Readjusting to a New Normal

Ramsey residents have had to endure many changes over the last couple months due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. From distance learning and a ‘Stay at Home’ order, to six-foot social distancing and daily COVID-19 news reports, life has been looking less and less like normal. And yet, in this time of uncertainty, residents can be assured that critical, local government services will continue without interruption. Public services - like police, fire and public works functions - will remain relatively unchanged.

Regardless of the circumstances, there’s been no change to the emergency services provided by our Police and Fire Departments. First Responders are taking precautionary measures, including the use of additional personal protective equipment, and will continue to serve the community amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City of Ramsey has made some adjustments to comply with Minnesota Governor Tim Walz ‘Stay at Home’ order. Many of our public meetings must now be held with all attendees in remote locations. Information to access these meetings can be found at our website www.cityoframsey.com. The City Municipal Center and parks buildings are currently closed to the public. However, most services are available online, and business is being conducted by phone, email, and mail.

Street repair and maintenance of critical infrastructure is considered an essential function of the City. Our public works crew is out pothole patching, street sweeping and conducting emergency sewer and water main repairs. Our utilities department is managing all wells, water towers and water meters making sure the community has clean, running water. Public works crews will also be emptying trash bins in the parks, keeping our public parks clean and open for public use.

If there’s one thing you can count on in a time of uncertainty, it’s us. We’ve got you covered, Ramsey! For the latest information, visit www.cityoframsey.com. We got this, Ramsey.

#ResilientRamsey
Quad Cities Community Television (QCTV) broadcasts regular City Council, Planning Commission, Park & Recreation Commission, Economic Development Authority and Environmental Policy Board meetings on Channel 16 with periodic replays. For more information visit www.qctv.org.

Important Phone Numbers

East Side Pick-up
May
8, 22
June
11, 26

West Side Pick-up
May
11, 26
June
8, 22

Meetings are held at the Ramsey Municipal Center unless otherwise noted.*

City Council (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
7:00 pm, Council Chambers
May 12, 26 & June 9, 23

City Council Work Session (2nd & 4th Tuesday)
5:30 pm, Lake Itasca Room
May 12, 26 & June 9, 23

Economic Development Authority (2nd Thursday)
7:30 am, Council Chambers
May 14 & June 11

Environmental Policy Board (3rd Monday)
6:30 pm, Council Chambers
May 18 & June 15

Park & Rec. Commission (2nd Thursday)
6:30 pm, Council Chambers
May 14 & June 11

Planning Commission (1st Thursday)
7:00 pm, Council Chambers
May 7 & June 4

Public Works Committee (3rd Tuesday)
5:30 pm, Lake Itasca Room
May 19 & June 16

Additional City Council Work Sessions may be scheduled throughout the month. See the most current Upcoming Meetings calendar to confirm meeting dates, locations and times on the City’s website at www.cityoframsey.com.

* During a Local Declaration of Emergency, meeting may be held by remote telephonic/electronic media.

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General Information: 763-427-1410
Website: www.cityoframsey.com

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Ward 4

Your City Newsletter

The Ramsey Resident is a newsletter partially paid for with revenues generated by advertising. This newsletter is intended to provide public information about community events and local government. All inquiries and comments regarding the newsletter are welcome and should be directed to the Newsletter Coordinator at 763-433-9844.

Important Phone Numbers

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kuulrich@cityoframsey.com

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911

Fire and Police Non-Emergency
763-427-1212

City Hall
763-427-1410

Parks/Streets/Utilities
763-427-8254

TDD
763-427-8591

All articles for publication in the Ramsey Resident should be pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.021.

City Planner at 763-433-9826.

For questions, contact Scott Robinson at 763-443-2243 or scott@universalsalapparelmn.com.

2020 US Census

The 2020 US Census officially kicked off on April 1. You can now begin to enter your information online by visiting www.2020census.gov or use the hard copy version mailed to you. Please take the time to fill this information out. The Census is an important part of the foundation of our democracy that helps allocate Congressional seats and billions of federal dollars. For more information, view the City’s 2020 US Census Resource Page at www.cityoframsey.com/756/2020-US-Census.

With the new option to respond online, Ramsey residents are being shown as Anoka residents due to our shared ZIP code with our neighboring city. Responses are address-based and tied back to actual municipal boundaries. At this time, there is no concern that your responses will be allocated to the City of Anoka. Your address is already tied to the City of Ramsey in the final count.

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**MN Waste Wise Helps Businesses Reduce Waste and Recycle More**

Are you a business owner in Ramsey (or Anoka County) that has an interest in recycling more while reducing waste and likely cost? If so, you may be interested in Anoka County’s Business Recycling Assistance program. Whether you need help becoming compliant with recycling requirements, adding organics collection or improving an existing recycling program, Anoka County has resources to help. The program includes free on-site technical assistance, free signs and labels for containers, and grant funding to make improvements. For more information visit www.AnokaCounty.us/363/Commerical-Recycling or call 763-324-3481.

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**Success Story: Anderson Dahlen**

Anderson Dahlen is a stainless steel and specialty alloy fabricator and manufacturer based in Ramsey. Simply starting a recycling program is relatively easy, but making it work for a large-scale facility has its own variety of challenges. Anderson Dahlen was in this position and reached out to Waste Wise for assistance to make their recycling program work better.

After meeting and deciding on a floor plan to make recycling easy for employees, Warren Lawrence, Director of Continuous Improvement, worked with Waste Wise to utilize Anoka County’s grant program to get color-coded trash and recycling bins. After putting these tools into practice, another issue was identified, which was an excess of cardboard. The solution to this was adding a baler. “This program has been nothing but positive, Warren noted. “They can see the difference in less clutter from extra cardboard. This has really solved an issue for us.”

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**Election Judges Needed**

The City of Ramsey is seeking individuals to work as election judges for the upcoming August 11, 2020, Primary Election, and the November 3, 2020, General Election. Election judges staff Ramsey’s eight polling locations throughout the City and administer election procedures.

- Applicants must be at least 16 years old.
- Be able to read, write, and speak English.
- Not be a spouse, parent, child, or sibling of a candidate.
- Complete two hours of mandatory online election judge training.
- The rate of pay is $10.00 per hour.

The online application is now available, simply visit www.cityoframsey.com/165/Elections and click on the quick link Election Judge Application.

Questions can be directed to Katie Schmidt in Administration at 763-433-9842 or kschmidt@cityoframsey.com.

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**Happy Days are Here Again!**

Mark your calendars for the 22nd Annual Ramsey Happy Days Festival scheduled for Saturday, September 12, at Sunwood Drive and Center Street.

The Happy Days Festival would not be the celebration that it is today without the support of our local sponsors and the dedication of the Happy Days Committee volunteers. Don’t miss out on your opportunity to get involved; many rewarding sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available for the 2020 festival! The Happy Days Committee welcomes all interested individuals or groups who want to play a role in planning this exciting community event.

For more information, please visit www.cityoframsey.com/343. To sponsor the festival, volunteer or apply for the Expo, Parade or Dog Show, contact Megan Thorstad at mthorstad@cityoframsey.com or call 763-433-9831.

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Simple Tips to Recycle Smart!
Only Put Items that are Truly Recyclable in your Curbside Cart

Recycle the Basic 3!
Place these recyclable items loose in your recycling cart. Do not use plastic bags. If you need to use a bag for miscellaneous papers, use a paper bag.

1. Food and Beverage Containers
Empty all contents and rinse out food debris. Replace caps and lids on plastic containers.

2. Mixed Paper and Boxes
This includes newspaper, catalogs, dry goods boxes, phone books and unwanted mail (remove plastic bags, plastic cards and any promotional items).

3. Cardboard
Flatten all cardboard and keep it clean and dry. Clean means free of grease and food debris. Remove any non-paper packaging i.e. Styrofoam™, plastic inserts or plastic bags and wrap.

Remember: When In Doubt, Throw It Out
For more information contact:
Chris Anderson at 763-433-9817 or canderson@cityoframsey.com
ACE Solid Waste at 763-427-3110 or AnokaCounty.us/recycle or 763-324-3400

Parking on Public Streets
Remember, parking is generally allowed on any public street, but prohibited between the hours of 2:00 – 6:00 am year round. Evening parking restrictions prevent abandoned vehicles, improve neighborhood safety and make street maintenance more efficient. Vehicles in violation will be cited and may be towed.

Are Cartons Still Recyclable Through the Curbside Program? Yes!
Aseptic packaging, more commonly referred to simply as cartons, includes items like milk and juice, soup and broth, and wine cartons. These items can still be placed in your recycling cart along with other basic materials like food and beverage containers, mixed paper and dry goods boxes, and corrugated cardboard. The more material recycled results in reduced consumption of resources, as it takes less energy and water to recycle a product into a new material than it does to process raw materials.

If you have questions on Ramsey’s recycling program, please contact City Planner Chris Anderson at 763-433-9817 or canderson@cityoframsey.com. If you have a question about whether a specific item or material is recyclable, contact ACE Solid Waste at 763-427-3110 or Anoka County Recycling and Resource Solutions at 763-324-3400.

Don’t Recycle These Items Curbside
Spring is here! We’re all excited to get back outside and start our planting and landscape maintenance projects, and when those are done, relaxing and enjoying the weather. At this time of year, a lot of us are going through our outdoor items like lawn furniture and hoses, and, when necessary, replacing them. Similarly, many of us are also planting new flowers that come in black plastic pots. There is an urge to put these types of items in the recycling cart because they are plastic. But, they are not recyclable through the curbside program. Please do NOT place these items in the recycling cart.

Greenhouses, nurseries, or the retailer from which they were purchased may accept temporary flower containers for reuse. If not, they too should be placed in the trash. Attempting to recycle these items in the curbside program end up contaminating much more recyclable materials that would have otherwise been recycled.

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Oak Wilt and Emerald Ash Borer Update

Oak wilt is a fungal disease that can be lethal to all species of oak found in Ramsey. Trees in the red oak family (red oak, pin oak and northern pin oak), which have the pointed tips, can die from oak wilt in as little as 4-6 weeks. Trees in the white oak family (white oak, bur oak and swamp white oak), which have more rounded tips, have a bit more resistance and may take an entire growing season (or even two) before dying.

The beginning of April marked the transition to the High Risk timeframe, meaning that property owners should avoid any tree work on oaks unless it is absolutely necessary for safety purposes. If that is the case, make sure to paint any wounds (cuts) with shellac or a water-based paint within 15 minutes. Symptoms of oak wilt include leaves first turning an olive or faded green color, then beginning to wilt from the top of the tree down and from the outer margins of a leaf in toward the stem. Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was confirmed in Ramsey in December of 2019. Prior to ash trees leafing out is a great time to inspect your trees to see if there’s any possible signs of EAB. The most telling sign is excessive woodpecker activity throughout the tree. Property owners can help to slow the spread of EAB by limiting the movement of ash wood during the insects’ active period, which is generally considered to be May 1 through September 30. If pruning or removal of an ash tree is absolutely necessary, the material should be brought to Anoka County’s Bunker Hills Compost Site, where it will be quickly processed. Either chip the material first or place it within an enclosed vehicle and/or trailer to prevent any possibly existing insects from emerging during transport.

Water Efficiency Grant Program

The City of Ramsey is excited to announce a new Water Efficiency Grant Program that is intended to conserve water and (hopefully) lower utility bills. Thanks to grant funding through the Metropolitan Council and the Clean Water Land and Legacy Amendment, the City is announcing a new rebate program for the purchase of any US EPA WaterSense labeled toilet or smart irrigation controller that replaces existing, less efficient devices.

The intent of this program is to reduce the overall demand on the City’s water supply system by taking advantage of newer technology that emphasizes water conservation. It is estimated that a WaterSense labeled toilet could save approximately 12,200 gallons of water per year, while a WaterSense labeled irrigation smart controller could save approximately 15,000 gallons per year. These improvements can not only save a significant amount of water, but should result in savings on a water utility bill as well!

Eligibility criteria include: (1) must be a Ramsey water utility customer (on the City’s water supply system); (2) the purchase must be replacing an existing device(s) (new construction projects are not eligible for this grant funding); (3) the purchase must be a US EPA WaterSense labeled toilet or smart irrigation controller; and (4) device(s) is purchased after May 1, 2020, and before June 30, 2022. Rebates are up to $200 or the cost of the device, whichever is less. Installation costs and sales tax are the customer’s responsibility. Rebates will be processed on a first come, first served basis until the grant funds are exhausted or June 30, 2022, whichever occurs first. Rebates will be issued by check.

More information, including the rebate application form, can be found by visiting www.cityoframsey.com/750/Water-Efficiency-Rebate-Program. Any questions can be directed to City Planner Chris Anderson at 763-433-9817 or canderson@cityoframsey.com.

Pavement Management Program Updates

Variolite Street Reconstruction

The City intends to reconstruct Variolite Street between Alpine Drive and 173rd Avenue in 2020. This segment of Variolite Street was originally constructed between 1981 and 1983. Over the years, the pavement has been regularly maintained including; a crack seal and seal coat in 1988, a pavement overlay in 1998, and crack seal and seal coat in 2008. Spot patching has been performed on an as-needed basis since, which lately, has turned into an on-going operation due to the poor condition of the pavement. Last fall, 61 soil and pavement borings were collected along Variolite Street, and topographic survey was collected within the City-owned right-of-way along Variolite Street, allowing preliminary and final design work to proceed. Though the street is proposed to be reconstructed largely as it exists today, pedestrian crosswalk improvements at 161st Avenue are being explored, as are traffic calming measures, primarily along the south end of Variolite Street. Pending required approvals from the Ramsey City Council, construction is anticipated to begin in July 2020. For more information on this and other public improvement projects, please visit: www.cityoframsey.com/198/City-Improvement-Projects.

Pavement Stripping Under Sealcoats

In the spring of 2019, numerous streets in the City of Ramsey began exhibiting signs of damage. This notion is not unique to Ramsey. Several other cities in the Metropolitan Area observed the same damage over the last decade or more. This damage, which is typically referred to as pavement stripping under sealcoats, first appears as small, dark spots, which then quickly turn into shallow holes in the upper inch or so of the bituminous pavement. These areas then proceed to expand in both size and depth, sometimes rapidly, resulting in a pavement surface as shown in the photo below. Pavement stripping under sealcoats is believed to occur most frequently after a second sealcoat is applied, which effectively seals the pavement surface. Any water trapped within voids (small air pockets) in the bituminous pavement then expands and contracts with each freeze-thaw cycle, breaking the pavement apart over time. It is also believed that this issue has become more prevalent in recent years because northern tier states have been experiencing increased numbers of freeze-thaw events each winter over the last decade or so.

The City currently has no plans to complete major pavement repairs, such as mill and overlay improvements, on any of the damaged pavement segments in 2020. However, spot patching will be completed while the City explores cost-effective options for repairing damaged pavement segments, potentially starting in 2021. This includes talking to other cities that have experienced the same issues to learn how they are repairing their damaged pavement segments. The City is also exploring alternatives to sealcoating since this does not seem to be a viable pavement management treatment moving forward. For more information on the City of Ramsey’s Pavement Management Program, please visit: www.cityoframsey.com/666/Pavement-Management-Program.

City of Ramsey Consumer Confidence Water Report

Attention: City Water Customers - Odd/Even Day Sprinkling Ban

To reduce peak water usage in areas served by the municipal water system, the City of Ramsey has implemented odd/even day sprinkling, pursuant to City Code, Section 58-118. The sprinkling restrictions will be in effect from May 26 until September 8.

Residents may water their lawns on odd numbered days if their address ends in an odd number and on even numbered days if their address ends in an even number.

The sprinkling restriction includes no watering between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm since a significant amount of water is lost due to evaporation during the hottest times of the day. Homeowners with automated systems are strongly encouraged to program their irrigation systems to operate after 10:00 pm. This minimizes evaporation and lessens peak demand on the municipal water system.

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Park and Recreation Commission Summer Meeting Schedule

The Park and Recreation Commission will be meeting in a neighborhood near you, by holding outdoor meetings within City parks around the community.

May – Alpine Park, 6600 Alpine Drive - Between Sunfish Lake Blvd and Ramsey Blvd on Alpine Drive
June – Emerald Pond Park, 6000 142nd Avenue NW, north on Germanium Street off of Bunker Lake Blvd. to 142nd Avenue
July – Rivers Bend, 5000 142nd Lane NW, Access at 142nd Avenue NW and Waco Street NW
August – Ford Brook Park, 5459 180th Avenue NW – North side of 180th Avenue near Fluorine Street NW
September – Pearson Park, Intersection of Rabbit Street NW and 150th Lane NW, 1 block west of Puma Street NW (within the Riverstone Subdivision)

The Park and Recreation Commission meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. In case of inclement weather, meetings will be moved to City Hall. For more information, please contact Mark Riverblood at mriverblood@cityoframsey.com or 763-433-9853.

Time to Start Planning Your Night to Unite Event!

Night to Unite (N2U) will be Tuesday, August 4. In Ramsey, and all throughout Minnesota, police officers, fire fighters and city officials will be out visiting local neighborhood parties. Many neighborhoods host special events such as block parties, cookouts, visits from police and fire departments, youth contests, and raffles.

Planning a N2U party is easy and fun to do! If you would like to host a block party and be included in visits, register online at www.cityoframsey.com/195/night-to-unite. For more information, call 763-433-9890 or mschantzen@cityoframsey.com. Registration deadline is July 13.

It’s Safety Camp Time!

Attention all parents of all second and third graders! It’s time to start thinking about summer fun and making plans for your kids! The Ramsey Kid’s Safety Camp is a great place to start the summer out safely.

The 19th Annual Ramsey Kids Safety Camp will be June 16-17, at Elmcrest Park in Ramsey. Camp is limited to 144 second and third grade (2019-2020 school year) children and will be filled on a first come basis. A registration fee of $30 includes activities, supplies, snacks, lunches, bike helmet and t-shirt. Limited scholarships are available.

Register online at www.cityoframsey.com/193/Kids-Safety-Camp by Wednesday, June 10. For more information, call 763-433-9890 or mschantzen@cityoframsey.com.

Adopt-a-Flag: Support the Red, White and Blue

The City of Ramsey has embraced a new program to bring the community together and show our patriotism by sponsoring an American flag in downtown Ramsey. The Adopt-a-Flag Program calls for community partners – both in the business and residential community – to sponsor an American flag that will be affixed to a light pole within the COR. Flags will line Sunwood and Veterans Drives and, as the program grows, may also be expanded to other streets as well.

The City can’t do this without your help! A sponsorship is $50 which covers the cost of supplies as well as an engraved plaque which will be on display at Ramsey City Hall.

Show your support by dedicating an American flag in recognition of your family, business, or in honor of a special person in your life.

For more information, please visit www.cityoframsey.com or contact Mary Jo Warner at 763-433-9820 or mwarner@cityoframsey.com.

Ramsey Seniors

The Ramsey Seniors Club meets regularly on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 12:00 pm, at Ramsey Fire Station #1, 15050 Armstrong Boulevard NW.

Meetings feature a variety of interesting programs and a potluck lunch.

The Ramsey Seniors Club would like to thank everyone who helps make their meetings a success and to remind all seniors that everyone is welcome to attend; you do not have to be a resident of Ramsey. Please call 763-421-5793 for more information.

President, Lucie Eisenreich
2020 Elections

The following four seats on the Ramsey City Council will be voted on in the 2020 Election:

- Mayor
- Councilmember Ward 2
- Councilmember At-Large
- Councilmember Ward 4

Candidate filings open for these seats at 8:00 am on Tuesday, May 19. The filing fee is $5 and filing is done in the City Clerk’s Office at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW. Please contact Colleen Lasher at 763-433-9867 or clasher@cityoframsey.com if you have questions. Filing closes at 5:00 pm, Tuesday, June 2.

Absentee voting for the Primary Election begins on Friday, June 26. You may vote in-person absentee at Ramsey City Hall or at Anoka County Elections from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. City Hall will also be open to accommodate absentee voting on Saturday, August 8, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Monday, August 10, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

You may request to vote absentee by mail by contacting Anoka County Elections at 763-323-5275, and an application for absentee voting will be mailed to you.

The Primary Election is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11. All polling locations within the City of Ramsey will be open for voting from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please refer to the list of polling places and addresses.

As always, if you have any questions about where you vote, please contact City Hall at 763-427-1410 or visit the Secretary of State’s poll finder at https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/.

List of Polling Places - City of Ramsey

- Ward 1 - Precinct 1:
  Pathways Community Church, 6341 – 167th Avenue NW
- Ward 1 – Precinct 2:
  Cross of Hope Church, 5730 – 179th Lane NW
- Ward 2 – Precinct 1:
  Park Center (Central Park) 7925 - 161st Avenue NW
- Ward 2 – Precinct 2:
  Independent Baptist Church, 15650 Sunfish Lake Blvd. NW
- Ward 3 – Precinct 1:
  Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW
- Ward 3 – Precinct 2:
  Ramsey Fire Station No. 1, 15050 Armstrong Blvd. NW
- Ward 4 – Precinct 1:
  Ramsey Fire Station No. 2, 5650 Alpine Drive NW
- Ward 4 – Precinct 2:
  Lord of Life Church, 14501 Nowthen Blvd. NW