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Welcome New District 2 Commissioner

John Robinson began representing District 2 as a Renville County Commissioner in January of 2023.

Robinson grew up in Morton, Minnesota. He graduated from Morton High School and Willmar Vo-Tech and now lives in rural Franklin. Robinson has vast experience serving within a variety of boards and organizations, including the Franklin City Council (8 years), the Renville County Planning Commission (12 years), the Franklin Lions Club (Secretary and Gambling Manager), Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Franklin (Parish Council Member and President), Morton and Franklin Fire Departments, and Morton First Responders.

Robinson and his wife, Sheila, have two daughters, and three grandchildren (with number four due in March of 2023). Prior to becoming a commissioner, Robinson worked at Schult Homes for 35 years. When asked what his biggest achievements to date were, Robinson shared, **"My biggest personal**

achievement to date would have to be raising two successful, productive daughters and now being able to enjoy watching them be parents to our grandchildren. My biggest

professional achievement is staying committed to my career at Schult Homes. I've weathered lots of ups and downs in the housing industry."



**Commissioner
John Robinson**

A fun fact that many people may not know is that Robinson and his wife share the same birthday. **"This means I have no excuse to forget her birthday!"** shared Robinson.



Photo: District 2 Renville County Commissioner John Robinson receiving the Oath of Office from Judge Laurence Stratton, with the support of his family.

"Farming and raising cattle are what keep me busy after hours and on weekends. I enjoy deer hunting and driving around the countryside," commented Robinson, who farms and raises cattle in Birch Cooley township. His children were active in 4-H; showing cattle for many years.

Being the youngest of 10 children, Robinson knows what it's like to work together and compromise. The best lesson Robinson has learned so far is to be humble and kind.

"You don't have to be the first one to talk. I try to be a good listener, and I don't always have to have the last word. I can agree to disagree," shared Robinson.

He welcomes the public to bring any problems they may have to him and will work to be fair on issues that arise for Renville County residents and employees. ***"A commissioner's job is to serve their constituents,"*** concluded Robinson.

Renville County HRA/EDA: Childcare Forgivable Loan Program

Do you know someone interested in starting a home childcare or childcare center in Renville County?

If you do, direct them to www.renville.com to learn more about the HRA/EDA's Childcare Forgivable Loan Program. Forgivable loans of \$5,000 for home based and \$10,000 for childcare centers are now available!



Don't risk a gap in your health insurance



Covered by Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare?

If you have Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare, please update your address, phone number and email today. It's important so we can reach you when it's time to renew your health insurance.



If you have Medical Assistance, contact Renville County Human Services at 320-523-2202.

If you have MinnesotaCare, contact Health Care Consumer Support at 651-297-3862 or 800-657-3672.



Visit mn.gov/dhs/mycontactinfo to learn how to keep your contact information up to date.



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Renville
COUNTY
Service • Stewardship • Shared Responsibility

New Year's Resolution: Take Care of Yourself and Your Family!



Are you big into resolutions? Many of us try to incorporate resolutions into our routines of life, whether that be daily, monthly, or even yearly. When you think of resolutions, do doctors' visits or vaccines come to mind? Probably not. However, catching up on yearly checkups and routine vaccines for your children should be a high resolution to set.

YEARLY CHECKUPS ARE IMPORTANT

For Your Kids: Doctors monitor your child's development. You can ask the doctor questions about your child's health. Issues can be caught early and addressed quickly. Your child gets recommended vaccinations.

For You: Appointments with your medical provider allow you time to talk about any physical, mental, and/or emotional concerns you may be having, as well as talk about what preventative healthcare things should be done like mammograms and colonoscopies.

VACCINATIONS HELP PROTECT HEALTH

For Your Kids: Did you know routine vaccinations during childhood help prevent 14 diseases?* A yearly flu shot protects you and others against the flu virus. Everyone 6 months and older can get one! Don't forget your COVID-19 vaccine or booster!

For You: It is important to keep up on vaccinations every year such as a flu shot, a COVID-19 vaccine or booster, and a shingles vaccination, all of which build your immunity to fight diseases.

There has been a decrease in checkups because of COVID-19. As you and your family get back into normal routines, it's more important than ever to get your kids in for their well-child checks and yourself in for a yearly checkup, and don't forget the recommended vaccines to protect yourself and our community.

TAKE CARE OF YOU!

Did You Know? If you need help getting your child in to see a provider for their well-child checks and dental care, you can contact Renville County Public Health at 320-523-2570 and ask about their Child & Teen Checkup Program. A nurse may be able to help you navigate this. The Child & Teen Checkup Program serves children and teens from birth up to 21 years of age who are enrolled in Medical Assistance, PrimeWest, Blue Plus, or MinnesotaCare.

*Chickenpox (Varicella), Diphtheria, Flu (Influenza), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b), Measles, Mumps, Pneumococcal, Polio (Poliomyelitis), Rotavirus, Rubella (German Measles), Tetanus (Lockjaw), Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Source: Centers for Disease Prevention & Control - www.CDC.gov

Radon in Homes: Protect Your Family, Test Your Home!

A Message from Renville County Public Health



Renville County
Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Did you know radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer? Some of the highest radon levels in our state are in southern Minnesota. In

Renville County, 7 out of 10 homes have high radon! Being a superhero for your family might be as simple as ordering a radon test kit and placing it in your house to find out what your home's level is. You can get a kit at mn.radon.com/ for \$13, or stop by Renville County Public Health (Lower Level of 105 - 5th Street South, Olivia, Minnesota) to get a FREE short-term radon test kit. Find more information on radon levels in your county at data.web.health.state.mn.us/radon.

Questions? Call Public Health at 320-523-2570.



Radon:
Leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers.



Only **1 out of 4** lung cancer patients are living 5 years after diagnosis.



Minnesotan's radon levels are more than **3x** higher than the rest of the United States.



3 1/2 out of 5 homes in Renville County have high radon.

YOU can reduce your lung cancer risk by TESTING your home for radon!

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? The Circle process is an intentional way of gathering and organizing effective group communication, building relationships, establishing accountability, problem solving, and healthy decision making. As a group, members work with the family or individual to determine what they can do to repair the harm they have caused by the circumstances that brought them to Circle. While in Circle participants and volunteers discuss what is going well, what is not going well, and potential next steps to head in the right direction.

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 320-522-1573 or AndrewP@renvillecountymn.com for more information.

"We weren't sure at first but it turned out to be awesome, and it's been over a year. Here to learn from our mistakes and take the advice that we get. My son said it right - we needed the help! He's been through a few treatment centers. We met up with Andrew and I am forever grateful. I would have been lost without these guys, and my son probably wouldn't be here right now."

- Parent of Youth Participant

Disposal Options for Needles and Syringes

Used household needles, lancets, and syringes (collectively called sharps) that are not properly managed can injure or spread disease to family members, waste handlers, and the public.



HOUSEHOLDS CAN PROPERLY MANAGE THEIR SHARPS BY:

- 1) Safely storing used sharps
- 2) Immediately destroying sharps
- 3) Ensuring proper disposal

DID YOU KNOW? You can dispose of your sharps containers at the Renville County Public Health office! The cost is \$10 to dispose of a container and, in return, you will get a 5-quart red sharps container. Dispose of your sharps Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 105 S. 5th St, Suite 119H in Olivia, MN.

Questions? Call 320-523-2570.



Never place loose sharps into your trash or recycling.

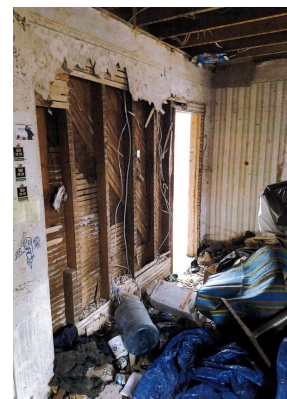
Sharps should only go in the garbage if in a sturdy plastic, sealed container (like a laundry detergent bottle) marked "Sharps, Do Not Recycle."

Never put sharps containers into your recycling container. Some trash and most recyclables are hand-sorted. Loose sharps and sharps containers in recycling endanger employees.

Blight Removal Grant Applications Due March 1st for 2023 Funding

The goal of the Renville County HRA/EDA Blight Removal Program is to partner with public and private property owners to remove blighted structures and encourage reinvestment in the property.

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 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).

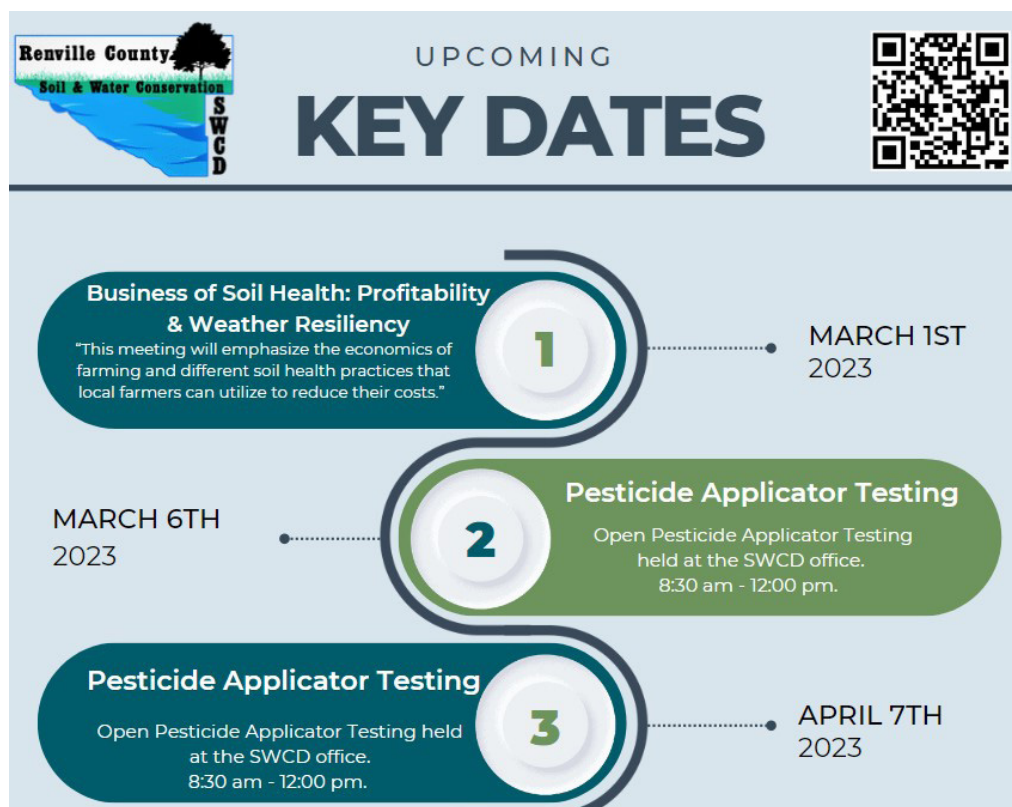
For a full listing of grant rules, guidelines and an application, please visit www.renville.com or email admin@radc.org. Contact the Renville County HRA at 507-637-4004 with any questions related to the Blight Removal Program.

Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District Offering Pesticide Applicator Testing

- Submitted by Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District

The Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will offer pesticide applicator testing at the Renville SWCD office located at 1008 W. Lincoln Ave in Olivia (Northeast Entrance) on March 6, 2023 and April 7, 2023 from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

It is the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) policy to allow pesticide applicators to be tested by their County Agricultural Inspector (CAI). The CAI assists in the testing of pesticide applicators to ensure that pesticide applications within the county are conducted by properly trained and licensed personnel. There is no additional fee for taking the test at the Renville SWCD office.



Applicants can apply for, or renew, a Pesticide Applicator License and pay the application fee online. Follow the steps under the Licensing & Inspections tab on the MDA website at www.mda.state.mn.us by selecting "Apply for a License" or "Renew with a PIN."

RSVP by February 22!
jordan@hawkcreekwatershed.org or (320)523-3666






Business of Soil Health: Profitability & Weather Resiliency

Wednesday, March 1
9AM - 2PM

Renville Community Center
221 Main St N, Renville

In case of inclement weather, this meeting will be held on March 3, visit hawkcreekwatershed.org or renvilleswcd.com for updates.

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| 9:00-9:30 | Registration & Refreshments |
| 9:30-10:30 | Conventional Till, Strip Till, No-Till, & Cover Crops: Does it make cents? - Matt Tiffany (Redwood County Farmer) |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45-11:45 | Regenerative Ag: Is it more than just a conservation practice? - Phil Smith (Renville County Farmer) |
| 11:45-12:30 | Lunch (don't forget to RSVP!) |
| 12:30-2:00 | Benefits & Biology of Regenerative Soil Health - Dr. Jonathan Lundgren (CEO Blue Dasher Farm) |
| 2:00 | Door Prize Drawing (\$200 value, must be present to win) |




Renville SWCD (320)523-1559 renvilleswcd.com
Hawk Creek (320)523-3666 hawkcreekwatershed.org

Earn Soil & Water CECs!

Before the exam, the test taker must complete a license application form, pay application fees, and bring in a copy of the receipt as proof that the application was paid online. Testers must also bring in a valid form of picture ID such as a driver's license. The tests are not timed, and calculators and scratch paper are provided. The proctor will deny a test opportunity or stop the exam and tear up the answer sheet for anyone found or suspected of cheating.

To stay up to date with everything that's happening at the Renville County SWCD, make sure to check out our website and follow us on social media (platforms listed on our website).

Web: www.renvilleswcd.com
Phone: 320-523-1559

Minnesota Homeowner's Homestead Credit Refund

The Minnesota Homestead Credit Refund can provide relief to homeowners paying property taxes.

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST:

- Have a valid Social Security Number
- Own and occupy a home
- Have your home classified as a homestead with your county
- Pay or arrange to pay your property taxes

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF HOMESTEAD CREDIT REFUND:

- A regular refund based on your income and property taxes
- A special refund based on how much your property tax increased
- You may qualify for either or both of these refunds.

CERTAIN SUBTRACTIONS CAN HELP YOU QUALIFY FOR THE REFUND OR INCREASE YOUR REFUND AMOUNT. YOU MAY CLAIM A SUBTRACTION FOR EACH OF THESE THAT APPLY:

- You had dependents
- You or your spouse were age 65 or older on or before January 1, 2023
- You contributed to a retirement account
- You or your spouse had a permanent and total disability on or before December 31, 2022

To learn more or apply for your refund, visit www.revenue.state.mn.us/homeowners-homestead-credit-refund or call the Minnesota Department of Revenue at 800-652-9094. Filing for 2022 opens March 15, 2023 and is due August 15, 2023.

| TYPE OF REFUND | REQUIREMENTS TO CLAIM THE REFUND |
|----------------|---|
| Regular | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You owned and lived in your home on January 2, 2023 • Your household income for 2022 was less than \$128,280 |
| Special | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You owned and lived in the same home on January 2, 2022, and on January 2, 2023 • Your home's net property tax increased by more than 12% from 2022 to 2023 • The net property tax increase was at least \$100 • The increase was not because of improvements you made to the property |

- Information retrieved from Minnesota Department of Revenue

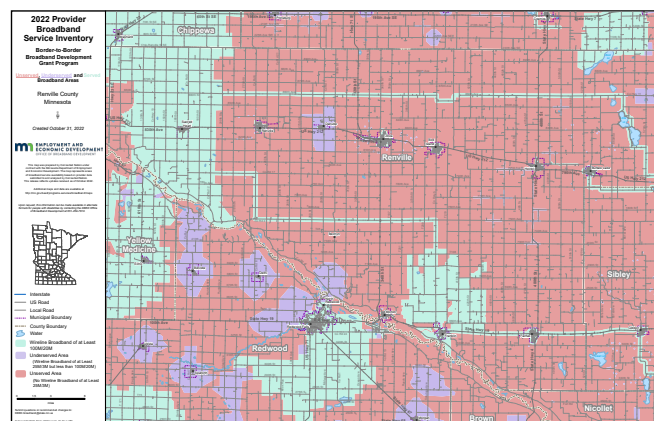
Renville County Broadband Survey



In today's world, broadband is a necessity, not a luxury. (Broadband refers to high-speed internet that is always on and faster than traditional dial-up access.) Broadband allows people more affordable and efficient access to basic amenities such as education, teleworking, health care, and government services.

According to Minnesota Statute 237.012, it is the state's goal that "no later than 2026, all

Minnesota businesses and homes have access to at least one provider of broadband with download speeds of at least 100 megabits per second and upload speeds of at least 20 megabits per second."



Much of Renville County is still under-served* or unserved** when it comes to broadband connectivity. (To view the Broadband map (above) online, visit broadbandonbroadband.org and select the 2022 MN Broadband Renville County Profile). **Renville County is inviting residents and businesses to take a short Broadband Survey that will be open until March 31, 2023.** This short survey includes questions about your current internet subscription and your satisfaction with current broadband services. If you do not have a home or business broadband subscription, we would like to know more about that. **The more we know, the better positioned the county will be to partner with other entities to develop broadband solutions for our region.** Please take this survey at your home and/or business located in Renville County by visiting www.renvillecountymn.com and clicking on the survey link located on the homepage pop-up and news feed.

Did you know, Americans pay some of the highest prices for internet in the world? The average cost of internet in the U.S. is \$84 a month, with rural residents paying about 30% more. **The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) runs an Affordable Connectivity Program to help low-income households have internet access.** The program pays up to \$30/month on your internet service and offers a one-time discount of up to \$100 for a computer or tablet. To learn more and see if your household qualifies, visit www.affordableconnectivity.gov.

* wireline broadband of at least 25M/3M but less than 100M/20M
 ** no wireline broadband of at least 25M/3M

Renville County Employee Promotions

Join us in congratulating Renville County team members who received promotions since June 2022!



Jill Bashans,
Lead Eligibility Worker
Human Services



Tanner Brouwer,
Engineering Tech I
Public Works

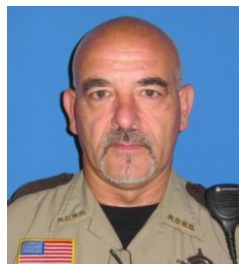


Rachel Cordova,
Paralegal I
Attorney's Office



Lisa Meints,
Auditor - Treasurer
Auditor - Treasurer

The Renville County Board of Commissioners recently made the office of the Auditor - Treasurer an appointed position. Lisa Meints, as the appointed Auditor - Treasurer, is responsible for property tax administration, serves as the county's chief election official, reviews and certifies all property transfers, and approves various license applications.



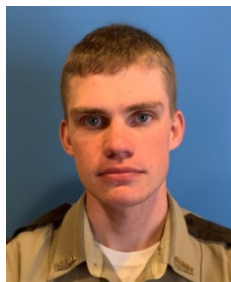
Steve Daak,
Corrections Sergeant
Sheriff's Office



Kaitlyn Fredrickson,
Social Services
Supervisor
Human Services



Marion Harmon,
Corrections Sergeant
Sheriff's Office



Spencer Helmer,
Corrections Sergeant
Sheriff's Office



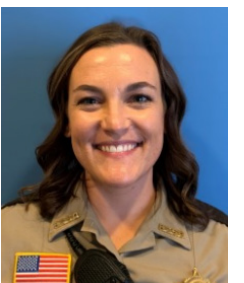
Rachel Johnson,
Social Worker
Team Leader
Human Services



Melissa Koford,
Financial Assistance
Supervisor
Human Services



Bryan Lubitz,
Community Re-Entry
Specialist C.I.P.
Sheriff's Office



Shelby Nielsen,
Corrections Sergeant
Sheriff's Office



Sarah Pastoors,
Payroll Specialist
Administration

Renville County Walk in the Park

Renville County
Walk in the Park
celebrates more



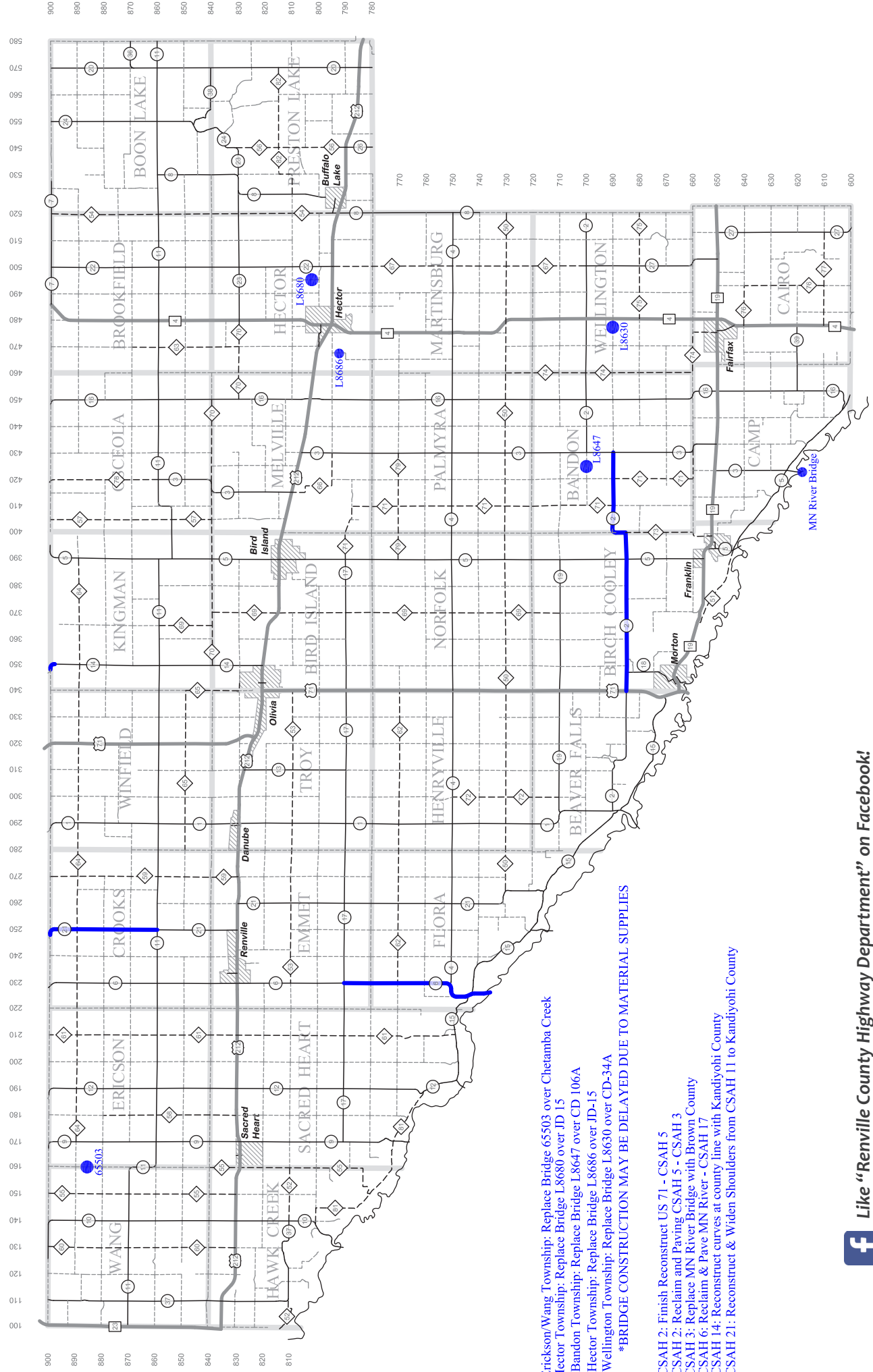
than 400 survivors and its 25th birthday in 2023! You are invited to join us for the Walk in the Park on Friday, August 4. They kick-off their birthday celebration with the Survivor Banquet on Thursday, April 20. If you are a survivor, watch for an invitation in the mail.

IN 2022, RENVILLE COUNTY WALK IN THE PARK CELEBRATED MANY SUCCESSES:

- Delivered "Bags of Blessings" to 70 new survivors in the county as they start their cancer journey.
- Assisted survivors who are currently going through treatment financially and helped with medical bills for a total of \$84,863.24.
- Strengthened our relationship with University of MN Masonic Cancer Center by donating \$40,000 for Colorectal and Lung Cancer research. (Dr. Silvia Balbo and staff came to Renville County twice last year. She spoke at the Survivor Banquet and Walk in the Park met many long-time survivors.)
- Purchased \$13,329.00 worth of goods from Renville County businesses for patients that stay at Hope Lodge in Minneapolis and Rochester and for the Ronald McDonald House, thanks to generous donations.
- Started a Radon testing program to assist residents in testing radon levels in their homes. Radon is the number two lung cancer killer, second to smoking.
- Began an empowerment group for cancer survivors called Stronger Together. Survivors meet once a week for good conversation and a home cooked meal.

If you are a cancer survivor, or know of a someone that needs assistance, please give Renville County Walk in the Park Director, Sara Maher, a call at 320-523-1000.

Renville County 2023 Road and Bridge Construction



2022 Renville County Employee Milestones

The Renville County Commissioners and Administration appreciate the dedication and service of employees who have reached their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 years of service and those employees who retired in 2022. Thank you!

Retirements

Linda Berntson, Public Health Administrative Assistant

Doug Best, Patrol Sargeant

Barbara Billmeier, Public Health Nurse

Steven Chandler, Highway Engineering Technician

Bob Fox, Commissioner

Glen Jacobson, Assistant County Attorney

David Wohnoutka, Public Works Maintenance Worker



15 years

Tom Olinger, Public Works Maintenance Lead Worker

Jane Riederer, Accounting Technician

35 years

Rhonda Buboltz, Public Health Home Health Aide

Norm Shubert, Facilities Engineer

David Wohnoutka, Public Works Maintenance Worker

10 years

Jill Bashans, Lead Eligibility Worker

Lucas Jacques, Patrol Deputy

Robert Knutson, Parks Lead Worker

William Leach, Public Works Maintenance Worker

Zachary Pierce, Patrol Deputy

30 years

Dale Kiecker, Public Works Maintenance Worker

25 years

Ron Kopacek, Veterans Van Driver

20 years

Samantha Best, Emergency Management Deputy Director

Doug Best, Patrol Sargeant

Glen Jacobson, Assistant County Attorney

Dan Lippert, Public Works Accountant

Jeff Marlowe, Public Works Director/Highway Engineer

Randy Mertz, Deputy County Assessor

Joe Nachreiner, Public Works Maintenance Worker

5 years

Katianne Brieze, Paralegal II

Britany Egge, Public Health Nurse

Joel Hennager, Corrections Officer

Penny Kandt, Corrections Officer

Matthew Meyer, IT Specialist I

Kelly O'Neill, Environmental Technician II

Frank Wortham, Patrol Deputy

****Employee Years of Service Recognized as of December 31, 2022**

Renville County Assessor's Office: Notice of Valuation and Classification



The Renville County Assessor's Office maintains records on the physical characteristics of each property in the county. This includes analyzing a property's location, amount of land owned, square footage of improvements, and quality of construction. As required by state law, the Assessor's Office is responsible for recording any changes to your property as well. Appraisers from the Assessor's Office verify classification of properties – whether a property is classified as residential, commercial, or agricultural. Appraisers are also responsible for maintaining homestead records and receiving and processing homestead applications.

The Assessor's Office uses sales data to estimate the market value of properties on the assessment date of January 2 each year. Each spring, you will be mailed a Notice of Valuation and Classification. This notice will inform you of the market value and the classification of your property. **If you have any questions regarding your property's value, classification, or homestead status, please contact the Assessor's Office at 320-523-3645.**

Big Changes to Occur for the 2023 Renville County and Redwood County Electronics and Appliance Collections

With inflation, fuel, and transportation costs all on the rise, coupled with a shortage in labor, it was necessary to make some adjustments to the 2023 Renville County and Redwood County Electronics and Appliance Collection schedules.

In 2022, both Redwood and Renville County began seeing a reduction in the number of participants at their summer county Electronics and Appliance Collections. This reduction in participation numbers, and tonnages, all but signaled a downturn in consumer spending. With fewer consumer goods such as televisions, computers, copiers, kitchen appliances, washing machines, and dryers being purchased, fewer are being disposed of.

To adjust to the participation decline, increasing costs and shortages in labor, the counties faced industry driven adjustments and needed to change as well. The options to host collections at a single location site, which would increase the distance for many residents, or hosting a once per year collection, were considered unfavorable. Surplus Warehouse (SW Inc.), the company who provides the unloading and recycling for these collections, suggested reducing the number of collections by alternating the collection events to every other county, every other month, thus continuing to keep them local and convenient.

What will remain unchanged in 2023 is the same great service you are accustomed to receiving, as well as unchanged disposal costs from 2022. Upon arrival, an SW Inc. team member will unload your item(s) (in record time) while you can wait in the comfort of your vehicle, writing out your check or counting out your cash payment. **MANY items will continue to remain free of charge!**

THERE ARE A FEW THAT DO HAVE A MINIMAL FEE:

- \$25 – Televisions and Computer Monitors.
- \$10 – Printers, Scanners, Copiers, VCR/DVD Players and Stereos (*not an exhaustive list*)

ITEMS THAT ARE OFTEN INQUIRED ABOUT, BUT DON'T FIT INTO "APPLIANCES OR ELECTRONICS" CATEGORIES, AND CAN BE DISPOSED OF AT NO COST:

- Gas, pellet and charcoal grills
- Smokers (*standard or electric*)
- Metal hot water heaters (*no high efficiency plastic ones*)
- Furnaces (*heating/cooling units*)
- Treadmills, exercise bikes, fans, small household appliances
- Lawnmowers/bicycles
- Satellite Dishes
- Trampoline legs and scrap metal

Please remember that anything with a cord should be disposed of at one of these collections. Keeping these items out of the landfill to be recycled leaves room for waste that cannot be recycled. **REMEMBER... A GREENER EARTH...IS A CLEANER EARTH.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

1. Visit www.renvillecountymn.com and click on the RRRSWA-Solid Waste link under the Departments tab.
2. Call 320-523-8002 or 507-637-1800
3. Visit our Facebook page "Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority"
4. Call SW Inc. at 1-800-366-8665

Low-Interest Loan Programs for Well and Septic Improvements

Renville County administers low-interest loan programs to assist property owners with upgrading or replacing a failing septic system and/or for repairing or replacing a damaged or contaminated well. Loan terms are for 10 years with an interest rate of 3%. This loan amount is added to property taxes as a special assessment with payment due twice a year along with property taxes.

Income-Based Septic System Grants

The county also administers an income-based grant program that is available to property owners in Renville County that have an existing noncompliant septic system. Funds are intended to fix septic systems that are currently failing codes or functionality.

Minimum Grant Qualifications:

- Funding must be for a homesteaded single-family home with an existing, failing subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) in Renville County
- The applicant must be the owner of the property
- Taxes must be current
- Income guidelines must be met

A full listing of guidelines is available at www.renvillecountymn.com or by contacting Environmental Services at 320-523-3768 or ES@renvillecountymn.com



2023 Electronics and Appliances Recycling Collections

First Wednesday every month from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

***NEW:** Rotating locations between Renville and Redwood Counties

PLEASE KEEP AND POST



Renville County Fairgrounds, Bird Island

- May 3, 2023
- July 5, 2023
- September 6, 2023

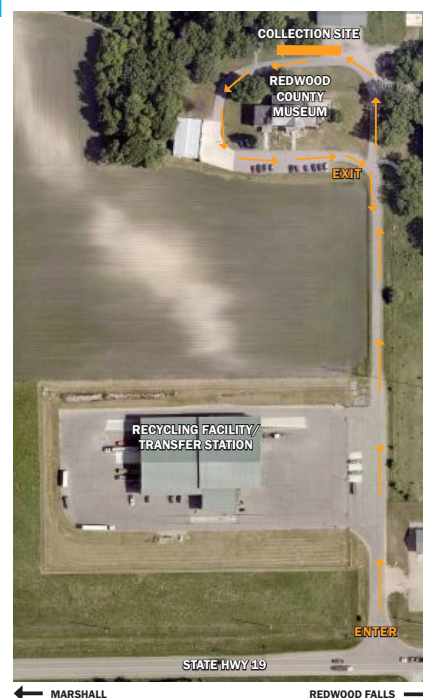


Behind the Redwood County Museum, Redwood Falls

- April 5, 2023
- June 7, 2023
- August 2, 2023
- October 4, 2023

These collections are for
Renville and Redwood
County Residents ONLY.

We reserve the right
to refuse any load.



Electronics

FREE

- CPUs/Hard Drives
- Computer Mouse
- Cell Phones
- Keyboards
- Speakers
- iPods
- Cameras
- GPS Units
- Laptops
- CD Players
- MP3 Players
- Radios/Boom Boxes, etc.

*COST

- \$25.00:**
TVs and Computer Monitors
- \$10.00:**
- Scanners
 - Printers
 - Copiers
 - Fax Machines
 - VCRs
 - DVD Players
 - Stereos

Appliances

FREE

- Washers
 - Dryers
 - Dehumidifiers
 - Refrigerators
 - Vacuum Cleaners
 - Ovens
 - Microwaves
 - Water Softeners, etc.
- (Non-metal water heaters
NOT accepted)

*COST

- \$75.00:**
- RV Refrigerators

Any item with a cord is considered an appliance or electronic device. If you don't see an item listed in the "cost" columns, it is probably accepted for disposal, but is most likely free of charge. Non appliance or electronic items accepted: charcoal/gas grills, furnaces, A/C units, exercise equipment, satellite dishes, and yard maintenance equipment.

The following will NOT be accepted at this collection: General household garbage, household hazardous waste (HHW), standard recyclable materials, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, or tires. General household garbage is accepted at the RRRSWA facility in Redwood, and all other items listed are accepted at the Renville County Household Hazardous Waste Facility and Demolition Landfill.

For more information, contact S.W. Recycling at 1-800-366-8665 or www.swrecycling.com

***PRICES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Cash or check only. No credit/debit cards accepted.**

| County Directory: | Phone: |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Administration | 320-523-3710 |
| Assessor | 320-523-3645 |
| Attorney | 320-523-2661 |
| Auditor/Treasurer | 320-523-2071 |
| Court Administrator | 320-523-3680 |
| Court Services/Probation | 320-400-0711 |
| Economic Development Authority | 320-523-3656 |
| Emergency Management | 320-523-3838 |
| Environmental Services | 320-523-3768 |
| Extension (4-H) | 320-523-3713 |
| HRA (Housing Programs) | 507-637-4004 |
| Human Services | 320-523-2202 or 800-363-2533 |
| Landfill/Solid Waste | 320-523-1144 |
| License | 320-523-3612 |
| Parks | 320-523-3747 |
| Public Health Services | 320-523-2570 |
| Public Works | 320-523-3759 |
| Recorder | 320-523-3669 |
| RRRSWA / Solid Waste / Household Hazardous Waste | 320-523-8002 or 507-637-1800 |
| Restorative Justice | 320-523-3871 |
| Sheriff | 320-523-1161 |
| Veterans Services | 320-523-3763 |

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Back (L to R): **David Hamre**, District 5; **Doug Erickson**, District 3;
Randy Kramer, District 1
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ENJOY GROOMED WINTER TRAILS IN RENVILLE COUNTY PARKS

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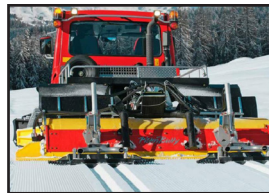
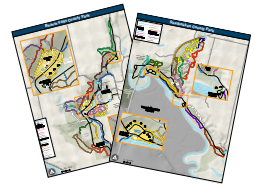
Beaver Falls County Park

31599 County Road 2
Morton, MN 56270

Skalbekken County Park

79186 County Road 10
Sacred Heart, MN 56285

Trail Maps Available Online at
www.renvillecountymn.com on the
Parks Department Page under
Winter Recreational Activities tab



ENJOY WINTER TRAIL RECREATION:

- Walk
- Cross-Country Ski
- Snowshoe
- Fat-Tire Bike
- And Other Non-Motorized Uses

QUESTIONS?

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500 East DePue
Olivia, MN 56277

Government Services Center
105 South 5th Street
Olivia, MN 56277

Landfill
32877 Co Rd 4
Olivia, MN 56277

RRRSWA
907 West Bridge Street
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

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