

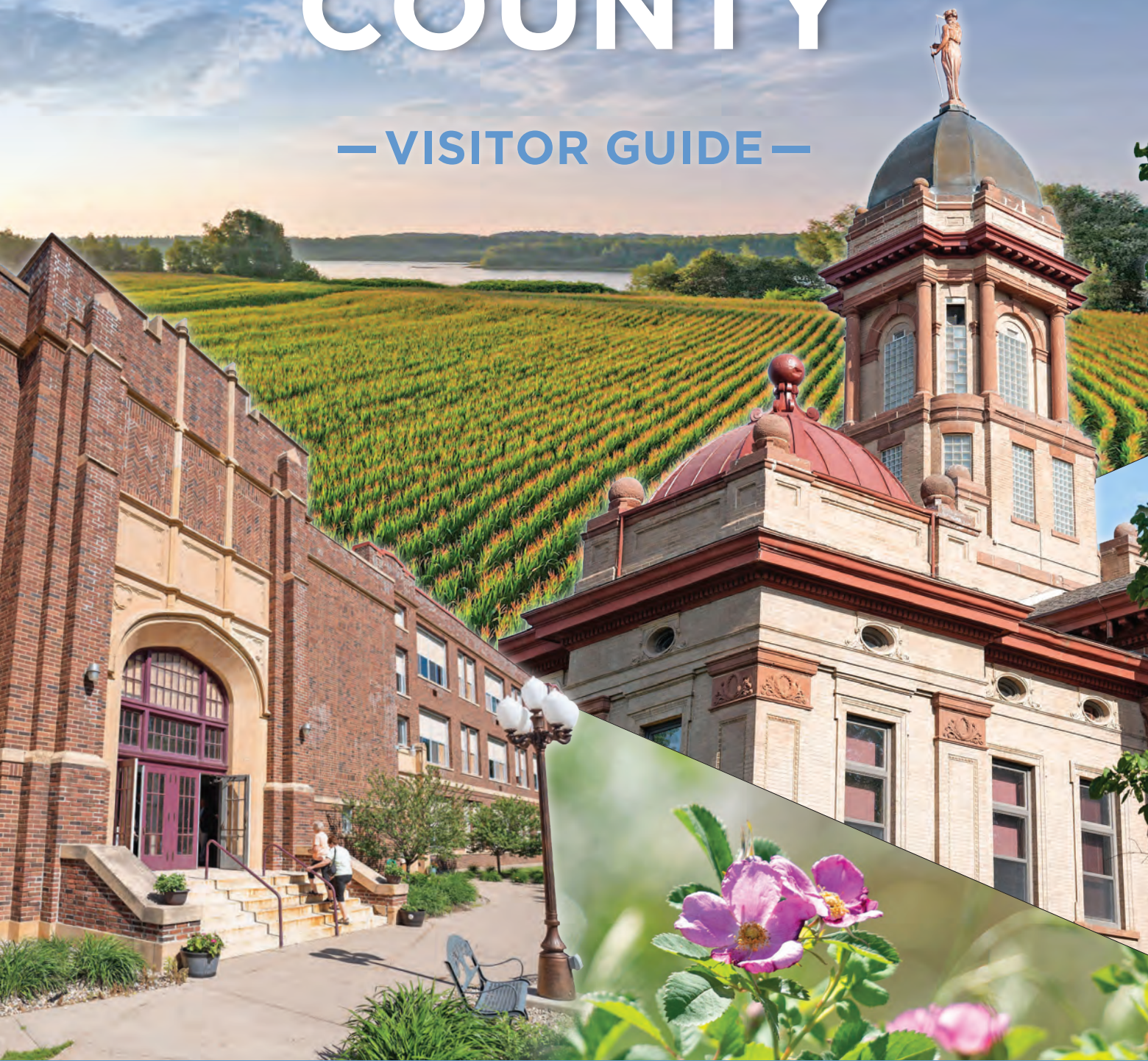
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COTTONWOOD COUNTY

— VISITOR GUIDE —



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HAPPY HOUR

Monday — Friday
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WELCOME!

Cottonwood County, located in Southwest Minnesota is rich in agriculture, history, wildlife and beauty.

Peruse this guide and you will find an array of year-round fun. For starters, there are plenty of options for golfing, camping, hunting and fishing.

Our area also offers many community parks and playgrounds. If winter sports are your thing, enjoy ice skating and ice fishing on area lakes.

Cottonwood County is home to the widely acclaimed Jeffers Petroglyphs Historic Site. This treasure features about 5,000 ancient Indian carvings, prairie flowers and a full slate of activities that kick off in May.

As you leaf through this guide, you will find many more features and things to do. Take your time and enjoy this region's charm.

We think you'll love it.



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THINGS TO DO DURING YOUR STAY IN WINDOM

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Join us in Windom —

RIVERFEST

JUNE 9-15

Our annual town celebration is a weekend full of activities for the whole family; fireworks, parade, live music, vendors and more! We look forward to seeing you around town!



Where to stay while you play —



1



JEFFERS PETROGLYPHS

American Indian tribes carved stories through illustrations into the bedrock of Southwest Minnesota over a period of 7,000 years. The visitor's center hosts interpreters and hands-on activities to help tell the story of the carvings.

2



GOLF

Windom Country Club and the golf simulator at BARC in Windom offer great fun for regular golf enthusiasts.

3



CAMP/FISH/HUNT

The county is home to 14 lakes that are great for fishing, kayaking, boating and leisure. City and county parks are great for camping, sand volleyball, hiking or playing horseshoes. Within a 20-mile radius of Windom there are many acres of public hunting land to hunt deer, pheasant and waterfowl.

4



SHOP/DINE

Shop the square in Windom or travel around the county to enjoy unique antique stores, gift shops and other local specialty vendors. Dining options in vary from fast food to feel-great food. Choose one of our many restaurants to enjoy a homegrown Minnesota meal you won't forget!

5



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cottonwood County hosts many events throughout the year such as horse shows, sporting events, golf tournaments and multiple community festivals — the largest being Windom's Riverfest.

6



HISTORY

Windom is the home of multiple historic sites such as the Courthouse and the Windom State Theater. Visit one of the museums such as the Cottonwood County Historical Society in Windom, the Heritage Village in Mt. Lake or the Heritage House Museum in Westbrook.

7



RED ROCK FALLS PARK

Visit Red Rock Falls County Park to enjoy scenic walking paths along a waterway that leads to a 30-foot waterfall. The historical Jeffers Petroglyphs are located only 4 miles from Red Rock Falls.

8



WALKING TRAILS

Walking trails at Windom Recreation Area, Windom Area Health and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Area east of town offer paved trails for walking in a variety of settings. Go for a leisurely stroll, or get a workout.

9



DISC GOLF

Mayflower Park offers the disc golf course for players who want to challenge themselves to a round of golf with discs.



COTTONWOOD COUNTY

Population: 11,569

County Offices
900 3rd Avenue
507-831-2458
co.cottonwood.mn.us

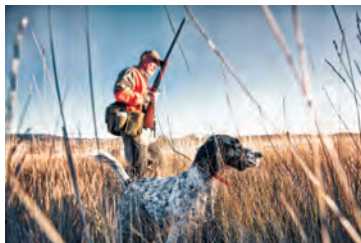
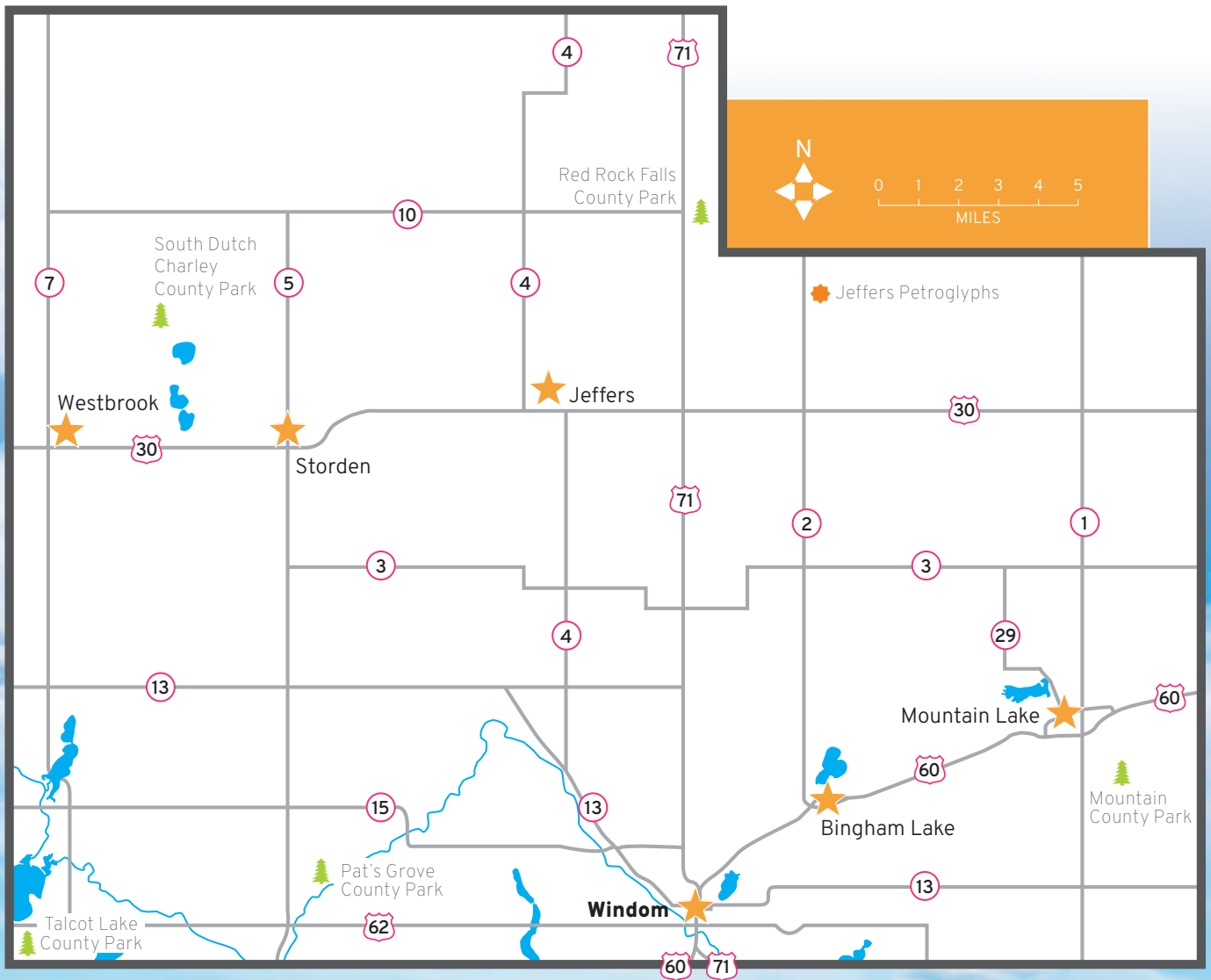
The Cottonwood County Courthouse, which is included in the National Historic Register, turns 120 this year.

Construction started in 1904 by J.B. Nelson of North Mankato at a bid of \$59,949. It was occupied in 1905. Among its features are the unusual Corinthian style marble columns. After it was completed, additional funds were spent on architectural details around windows, interior decorations and a 12-foot, bronze/copper-plated statue of the Greek goddess of justice, which stands proudly atop the Courthouse dome.

Inside are four murals in the rotunda that were restored in 1975-1976 representing government, justice, freedom of the press and freedom of religion. Since 1986 several remodeling projects were undertaken, including an upgrade of the commissioners' room in 2007.



COTTONWOOD COUNTY



YOUR HEALTHY IS HERE



Bean Lake

141-acre non-aerated lake
Three miles west and three miles north of Storden (one mile north of Double Lake). Access on west side of lake.

Bingham Lake

274-acre aerated lake
Access one mile north of the town of Bingham Lake on the east side of lake.

Clear Lake

76-acre non-aerated lake
On Highway 60. Access on north end of lake. Carry in.

Cottonwood Lake

146-acre aerated lake
Access on west side from Highway 60-71. Go east on 16th Street for half mile.

Des Moines River

525 miles long
Multiple canoe access points including three in Windom.

Double Lake

227-acre aerated lake
Three miles west and two miles north of Storden. Carry in access on south end of the north lake. Trailer access on north end of the north lake.

Eagle Lake

88-acre non-aerated lake
Three miles west and one mile north of Mt. Lake. Access on northeast side of lake.

Fish Lake

425-acre non-aerated lake
Four accesses. One is four miles SE of Windom, three miles on Highway 71 to County Road 84. Go east one mile, turn left where blacktop ends.

Long Lake

97-acre non-aerated lake
Three miles west and two miles north of Mt. Lake. Access on southwest corner of lake.

Mountain Lake

241-acre aerated lake
Along north edge of city of Mt. Lake. Access on east end or west end of lake. Carry in on west end.

Oaks Lake

325-acre non-aerated lake
Three miles west of Highway 62 on County Road 7. Access on south end of lake.

Sheldorf Creek

Five miles northwest of Windom on County Road 13.

South Clear Lake

235-acre non-aerated lake
15 miles west and one mile south of Windom on Highway 62. Access on southwest side of lake. Carry in.

String Lakes

402-acre non-aerated lake
Five miles west of Windom on Highway 62. Access on south side of lake. Carry in.

Summit Lake

145-acre non-aerated lake
Two miles southeast of Windom. Access on southeast side of lake. Carry in.

Talcot Lake

878-acre aerated lake
17 miles west of Windom on Highway 62. Access on south side of lake.

Handicapped-accessible fishing piers are located at Bingham Lake, Cottonwood Lake, Double Lake, Fish Lake and Mountain Lake.



CHURCHES

WINDOM

American Lutheran Church (ELCA)
906 Prospect Avenue
507-831-1794

Church of God Prophecy (Hispanic)
580 Cindy Street
507-822-5964

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
453 10th Street
507-831-1797

First Baptist Church
450 3rd Avenue South
507-831-3811

Iglesia Mision Evangelica Del Principe de Paz
1012 5th Avenue, Room 203

Iglesia Pentecostal Unida Hispana
1012 5th Avenue, Basement

Lutheran Church of Our Savior (LCMS)
1157 3rd Avenue
507-831-3522

New Beginnings Fellowship
580 Cindy Street
507-822-0771

Seventh-day Adventist
41519 Highway 71
507-831-5566

St. Francis Xavier
532 17th Street
507-831-1985

Windom Evangelical Free Church
440 10th Street
507-831-3713

Windom Methodist Church
974 6th Street
507-831-3284

Windom Presbyterian Church
336 11th Street
507-831-2532

MOUNTAIN LAKE
Bethel Mennonite Church
301 9th Street North
507-427-3075

Center Point Church of the Assemblies of God
810 3rd Avenue
507-427-2215

Community Bible Church
500 Klein Street
507-427-2536

Cornerstone Bible Church
1019 Prince Street
507-427-2208

First Mennonite Church
745 Basinger Memorial Dr.
507-427-2237

First Presbyterian Church
1217 6th Avenue
507-427-3209

Iglesia Pentecostal Unida Hispana
305 7th Street North
507-822-7921




Bethel Mennonite Church

10:00 a.m. – Worship
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

507-427-3075
bethelmennonitechurchml@gmail.com
301 9th Street North, Mountain Lake

First Baptist Church



Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

507-831-3811
450 3rd Avenue South, Windom
www.firstbaptistwindom.com




American Lutheran Church

507-831-1794
906 Prospect Avenue, Windom
www.alcofwindom.com

WORSHIP —
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
(held Sept.-May)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION —
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday School, 5:30 p.m.
(both held Sept.-May)



Windom Presbyterian Church

Worship: Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Community Missions: Kids' Closet, Birthday Bags and Lunch Buddies
Email: firstpresbyterian10@yahoo.com
Facebook: Windom First Presbyterian Church

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By God's grace, we are an inclusive community.




COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

507-427-2536 | 500 Klein St. | Mt. Lake
www.cbcmountainlake.com
info@cbcmountainlake.com

PRAYER & SNACKS
9:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.

Come as you are!
We're committed to the Bible and focused on the Good News of Jesus!




IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL UNIDA HISPANA

305 N 7th Street, Mountain Lake

Domingos
Servicio de Jovenes y Damas 11:00 a.m.
Servicio Evangelistico 2:00 p.m.
Sabados 6:00 p.m. — Servicio General

BARC — 1012 5th Avenue, Windom
Miercoles 6:00 p.m.
Anibal Tema
507-822-7921



Mountain Lake continued . . .

Lakeview Gospel Church
1002 10th Street North
507-427-2046

Mountain Lake Alliance Church
809 5th Avenue
507-822-8879

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
1418 2nd Avenue
507-427-2451

STORDEN

Amo Lutheran Church
35368 County Road 5
507-445-3101

Bethany Lutheran Church
300 America Street
507-445-3432

Storden Baptist Church
4011 United States Avenue
507-445-3955

WESTBROOK

Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA)
755 Adams Avenue
507-274-5572

Immanuel Baptist Church
655 6th Street
507-274-5556

Old Westbrook Lutheran Church (ELCA)
25280 368th Avenue
507-445-3189

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
1153 1st Avenue
507-274-5946

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)
914 1st Avenue
507-274-5623

JEFFERS

Highwater Lutheran Church (ELCA)
24487 County Road 5
507-445-3189

Jeffers Baptist Church
48558 Highway 30
507-628-4924

Jeffers United Methodist Church
411 East Whited Street
507-628-4255

Trinity Lutheran Church
202 North Deaver Avenue
507-628-4855

BERGEN

Bethany Lutheran Church (ELCA)
53521 890th Street
507-822-2042

BINGHAM LAKE

Gathering Church
820 Highway 60
507-822-8243



Lutheran Church of Our Savior & Sonshine Preschool
SUNDAY: 9 a.m.—Worship
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
WEDNESDAY:
 3:30-4:45 p.m.—Confirmation Classes
 6:30 p.m.—Advent/Lent Worship
 507-831-3522
 1157 Third Avenue, Windom
www.oursaviorslutheran.net



Alliance Church
 809 5th Avenue • Mountain Lake
 507-822-8879
 Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays 6 p.m. • K-12
 Scan QR code for more info.

St. Francis Xavier
 507.831.1985 | 532 17th Street | Windom

Sunday: Mass 10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday: Mass 5:30 p.m.
 Friday: Mass 9:30 a.m.
 at Sogge Home chapel
secretaryfrancis2024@gmail.com
www.sfxwindom.org

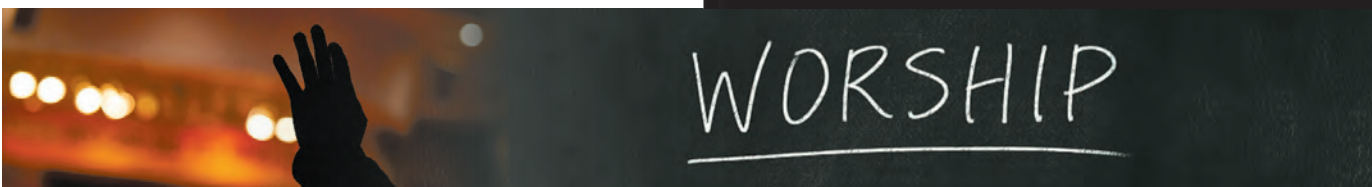



Windom Methodist Church
WORSHIP TIMES:
 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
 Memorial Day - Labor Day
 9:00 a.m. | No Sunday School
 507-831-3284 | 974 Sixth Street | Windom
www.facebook.com/WindomMethodist



Windom
 EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
 507-831-3713
 440 10th Street • Windom, MN
 Email: office@windomfreechurch.org
 Website: www.windomfreechurch.org

WORSHIP—Sunday, 10:15 a.m. in the Worship Center
YOUTH GROUP—Sunday, 6 to 8 p.m. in the Worship Center
AWANA—Wednesday, 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Chapel



PARKS

	Cottonwood County Parks	Mountain Park	Pat's Grove	Red Rock Falls	South Dutch Charley	Talcot Lake	Other Area Parks	Kilen Woods State Park	Mound Creek Park
Boat Landing						●		●	●
Fishing Dock						●			●
Camping					●	●		●	
Shelter House		●		●	●	●		●	●
Picnic Facility		●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Restroom		●		●	●	●		●	●
Playground		●		●	●	●			
Hiking Trails		●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Bicycle Trails		●							
Snowmobile Trails								●	
Sand Volleyball						●		●	●
Horseshoes						●		●	
Disc Golf									●
Showers						●		●	
Swimming Beach						●			●
Electric Hookup					●	●		●	●
Water Hookup						●			
Dump Station						●			



Kilen Woods State Park

Hike the many trails that follow along the Des Moines River, or enjoy the view of the river valley from Dinosaur Ridge Overlook.



Pat's Grove

An 80-acre parcel where the Des Moines River and Heron Lake Outlet meet.



WINDOM OFFERS ACTIVITIES YEAR-ROUND!

WINDOM COMMUNITY CENTER

Beautiful 20,000-sq.-ft. multi-purpose facility.

Meeting room facilities for 20 to 1,000 people.

Recreational facilities include:

◆ Volleyball ◆ Basketball ◆ Pickleball

On-premise catering kitchen and bar facilities available.

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or tim.snyder@windommn.com

- ◆ Banquets ◆ Dances
- ◆ Corporate Meetings
- ◆ Celebrations of Life
- ◆ Trade Shows
- ◆ Wedding Receptions
- ◆ Outdoor Pavillion
- ◆ Inflatables for Rent
- ◆ Birthday Party Packages



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WINDOM CITY ARENA

- ◆ Racquetball
- ◆ Archery Range
- ◆ Wallyball/Basketball
- ◆ Ice Rink

- ◆ Meeting Room
- ◆ Horse Shows
- ◆ Livestock Shows
- ◆ Auctions

- ◆ County Fairgrounds and County Fair
- ◆ Updated Locker Rooms

507-831-6122 | email: tim.hogan@windommn.com



For more information about these facilities visit:

www.windom-mn.com



City of Windom Pool,
Arena & Recreation



WINDOM

Population: 4,816

City Hall
444 9th Street
507-831-6129
800-494-6366
windom-mn.com



HILARY MATHIS

Mayor

Welcome to Windom! This is a place that feels like home the moment you arrive. Nestled in the scenic prairie of Cottonwood County where Highway 60 and 71 meet, we're a community built on hard work, hometown pride, and good old-fashioned Midwestern hospitality. Whether you're here for the day or considering planting roots, Windom has everything you need to feel right at home.

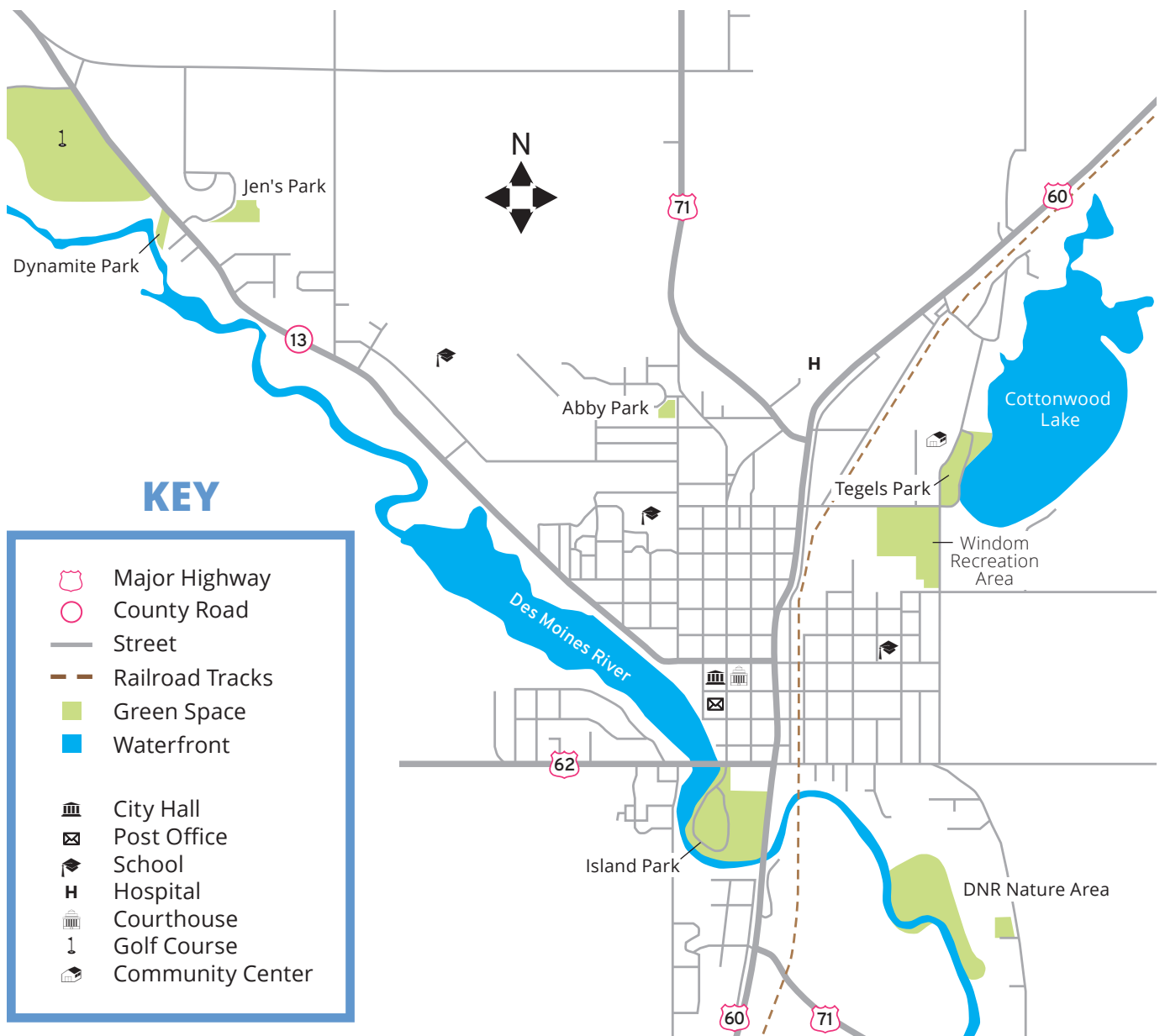
There's something special about Windom — we thrive on giving back. Whether it's our friendly neighbors, businesses, schools, churches and organizations or community wide events, our people always step up to support one another.

Windom's roots not only run deep in supporting each other, but also in agriculture. We're proud of the farmers and ag businesses that help feed the world. Agriculture is a way of life built on dedication and resilience, and it shines throughout our community.

Families looking to settle down in Windom will love our quality schools and youth programs that make Windom a great place to raise the next generation of leaders in trades and professional services. Our schools focus not just on academics but also on character, leadership, and opportunity.

Shopping in Windom is about more than just finding great treasures — it's about supporting the heart of our community. Our small family-owned businesses are filled with heart and soul. And if you love fresh produce, our seasonal farmers' market is

the perfect stop for locally grown goods and homemade treats. Life in Windom means having the best of both worlds — small-town charm with endless outdoor recreational opportunities from golfing to hunting to water sports and more. From the peaceful beauty of our lakes and parks, exploring our historic downtown, to finding friendly faces, you'll delight in slowing down and enjoy the simple things in life. Whether you're just passing through, looking for a weekend getaway, or thinking about making Windom home, you'll find a warm welcome, a strong, supportive community, and an easy lifestyle that's second to none. Life in Windom means having the best of both worlds — small town charm and endless opportunities.



Use the above key throughout this guide.
 Maps not for navigation.

SCHOOLS



Windom Elementary
1200 17th Street
507-831-6925

Middle/High School
1400 17th Street
507-831-6910

windom.k12.mn.us

**SWWC ALC/
ELC — Windom**
1454 6th Avenue
507-831-6935
swsc.org

HOSPITAL

Windom Area Health
2150 Hospital Drive
507-831-2400
windomareahealth.org



WINDOM PARKS

	Abby Park	Dynamite Park	Island Park	Jen's Park	Kastle Kingdom	Mayflower Park	Tegels Park	Windom Recreation Area
Boat Landing			●				●	
Fishing Dock							●	
Camping								
Shelter House		●	●		●	●	●	
Picnic Facility			●		●		●	
Restroom			●		●		●	●
Playground	●		●	●	●		●	
Walk/Bike Path								●
Basketball		●						
Disc Golf						●		
Football Field			●					
Softball Field			●					●
Baseball Field			●					●
Tennis/Pickleball Court								●
Sand Volleyball							●	
Swimming Pool			●					
Swimming Beach							●	
Electric Hookup		●	●		●		●	
Dog Park			●					
Dump Station			●					



Kastle Kingdom

A 10,000-square-foot wooden playground located on the south side of the Windom Recreation Area.



Des Moines River

Windom has three canoe accesses to the Des Moines River — near the Island Park campground; at Mayflower Park; and across from the intersection of 17th Street and River Road.



RECREATION

BARC (Business, Arts and Recreation Center)

1012 5th Avenue
507-831-2375

Be Well Path

Walking path and outdoor exercise equipment
2150 Hospital Drive

Cottonwood County Historical Society

812 4th Avenue
507-831-1134

Disc Golf

18-hole course
Located at Mayflower Park

Island Park

See page 17 for amenities
Entrance on Highway 62 and 4th Avenue

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Nature Area

175 County Road 26
507-831-2900

Pool (outdoor)

Located at Island Park
507-831-6124

Skate Park

Located near Kastle Kingdom
507-831-6124

Sun Valley Gun Club

43500 County Road 13
507-822-1750

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Visitor Center

49663 County Road 17
507-831-2220 or 800-577-2875

Windom City Arena

1480 8th Avenue
507-831-6122

Windom Community Center

1750 Cottonwood Lake Drive
507-831-6149

Windom Country Club

2825 Country Club Drive
507-831-3489

Windom Library

904 4th Avenue
507-831-6131

Windom Recreation Area

See page 17 for amenities
Lakeview Avenue and 16th Street

Windom State Theater

926 4th Avenue
507-831-1641



RIVERFEST

Monday, June 9 through Sunday, June 15

Windom's annual town celebration. Activities for the whole family are being planned and made ready. We look forward to seeing you around town! Watch for these attractions plus more!

Women of Today Miss Riverfest Pageant at BARC — Monday, June 9

MONDAY —

Community Cookout with Lynn Stoneking, Medallion Hunt

WEDNESDAY —

Pirates Baseball Game

THURSDAY —

Pedal Pull, Food Trucks, Family Movie at Windom State Theater

FRIDAY—

Fireworks at Windom Area High/Middle School at dark, Evening Entertainment

SATURDAY —

Kids' Fishing Contest, Craft Vendors/Face Painting, Toro Turtle Races, Riverfest Parade, Evening Entertainment

SUNDAY —

Community Worship, Pancake Breakfast, Family Fun Day, Car Show, Little Crow Waterski Show, Craft Vendors/Face Painting

www.windomchamber.com

Watch for a full schedule of Riverfest events in the Shopper, Cottonwood County Citizen, Windom Area Chamber Facebook page and website.

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- Growing Career Pathways programming
- Quality, 21st century technology



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- 35+ college credits offered by high school teachers
- 25+ co-curricular and extra-curricular activities

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1400 17th Street, Windom

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MOUNTAIN LAKE

Population: 2,000

City Hall

930 3rd Avenue

507-427-2999

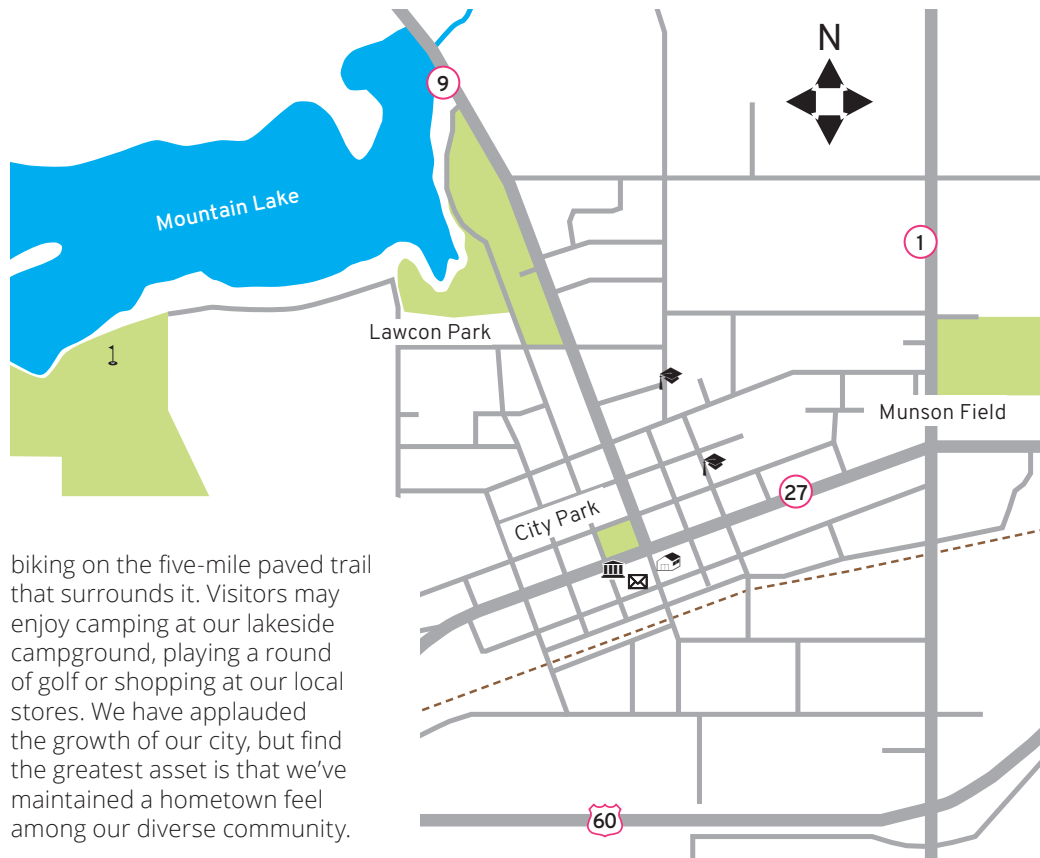
mountainlakemn.com



MIKE NELSON

Mayor

Mountain Lake has the coveted small-town charm that many people enjoy. Being located along a major highway gives our residents access to larger cities, but a simple turn off that highway brings them home to their quiet neighborhood. It's a community where families know each other and share "a cup of sugar," where children can safely ride their bikes and play in their front yards. Mountain Lake residents are often asked, and the fact is, yes, we have a mountain and a lake. The history of how our city was named is an interesting read. Our mountain is located south of town and has been set aside as a wonderful place to enjoy a quiet picnic or a scenic walk. It is known as Mountain Park. Our lake is located on the north edge of town where friends enjoy walking, running or



biking on the five-mile paved trail that surrounds it. Visitors may enjoy camping at our lakeside campground, playing a round of golf or shopping at our local stores. We have applauded the growth of our city, but find the greatest asset is that we've maintained a hometown feel among our diverse community.

SCHOOLS



Mountain Lake Public
 450 12th Street
 507-427-2323
mountainlake.k12.mn.us

Mountain Lake Christian
 710 11th Street North
 507-427-2010
gomlc.org

PARKS

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARKS				
	City Park	Island View Campground	Lawcon Park	Munson Field
Boat Landing			●	
Fishing Dock			●	
Camping		●		
Shelter House	●		●	
Picnic Facility	●		●	
Restroom	●	●	●	●
Playground	●		●	
Walk/Bike Path			●	
Basketball	●			
Disc Golf			●	
Football Field				●
Softball Field				●
Baseball Field				●
Tennis Court				●
Running Track				●
Showers		●		
Swimming Beach			●	
Electric Hookup	●	●	●	
Water Hookup		●		
Dump Station		●		



City Park
 City Park plays an important part in the activities of the community, especially during its Pow Wow celebration.



Lawcon Park
 Lawcon Park is located adjacent to the lake off Golf Course Road. It features a 9-hole disc golf course, playground and fishing pier.

RECREATION

Disc Golf

9-hole course

Located at Lawcon Park

Ice Rink (outdoor)

1401 5th Avenue

Located behind elementary school

Heritage Village Museum

1803 Mountain Lake Road

507-427-2023

Mountain Lake Community Center

1027 2nd Avenue

507-427-2151

Mountain Lake Golf Course

56500 Lakeshore Drive

507-427-3869

Mountain Lake Library

1054 4th Avenue

507-427-2506

Munson Field

See page 21 for amenities

Walking/Bike Trail

Trailhead on Golf Course Road
between 3rd and 4th avenues



Mountain Lake

**A small town...
with room to grow!**

- Commercial Park—lots available
- Free residential lot program
- Diverse business district
- Housing to suit every need
- Public and private K-12 school systems
- Medical services
- Scenic hiking trail
- Lake-side golf course
- Stocked lake for fishing

We have the financial resources, land, infrastructure, quality workforce and development-friendly environment to help your business be successful.

City of

Mountain Lake



City of Mountain Lake & EDA

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WESTBROOK

Population: 761

City Hall

556 1st Avenue

507-274-5110

cityofwestbrookmn.com



ROCKY KOLAR

Mayor

We invite you to visit Westbrook and discover all that our community has to offer.

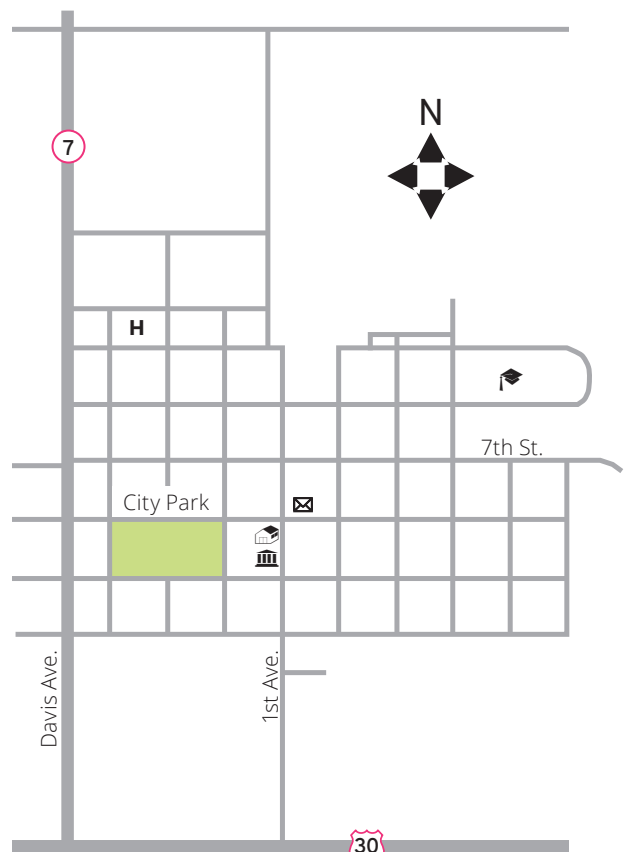
Westbrook is a modern small rural community in Minnesota that has adapted well to the 21st century. Despite economic changes, it remains the state's smallest town with its own hospital, clinic and attached adult congregate living community. The Good Samaritan Nursing Home provides extensive healthcare services.

The city boasts a variety of businesses, including

banking, insurance, legal services, a pharmacy, grocery stores, automotive and farm equipment, as well as various service industries. For entertainment, residents and visitors can enjoy a swimming pool, community center, golf course, parks and local bars and restaurants, along with nearby hunting and fishing opportunities.

The Westbrook-Walnut Grove School District offers numerous activities for the youth; the school also provides daycare services for the community and is a major employer in the area.

We welcome you to visit and experience everything Westbrook has to offer!





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601 Washington Avenue
Walnut Grove
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Westbrook-Walnut Grove Middle/High School
344 8th Street
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507-274-6111
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PARKS & REC

City Park
Baseball field, camping, pool, shelter, volleyball courts
Corner of 5th Street and Adams Avenue

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507-274-5539

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JEFFERS

Population: 357

City Hall
 106 S Deaver Avenue
 507-628-4242
jeffers.us.com



BRAD PRINS

Mayor

The small city of Jeffers, located in the heart of Cottonwood County, is home to nearly 400 residents, several service businesses, two churches, a bar and the oldest family-owned bank in the state. The headquarters of Red Rock Rural Water System, which serves parts of southwest and south central Minnesota, is located in town. Jeffers Wind 20, the first wind farm in the area, is located just one mile west of the city.

The pride of the community is a centrally located, well-maintained park with tennis and basketball courts, modern playground equipment and a picnic shelter.

The Jeffers Petroglyphs is a state historical site located east of the city. It is named after a founding family of the city. Jeffers Outlaw Days, a fun-filled weekend event, is held annually in July with activities for all.





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Elementary/Middle/High School:
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PARKS & REC

City Park
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STORDEN

Population: 227

City Hall

312 America Street
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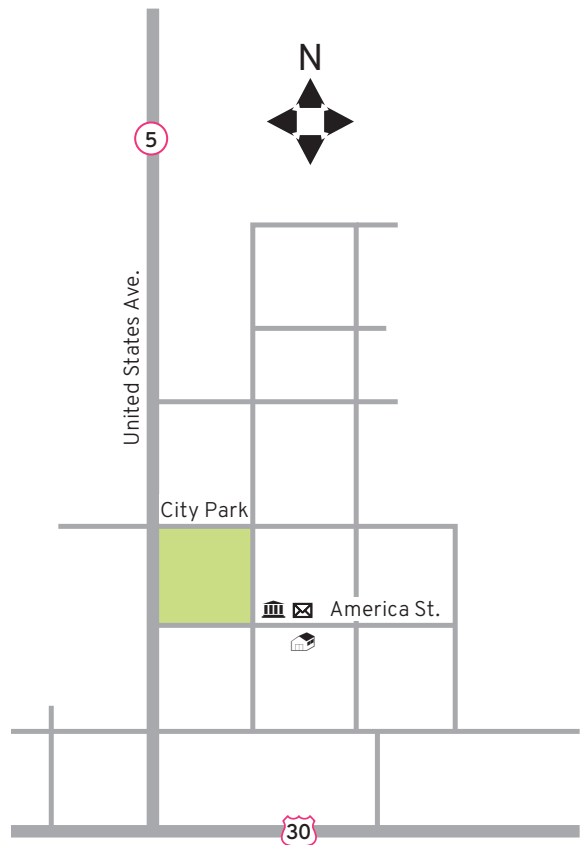
Mayor

Our small, close-knit city of Storden is located at the intersection of Highway 30 and County Road 5 in Cottonwood County. Established in 1903, the town got its name from the settlers' hometown in Norway.

Our community is part of the consolidated Red Rock Central School District, which includes the communities of Storden, Jeffers, Lamberton, Sanborn and the surrounding area. The K-12 school is located in Lamberton.

Storden celebrates its town every year with Storden Town Days, held the last weekend in July. There are games, vendors and family activities in the park, a classic car roll-in and a street dance in the evening.

Storden is a community where people know and care about their neighbors and the surrounding countryside, a place where people support you during hard times and share in your happiness. It is a place people love to come home to and see a friendly face that will always welcome you!



SCHOOLS



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PARKS & REC

City Park

Basketball, playground, shelter
Corner of United States Avenue
and America Street

Storden Senior Center

320 America Street
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BINGHAM LAKE

Population: 140

City Hall

1021 2nd Avenue
507-831-1844



RYAN SOKOLOFSKY

Mayor

Bingham Lake is a quiet community located right on Highway 60.

We have a very nice city park with a shelter, playground equipment and an ice-skating rink. The lake just outside of town has a nice swimming beach and picnic shelter with opportunities to fish from pier or launch a boat.

Bingham Lake Community Center is a great indoor gathering place for any type of event or meeting.

On Sundays the Gathering Church is full of church goers from the area.

Bingham Lake is a friendly small town making it a great place to live.



SCHOOLS

Windom Elementary

1200 17th Street
Windom
507-831-6925

Windom Middle/High School

1400 17th Street
Windom
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windom.k12.mn.us

The city of Bingham Lake is served by the Windom school district.

PARKS & REC

Bingham Lake Community Center

1021 2nd Avenue
507-831-2423

Bingham Lake Park

Beach, pavillion
East end of the lake,
just off County Road 44

City Park

Ice rink (outdoor)
Corner of 3rd Avenue
and 9th Street



COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS



Windom Riverfest June 9-15

Windom will once again be a hotbed of excitement for the annual Riverfest celebration. Most of the action occurs during the second weekend of June. Riverfest gives folks the opportunity to start the summer with a variety of activities for all ages.

Mountain Lake Pow Wow June 14-17

Billed as the longest-running town celebration in the state of Minnesota, Mt. Lake's Pow Wow celebrates its 90th anniversary. The festival is famous for its grand parade, midway rides, sporting events and ethnic foods. There is fun in store for every age.

Westbrook Fun Days June 27-29

Westbrook Fun Days will once again deliver a weekend of fun events, great food and opportunities to socialize, most of which takes place in City Park. Fun Days, always features a street dance on Friday night, a concert on Saturday night with the annual Fun Days parade on Saturday afternoon.

Jeffers Outlaw Days July 11-12

Jeffers Outlaw Days returns the second weekend of July. Not only does the date remain the same, but many familiar events associated with it also return including the fun run, street dance, sports tournaments and community dining opportunities — just to name a few.

Storden Town Day July 26

Music and laughter will be heard blocks away, as youngsters enjoy inflatables, mini pools and other activities. Plus, there are things like the 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a beanbag tournament, food vendors, crafts, street dance and more.

Cottonwood County Fair August 6-9

The 144th Cottonwood County Fair is a celebration of agriculture, history and culture of our county. The fair features livestock and poultry shows, exhibitions and family activities. In addition, there are plenty of shows, Senior Day and much, much more.

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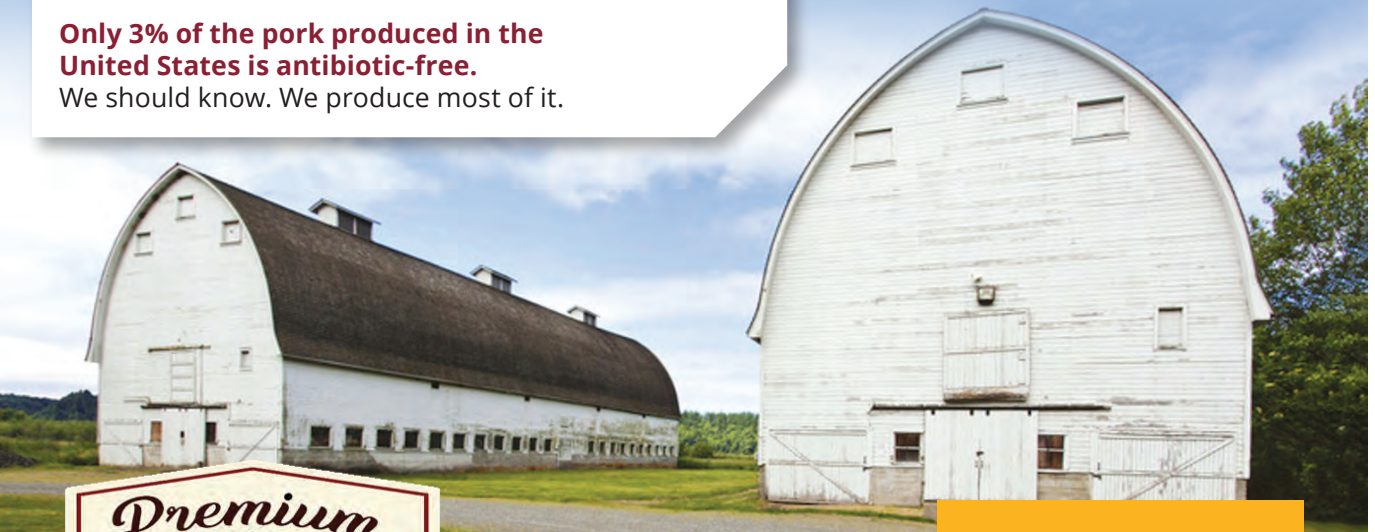
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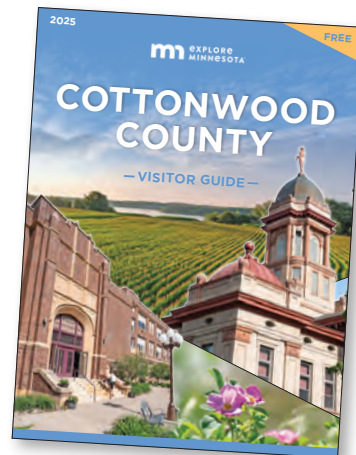


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