

SEASONS OF SPRING PARK

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2022



FROM YOUR MAYOR

Happy Summer Spring Park!

It seems like we wait forever for the first official day of summer to arrive, and then everything seems to speed up! It's hard to believe the 4th of July has come and gone and we are already into August. Let's enjoy what Spring Park does best, and that is summer.

We have such a beautiful City with our parks, our floral and landscaping, an amazing trail, views of the lake, and outdoor restaurants. It's wonderful to have friends and family visit to show off our great city.

The beautification continues with the reconstruction of Black Lake Road and West Arm Road West. Both are well underway and expected to be completed in late Fall. The undergrounding of utilities has been completed on Black Lake Road and will start on West Arm West in a few weeks.

The joint effort between Spring Park and Hennepin County for road reconstruction, utility replacement and a new walking/biking path on Sunset Drive has been delayed to the Spring of 2024. We will be discussing this and other potential projects over the next year for possible construction in 2023 and beyond.

We would like to give a big Spring Park welcome to our new City Administrator Mike Anderson. Mike's first day with the City was June 21st and he has been working very hard to get up to speed on all of our projects and the general administration of the City.

Welcome Mike!

Enjoy your Summer!!

Yours truly,

Jerome P. "Jerry" Rockvam



PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

When you travel on a city street or take a stroll on the sidewalk, you are benefiting from services provided by our Public Works Department. The City of Orono public works team provides this service to Spring Park managing our streets, parks, water, sewer, and storm sewer infrastructure. Their goal is to provide safe, professional services while enhancing the quality of life for all who live, work, and visit Spring Park. Below are a few of the projects they have been working on for us:

- ✓ Replaced sewer pumps in the main sewage lift station
- ✓ Performed annual maintenance on sewage lift stations and backup power generators
- ✓ Responded to power outages from storms causing down trees and lift station power loss
- ✓ Performed maintenance and repair to the water treatment plant
- ✓ Street sweeping

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IMPORTANT DATES

Council Meetings: 7 p.m.

September 6, 19, October 3, 17,
November 7, 21

Council Work Sessions: 6 p.m.

September 19, October 17, November 21

Planning Commission: 6 p.m.

September 14, October 12, November 9

No Sort Recycling:

September 2, 16, 30, October 14,
28, November 11, 26

Office Closed:

September 5, November 11, 24, 25

Fall Clean-Up: City of Orono:

September 17, see attached flyer





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CITY COUNCIL

Mayor: Jerome P. "Jerry" Rockvam
Council Members: Mark Chase, Jeff Hoffman, Pamela Horton, Gary Hughes

PLANNING COMMISSION

Chair: Jeff Hoffman
Commissioners: Max Avalos, Bruce Homan, Michael Mason, Kathleen Terryll

CITY STAFF

City Administrator: Mike Anderson
City Clerk: Jamie Hoffman
Public Works: DJ Goman (Orono)
Finance/Utility Clerk: Patria Xiong



ELECTIONS 2022

General Election:
November 8, 2022
Polls are open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Election Judges Needed!
Contact City Hall if you are interested in being an Election Judge.

Vote Absentee: Voters can visit: www.hennepin.us/elections.com to apply online.

Your ballot will arrive with instructions. Mail your ballot back using the pre-paid return envelope to Hennepin County Elections.

Absentee voting for the November 8 General Election begins on September 23 and ends on November 7

WELCOME MIKE!



The city of Spring Park would like to welcome our new City Administrator, Mike Anderson. Mike comes to us from the City of Waseca where he spent over 5 years as the Assistant to the City Manager. The city conducted an extensive search to insure we found the best match for our city and our culture.

While in Waseca, Mike worked on multiple projects and was responsible for numerous things including budgeting, finance, administration, and general operation of the city.

Prior to this, he served as the City Administrator/Clerk for the City of Birchwood Village, Minnesota, for over one year, and as their City Treasurer for six months. He also held the position of Recreation Coordinator for the City of Oakdale, Minnesota, for five and a half years.

Mr. Anderson holds a bachelor's degree in Rec/Sport Management from St. Cloud State University and a master's degree in Urban and Regional Studies from Minnesota State Mankato.

Mike is married with 2 children and resides in Savage, MN. He enjoys golfing, fishing, watching sports on TV and cannot wait for the NFL season to start so he can watch his favorite team in the NFC North, the Detroit Lions.

Mike looks forward to the opportunity to serve the residents of Spring Park and says... "My door is always open, stop by City Hall and say Hello!"



EVENTS AROUND THE LAKE

- Artimer Market, Back Channel Brewing, Spring Park: August 31
- James J. Hill Days, Wayzata: September 9, 10, 11
- Lord Fletcher's, Running of the Bays, Spring Park: September 10
- Hoktoberfest, Back Channel Brewing 5th Anniversary, Spring Park: September 24
- Apple Day, Excelsior: September 16 & 17
- Boo Bash Dash, Wayzata: October 29
- 9th Annual Tonka Brewfest, Minnetrista: November 5

