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A New, Easier Way to Pay Your Property Taxes

Renville County is pleased to announce enhancements to our property tax payment system through a partnership with MuniPay.

In addition to continuing to offer online property tax payments, residents can now create a secure user account that provides access to new features and added convenience including:

- Enroll in e-billing
- Manage payment methods
- Set up automated payments:
 - Recurring (weekly or monthly)
 - One-time (paid on due date)
- View your payment history
- Receive notifications:
 - E-billing and reminders
- Pay via phone through the new interactive voice response (IVR) phone number 320-523-0076.



Scan to set up your secure account today!

Questions?
Call the Renville County Auditor/Treasurer's Office at 320-523-2071.



Renville County Auditor/Treasurer, MN
320-523-2071

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Make Payment for Renville County Auditor/Treasurer, MN
Search by Parcel ID, Taxpayer Number, Name or Address
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- Profile Details**
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- Login Details**
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Recurring and One-time Payments
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Manage Your Stored Wallet(s)
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View Prior Payments & Receipts
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Manage e-billing and reminders
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Deactivate Current Account
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Association of Minnesota Counties Achievement Awards

Renville County and Renville County Public Health were recognized with Association of Minnesota Counties' (AMC) 2025 'County Achievement Awards' for exhibiting excellence and innovation in our County. 2025 AMC President and Dakota County Commissioner Mike Slavik presented the County Achievement awards at the association's annual conference December 9 in Bloomington.

COLLABORATIVE FOR RURAL PUBLIC HEALTH INNOVATION

Big Stone, Brown, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nicollet, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Sibley, Swift, Waseca, Watonwan, and Yellow Medicine Counties



Photo: County representatives, including Renville County Public Health Director, Sara Benson (second from right), accepting their achievement award.

In spring 2024, 25 counties in southwest and south-central Minnesota joined forces with Minnesota State University, Mankato to reimagine rural public health delivery. Supported by a two-year, \$530,000 grant, the initiative leverages student and faculty expertise to strengthen foundational services such as communication, data analysis, and emergency preparedness. In its first year, the partnership exceeded expectations - conducting county-level capacity assessments, launching a strategic plan, forming cross-county

subcommittees, integrating public health needs into university curriculum, and establishing a paid internship program. Students gained hands-on experience while counties benefited from streamlined, cost-effective solutions including high-impact communications campaigns and data projects aligned with legislative requirements. This innovative, sustainable model bridges workforce gaps and enhances student readiness, offering a replicable blueprint for rural regions nationwide.

WEST WING CHILD CARE & RENTALS

Renville County is leading an innovative, community-based initiative to expand access to both child care and workforce housing. In response to a countywide shortage of more than 150 child care slots and limited housing options, the county is repurposing a vacant assisted living facility, known as the West Wing, into four Special Family Child Care (SFCC) units and seven workforce housing units. The SFCC model allows licensed family child care providers to operate outside their personal homes, adding 40 new child care slots in the first year and potentially eight more in the second.



Photo (L to R): Commissioner Snow, Commissioner Carlson, Sheila Prax (HRA/EDA Board), Commissioner Mertens, Sheila Robinson (HRA/EDA), and Commissioner Robinson, accepting their achievement award.

Supported by a \$345,000 Child Care Economic Development Grant from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, the county purchased and is renovating the facility to meet licensing and safety standards. One provider is licensed and operating, with three more nearing licensure and anticipating opening within the next two months.

This project represents a cost-effective, sustainable solution that reuses existing infrastructure to meet critical community needs. It strengthens local families, supports small business growth, and enhances workforce stability - serving as a model for future child care and housing initiatives throughout Renville County.

Renville County Project Receives 2025 County Conservation Award

The Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) and the Board of Water & Soil Resources (BWSR) selected Renville County's County Ditch 59 project to receive the 2025 AMC-BWSR County Conservation Award. The Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Renville County Drainage Systems have been working together to incorporate water storage projects along county drainage systems. Their work on County Ditch 59 (CD59) shows what can be achieved when counties and SWCDs collaborate to benefit landowners and natural resources.



Photo: Renville County Commissioners, Drainage Authority Staff, and SWCD Staff accepting their achievement award

The first phase began in 2017 when the CD59 drainage authority accepted a petition for improvement. This phase included three storage ponds and three water and sediment control basins (WASCOBs). A Clean Water Fund grant through BWSR awarded \$773,133 in 2023, and construction was completed in 2024. The success of this work prompted another landowner to request additional storage on his property. The second project includes closing a quarter-mile of open ditch, creating a wetland, and building five more WASCOBs. A BWSR grant awarded \$956,613 in December 2024, with construction planned for summer 2026.

Together, the two projects will create eight WASCOBs, three storage ponds, and one wetland. They will annually reduce nitrogen by 5,037.9 pounds, phosphorus by 581.46 pounds, and sediment by 48.85 pounds, while providing 348 acre-feet of water storage during major rain events.

This multiyear effort demonstrates a significant conservation achievement for the county - addressing aging drainage systems, reducing erosion and nutrient loading, improving downstream water quality, and lowering long-term maintenance costs. It also highlights the importance of strong partnerships between local government and landowners in tackling shared water quality challenges.

Blight Removal Grant Applications Now Open

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

2026 Application Due Dates:
March 31 and June 30, 2026

For guidelines and application, visit www.renvillecountymn.gov.

Questions? Contact Angie with the HRA at 507-637-4004 or admin@radc.org.



Stretch Your Home Improvement Dollars!

If you are a first-time homebuyer 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 \$6,000 at 0% interest to qualified applicants.**



Income Guidelines:

(115% of Renville County's Median Income)

1 person.....	\$71,300
2 people.....	\$81,434
3 people.....	\$91,641
4 people.....	\$101,775
5 people.....	\$109,969
6 people.....	\$118,091
7 people.....	\$126,213
8 people.....	\$134,406

Learn more at www.renvillecountymn.gov
Questions? Contact Angie with the HRA at 507-637-4004 or admin@radc.org

Olivia Hospital & Clinic Annual Scholarship Applications Now Open

Olivia Hospital & Clinic Foundation Scholarship Fund provides annual awards to support students and employees pursuing a degree in human health care.

Applications are due by March 27, 2026.

The goal of this program is to encourage future healthcare professionals to return and serve our communities!

Questions? Call Jackie at 320-523-8374.

Scan for a full list of scholarship guidelines and scholarship application.



Olivia Hospital & Clinic Foundation

YOU Can Make a Difference: Become a Restorative Justice Volunteer Today!



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, any current concerns or worries, and potential next steps to restore the situation that brings them there.

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 is 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.

"It is so worth your time volunteering with Restorative Justice! We work as a team creating a safe circle of adults that they (the participants) can be responsible to and receive support from. One caring adult can make a big difference in a child's life, which is really what it's all about."

- Restorative Justice Volunteer

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.gov.

If you are interested in volunteering to support families in your community, please contact Andrew Peltz, Restorative Justice Coordinator, at 320-522-1573 or andrew.peltz@renvillecountymn.gov for more information.

Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF) Invites Non-Profit Professionals and SWIF Fund Partner Advisory Board Members to a Day of Learning and Connection

- Submitted by Southwest Initiative Foundation

WHAT: 2nd Annual Navigating the Currents, Charting the Course Conference

WHEN: Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

JOIN US!

APRIL 15TH



New this year! Distinct tracks for non-profit professionals and volunteer advisory board members so that both audiences leave with new skills and knowledge to help them in their unique roles.

What hasn't changed? Top-notch featured speakers (*Dr. Terry Wu will be back!*), valuable breakout sessions, delicious food, and great connections. Plus, the closing reception will feature a special celebration and surprise grant awards.

There is no cost to attend. Register early! Last year's event was at capacity. View the full agenda and register at bit.ly/navigatingcharting2026.

Questions? Contact Meghan Laffen at meghanl@swifoundation.org or 320- 326-8984.



Renville County Assessor's Office: Notice of Valuation and Classification and Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meetings

Each year in March, the Renville County Assessor mails out the Notice of Valuation and Classification. This notifies property owners of the market value, classification, and the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization meetings for each jurisdiction.

Market values and classifications are subject to change. Each year the Assessor's Office determines a market value for every property based on recent sales data. The use of property and homestead status can cause the classification to change. Property owners must review this information each year on the Notice of Valuation. If you believe any of the information is incorrect and would like to appeal, now is the time to contact the Assessor's Office or attend the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting.

Scan for Local Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting schedule.



Questions? Contact the Assessor's Office at 320-523-3645.

Renville County Soil & Water Conservation District Welcomes New Team Member

- Submitted by Renville County Soil & Water Conservation District



Photo: Zoe Hoaglund, SWCD District Technician

In October of 2025, the Renville County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) hired a new District Technician, Zoe Hoaglund. Zoe graduated from the University of Minnesota Morris in Spring 2025 with a B.A. in Environmental Science and a minor in Biology.

During her time at Morris, she worked in the Office of Sustainability as the Water Intern, gaining hands-on experience in water resource management and sustainability initiatives. She also participated in a research trip to study the water quality of Lake Titicaca (located in South America on the border of Peru and Bolivia), contributing to field-based environmental research and international collaboration.

In her free time, Zoe likes to run, hike, read, and play hockey. Working for the Renville County SWCD, she's looking forward to helping customers implement more conservation techniques!

2026 Pesticide Applicator Testing Scheduled for April 14

Testing Location:

Renville County Soil and Water Conservation District Office

1008 West Lincoln Avenue, Olivia, MN

Date: April 14, 2026

To Reserve Your Spot:

Contact Pam Winsenburg at pamelaw@renvilleswcd.org or 320-523-3635.



History In Your Backyard

- Submitted by Renville County Historical Society

The Renville County Historical Society (RCHS) was formed on January 19, 1940, when local citizens met to discuss preserving historical documents and artifacts for future generations. Articles of Incorporation were developed the following month, and the Society officially incorporated on March 23, 1940. The first exhibits were displayed in the Renville County Courthouse in Olivia.

RCHS held its first annual meeting in March 1942, focusing on increasing membership and expanding its collection. Community members donated a variety of historical items, including Civil War memorabilia, books, photographs, and household artifacts. A second meeting was held in Franklin later that year, launching a program to highlight the history of individual towns throughout the county. Society activities were paused during World War II.

In 1953, the Society was reactivated with the support of the Minnesota Historical Society. New officers and trustees were elected, and plans were made to establish a permanent museum site. By the mid-1950s, RCHS had acquired property near Morton and relocated two Norfolk Township schoolhouses to serve as a museum and restored pioneer school. Additional historic buildings were added over time, including the 1869 Lerud Log Cabin.

RCHS expanded steadily in the following decades. A county history book was published in 1980 after hundreds of volunteer hours. Fundraising efforts led to the construction of a new museum building, which officially opened in 1989. A ceramic relief tile mural, funded in part by a humanities grant and local donations, was installed on the museum's exterior and remains a prominent feature today.



Photo: Renville County Historical Society, located in Morton, MN

Continued improvements included facility upgrades, new exhibits, newsletters, and the relocation of St. John's Episcopal Church to the museum grounds in 1997. In 2013, a pole barn was built to protect the Lerud Log Cabin. Nicole Elzenga was hired as Executive Director in 2015, bringing extensive museum experience to RCHS.

Today, RCHS remains a vital part of Renville County, preserving nearly 76 years of local history. The Society continues to seek members, volunteers, board members, and donations of photographs, documents, artifacts, and yearbooks to support exhibits and the Research Library. The Main Museum and Research Library in Morton are open year-round (currently Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), serving the community and preserving Renville County's rich history for future generations. **If you would like to make an appointment with the Research Library, please call 507-697-6147**



Scan to read the full version of this article online.



2025 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 2025.

Retirements

- **Laurie Abrahamson**, County Recorder, Recorder's Office
- **Jeff Filipek**, SHIP Coordinator, Public Health
- **Bob Knutson**, Parks Lead Worker, Public Works
- **Pam Leach**, Registered Nurse, Public Health
- **Lee Stock**, Veterans Service Officer, Veterans Services



- **Mark Schulte**, Lead Mechanic, Public Works



- **Scott Hable**, County Sheriff, Sheriff's Office
- **Heidi Morse**, Lead Eligibility Worker, Human Services



- **Julie Kohout**, Administrative Assistant II, Environmental Services
- **Stacey Larson**, Public Health Nurse, Public Health



- **Jane Olinger**, Community Support Technician, Human Services



- **Jenny Erickson**, Housekeeper/Custodian, Facilities
- **Stephanie Malvin**, Administrative Technician, Sheriff's Office
- **Elida Reyes**, Office Support Specialist, Human Services
- **Jered Weber**, Maintenance Worker, Public Works



- **Sara Benson**, Director of Public Health and CHS Admin, Public Health
- **Jesse Diehn**, Parks Manager, Public Works
- **Rachel Ingebretson**, Administrative Accountant/Scale Operator, RRRSWA
- **Jason Jacobitz**, Maintenance Worker, Public Works
- **Abby Krippner**, Public Safety Telecommunicator, Sheriff's Office
- **Jon Mitchell**, Executive Director, RRRSWA
- **Craig Nachreiner**, Maintenance Worker, Public Works
- **Kim Radloff**, Lead Appraiser, Assessor's Office
- **Seth Sparks**, Drainage Systems Manager, Public Works



- **Kjersti Bastian**, Executive Administrative Assistant, Administration
- **Heather Gee**, Eligibility Worker, Human Services
- **Mike Hennen**, Director, Emergency Management
- **Derek Koenen**, Patrol Deputy, Sheriff's Office
- **Scott Mathiowetz**, Maintenance Worker, Public Works
- **Kaylee Padrnos**, Public Health Nurse, Public Health
- **Amber Pierce**, Social Worker, Human Services
- **Larry Rock**, Appraiser II, Assessor's Office
- **Jordan Zeller**, Economic Development Coordinator, HRA/EDA

*Years of Service of Current Employees Recognized as of December 31, 2025

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 seven years for septic systems and 10 years for wells 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.gov or by contacting Environmental Services at 320-523-3768 or ES@renvillecountymn.gov.



Dietary Guidelines for Americans

WHAT ARE THE DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS?

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans provide national nutritional recommendations for the general population and set standards for federal nutrition programs. The first edition was published in 1908, and every five years the guidelines are revised. On January 7, 2026, the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the United States Department of Agriculture published the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2025-2030.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE 2025-2030 GUIDELINES?

The new guidelines are meant to be flexible and easy to follow. Their main goal is eating real foods most of the time. The guidelines explain that eating real food means choosing foods that are whole or minimally processed and recognizable as food.

Here are the highlights:

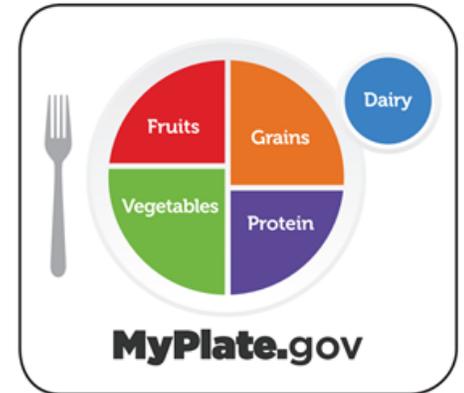
- Prioritize protein foods at every meal
- Consume full-fat dairy with no added sugars
- Support your gut health by consuming vegetables, fruits, and fermented foods
- Eat vegetables and fruits throughout the day
- Incorporate healthy fats while consuming no more than 10% of daily calories from saturated fats
- Focus on whole grains
- Limit highly processed foods, added sugars, and refined carbohydrates
- Limit alcoholic beverages for better overall health
- General population adults should consume less than 2,300 mg of sodium per day

From 2011 to 2025, the dietary guidelines used a plate image to show how to build meals. The new guidelines are now displayed in an upside-down pyramid. While the picture looks different, many of the recommendations are similar to previous guidelines.

WHAT DO THE GUIDELINES MEAN FOR YOUR PLATE?

The guidelines encourage eating a variety of nutrient-dense foods such as protein, fruit, vegetables, whole grains, and dairy. Small changes such as adding a fruit or vegetable each day, choosing whole grains more often, or drinking water instead of sugar-sweetened beverages can improve health over time. This guidance is intended for the general population; and if you have a chronic health condition, a tailored diet may help reduce symptoms or improve health. Please speak with your medical provider for more guidance if you need it.

While these recommendations may sound straightforward, many people face real challenges in following them. Some of these challenges may be tight food budgets, limited time, transportation challenges, and inconsistent access to affordable, healthy foods. The updated recommendations to avoid highly processed foods and eat more whole fruits and vegetables make an even stronger case for investment in national, state, and community-level strategies that can make following the Dietary Guidelines achievable for all Americans. **Learn more about the guidelines at [realfood.gov](https://www.realfood.gov).**



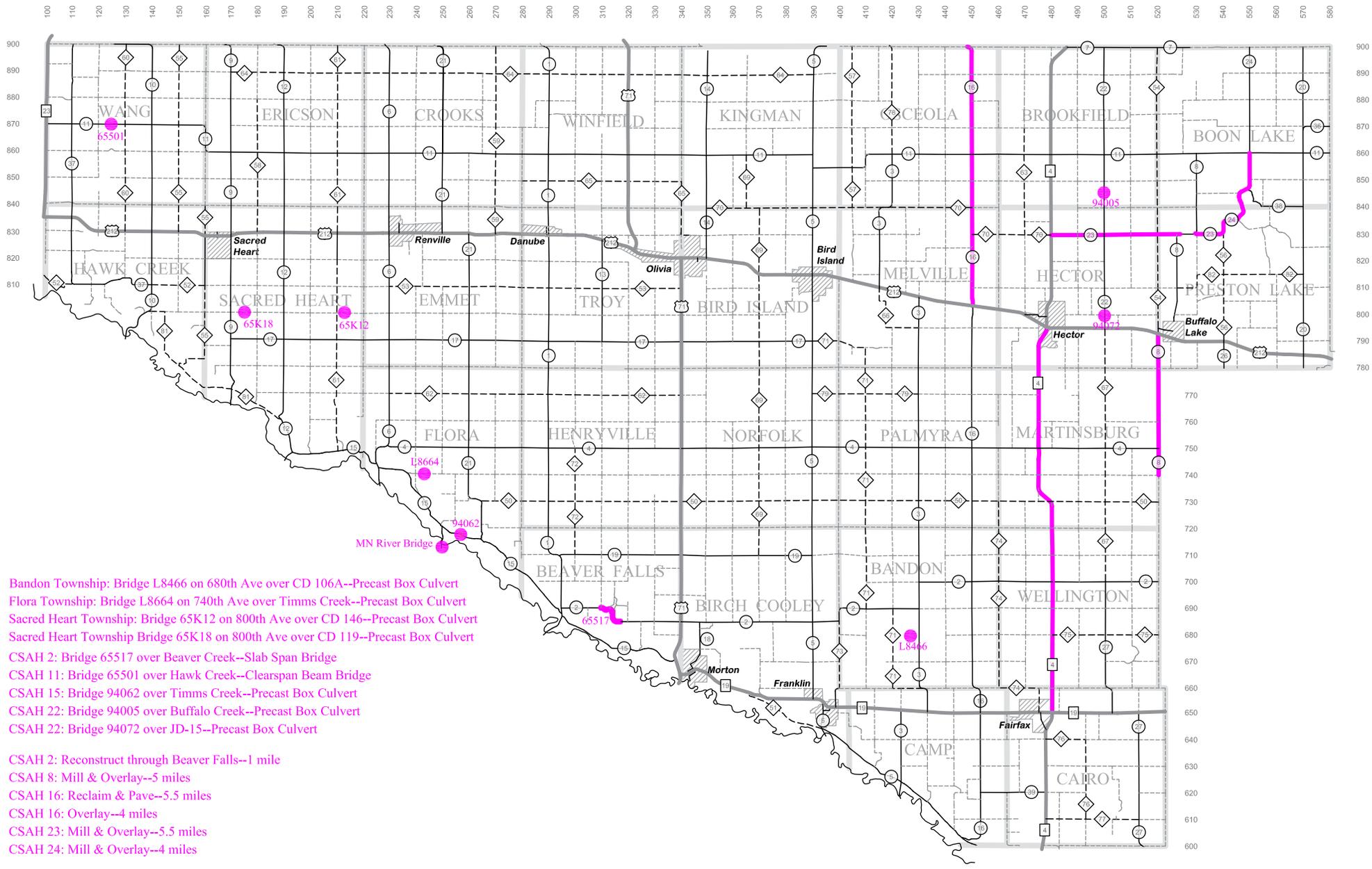
Immunization Schedule Updates



Minnesota has updated its vaccine guidance to match recommendations from leading medical groups, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. This update is not due to new safety or effectiveness concerns. Instead, it helps reduce confusion from recent federal changes and provides clear, consistent guidance. The goal is to prevent serious illness, stop outbreaks, and protect community health. Families are encouraged to talk with their health care provider about which vaccines are recommended based on age, health needs, or pregnancy.

For more information, visit the Minnesota Department of Health's Vaccine Recommendations and Access webpage (www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/access.html). Getting information from reliable sources and having open conversations with providers helps protect against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Renville County 2026 Road and Bridge Construction



- Bandon Township: Bridge L8466 on 680th Ave over CD 106A--Precast Box Culvert
- Flora Township: Bridge L8664 on 740th Ave over Timms Creek--Precast Box Culvert
- Sacred Heart Township: Bridge 65K12 on 800th Ave over CD 146--Precast Box Culvert
- Sacred Heart Township Bridge 65K18 on 800th Ave over CD 119--Precast Box Culvert
- CSAH 2: Bridge 65517 over Beaver Creek--Slab Span Bridge
- CSAH 11: Bridge 65501 over Hawk Creek--Clearspan Beam Bridge
- CSAH 15: Bridge 94062 over Timms Creek--Precast Box Culvert
- CSAH 22: Bridge 94005 over Buffalo Creek--Precast Box Culvert
- CSAH 22: Bridge 94072 over JD-15--Precast Box Culvert
- CSAH 2: Reconstruct through Beaver Falls--1 mile
- CSAH 8: Mill & Overlay--5 miles
- CSAH 16: Reclaim & Pave--5.5 miles
- CSAH 16: Overlay--4 miles
- CSAH 23: Mill & Overlay--5.5 miles
- CSAH 24: Mill & Overlay--4 miles
- MnDOT TH 4: Reclaim & Pave from Fairfax to Hector

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LEARN MORE!



GET YOUR TAXES DONE FOR FREE

United Community Action Partnership's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is providing tax preparation at one of our many locations.

VITA is a safe, secure and simple way to file your taxes and keep more of your hard-earned income in your pocket!



LOCATIONS

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- Attend trainings
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- Start on your path to success
- Grow your business

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- AI and AI Video Tools
- Cybersecurity
- Accounting systems and financial literacy
- Minnesota Paid Leave
- Human Resources and Organization



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www.sbdassistance.com

TextMyGov Announcement

The Redwood/Renville Regional Solid Waste Authority (RRRSWA) is thrilled to introduce TextMyGov, a convenient and smart text messaging service! This service will enable residents to effortlessly receive important notifications and easily find specific information by texting us.

Residents may receive a text message from 80946 from the RRRSWA initiating the service. You can choose to opt-out at any time by texting STOP.

If you don't receive the initial message, you can choose to opt-in by texting the keyword "RRRSWA" or "RRRSWASP" (for our Spanish speaking residents) to the number 80946. After sending the initial keyword, you will be asked to reply "YES" to confirm opt-in. Residents may receive notifications for upcoming events, recycling collection updates or delays, landfill closure, etc.

! ! ! ! **Receive RRRSWA Alerts!**



Sign-up to receive text message alerts!

Text **"RRRSWA"**
To: **80946**

Text us to find info or report issues!

No Apps. Just Text Us!

Start texting today,
Text **"Hi"** To:
507.637.1984



Residents are also able to receive on-demand information 24/7 by texting one to two keywords to the RRRSWA's TextMyGov number, 507-637-1984. You'll be able to get quick information about recycling, garbage, demolition, and other RRRSWA information.

The RRRSWA's use of this technology is another example of how our community enhances resident services by implementing 21st-century solutions. We're excited about this new way of communicating with residents and look forward to sharing important RRRSWA notifications. Other governmental entities across the country are utilizing this system with great success. Stay informed, stay ahead. For more information about TextMyGov, visit textmygov.com.



Visit: textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions to view terms and privacy policy info.
Msg & Data rates apply. Msg frequency varies. Text STOP at any time to opt-out.
For Questions, please call 507-637-1800 or 320-523-8002

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PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, March 17 • 7:00 P.M.

Opportunity to Be Heard!

Government Services Center: Conference Rooms 116/117

105 S 5th Street | Olivia MN 56277

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input on the repeal of the statewide shotgun zone that went into effect January 1, 2026. The Renville County Board of Commissioners will take public comments on the topic of considering an ordinance to keep the county a shotgun-only county for deer hunting purposes. Oral comments will be heard at this meeting and will be limited to five minutes or less.



Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by email: lisa.herges@renvillecountymn.gov
or by mail: Administration | 105 S 5th Street STE 315 | Olivia, MN 56277

2026 Electronics and Appliances Recycling Collections

PLEASE KEEP AND POST

First Wednesday every month from 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
(Rotating locations between Renville and Redwood Counties)



Renville County Fairgrounds, Bird Island

- May 6, 2026
- July 1, 2026
- September 2, 2026



Behind the Redwood County Museum, Redwood Falls

- April 1, 2026
- June 3, 2026
- August 5, 2026
- October 7, 2026



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
 - A/C Units
 - Water Softeners, etc.
- (Plastic water heaters
NOT accepted)

*COST

- \$75.00:**
- RV Refrigerators

SCAN TO LEARN MORE!



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 and 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. Please contact the RRRSWA for disposal options for these items at 320-523-8002.

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
Driver and Vehicle Services	320-523-3612
HRA (Housing Programs)	507-637-4004
Human Services	320-523-2202 or 800-363-2533
Landfill/Solid Waste	320-523-1144
Parks	320-523-3747
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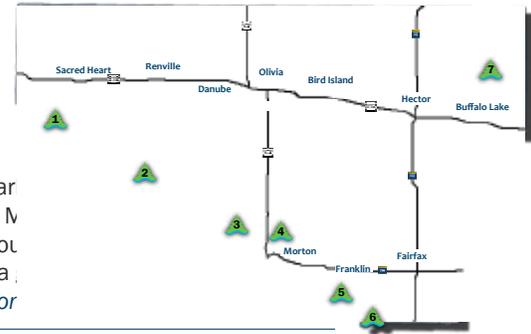
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Visit 1,300 acres of County park located along the banks of the M River. You may want to bring your canoe, binoculars, horse, and a pair of shoes. *We hope to see you soon*



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PARK LEGEND:

- 1 - Skalbekken
- 2 - Vicksburg
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Renville County Parks are for everyone, and we want to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to complete our annual Parks survey and share your thoughts, ideas, and experiences. Your feedback helps guide improvements, plan future programs, and ensure our parks continue to serve the needs of our community.

Scan code to take the survey online!

It only takes a few minutes!

Survey closes Wednesday, March 4.



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