’s designates the future land use of the property as Commercial. Roers requested an amendment to change the land use designation of the site to Multi-Family.

## Rezoning Request to S-2, and Subsequent Master Plan

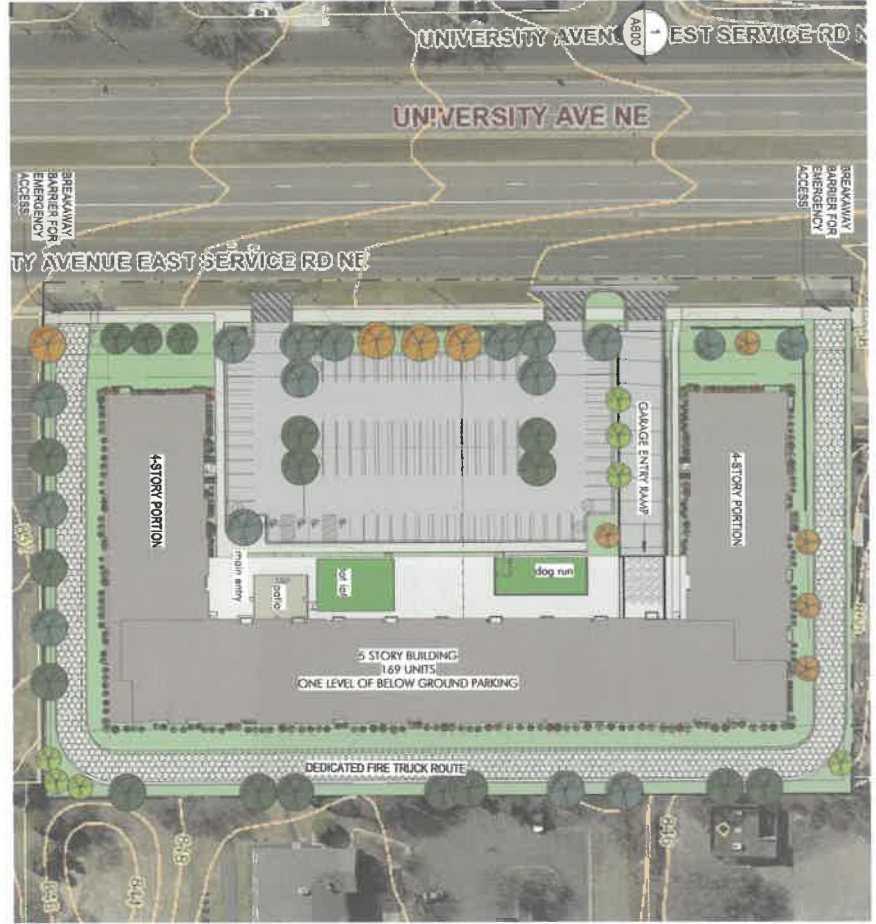
– Roers requested a rezoning from C-3, General Shopping to S-2, Redevelopment District. With approval of the rezoning, a Master Plan was approved for the redevelopment. If substantial changes are made to the approved Master Plan, those changes will need to be reviewed by the City Council.

**Plat** – To accommodate the redevelopment of the property, Roers asked to replat the property to create one new lot. The request was approved.

## The Complex

The proposed project will have a mix of one-, two-, and three-bedrooms. Each unit will include a washer and dryer, stainless steel appliances, quartz counter tops and 9-foot ceilings. Common area amenities include a community room, a game room, resident storages areas, an outdoor patio with a dog run, tot lot, and sidewalk and connections to existing sidewalk and train systems.

Affordable housing means the project will create a high-quality complex that enables lower than market rents making housing more accessible. It will target an underserved population of renters without sacrificing finish levels and amenities. The rent levels will be set to serve families and individuals who earn 60 percent of



the area median income (AMI), which is an annual income of \$56,320 for a family of two, and \$70,380 for a family of four.

Sixty percent AMI translates to monthly rents for this project being approximately \$1,242 for a one-bedroom, \$1,489 for a two-bedroom, and \$1,717 for a three-bedroom. Applicants will need to submit income eligibility that is verified by a third party before they can qualify to live in this development.

## Housing Demand Study

The Roers completed a housing market study. The report’s effective date is from October 2022. The report defined a Market Area for analysis and utilized socio-economic and demographic characteristics to estimate demand for this new multi-family housing development. Overall, the report established a market need for at least 175 apartments affordable to households’ earning 60 percent of AMI. Due to the number of cost-burdened households within the Primary Market Area (properties within a 4 mile radius of Fridley) who pay more than 35 percent of their income for housing, the report predicts demand for and rapid uptake of the new apartments.

Beyond local demand, at least 15 percent of residents are estimated to come from outside the Primary Market Area. The report notes that Fridley experiences a significant in-migration of workers who travel to Fridley to work but live outside the community.

## Construction Commencement

Construction of this complex is anticipated to begin fall 2023.

**ILLUSTRATION CREDIT:**  
KAAS WILSON ARCHITECTS



## Adopt-A-Park

Make a difference in Fridley! We are looking for community members, families, groups or organizations to adopt our city parks! We ask for a minimum one-year commitment with at least four clean ups each year and training is provided. Adopt-A-Park volunteers will be recognized by signage in their adopted park and through community events! To see available parks, visit [FridleyMN.gov/AdoptAPark](http://FridleyMN.gov/AdoptAPark) or call Parks and Recreation at 763-572-3570.



## Annual Tree Sale – This Fall!

The Annual Tree Sale is returning this fall! Look for more information in the July newsletter.

## Fridley Community Calendar

### March

- 2 Housing & Redevelopment Authority Meeting
- 6 Charter Commission Meeting
- 6 Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
- 13 City Council Meeting
- 14 Environmental Quality & Energy Commission Meeting
- 15 Planning Commission Meeting
- 27 City Council Meeting

### April

- 3 Charter Commission Meeting
- 3 Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
- 6 Housing & Redevelopment Authority Meeting
- 10 City Council Meeting
- 11 Environmental Quality & Energy Commission Meeting
- 19 Planning Commission Meeting
- 24 City Council Meeting

NOTE: City Council and Commission meetings start at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at the Fridley Civic Campus, 7071 University Avenue NE. The public is welcome.

Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in any City of Fridley services, programs, or activities. Hearing impaired persons who need an interpreter or other persons who require auxiliary aids should contact the City at 763-572-3450.



## Park System Improvement Plan: Four Parks Scheduled for Updates in 2023

2023 promises to be a thrilling year for Fridley. Our Park System Improvement Plan is underway and four city parks will be completely transformed this year.

The Park System Improvement Plan is an eight year plan to modernize Fridley's park system. New park buildings, shelters, playgrounds, fields, courts and trails are all planned as well as a splash pad at Commons park over the coming years.

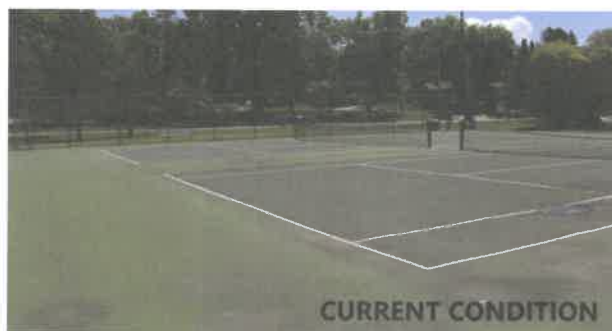
During the 2023 construction season, four of our parks will be closed for a time while improvements are underway. The largest and most visible of these projects will be Moore Lake Park. Plans include a community building with restrooms, an outdoor plaza and community room that will be available for rental for meetings, celebrations, classes and more.

Additional improvements to Moore Lake Park will include new trails, courts, shoreline

restoration and a fantastic new playground that was designed with input from 300 residents who attended an on-site event or completed our online survey.

Three neighborhood parks will see construction in 2023. Creek View Park, Ed Wilmes Park and Skyline Park will all receive new playgrounds, picnic shelters, site furnishings and landscaping. Neighborhood meetings held during the summer 2022 were instrumental in designing the new park layouts and selecting play equipment.

City staff appreciates the feedback that was shared by our residents, and we are grateful for the understanding of neighbors as improvements are underway. Updates will be available on the project web page at [FridleyMN.gov/ParkPlan](http://FridleyMN.gov/ParkPlan). Staff can be contacted with any questions at [ParkPlan@FridleyMN.gov](mailto:ParkPlan@FridleyMN.gov).



**Save the Date: 2023 Town Hall Meeting**  
 Saturday, April 22 at 10 a.m.  
 Location: Fridley Civic Campus - City Hall (7071 University Avenue NE)

Join us for our annual town hall meeting! You will hear from city leaders with updates on projects, developments and other initiatives. It will also be a great opportunity to provide community input through a question and answer session.

More information will become available on our website at [FridleyMN.gov](http://FridleyMN.gov) and our social media channels.



## Recodification Update

The Fridley City Code is a collection of ordinances, or local laws, adopted by the City Council. Coupled with the City Charter, it provides the foundation for nearly all municipal functions. In 2021, the City Council authorized the City Manager to begin a full review and update to the entire Code, a process known as recodification. The project is led by the City Manager's Office and facilitated by the City Clerk's Office. Staff from every department at City Hall work together to review the Code to see what areas can be updated to improve accessibility and modernization.

The Council approved the first two titles of the Code in 2022. Staff and the Council are now in the review stages for approximately 20 chapters of the Code that will be organized together into Title 3: Health, Safety, and Welfare. The title will include chapters on controlled substances, solid waste, dangerous weapons, fire prevention, animal control and others.

Staff provided Council with an update on the Animal Control chapter at the December 21, 2022 City Council Conference Meeting. Some of the substantive changes for the chapter include:

- Updating the definitions of "chicken" to "poultry" to include other species of bird.
- Increasing the minimum size of a coop and covered run to comply with industry best practice standards.
- Adding the definition of "service animal" to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Updates the City's notifications requirements in licensing procedures for a beekeeping license.
- Updates the City's regulations of Multiple Pet Licenses, which will help with enforcement of "doggy daycare" types of businesses.

The City has created a webpage for the project where all supporting documents may be viewed. Any questions on the project may be directed to [CityClerk@FridleyMN.gov](mailto:CityClerk@FridleyMN.gov).

## Well-Sealing Grant Available to Residents

The City of Fridley has grants of up to \$1,000 to seal unused private wells through July 2024. Find out if your property has a higher likelihood of a well and learn more about well sealing at [FridleyMN.gov/Groundwater](http://FridleyMN.gov/Groundwater).

The presence of an unsealed well may delay the sale of your home as wells must be put back into use, receive a maintenance permit, or be sealed prior to the sale. Take advantage of limited-time funding and seal your well today. Learn more at [FridleyMN.gov/Groundwater](http://FridleyMN.gov/Groundwater) or call 763-572-3554.

## Spring Cleaning: Streets Style

Spring will (hopefully) be arriving soon! Our street sweepers are eager to get all the salt and sand off of the roads. Due to the unpredictable personality of Minnesota weather, we aren't able to provide an exact date for street sweeping. Our Public Works team tries to clear the streets after the last snowfall but before the "April showers." Typically, streets are cleaned in late March or early April.

Street sweeping is essential to remove winter debris buildup before the rainy season arrives to avoid washing salt and other debris into the city's storm sewer system. We do this to reduce stormwater pollution and maintain the water quality. Ways you can help include picking up dog poop, sweeping near your storm drains or installing a raingarden on your property.

### Hydrant flushing

After we finish street sweeping, we move onto hydrant flushing in April. Hydrant flushing occurs twice a year, in the spring and fall, when the city flushes its water mains through the fire hydrants. This helps clear the water of small



amounts of sediment like iron or manganese that settles over time and it verifies that the hydrants are in good working order.

During the hydrant flushing, deposits from the water lines may create yellowish-brownish discoloration of water in homes near the flushing area. While this water is safe for drinking, it may discolor laundry. If discoloration lasts longer than two days, call us at 763-572-3566. You can also call the same number for current flushing locations and updated information.

## 2023 Street Projects Update

**2023 Street Rehabilitation Project:** The 2023 Street Rehabilitation Project includes pavement rehabilitation, concrete curb and gutter spot replacement and miscellaneous utility repairs across four distinct project areas: Cheri Lane-Fillmore Street east of Trunk Highway 65 and south of I-694, 51st Way and the East River Road East Service Drive in the southern industrial center, the East River Road West Service drive north of I-694 accessing the Georgetown Apartments, and Stinson Boulevard from 73rd Avenue (County Road H2) to Osborne Road (County Road I). Construction is anticipated to occur between May and October 2023.

**53rd Avenue Trail and Walk Improvements Project:** This project includes the addition of a 10-foot bituminous shared-use trail on the south side of 53rd Avenue from Main Street to Central Avenue (Trunk Highway 65) and a six-foot concrete walk on the north side of 53rd Avenue from University Avenue (Trunk Highway 47) to Monroe Street. Other improvements include bituminous rehabilitation, concrete curb & gutter replacement, and miscellaneous utility repairs. Construction is anticipated to occur between May and October 2023.

# AVERAGE NUMBER OF TORNADOES THAT HIT THE U.S. AND CANADA EACH YEAR: **1,300**

## MAKE SURE YOU **DUCK** DURING A TORNADO:

**D**own – get down to the lowest level

**U**nder – get under something

**C**over your head

**K**eep in the shelter until the storm has passed

A public safety message from the International Association of Fire Fighters



## April is Severe Weather Awareness Month: Fridley Fire Division's Tips for Tornado Safety

The safest place to be in the event of a tornado is an underground shelter, such as a basement, advises Fridley Fire Division. If you don't have a basement, pick a small, windowless interior room or hallway on the lowest level.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), tornado season in the United States lasts from March through July. Fridley Fire Division wants to remind you to DUCK when a tornado warning is issued or if threatening weather is forecasted.

DUCK stands for:

D - Down to the lowest level

U - Under something sturdy

C - Cover your head

K - Keep in shelter until the storm has passed

It's also important to know your community's tornado alert system, this is critical since tornadoes often occur suddenly with little or no warning. In addition, know how to recognize an approaching tornado by watching for these signs:

- A dark or green-colored sky
- A large, dark, low-lying cloud
- Large hail
- A loud roar that sounds like a freight train

Fridley Fire Division also stresses the importance of taking the necessary precautions before tornado season begins and developing a plan of action following a tornado.

Before the Tornado:

- Develop and practice a tornado drill
- Listen to the NOAA Weather Radio
- Prepare a natural disaster emergency kit, including batteries, flashlights, food, water, copies of personal documents and a first aid kit.
- Consider purchasing a generator in case of a power outage.

After the tornado, if you have been evacuated from your home, return only when officials say it is safe to do so. Following any significant natural disaster, it's also important to have a licensed professional check the gas system and electrical wiring of your home for damage. Always remember, if you are in immediate danger and need emergency help, call 9-1-1.

## Sergeant Tyler Abrahamson Awarded Commendation Award

Sergeant Tyler Abrahamson has been awarded the Minnesota State Patrol's Commendation Award in his contributions to addressing illegal street racing in the metro area.



In the Spring/Summer 2021, Sergeant Abrahamson was assigned to the Street Racing Task Force. During this assignment, he worked with several metro area agencies in coordinated efforts to help put a stop to this dangerous activity. He was instrumental in investigating, organizing and implementing several operations which resulted in numerous arrests related to street racing and other crimes.

In February, Sergeant Abrahamson attended the State Patrol's annual award ceremony and received his recognition.

*community*  
**concert**  
SERIES

Save the date! Our popular free, summer concert series kicks off at the Civic Campus Plaza on June 6, 2023 with a local favorite, the Mr. Winky Band! Concerts will be held at the Civic Campus and Springbrook Nature Center on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m., June 6 through August 22.

The concert lineup will feature a variety of genres, and food trucks and games will be available at concerts held on the Civic Campus plaza. Keep an eye out for the complete line up to be announced soon!

## Heartsaver Classes Offered by Fridley Fire

Fridley Police and Fire want to make Fridley a Heart Safe Community. Sign up for one of our upcoming classes to learn CPR and first aid skills. Classes are open to ages 16 and older. Cost is \$60 per registrant.

### Heartsaver CPR

This four-hour course is designed to meet the needs of lay rescuers wanting to learn American Heart Association (AHA) CPR to project family members, friends and co-workers. The Curriculum includes infant, child and adult CPR, relief of foreign body airway obstruction and AED (defibrillator).

This course meets daycare certification requirements. Upon successful completion of practical skills testing, participants will receive a course credential card via email. Classes are

taught by certified instructors from the Fridley Fire Division. All classes will take place at Fridley City Hall (7071 University Avenue NE) in the EOC.

### Heartsaver First Aid

Heartsaver First Aid is a four-hour course ideal for anyone interested in or required to implement First Aid training in an environment serving adult populations.

Upon successful completion of practical skills testing, participants receive a course credential card via email. Cost includes AHA First Aid manual. Classes are taught by certified instructors from the Fridley Fire Division. All classes will take place at Fridley City Hall (7071 University Avenue NE) in the EOC. Register online at [FridleyMN.gov/HeartSafe](http://FridleyMN.gov/HeartSafe).

### Class schedule:

March 18 (Saturday)	8 a.m.-noon	Heartsaver CPR
April 20, 2023 (Thursday)	6-10 p.m.	Heartsaver CPR
May 18, 2023 (Thursday)	6-10 p.m.	First Aid
June 17, 2023 (Saturday)	8 a.m.-noon	Heartsaver CPR
July 20, 2023 (Thursday)	6-10 p.m.	Heartsaver CPR
August 17, 2023 (Thursday)	6-10 p.m.	First Aid
September 16, 2023 (Saturday)	8 a.m.-noon	Heartsaver CPR
October 19, 2023 (Thursday)	6-10 p.m.	Heartsaver CPR
November 16, 2023 (Thursday)	6-10 p.m.	Heartsaver CPR
December 16, 2023 (Saturday)	8 a.m.-noon	First Aid

## Recycling Drop-Offs: March 11, May 13, July 8, September 9, November 11

**New in 2023!** Free recycling of all small electronics such as VCR players, computer consoles, landline phones, and cellphones as well as electronic media such as CDs, VHS players, and cassette tapes.

While it may seem convenient to throw electronic waste in your trash can, items with a

circuit board or cathode ray tube must be properly recycled since they contain hazardous materials such as lead, cadmium and mercury. It's easy to do the right thing with free recycling of smaller electronic items and up to \$50 off your total to recycle larger items. Learn more at [FridleyMN.gov/DropOff](http://FridleyMN.gov/DropOff).

### Items Accepted and Fees

All drop-offs and paper shredding events at Recycle Technologies, Inc. (1525 99th Ln NE, Blaine). **\$50 off items not listed as free with Fridley ID (drivers license or mail). Cash or check only.**

#### Air Conditioners

Window Units \$ 20  
Ground Units \$ 30

#### Appliances

Refrigerators, Freezers, Ovens, Dishwashers, Washing Machines \$ 12  
Humidifiers and Microwaves \$ 15  
Water Heaters/ Softeners (+\$10 if not emptied) \$ 15  
Dehumidifier \$ 23

#### Electronics

Hand-held Items (Cell phones, tablets, cables, servers, mice keyboards) Free  
Small Electronics (DVD/VCR players, stereos, phones, video game consoles, computers) Free  
Electronic Media (VHS tapes, cassettes, CDs, floppy discs) Free

#### Printers

Residential ink-jets, fax machines, scanners \$ 10  
Residential laser jets, All-In-Ones \$ 35  
Commercial Copiers \$ 95

#### TVs/Monitors

17" and less \$ 20  
18" to 31" \$ 30  
32" and more \$ 55  
Rear Projection/ Console \$ 85  
Broken Screen + \$20

#### Batteries

Batteries Free

#### Tires

Car \$ 7  
Truck \$ 9  
Rim \$2.25

#### Exercise Equipment

Electric \$ 40  
Non-Electric \$ 25

#### Other

Mattress/Boxspring Standard \$ 20  
King/Pillow-top \$ 25  
Fluorescent Lights (Limit 10 per event) Free  
Bicycles (Donated to Bikes4Kids or recycled) Free

#### Small Engines/ Scrap Metal

(Lawn mowers and small engines [must be drained of fluids], fencing, etc.) Free

#### Fire/Grilling

Fire Extinguisher \$ 30  
Smoke/ Carbon Monoxide Detector \$ 25  
Propane Tank (1 lb) \$ 6  
Propane Tank (5 lb) \$ 20  
Propane Grill (no tank; with tank +\$20) \$ 15

### Secure Paper Shredding FREE

(Limit four boxes per household per event)

Please do NOT bring:

- Furniture
- Construction debris
- Plastic toys
- Glass
- Business waste
- Household hazardous waste (accepted at the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste Facility [anokacountymn.gov/HHW](http://anokacountymn.gov/HHW))

## Poison Prevention Safety

Nine out of 10 poisonings among children under 12 occur at home. Children have a way of getting into everything, including household items that can be dangerous. Some poisonous products, such as household cleaners, are obvious. But the list doesn't end there, and some of the items on it might surprise you. The top five poisonous household products include hand sanitizers, button batteries, laundry detergent packets, e-cigarettes and medications.

Fridley Fire Division warns that these items pose a bigger risk than you may think. For example, just two to three squirts of certain hand sanitizers can make children really sick – even to the point of alcohol poisoning.

Therefore Fridley Fire Division encourages residents to keep their families safe by putting these products UP AND AWAY from where children can reach them.

If you have any questions about poisoning, call 1-800-222-1222 or call 9-1-1 for potentially life-threatening situations.



## BUY ONLINE

Pick up curbside or in-store



START SHOPPING AT [FridleyLiquor.com/Shop](http://FridleyLiquor.com/Shop)

Available only at the 57th Ave. location (next to Cub Foods)



## Seasonal Hiring

Check out the multiple seasonal hiring opportunities with the City of Fridley.

### Join the Rec Team!

Want to have fun this summer and earn money? We are looking for energetic staff that love working with kids! A variety of Parks & Recreation positions are available and hours are flexible, Monday through Friday, no weekends. Work in our parks, at our summer day camp and/or teaching our youth sports classes. For a list of open positions, visit [FridleyMN.gov/Jobs](http://FridleyMN.gov/Jobs).

## SUMMER ROCKS

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREATIVE KIDS IN THE SUMMER

Our popular all-day recreation program is held from June 13 to August 18.

Kids who are currently in grades K-6 will have a variety of fun opportunities to participate in each week, including classes, special events, field trips and outdoor adventures. All activities are included in the weekly price of \$195. Full information and registration is available at [FridleyMN.gov/Rec](http://FridleyMN.gov/Rec)



# DAY CAMPS

**JUNE 6 - AUGUST 24**

- Half-Day camps for Ages 4 & 5
- 4-Day camps for Ages 6 - 12
- Adventure Camp for Ages 10 - 14

Full camp descriptions and health guidelines are available at [SpringbrookNatureCenter.org](http://SpringbrookNatureCenter.org)

## BE A JUNIOR LEADER!

Do you have a teenager age 13-17 who loved summer camp? Encourage them to become a junior leader at Camp Springbrook!

Our Junior Leader program is great for teens who loved camp as a kid and now can help lead in a volunteer role. They'll assist a Naturalist with day camp activities in a variety of themes including Wetlands and Wild Things, Adventure, Beast Lore and more.

[SPRINGBROOKNATURECENTER.ORG](http://SPRINGBROOKNATURECENTER.ORG)

## Pickleball, Golf and Softball Start This Spring

Check out the sports programs offered by Fridley Parks and Recreation.

### PICKLEBALL FOR TEENS CLINIC

Interested in trying a new sport? We invite teens to join one of the fastest growing sports in the country! Clinics are designed to give you a sample of the sport while focusing on the fundamentals. We will cover rules and basic techniques to get you started. Equipment provided if needed.

5907 Sa & Su Ages 10-16 May 20 & May 21 12 - 2 p.m. \$25 Flanery Park

### SENIOR 55+ GOLF LEAGUE

This league is designed for adults ages 55+ and is played at Brightwood Hills in New Brighton. League play is designed to accommodate all abilities from beginner to experienced. Players will be paired up, if you have a specific partner, please include their name at time of registration. There will be an organization meeting for participants to attend in early April at the Fridley Civic Campus. An additional fee of \$25 can be selected at the time of registration for those that wish to attend the Tournament and Award Banquet.

5581 Th 55+ May 4 - Aug 17 (NG 5/25, 7/6) \$210 Brightwood Hills Golf Course

### ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The City of Fridley has partnered with the City of Spring Lake Park to offer softball leagues at centrally located Community and Terrace Park. Thursday Double-headers Men's league and Sunday single game Coed leagues are available. All leagues offer low level of competition. Entry fees include softballs, umpires, and play-off champion awards. Full payment is due at the time of registration.

5908	Su	Coed	Single Game	Apr 23 - Jul 9 (NG 5/28 & 7/2)	\$498.50
5910	Th	Men's	Double Header	May 4 - Aug 3 (NG 5/25 & 7/6)	\$750
5909	Su	Coed	Single Game	Jul 30 - Sep17 (NG 9/3)	\$391
5911	Th	Men's	Double Header	Aug 17 - Oct 12 (NG 8/31)	\$450

Community Park/Terrace Park

## Summer Events Preview AT COMMONS PARK

49ers Kid's Pre-Parade Party,  
Concert and Parade: Thursday, June 15

Wet & Wild Water Party:  
Wednesday, July 12

Kid's Concert: Wednesday, July 26

Nickel Jamboree: Wednesday, August 9

