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The Renville County Sheriff's Office is Excited to Introduce their New Addition: K-9 Maverick

The Renville County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) is excited to introduce you to their newest addition! Meet K-9 MAVERICK! The county received their new pup this past August, but he didn't yet have a name. If you remember just nine short years ago, the county's first K-9, Duke, (*now retired and home living the good life*) was named by a popular vote among the kids in the elementary schools in Renville County.

For the new dog, the Sheriff's Office did something similar, only this time they asked our county's older, more seasoned "kids" to weigh in and choose a name. Residents living in various skilled nursing, assisted living, and other senior living facilities in Renville County were polled, and they voted to name the new RCSO K-9 Maverick!

Deputy Luke Jacques has again been selected to be the RCSO K-9 handler. (*He was Duke's handler as well*). Deputy Jacques and Maverick have already begun formal training, and will continue to train together, full-time, for the next three months. Keep an eye on the Renville County Sheriff's Office Facebook page for training updates and other interesting tidbits about Maverick.

HERE ARE A COUPLE FUN FACTS TO GET STARTED:

- 1) Maverick is a one-year old German Shepherd.
- 2) He came to us from Poland (yes, you read that right!) and arrived at the airport in Chicago where he was picked up and immediately delivered to Deputy Jacques.

Thank you to our seniors for the awesome name! We look forward to the day that Maverick "hits the streets" and begins his service to Renville County!



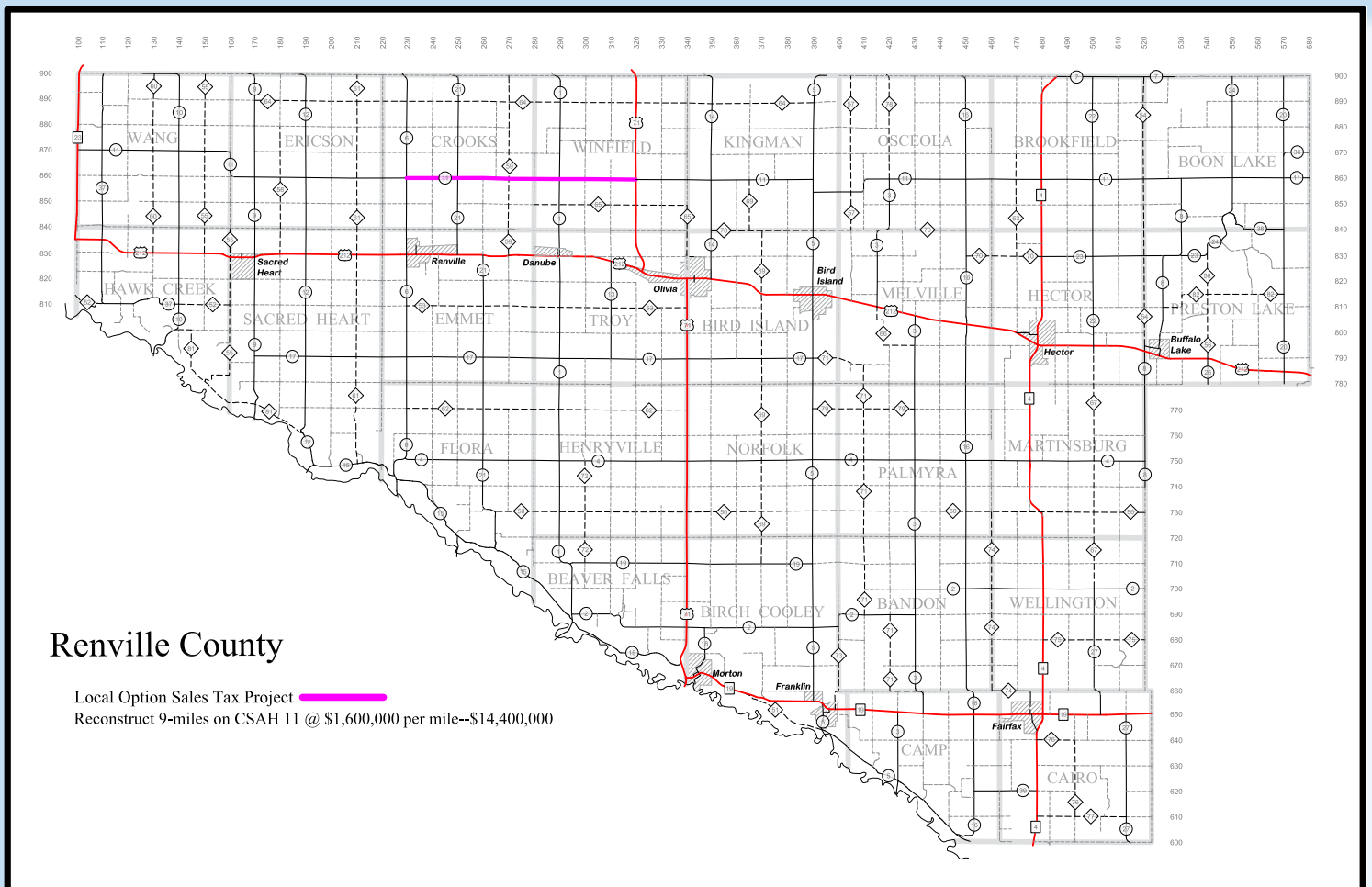
Deputy Luke Jacques
pictured with Maverick.

Implementation of Local Option Sales Tax (LOST)

Effective January 1, 2023, Renville County will become the 55th county in Minnesota to implement a transportation tax to help fund projects on local county roads and bridges. Authorized by Minnesota Statutes § 297A.993, this new tax of ½ percent (0.5%) will be used specifically to reconstruct a 9-mile section of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 11 located between Trunk Highway (TH) 71 and CSAH 6, with a current estimated cost of \$14.4 million.

Before enacting a local option sales tax, county boards must hold a public hearing to receive input on their proposed plan. Renville County's public hearing was held on August 9, 2022, and no comments were received. Subsequently, the Board adopted a resolution to enact the new tax, which will be levied on anything that is currently subject to sales tax. This new tax will be collected together with general sales tax by the Minnesota Department of Revenue and subsequently distributed back to the county. Based on the most recent reporting period available, the Minnesota Department of Revenue reported that a 0.5% local option sales tax would have resulted in \$330,000 of annual revenue for the county.

Renville County commissioners have been lobbying legislators for years to increase transportation-related funding allocations. ***"State funding just doesn't keep up with the demands placed on our roads,"*** said Commissioner Randy Kramer. County Engineer Jeff Marlowe noted that our annual State Aid Allotment for county roads and bridges averages \$4.5 million, but our needs are closer to \$12 million. **If you have questions about the Local Option Sales Tax, contact Lisa Herges, Renville County Administrator, at 320-523-3754 or lisah@renvillecountymn.com.**



Renville County Resource Guide Available Online

The Renville County Resource Guide provides quick access to information about programs and services available to individuals and families throughout the county. Find your guide online today at www.renvillecountymn.com. Click on "Resource Guide for Renville County" under the "Services" tab. Call the Public Health Office at 320-523-2570 for a printed copy.

Renville County Encourages Community to Participate in Operation Green Light in Support of Veterans

In advance of the upcoming Veterans Day holiday, Renville County announces that county buildings will be illuminated green November 7-13 as part of Operation Green Light for Veterans, a new initiative of the National Association of Counties (NACo) to support military veterans, as well as raise awareness about the challenges faced by many veterans and the resources that are available to assist veterans and their families.

Operation Green Light is a simple way to express appreciation for the public service of our veterans who risked everything to protect our country and our way of life.

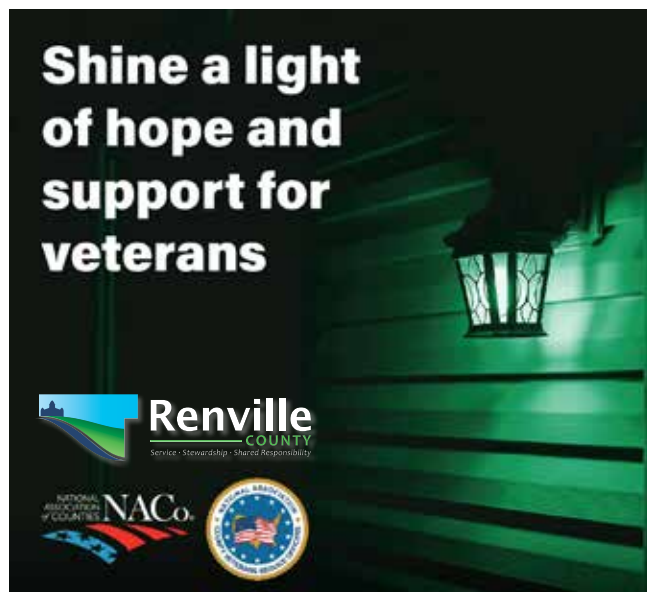
"Since the tragedy of September 11, 2001, our nation's military force members, and their families, have made immense sacrifices for our safety and security," shared Lee Stock, Renville County Veterans Services Officer. ***"Similar to the sacrifices of previous generations of our armed forces, this service to country often results in significant stress to many of our veterans. We want to make sure our veterans, and their families, know their service mattered, we are grateful for their sacrifices, and that it is our turn to make sure they are served by their county government and our community."***

In addition to lighting county buildings, residents and businesses are encouraged to participate by simply changing one light bulb in their house to a green bulb. This can be an exterior light that neighbors and passersby see, or an interior light that sparks a conversation with friends.

By shining a green light, we let our veterans know they are seen, appreciated, and supported! While this event is focused around the week of Veterans Day (November 7-13), participants are encouraged to continue shining the light year-round. Community members can share their participation on social media using the hashtag #OperationGreenLight.

Operation Green Light is also an opportunity to raise awareness of the resources available to veterans and their families. Throughout the year, Renville County Veterans Services staff are busy connecting veterans to federal and state benefits, helping to manage employment needs and doctors' appointments, as well as helping them find veteran peers who can assist with the transition back to civilian life. Here in Renville County, we're proud to serve and support our veterans!

Visit naco.org/operationgreenlight or www.renvillecountymn.com for more information and links to resources available to veterans. **If you have questions, contact the Renville County Veterans Services Office at 320-523-3763.**



Do You or a Loved One Have a Gambling Problem? Help is Available!

Problem gambling is a progressive disorder that sees affected individuals unable to stop betting, even in the face of losses. This compulsive need to bet frequently, or to bet increasing sums of money, destroys both lives and relationships.

Problem gambling can affect anyone, regardless of position, education or income. But there is hope – there is life beyond a gambling problem. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-333-HOPE (gambling help hotline) or text HOPE to 61222 for confidential counseling. Remember, treatment works.

Learn more at getgamblinghelp.com

Information retrieved from Minnesota Department of Human Services

mn DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

No
Judgement.
**ONLY
HOPE.**



2023 Renville County Budget Proposed at \$45.3 Million

**2023 Preliminary Levy:
\$16,090,055**

(3.2% increase from 2022)

Renville County Board of Commissioners BUDGET MEETING

You can provide input on Renville County's
proposed 2023 budget on:

Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in Suite 313 of the Government Services Center.
Visit www.renvillecountymn.com and select Agenda/Minutes
on the homepage to attend using the virtual meeting link.

THE \$45.3 MILLION BREAKDOWN



Public Safety.....13.3%

6,934 cases handled by the Sheriff's Office in 2021 equates to 19 events per day. 7,209 calls to 911 answered by dispatch. Average daily jail population was 47 inmates, with 33.6 (or 71.5% of the jail population) boarded for other jurisdictions.

Road & Bridge.....41.3%

Major projects completed in 2022 include seven bridge replacements, 23.5-miles of bituminous paving, and 5-miles of shoulder widening. Major projects planned for 2023 include five bridge replacements, 11-miles of bituminous paving, and 4-miles of shoulder widening.

Parks and Libraries.....0.8%

Public Health.....4.6%

In 2021, Public Health provided info/guidance to the public on the COVID-19 pandemic, including isolation/quarantine guidance, and administered 5,303 COVID-19 vaccinations at 96 vaccination clinics: made 6,270+ visits through family home visiting, home care and case management programs: 604 Women, Infants and Children (WIC) participants were served: Environmental Health continued with licensing inspections of food establishments, pools, and lodging.

Recycling/Landfill/HHW.....1.8%

In 2021, the Redwood-Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority (RRRSWA) processed/transferred 5,098 tons (255 semi-loads) of recyclables and 14,392 tons (720 semi-loads) of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW). Together Redwood/Renville Counties recycled 114 tons of electronics/appliances, transferred 101 tons of used tires to be recycled, completed 28 property demolition inspections, properly managed 3,828 tons of demolition waste at the demolition landfill, and disposed of 11 tons (2,500 lbs. reused from product exchange/712 participants) of household hazardous waste (HHW).

Human Services.....15.1%

There are three primary service areas: Social Services, Child Support, and Public Assistance. 267 Child Protection reports were submitted in 2021.

Conservation of Natural Resources.....0.9%

Extension, agricultural inspection, and water planning.

General Government.....17.6%

County Board, Administration, Auditor-Treasurer, Assessor, County Attorney, Recorder, Environmental Services, Veterans Services, License Department, and Restorative Justice.

Capital Improvements.....4.6%

The proposed Capital Improvements and Bond Funds budget is \$3.5 million.

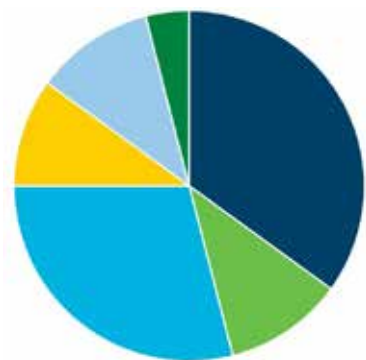
HRA/EDA Preliminary Levy:

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority and Economic Development Authority (HRA/EDA) has a separate levy of \$267,783.

(2.28% increase from 2022)

2022 Revenue Sources

Renville County's funding comes from a variety of federal, state, and local revenues and service fees.



- Agricultural Property Taxes (32%)
- Non-Agricultural Property Taxes (10%)
- State Aid (30%)
- Federal Grants (12%)
- Fees (11%)
- Miscellaneous (3%)

7th Annual Renville County Fire Departments RibFest a Huge Success!

The 7th Annual Renville County Fire Departments RibFest was another huge success! The event was held at the American Legion in Olivia on September 10, with funds raised benefiting our county fire departments. Representatives from all ten Renville County Fire Departments were in attendance and competed for top prize in three categories, including Best Booth, Veterans Choice, and People's Choice. Congratulations to the winning teams!

PEOPLE'S CHOICE:

Champion – Olivia
2nd Place – Danube
3rd Place – Morton

VETERAN'S CHOICE: (blindfolded)

Champion – Sacred Heart
2nd Place – Olivia
3rd Place – Bird Island

BEST BOOTH:

Champion – Morton

The fire departments would like to thank all who attended and supported this event. You are invited to save the date for next years' event, which will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at the American Legion in Olivia.

Volunteers are needed for all Renville County City Fire Departments and Ambulance Services. Contact your city to learn how YOU can make a difference in your community today!



OLIVIA FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPANTS

(L to R): Neil Balderston, Jason Rouse, Clint Olson, Travis Lubitz, Jacob Pastoors, Brady Revier, Tim Seehusen, Logan Erickson, Dave Altmann, Trenton Ziesmer, Jason Jahnke, Brad McLagan (Dalmatian Macy), and Kevin Morse



SACRED HEART FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPANTS:

(L to R): Cameron Agre, Mitch Agre, Zach Chapman, Paul Peterson, Andy Stauffer, Pete Lanning, and Jeff Agre



MORTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPANTS:

(L to R): Tom Robinson, Justin Reinke, Matt Robinson, Jim Nesburg, Tony Mages, Darren Sam, Leif U'Ren, Ethan Bernhardson, and Ricardo Nunez

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER



DRIVER OPENING AT THE OLIVIA LOCATION

Learn More: www.cctbus.org

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY BY BECOMING A TRANSIT BUS DRIVER!

Central Community Transit (CCT) has Full-Time and Part-Time Driver Openings with GREAT Benefits!

Hours would vary Monday through Friday as needed by CCT. CDL with passenger endorsement required. Passenger endorsement may be obtained after hire, and CCT will assist in the process.

A Central Community Transit Application must be completed. This can be obtained from the Central Community Transit Office locations in Willmar, Olivia, or Litchfield, on our website at www.cctbus.org, or requested by phone at 320-222-7974 ext. 205.

Applications will be accepted in the office until the position is filled.

EOE/AA EMPLOYER

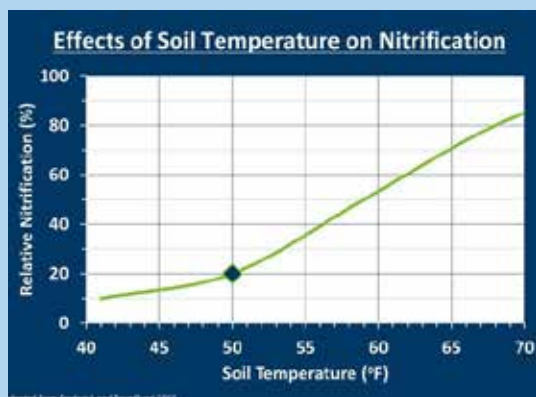


Best Practices Reminders for Fall Activities

- Information Source: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Fall is a great time to evaluate ways to maximize the nutrients in your soil and protect water quality. To get the most value from manure as fertilizer and to avoid manure runoff that could pollute waters, you should follow best management practices related to manure application.

Soil temperatures under 50 degrees Fahrenheit maximizes the manure nutrients entering soil:



Applying manure in late October/early November will reduce potential nitrogen loss. Cool soil temperatures slow down the chemical reaction

process that transforms the nitrogen in manure into nitrate that is susceptible to leaching into water. The Department of Agriculture's Six-inch Soil Temperature Network tool can provide real time soil temperatures for your area: www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/soilprotection/soiltemp

If you can't wait until late fall when soil temperatures are below 50 degrees F:

- **Use cover crops to protect.** Consider planting a cover crop on harvested fields before or within 14 days after applying manure in September or early October. Plant roots help your soil retain essential nutrients needed from manure.
- **Apply a nitrification inhibitor.** This additive can reduce nitrogen loss. Nitrogen inhibitors are influenced by soil temperatures and moisture and are only effective for approximately two weeks, so using this additive could allow application a few weeks prior to when soil temperatures drop below 50 degrees F.

Consider erosion and runoff:

Avoid applying manure to highly erodible fields with slopes or sensitive features unless manure can be immediately incorporated into the soil. If water features or other sensitive areas like open tile inlets, sinkholes, and drainage ditches are in your field or within 300 feet of your field's boarder, manure must be incorporated within 24 hours and before rainfall.

Take weather into consideration for your application timing and wait or reduce your application rates if conditions are not ideal. The Department of Agriculture's Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast tool can help determine the best time to apply manure to a field: www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/cleanwaterfund/toolstechnology/runoffrisk



Review your manure application rates:

Evaluate last year's application records with consideration of your crop rotation. Proper manure application rates help ensure you are meeting next year's crop nutrient needs. Visit the University of Minnesota Extension's manure management page for help in calculating manure application rates: extension.umn.edu/livestock-operations/manure-management

Promote safety first:

- **Check your equipment.** Manure spilled or leaked on public roads must be cleaned up, so check your equipment for broken hoses, loose connections, leaking valves and gaskets.
- **Stop, report and recover spills immediately.** When spills happen, be sure all personnel are safe then immediately stop, report and recover the spill. Report your spill any time of day to the Minnesota Duty Officer at 1-800-422-0798. The duty officer will contact local authorities.
- **Helpful tips for spills.** Close a valve, drive a vehicle onto a drag line hose, or turn off a pump. Use tillage to slow spill movement toward sensitive features in fields, build dirt berms, or use hay, straw, or corn stalk bales to absorb the spill. Plug culverts and open tile intakes. Contact a septic hauler to vacuum up any visible puddles of manure.

If you use a contractor, be sure to discuss these best practices with them. Try to provide the hauler with a copy of your field maps that show sensitive features and note the manure application rate for each field. Most importantly, make sure they know what to do in case of a spill. This is also a good time to review your current permit for any additional restrictions.

For additional information, visit the MPCA website at www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/land-application-of-manure or contact Renville County Environmental Services at 320-523-3768 or ES@renvillecountymn.com.

Emerald Ash Borer: Protect Your Ash Trees

- Submitted by Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)



Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive insect that's spreading throughout Minnesota. Emerald ash borer infests, and kills, all ash tree species native to North America, whether they are healthy or already weak. The continued spread west of the emerald ash borer has placed the Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District on high alert to protect our ash trees.

There have been confirmed emerald ash borer sightings by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture in the following surrounding counties: Redwood County, Brown County, Sibley County, Nicollet County, and Kandiyohi County. Emerald ash borer continues to spread west in Minnesota. Adult beetles can move about one mile a year on their own; but human activities, methods of transporting infested firewood, logs, and nursery stock have increased the speed of the spread exponentially.

THERE ARE THREE KEY STEPS TO HELP YOU IDENTIFY IF YOU HAVE EMERALD ASH BORER:

STEP ONE: IDENTIFY IF THE TREE, OR TREES, IN QUESTION ARE A TYPE OF ASH TREE.

- Emerald ash borer only infests ash trees and will not invade other types of trees.

STEP TWO: LOOK FOR THE INSECT.

- If you believe you have seen the insect, capture it and put it in a jar for later identification. Emerald ash borer beetles are incredibly small and have a green metallic shell (shown in image one).

STEP THREE: LOOK AT THE APPEARANCE OF THE ASH TREE.

- Symptoms of EAB in an ash tree are small dome-shaped holes that the insect makes while burrowing in (shown in image one), and S-shaped galleries (trails) under the tree bark (shown in image two).



Image One: Size and appearance of the Emerald Ash Borer and the shape of the holes they burrow into the trees.



Image Two: The galleries (trails) that Emerald Ash Borer leave on ash trees.

After using these three key steps, if you believe you might have seen emerald ash borer in Renville County, you can either:

- 1) Contact the Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District at 320-523-1559. They will go out to inspect and then report it to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.
- 2) Report your findings directly to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture using the "Arrest the Pest" webpage at www.mda.state.mn.us/reportapest or the Great Lakes Early Detection Network App (search Great Lakes EDN) on your smart phone.

If you have any questions on emerald ash borer and how to identify it, contact the Renville County SWCD at 320-523-1559.

Stretch Your Home Improvement Dollars!

If you are a first time home-buyer or want to fix up your current home, the Renville County HRA/EDA may be able to help. The Homeownership Down Payment and Rehab Program offers matching loans of up to \$5,000 at 0% interest to qualified applicants.

Income Guidelines:

1 person.....	\$64,075	5 people.....	\$98,835
2 people.....	\$73,205	6 people.....	\$106,150
3 people.....	\$82,390	7 people.....	\$113,465
4 people.....	\$91,520	8 people.....	\$120,780



Approval of a homeownership down payment or rehab loan is subject to review, as well as the condition of the home.

Find a full list of program guidelines at www.renville.com or contact the HRA Office at 507-637-4004 or admin@radc.org.

Restorative Justice

Restorative Justice is a fundamental change in approach when working to repair damages caused from crimes or wrongdoings within a community. This is not only a restorative philosophy but a way of life that emphasizes the need to restore the relationships harmed in these situations.



What is a Circle and what does it look like? The Circle process is an intentional way of gathering and organizing effective group communication, building relationships, establishing accountability, problem solving, and healthy decision making. People come together and meet in a circle where everyone is given an opportunity to share their perspective and work together in finding solutions. As a group, the circle members work with the family or individual to determine what they can do to repair the harm they have caused by the offenses or circumstances that brought them to circle. There are five community volunteers within each circle, participants, and a facilitator. Generally speaking, Circles are held every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday with both noon and 5:30pm start times that meet every other week.

YOU can make a difference: Become a Restorative Justice Volunteer Today!

This is a great way to get involved with people in your community or the one down the road. **The need for connection, support, and mentoring continues to grow as evidenced by the times we are in.** With that comes the reality that the number of youth, and families, in need of extra support are certainly not declining. Your time and willingness to listen to someone's life story and share the lessons learned from your own can make a difference that neither one of you would have ever imagined possible.

Do you have two hours every other week to spare to participate in conversations and mentoring of folks that are awaiting your support? If this sparks something within you, please don't be afraid to reach out and ask more questions or visit the Restorative Justice Department page at: www.renvillecountymn.com

If you are interested in volunteering to support families in your community, please contact Andrew Peltz, Restorative Justice Coordinator, at AndrewP@renvillecountymn.com or 320-522-1573.

The Restorative Justice program would like to send a special THANK YOU to the Bird Island Cultural Center and city community centers throughout Renville County for supporting our program, opening your doors, and allowing us to use your spaces for Circle as the program continues to grow.

REAL ID Federal Enforcement Deadline Extended to May 3, 2023



The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is extending the REAL ID full enforcement deadline to May 3, 2023. The deadline was previously set for later this year.

"Protecting the health, safety, and security of our communities is our top priority," said DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas. "As our country continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the REAL ID full enforcement deadline will give states needed time to reopen their driver's licensing operations and ensure their residents can obtain a REAL ID-compliant license or identification card."

Beginning May 3, 2023, Minnesotans will not be able to use their standard driver's license to board domestic flights or enter federal facilities. Instead, they will need a REAL ID, enhanced driver's license or ID card, passport or passport card or another acceptable form of identification for federal purposes.

Contact the Renville County License Bureau at 320-523-3612 with any licensing questions.

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Renville County Emergency Management



Renville County Highway Department



Renville County Housing & Economic Development



Renville County Housing and Redevelopment Authority & Economic Development Authority (HRA/EDA)



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Renville County Parks



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Renville County Public Health



Renville County Sheriff's Office



Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority

Blight Removal Grant Applications Due March 1st for 2023 Funding

The goal of the Renville County Housing and Redevelopment Authority and Economic Development Authority (HRA/EDA) Blight Removal Program is to partner with public and private property owners to remove blighted structures and encourage reinvestment in the property. The objective of the program is for the HRA/EDA to provide financial help to remove and remediate blighted property in Renville County.

Grants of up to \$5,000 (residential) or \$10,000 (commercial) are available to assist with the proper cleanup of blighted structures that pose a risk to health and safety. Grants require a 1:1 cash match and are reimbursed upon submission of paid receipts for costs incurred.

Applications for the next round of blight removal grants will be due on March 1, 2023.

Applications can be submitted any time via email to admin@radc.org or mailed to the Renville County HRA at 200 S. Mill Street, PO Box 481 Redwood Falls MN 56283 or placed in the drop box located in the main entrance of the Government Services Center in Olivia (entrance with the flags).

Since the inception of the Blight Program in 2019, the Renville County HRA/EDA has assisted with removal of blighted structures on 11 properties and awarded \$62,250 in grants with total project costs of \$148,491.

For a full listing of grant rules, guidelines and an application, please visit www.renville.com or email admin@radc.org. Contact the Renville County HRA at 507-637-4004 with any questions related to the Blight Removal Program.



FRIENDLY REMINDER:

**DROP BOXES ARE NOT
FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

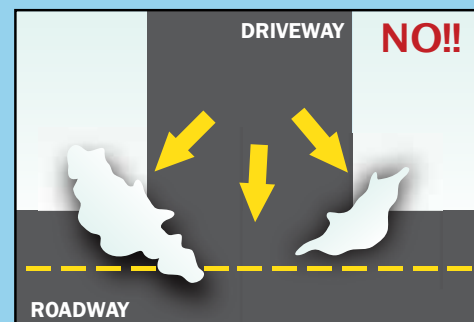
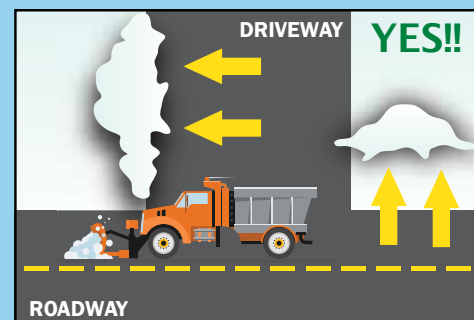


**Any absentee ballots deposited into a county drop box will be REJECTED.
Questions? Call the Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 320-523-2071.**

SNOW ON ROAD NOTICE

The Renville County Public Works Department would like to remind county residents that it is unlawful to deposit or push snow or ice, in any fashion, onto a public roadway or across the road right of way.

Minnesota Statutes 160.2715 and 169.42 prohibit the plowing, blowing, shoveling, and placing of snow from sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots onto public roadways.



This can include the ditch and right-of-way area. Violations of these statutes are a misdemeanor. Piles of snow left on or near the road can freeze into a solid mass creating a hazardous situation for vehicles and snowplows. Accidents and damages caused by snow placed in the roadway may result in liability to the property owner.

QR Codes on Rural Recycling Drop Boxes:

What Are They and How Do I Use Them?

- Submitted by Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority

Maybe you've been to a restaurant, clothing store, or just driving down the road and noticed a funny looking square with a bunch of black marks and wondered: "What is that thing for?" The Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority (RRRSWA) staff has noticed them, and found out they are a helpful and useful tool.

For years, the RRRSWA has done its best to find different ways to educate our residents on the correct way to recycle in the two counties. There are so many materials that fall into the "Solid Waste" category that the website is flooded with resources, and individuals don't always know where to look. This often results in many unacceptable items being placed into recycling receptacles, instead of garbage cans.

As always, time marches on, technologies change, and educational pathways need to be adjusted. **With these QR codes, you will be able to scan the code, and it will take you directly to the "Recycling Information" portion of the RRRSWA website.** There, you will find materials that will show you exactly what is accepted in our single-stream recycling system. You will also see what NOT to include in recycling and information on how to properly dispose of certain items that frequently find their way into recycling boxes/carts/dumpsters. Please look on the front of the **BLUE recycling dumpsters** you see at each of the rural recycling sites and on the ends of the **GREEN roll off boxes** found at the recycling facility in Redwood Falls.

Find the code and follow these simple steps:

1. Open the camera on your smartphone
2. Scan the QR code (no need to take a picture)
3. Click on pop-up bar/box that appears
4. Scroll and view the contents of the site



While this code is specifically for recycling information, in the very near future, we will also be unveiling codes that pertain to the RRRSWA in general, the Renville County Demolition Landfill/Household Hazardous Waste, and also Redwood County Household Hazardous Waste.

At this time the RRRSWA does not have plans to place codes on curbside recycling carts as there are just too many out there, but feel free to keep this article and scan the code whenever you have recycling questions.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT RRRSWA:

- Call 320-523-8002 or 507-637-1800
- Like our Facebook page "Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority"
- info@rrrswa.com

Winter Wonderland

Coat Handout

Renville County Communities

Do you need a winter coat or warm winter gear? UCAP may be able to help.

FREE gently used and new coats are available to those in need.

Pick Up Location:
1635 W Lincoln Ave
Olivia MN 56277

Monday's 8:30-4:30
Wednesday's 11:00-4:30
or
by appointment

For more information:
320-523-1842 or Email:
jeand@unitedcapmn.org

Sizes and supplies are limited
EOE/AA/ADA

UNITED community Action



Renville County Recycling

Curbside Schedule

January - December 2023

Bird Island - Renville - Sacred Heart

Buffalo Lake - Fairfax - Hector

Danube - Olivia

Franklin - Morton (RF Zone 1)

Holiday - No Service
(Remainder of the week
will be a day later)

RRRSWA:
(507) 637-1800
(320) 523-8002



SCAN ME
for Recycling
Information

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**Remember to have
your carts to the curb
no later than 6:30am**

Glass

Clear, green, and brown
bottles and jars (food and
beverage containers only.)

- No light bulbs, mirrors, ceramics, or dishes.
- Must be empty and clean. No need to remove labels.

Plastic Containers

#1, #2, #5

No larger than 5 quarts.

- Must be removed from bags
- No Styrofoam
- No bags
- No toys
- No pools
- No siding
- No PVC pipe
- No pesticide Containers
- No herbicide containers

Steel and Aluminum

Food and beverage cans,
aluminum foil, pie pans, and
aerosol cans (must be empty).

- No food remaining (empty and clean)
- No need to remove labels on food cans

Paper

Newspaper, junk mail,
paperbacks, catalogs,
phone books, envelopes
(including windowed) and
office paper.

- Do not bundle or tie (place in cart loosely)

Cardboard

Cardboard (folded flat),
brown paper grocery bags
and boxboard (e.g. cereal,
cracker, pasta, and shoe
boxes), paper egg cartons

- No frozen food or refrigerated food boxes
- No beer or pop boxes (6 packs, 12 packs or cases)
- No packing foam
- No waxed cardboard

Do NOT Recycle:

Plastic Bags/Film Plastic: Please purchase and utilize reusable grocery bags, ask for paper, or have your groceries loaded loosely into your cart. Do **NOT** place bags or other film plastic into your recycling container.

Shredded Paper: Please utilize our shredding service, which is FREE for personal papers and a nominal fee for businesses. If you shred your own paper, please bag it and bring it to the office located at the RRRMRF in Redwood Falls.

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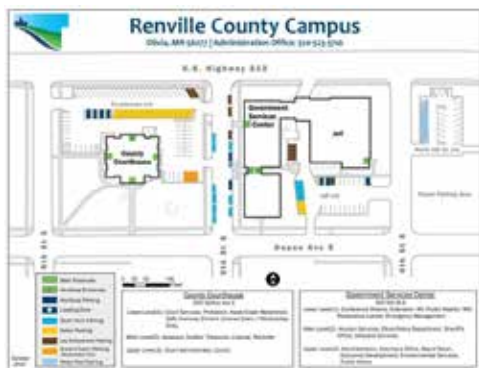


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- 1 - Skalbekken
- 2 - Vicksburg
- 3 - Beaver Falls
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- 5 - Anderson Lake
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- 7 - Lake Allie



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November 6: Don't forget to TURN and TEST



STEP 1:

Turn your clocks
back one hour.



STEP 2:

Test your smoke alarms
and replace the batteries.

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