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Shop LOCAL this CHRISTMAS



Small businesses give more to our local charities,
youth teams, & events.

But they can't support our community
without your patronage.



Check out Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce & Twin
Town Business Partners **DASH FOR CASH** promotion at
www.wahpetonbreckenridgechamber.com
or check out the  event

WINTER PARKING NOTICE

No person shall park, place or leave any vehicle on any street or avenue in the City of Breckenridge, MN, on any day between November 1st—April 1st, in between the hours of 2:00a.m. and 6:00a.m. Whenever the parking of such vehicle on such street or avenue will interfere with street cleaning or snow removal, Police will tow any and all vehicles that are parked on the streets in violation of the ordinance.

Police are urging residents to call
(218)643-5506 with questions.

City Hall, including Public Utilities,
CLOSED on November 11th in
observance of **Veterans Day**.
CLOSED November 28 & 29



Make sure your water & electric meters are
visible for the meter readers; Trim the
bushes & trees, remove snow, keep area
clear of dogs. Meter reading is the week of
the 15th of each month.

Leaf Drop-off Site is now located at Pope Street

(No bags, cardboard boxes or branches)

If the bins are full, or you have a large load, you can
bring your leaves out to the Wilkin County Landfill.
Located 3 miles north on Highway 9, turn right after the Head
of the Red Trap Club, 3/4 mile to the east, site is on right side
(NOT for household garbage! Organic material exclusively!)

DO NOT put grass/leaves on the street!

This can end up in the storm drain & become an added
expense for all of us!

Gather up energy savings with making your home more energy efficient.

By purchasing Energy Star® appliances it can reduce energy bills, improve comfort, and protect the environment. Our Bright Energy Solutions® program provides rebates when you purchase the following: *Clothes Washers *Dehumidifiers *LED lighting *Refrigerators

*Room Air Conditioners *Heating & Cooling *Smart Thermostats

Getting your rebate is EASY: 1. Purchase & install qualifying equipment 2. Complete a rebate form, available at Public Utility office or brightenergysolutions.com 3. Drop off your completed form, sales receipt and any other required documentation to Public Utility

For more information or questions contact Lori G.
at (218)643-4681 or lgef@breckenridgemn.net

Business rebates also available!

Please submit rebate within 90 days of purchase



Emergency Services: Weekdays after 5, Weekends & Holidays Call (218)643-5506



Water Treatment Plant Update

In October of 2017, one of the wetter Octobers on record, construction started on the new water treatment plant. To-day, October 2019, the wettest year on record since 1892, the water treatment plant is essentially complete.

As of October 1st, the new water treatment plant has been the primary water-producing facility for the city. The chemical feeding software has been fully debugged, and the system ramps up and down based on the water flow. Currently, the plant runs at 700 gallons per minute (gpm), giving us one million gallons per day capacity. The current city demand is around 240K to 280K gallons per day. The plan is to gradually work up to 1000gpm to verify maximum capability but will then back off to run near the 700gpm to 800gpm range. The plant first started producing water back in mid-July. It has run several days a week during the debug and optimization phase, contributing water to our overall distribution system and providing relief to the old plant.

There are still a few miscellaneous items to be addressed on the contractor punch list but most are cosmetic items in general with the exception of the hydro-mulch. PKG, the general contractor, has demobilized most of their equipment and manpower. The operators are feeling comfortable running and monitoring the plant; it is simply a matter of understanding the new technology.

We are still periodically running the old plant to use up the chemicals. Currently, there are enough chemicals for approximately eight days of runtime. Once these chemicals are depleted, the old plant will be decommissioned. This has been a great project and is now time to get it into production fulltime. Cheers!

Neil Crocker, Director of Public Services

**LOTS of Local Happenings
in the Twin Towns visit
www.breckenridgemn.net/local-happenings**

If you would like your event information posted here email your flyer to lgefre@breckenridgemn.net

HOUSING REHAB LOAN PROGRAM

Now available to Contractors/Developers

The City has partnered with West Central Initiative (WCI) to offer low interest loans to Contractors or Developers looking to purchase, renovate, and resell homes in Breckenridge.

Maximum loan of \$50,000 per home to be used for renovations.

Must repay loan when home is sold or after 15 months (whichever is sooner).

BEFORE



AFTER



For more information or to obtain an application contact Liane at (218)643-1431 or lmauch@breckenridgemn.net

Water Conservation Reminder:

Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the bowl without flushing, there's a leak. Fix it and start saving gallons.




6th Street North and Beede Avenue, Breckenridge

(218)643-1282 or City Hall (218)643-1431

**FREE After School Program
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Mon thru Fri from 3:15-6:00pm
Early school dismissal 1-6pm
*EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Anyone under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Food, Snacks & Beverages for sale during open hours!

Follow Us @breckenridgefc on  for more details!

FACILITY RENTAL AVAILABLE
year round for private rentals, meetings and parties! Contact City Hall for bookings or more information.