



City Of
Burnsville

COMMUNITY GUIDE

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Welcome to Burnsville!

Founded in 1858 and officially incorporated in 1964, Burnsville, Minnesota, is nestled on a scenic bluff overlooking the south bank of the Minnesota River, just upstream from its confluence with the Mississippi River. Burnsville has grown into a flourishing suburb in the Twin Cities metro area, offering commuters easy access to both Minneapolis and Saint Paul and a welcoming and connected community to call home. With an estimated population of 65,000 residents and home to over 2,500 businesses, Burnsville is a thriving community that provides a wide range of services and experiences to benefit its residents, thousands of annual visitors and hundreds of city employees.

Burnsville boasts a wealth of recreational and cultural attractions, including Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve, Buck Hill and a portion of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Burnsville's downtown, known as the Heart of the City, features vibrant urban-style retail spaces and modern condominiums, providing a lively area for both residents and visitors. The Heart of the City is home to the Ames Performing Arts Center, a center for creativity and entertainment. Plus, the Burnsville Transit Station serves as a central hub for the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority, offering convenient transportation options around the city and beyond.

Above all, Burnsville is a community where people feel safe, valued and connected. It's a place where residents enjoy a strong sense of belonging, businesses thrive and visitors return time and time again.

Get everything Burnsville at your fingertips with the myBurnsville App!

Whether you are looking for fun community activities, need to report a pothole or pay a water bill, wondering about your garbage pickup day or want to visit a local park, myBurnsville makes it easy.

Available on **Android** and **Apple** devices.
Search for **myBurnsville** in your app store.



VIBRANT city, BOLDLY leading, WELCOMING to all

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Burnsville's Community Focus

In Burnsville, residents elect a Mayor and four City Councilmembers, each with equal voting authority, to make key policy and legislative decisions that reflect the community's best interest – much like a board of directors. These decisions are then implemented by the city staff, under the direction of the City Manager, who functions as the chief executive officer.

This system, known as a Statutory B city, is designed to efficiently translate community needs into tangible outcomes.

Collaboration is at the heart of Burnsville's governance, with everyone working together to best serve the City's residents. The City Council's six strategic priorities – safety, community engagement, organizational culture, community vibrancy, infrastructure and sustainability – serve as the guiding framework of the shared vision of a **vibrant** city, **boldly** leading and **welcoming** to all.

When does the City Council meet?

The public is welcome to attend City Council meetings, work sessions, and public hearings, either in-person or virtually. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Burnsville City Hall, located at 100 Civic Center Parkway.

For those unable to attend in person, meetings can be streamed live or watched on-demand online at burnsvillemn.gov/meetings or on Burnsville Civic Channel 16 and HD Channel 859 for cable subscribers.

Regular City Council Meetings

5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays after the first Monday of each month

City Council Work Sessions

5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday after the first Monday of each month



How can I stay informed about meetings or share a comment?

Meeting agendas are shared in advance and can be found in the City Hall lobby, emailed to subscribers and accessed online at burnsvillemn.gov/meetings.

Some agenda items may include a Public Hearing, allowing individuals the opportunity to provide input on specific issues. The Council also provides a Citizens' Comments section, where members of the public can speak on topics not currently on the agenda or in the application process. This segment is scheduled for ten minutes, with no action taken during this time.

If an item generates significant public interest, the Council may choose to review and study it in greater detail before deciding on any action.

Sign up for email or text alerts for meeting agendas, City news, community events and more at: burnsvillemn.gov/subscribe

Meet Your Elected Officials

Contact the City Council at: 952-895-4403, or burnsvillecouncil@burnsvillemn.gov



ELIZABETH KAUTZ

Mayor
Term Expires 2028



DAN GUSTAFSON

City Council Member
Term Expires 2028



DAN KEALEY

City Council Member
Term Expires 2026



CARA SCHULZ

City Council Member
Term Expires 2028



VINCE WORKMAN

City Council Member
Term Expires 2026

County, State and Federal Elected Officials

County Government

Dakota County Board
of Commissioners
651-438-4418

District 1: Mike Slavik
District 2: Joe Atkins
District 3: Laurie Halverson
District 4: William Droste
District 5: Liz Workman*
District 6: Mary Liz Holberg
District 7: Mary Hamann Roland

*Represents Burnsville

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Tina Smith (DFL)
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202-224-5641 (Washington, DC)



Preserving Yesterday's Burnsville

This photo, of Oscar Dally's store, bar and resort – which operated from 1923 until Oscar's death in 1977 – is one of 38,000 photos shared online by the Burnsville Historical Society at burnsvillehistory.org. The site also shares hundreds of news clippings, the early issues of the Burnsville Current newspaper and a number of Burnsville High School yearbooks.

If you have photos or other documents we can borrow and scan for our archives, please call the Dakota County Historical Society at 651-552-7548.



Established & Evolving

Burnsville businesses provide a variety of unique services, specialty shops, dining experiences and more.

There are a number of resources and support available to Burnsville businesses including, the Burnsville Chamber of Commerce, free business consulting through Open to Business, financial resources, welcome visits, business energy-saving programs and more. Explore more and subscribe to *Opportunity Belongs Here*, Burnsville's business newsletter, at burnsvillemn.gov/business.

What's Building in Burnsville?

Burnsville's development project map showcases proposed, approved, under construction and completed development and redevelopment projects happening around the city. Follow along by exploring each active project, highlighted on the map by address. Dig deeper by clicking on the View Details tab. Get started at burnsvillemn.gov/development.

Burnsville Chamber of Commerce

The Burnsville Chamber represents and connects businesses serving Burnsville to build a vibrant and prosperous community. For 60 years, the Chamber has served as a cornerstone of our community helping businesses be visible, be heard, be informed and connect and grow. No matter what stage your business is in, you'll get the resources, information and networks you need to succeed. Reach out today, and let's do business better together.

220 River Ridge Circle S., Burnsville | 952-435-6000 | chamber@burnvillechamber.com



Burnsville Fire

Burnsville is one of the few cities in the state that operates an all-career staffed fire department with ambulance service, providing you with faster response and quality care for medical emergencies.

Burnsville is home to two fire stations, strategically located to provide quick response times. They are staffed 24/7 by a professional, full-time crew of 53 firefighters/paramedics and two civilian staff. The department is committed to the preservation of life, safety and protection of property. Burnsville believes in engaging the community as partners in fire prevention, emergency preparedness and injury prevention.

Emergency: Dial 9-1-1 | Fire Administration: 952-895-4570 | burnsvillemn.gov/fire

What You Need to Know

Bonfire Safety

- A free, annual recreational fire permit is required
- Prior to starting the fire, call the recreational burning hotline at 952-895-4666 to ensure it is safe to burn in current weather conditions
- Fire must be contained within a non-combustible fire ring
- Fire must be at least 25 feet from structures and fencing, and 15 feet from property line
- Fire must be extinguished by 11 p.m.
- Only firewood can be burned; no leaves, yard waste, trash, combustibles or construction materials and no painted or treated lumber
- Water must be at the ready
- A responsible adult must be present until fully extinguished

Apply for a free recreation fire permit at burnsvillemn.gov/firepermits.

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Smoke alarms need to be installed in every sleeping area/bedroom and on every level of your home. Carbon monoxide detectors need to be installed on every floor of the home and within ten feet of sleeping areas/bedrooms.

Learn more about Burnsville Fire – We welcome visits to Fire Station No. 1:

- Schedule a tour by calling 952-895-4570
- Watch for community engagement events announced on the City's website and social media
- Join the Burnsville City Academy (details on page 13)
- Attend the annual Fire Prevention Open House in October

Fire Station No. 1 is located at 14275 Newton Ave., Burnsville MN 55306.



Volunteer with Our Public Safety Teams

Burnsville's Mobile Volunteer Network (MVN) teams up with our Police and Fire personnel during special events, disaster response and emergency situations. We provide training in crowd/traffic control, first aid, search and rescue and emergency coordination. Volunteers also have the opportunity to participate in other specialized trainings.

MVN volunteers are asked to serve approximately 20 hours each year, including two-to-four trainings and at least two events.

Interested in learning more? Visit burnsvillemn.gov/mvn or call 952-895-4400.

[mvn](https://burnsvillemn.gov/mvn)



Burnsville Police



Working Together to Make a Difference Through Excellence in Policing.

Burnsville is committed to supporting and encouraging mental wellbeing and health in our community. The Behavioral Health Unit safely connects people living with or experiencing mental illness, chemical dependency or homelessness to services that can help.

The Police Community Engagement Unit works closely with the City's Community Engagement Department to build connections throughout the city to ensure everyone in Burnsville feels welcome, is given a voice and has access to information and resources.

Emergency: Dial 9-1-1 | Police Administration: 952-895-4600 | burnsvillemn.gov/police

Connect with Burnsville Police

9-1-1 is not just for emergencies

See Something, Say Something

In Dakota County, 9-1-1 is used for both emergency and non-emergency police, fire and medical response. Dispatchers will route callers to the appropriate contact.

Calling 9-1-1 does not interrupt emergency response or distract from urgent calls. It is structured to handle all types of public safety concerns. We encourage you to call 9-1-1 anytime you feel unsafe or suspicious of activity you are witnessing or when reporting police-related situations such as abandoned cars, parking violations, lost or found property, non-injury accidents, vandalism and noise complaints.

Night to Unite

Each year, neighborhoods, City staff and City leaders gather to build community partnerships during Night to Unite. This is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors, heighten crime prevention awareness and strengthen neighborhood spirit. This annual event is held on the first Tuesday of August. Learn more at burnsvillemn.gov/NTU.

Burnsville City Academy

This nine-week, in-depth program gives residents an inside look into Police operations, including an overview of fire/EMS training and City services. Participants are given the opportunity to tour facilities, experience hands-on activities such as dusting for prints, learn about common police calls, ask experts questions, learn about department functions, see traffic stops, watch demonstrations and get involved in various scenarios. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited. The academy takes place in the fall. Learn more at burnsvillemn.gov/cityacademy.

Chief of Police: Tanya Schwartz

Sworn Police Officers: 84

Civilians: 22

Some of the additional specialized units in Burnsville Police include:

- Behavioral Health Unit
- Crime Scene Team
- Domestic Abuse Response
- Drug Task Force
- Emergency Action Group
- Honor Guard
- Hostage Negotiation
- Investigations
- K-9
- Mobile Command Post
- Peer Support
- Recruitment
- School Resource Officers
- Strike Team
- Traffic Enforcement

For Emergency and Non-Emergency Police Response Call 9-1-1 | burnsvillemn.gov/police



Getting Around

Located with convenient access to major roads including I-35E, I-35W and County Road 42, Burnsville offers the best of both worlds – a welcoming suburban atmosphere with an easy commute across the Twin Cities. Burnsville offers two public transportation options: Minnesota Valley Transit Association (MVTA) and Metro Transit. Bike lanes and hiking/biking trails are abundant throughout the city.

No Overnight Street Parking

Vehicles parked on the street overnight pose public safety hazards and obstruct public service vehicles like ambulances and snow plows. On-street parking in Burnsville is not allowed between 2 to 6 a.m., year-round. Temporary permits may be requested online at burnsvillemn.gov/parking.

Street Improvements

Street and utility construction projects are prioritized based on age and condition of roadways – as well as replacement schedules for underground utilities.

For information on street construction projects, or to sign up for updates visit burnsvillemn.gov/roadwork.



Metro Transit Orange Line

Metro Transit, metrotransit.org, offers a network of bus-rapid transit (BRT), light-rail transit (LRT) and regional routes throughout the Twin Cities. One of the newest and most convenient options for commuters is the Orange Line, a bus rapid transit service with stops in Burnsville, Bloomington, Richfield and downtown Minneapolis.

Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA)

MVTA, mvta.com, offers express, local bus service to south suburban cities including Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Rosemount, Savage and Prior Lake. They also offer MVTA Connect, an on-demand, ride-share service in Apple Valley, Burnsville, Savage and Rosemount to a transit center for connections to other MVTA services.

Park & Ride Locations

- **Burnsville Transit Station** – 100 East Highway 13 features 1,300 parking spaces, indoor climate-controlled waiting area and bus pass sales.
- **Heart of the City Park and Ride** – 126th Street and Pillsbury Avenue features 370 parking spaces and an indoor climate-controlled waiting area.



Community Celebrations

The City of Burnsville strives to be welcoming to all and has a rich history of celebrations and community events. Nicollet Commons Park and Civic Center Park host many events, including major community festivals.

Other activities occur throughout the city including concerts, movies, environmental events, nature hikes, camps, sports and more. We believe in creating meaningful experiences, and many of our large-scale festivals offer sensory-inclusive areas, prayer rooms and other opportunities for togetherness. We welcome new ideas and partnerships to ensure everyone can enjoy community events. Discover upcoming events on the City website at burnsvillemn.gov/events or on the MyBurnsville app – newsflash.

State of the City Address: Every spring the mayor invites community members to the Ames Center for a comprehensive look at City initiatives, progress and future goals. This is a great opportunity to meet City leaders and learn about City services and operations.



Party on the Plaza – June, July & August!

Kick off summer with a celebration of community! Party on the Plaza is a summer festival series at Nicollet Commons Park on designated Thursday evenings in June, July and August.

- Food Trucks
- Live Music and Entertainment
- Craft and Market Vendors
- Dancing
- Games
- Free Fun for all Ages



Summer Fun, Second-to-None

Summer Playground Programs

Popular summer playground programs and day camps provide opportunities for games, sports, arts and crafts, carnivals, water games and other special events. Registration opens in March each year, and these programs are held at multiple parks, Monday through Thursday.

Rockin' Lunch Hour

Concerts for kids of all ages are held at noon on summer Thursdays at Nicollet Commons Park. No cost and no registration – just stop by to dance and sing along!

Discover Burnsville's Variety | burnsvillemn.gov/events



Other Events & Recreation



Friday Flicks on the Bricks

Free, family-friendly movies in Nicollet Commons Park at dusk. Seating starts at 7 p.m. on select summer Fridays.

burnsvillemn.gov/events



International Festival

Experience a world tour of taste buds and music in Nicollet Commons Park. This all-ages event offers entertainment, food, crafts and festivities, all with an ethnic flare. Third Saturday in July.

intlfestburnsville.org



Festival & Fire Muster

This multi-day community festival highlights the unique qualities of Burnsville with a variety of free activities for all ages. Explore the music and arts, history, culture and natural surroundings of the city. The week after Labor Day.

burnsvillefestival.org



Winter Lighting Ceremony

Spark the magic of the season as the Burnsville Community Foundation brightens the Heart of the City with colorful displays and entertainment in Nicollet Commons Park the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

burnsvillemn.gov/winterlighting



Birnamwood Golf Course

Birnamwood Golf Course is a nine-hole, par 27 public course offering open tee times, youth and adult leagues/tournaments and cart rental in a beautiful setting. Located at 12424 Parkwood Drive.

burnsvillemn.gov/golf



Public Works Open House

This free, family-friendly event will give kids of all ages the opportunity to explore the cool trucks and equipment the City uses to plow streets, operate water and sewer systems, maintain parks and more. Every May.

burnsvillemn.gov/events

Discover your adventure at burnsvillemn.gov



Fall Festivities

- **Yappy Hour** | late September at Alimagnet Park
- **Fire Prevention Open House** | early October
- **Halloween Fest**, a not-so-spooky trick or treat trail
- **Halloween Skate** at the Burnsville Ice Center
- **Run Now, Gobble Later 5K and Fun Run** | November



Burnsville Ice Center

The Burnsville Ice Center provides year-round, indoor skating with “Learn to Skate” classes, hockey leagues/tournaments, skill development, an annual “Impressions on Ice” skating show and public skating. Skate rental and sharpening also available. Located at 251 Civic Center Parkway.

burnsvillemn.gov/icecenter



Embrace Winter Fun

- **Winter Golf** at Birnamwood Golf Course | mid-January
- **Polar Fest**, outdoor activities, sleigh rides, skating, bonfires and more | February

Youth/Adult Programs & Recreation

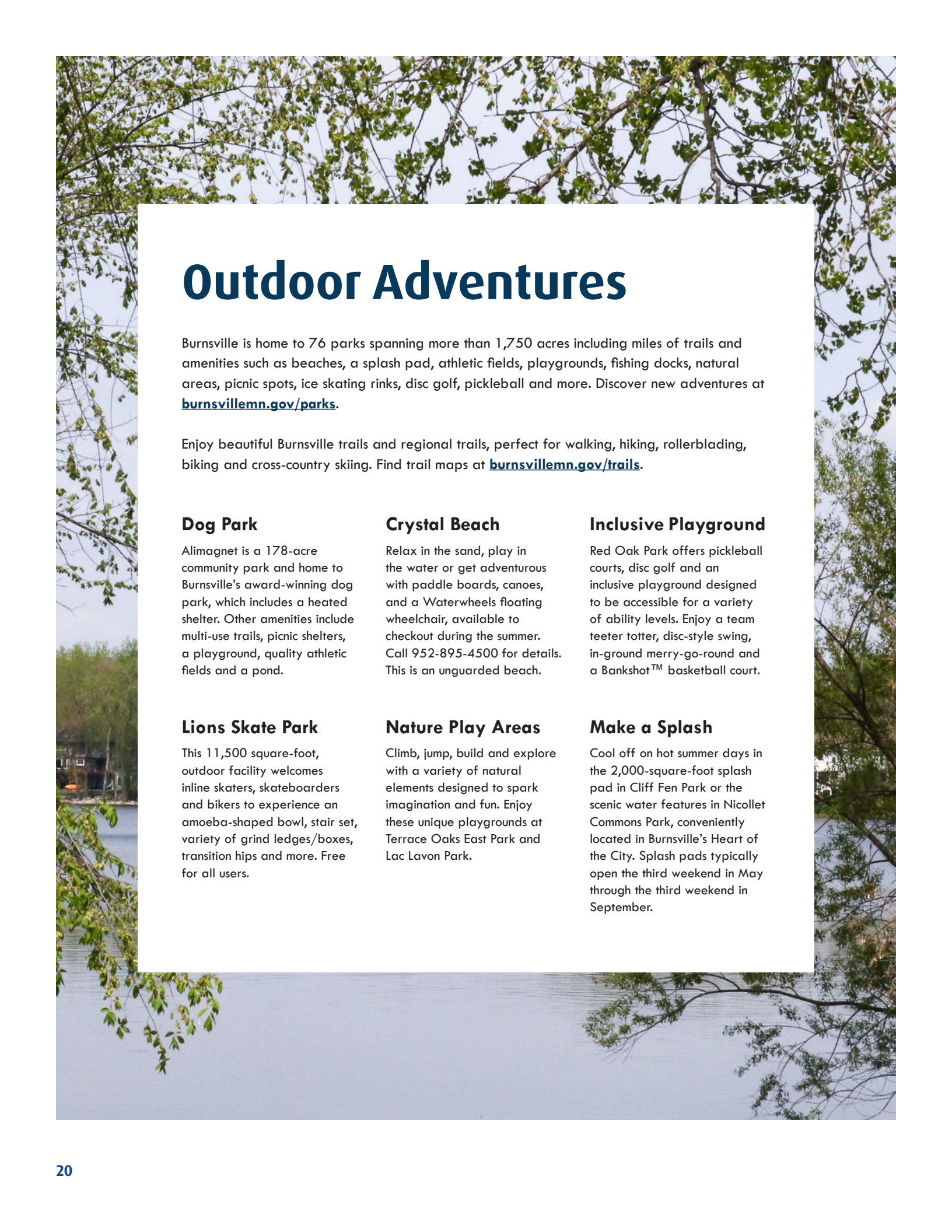
YOUTH

- Flag Football
- Ice Skating Lessons
- Junior Golf Program
- Nature Programs
- Playground Pop-Ups and Programs
- Preschool and Youth Soccer
- Skateboarding
- Track and Field
- Youth Tennis

ADULT

- Bean Bag Leagues
- Broomball Leagues
- Golf Leagues/Tournaments
- Hockey Leagues
- Kickball Leagues
- Pickleball Lessons, Leagues and Tournaments
- Races
- Sand and Indoor Volleyball Leagues
- Softball Leagues

burnsvillemn.gov/recreation

The background of the page is a photograph of a park. In the foreground, there are green trees with leaves. In the background, there is a body of water, possibly a lake or a large pond, with more trees on the far shore. The sky is visible through the branches of the trees.

Outdoor Adventures

Burnsville is home to 76 parks spanning more than 1,750 acres including miles of trails and amenities such as beaches, a splash pad, athletic fields, playgrounds, fishing docks, natural areas, picnic spots, ice skating rinks, disc golf, pickleball and more. Discover new adventures at burnsvillemn.gov/parks.

Enjoy beautiful Burnsville trails and regional trails, perfect for walking, hiking, rollerblading, biking and cross-country skiing. Find trail maps at burnsvillemn.gov/trails.

Dog Park

Alimagnet is a 178-acre community park and home to Burnsville's award-winning dog park, which includes a heated shelter. Other amenities include multi-use trails, picnic shelters, a playground, quality athletic fields and a pond.

Crystal Beach

Relax in the sand, play in the water or get adventurous with paddle boards, canoes, and a Waterwheels floating wheelchair, available to checkout during the summer. Call 952-895-4500 for details. This is an unguarded beach.

Inclusive Playground

Red Oak Park offers pickleball courts, disc golf and an inclusive playground designed to be accessible for a variety of ability levels. Enjoy a team teeter totter, disc-style swing, in-ground merry-go-round and a Bankshot™ basketball court.

Lions Skate Park

This 11,500 square-foot, outdoor facility welcomes inline skaters, skateboarders and bikers to experience an amoeba-shaped bowl, stair set, variety of grind ledges/boxes, transition hips and more. Free for all users.

Nature Play Areas

Climb, jump, build and explore with a variety of natural elements designed to spark imagination and fun. Enjoy these unique playgrounds at Terrace Oaks East Park and Lac Lavon Park.

Make a Splash

Cool off on hot summer days in the 2,000-square-foot splash pad in Cliff Fen Park or the scenic water features in Nicollet Commons Park, conveniently located in Burnsville's Heart of the City. Splash pads typically open the third weekend in May through the third weekend in September.

Commissions & Volunteers

Advisory Commissions provide education and guidance to the City Council on specific topics. Meetings are held in the Burnsville City Council Chambers, are open to the public and agendas are posted in the City Hall lobby and online.

The Economic Development Commission

Advises on business-related items that help expand the tax base and increase job opportunities. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every other month starting in January.

The Parks & Natural Resources Commission

Advises on issues related to natural resources, parks, recreation and open space needs of the community. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.



The Planning Commission

Researches, reviews and makes recommendations on issues related to land use and development. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of the month.

To learn more, including how to serve, contact the City Clerk at 952-895-4490 or visit burnsvillemn.gov/commissions.



Interested in additional ways to get involved?

Volunteer with our teams in Public Safety, Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation and more. Visit our website at burnsvillemn.gov/volunteer or call 952-895-4400 to get involved!

We're always eager to welcome new individuals who want to share their unique strengths and passions with our vibrant, welcoming community. We are grateful for their contributions that make life in Burnsville better.

Homeowner Resources

Is it time to do a little work on your home? The City of Burnsville, Dakota County and community partners offer a variety of resources, financial assistance, education and services for homeowners. Whether you are a long-time resident planning home renovations or brand new to our community, we invite you to come and connect.

Homeowner Workshops

Each spring and fall, the City of Burnsville hosts free workshops with tips, tricks and information to help you get started with home improvement projects.

Whether you are tackling do-it-yourself projects or plan to hire a contractor, these workshops cover topics such as home remodels, basement finishes, window replacements, insulation, permit requirements and basic plumbing, electrical, HVAC and building codes.

Watch the City website for workshop dates or sign up for event alerts at burnsvillemn.gov/subscribe.

Home Improvement Loans

Burnsville residents benefit from low rates and flexible terms with direct loans for housing maintenance and repairs. These loans can be used for most interior and exterior improvements, maintenance or remodeling. For those ages 65 and older, Burnsville also offers a deferred loan option for home improvements, as funds are available.

The City and its partners have additional options for fixing property code violations, weather and energy improvements and foreclosure prevention.

See what resources are available to homeowners at burnsvillemn.gov/homeowners.



Renting and Rental Licensing

Are you considering renting out your home or property in Burnsville? The City requires that all rental property owners be licensed as a rental business to ensure owners are meeting the quality of life needs of their tenants and neighboring residents. Rental licensing information and applications are available online. Questions can be directed to 952-895-4440 or rental@burnsvillemn.gov.

Are you new to renting or wondering about renter rights and resources? Find out more at burnsvillemn.gov/renting, including details about:

- Minnesota Attorney General Landlords and Tenants: Rights and Responsibilities
- Rental assistance programs through Dakota County Community Development Agency
- Renter 101, free course through University of Minnesota Extension
- Legal services through Homeline, homelinemn.org

Common Questions & Tips



Address Numbers on Houses

Help fire, police and paramedics find your home during an emergency. Address numbers on the front of homes should be at least four inches high and a color that stands out to be seen day and night.

Lawn Care and Watering

- Lawn/grass height should be no greater than eight inches
- Water restrictions are in place April 1-Sept. 30:
 - Watering is not allowed between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on any day
 - Homes with odd-numbered addresses may water lawns in the morning or evening on odd-numbered calendar dates
 - Homes with even-numbered addresses may water lawns in the morning or evening on even-numbered calendar dates
 - If there are 31 days in a month, both even and odd addresses may water on the 31st

Exceptions to these restrictions include hand watering, new seed/sod and plants that require daily watering. Residents with newly-seeded lawns or new sod should contact the City's Public Works Department at 952-895-4550 to be placed on a 20-day exemption list.

Property Maintenance

We all value the safety and beauty of our community. It takes all of us to be good neighbors by maintaining our homes and yards.

Common issues include:

- Improperly parked vehicles and trailers, including on lawns
- Inoperable or unlicensed motor vehicles
- Broken windows or doors
- Poorly maintained home exteriors, roofs, sheds and fences
- Peeling paint and siding
- Excessive or overflowing trash and rubbish
- Dead or dying trees and vegetation
- Inoperable smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

Questions on property maintenance or looking for additional information? Learn more at burnsvillemn.gov/property or give us a call at 952-895-4440.

Do I need a building permit?

You need a permit for many home projects including electrical, plumbing and HVAC work, window, door, roof or siding replacements and most new construction projects or when a structure is built, enlarged, altered, repaired, moved, converted or demolished. This ensures your project meets minimum construction and safety standards. Most permit applications are available online at burnsvillemn.gov/permit.

Report a Concern: burnsvillemn.gov/request

See a pothole or broken playground equipment? City service requests that don't require a public safety response can be submitted online or through the MyBurnsville app.

Garbage, Recycling & More

Garbage and Recycling

Burnsville licenses several private companies to collect garbage and recycling for residents. Residents can choose from a list of licensed haulers at burnsvillemn.gov/waste.

The Recycling Zone

The Recycling Zone is a place for residents to get rid of items they can't throw in the trash – including fluorescent light bulbs, paint, electronics and other household hazardous waste. The Recycling Zone is located at 3365 Dodd Road, Eagan, or 952-891-7800.

Dakota Valley Recycling

The City's recycling department is shared between the cities of Burnsville, Apple Valley, Eagan and Lakeville – and goes by the name Dakota Valley Recycling.

Dakota Valley Recycling is a great resource for tips to reduce, reuse and recycle, and for options such as organics collection. They also host a number of events throughout the year, including:

- Appliance and Electronics Drop-Off



- Shoe Recycling Week
- Free Paper Shredding
- Garden Tool Swap
- Dakota County Fix-It Clinics
- Holiday Lights Recycling
- Sports Equipment Donation Drive
- Mattress and Furniture Collection

Free Organics Drop-Off

Compost your food scraps and coffee grounds at Burnsville's organics drop-site, located at 260 Civic Center Parkway.

Residents can sign up for free by calling 952-891-7557. All registered participants receive helpful tips and compostable bags to use at home.

Market Garden

Located at 260 Civic Center Parkway, the Market Garden is uniquely Burnsville and provides education and internship opportunities for youth and donates the harvest to local food shelves.



Food Forest

Burnsville's Food Forest is a low maintenance, open-to-all solution to help nourish those experiencing food challenges. Located across from City Hall in Civic Center Park, the forest was designed as a permaculture ecosystem to serve community needs for years to come. View the harvest map schedule at burnsvillemn.gov/grow.



Annual Tree Sale & Native Plant Markets

- Trees of multiple varieties are offered for pre-sale order to residents in early spring.
burnsvillemn.gov/TreeSale
- Add some color and variety to your landscape at the Native Plant Market, held in May.
burnsvillemn.gov/NativePlants

Community Gardens

Burnsville offers three community gardens where residents can rent a garden plot for the season. Each year, rental opportunities open in February for plots at Crosstown East Park, Wolk Park and Neill Park. Learn more at burnsville.gov/garden.

Landscaping for Clean Water Workshops

Learn how rain gardens, native gardens and shoreline stabilization projects benefit local water quality and help wildlife in these introductory workshops, held throughout the year. This is a great workshop to pair with the City's water grant program for up to \$1,000 toward rain gardens, native plantings or shoreline restorations, available to residents, businesses and neighborhood groups. Visit dakotaswcd.org/classes for more information.

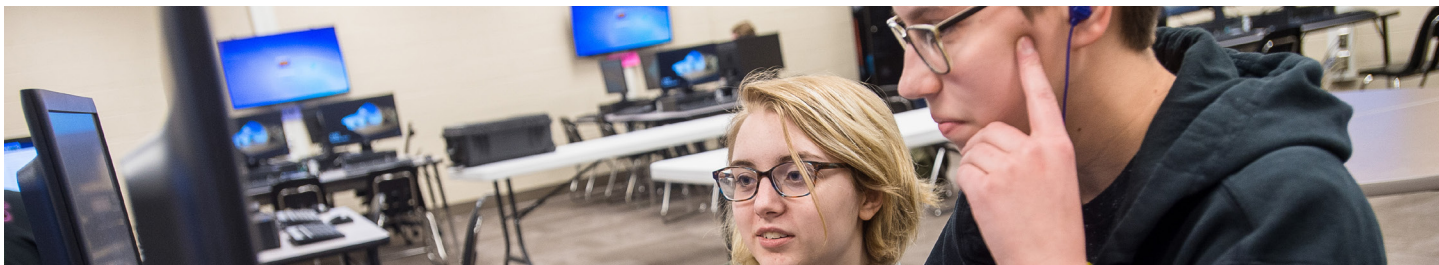
Woodland Management

Burnsville helps residents care for their private woodlands with a neighborhood group buckthorn pickup program, as well as free disposal of cut buckthorn at the City compost site on select weekends. Details available at burnsvillemn.gov/buckthorn.

A GreenStep City

Burnsville is recognized as the highest level, Step 5, in the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program, based on areas such as energy efficient buildings and lighting, land use, transportation, environmental management and community development.

Burnsville is committed to best practices that save money, reduce energy use and conserve resources while encouraging civic innovation.



Local Schools & Districts

Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191

952-707-2000 | www.isd191.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
Edward D. Neill 13409 Upton Ave. S. Burnsville	Rahn 4424 Sandstone Drive Eagan
Gideon Pond 613 E. 134th St. Burnsville	Sky Oaks 100 E. 134th St. Burnsville
Harriet Bishop 14400 O'Connell Road Savage	Vista View 13109 County Road 5 Burnsville
Hidden Valley 13875 Glendale Road Savage	William Byrne 11608 River Hills Drive Burnsville

ONLINE SCHOOL
One91 Virtual Academy A K-12 online school aligned with Pathways. Open to residents or non-residents: isd191.org/virtualacademy

MIDDLE SCHOOLS
Eagle Ridge 13955 Glendale Road Savage
Nicollet 400 E. 134th St. Burnsville
HIGH SCHOOLS
Burnsville High School 600 East Highway 13 Burnsville
Burnsville Alternative High School 2140 Diffley Road Eagan

Lakeville Area School District 194

952-232-2000 | www.isd194.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
Orchard Lake 16531 Klamath Trail, Lakeville
Oak Hills 8640 165th St. W., Lakeville

MIDDLE SCHOOLS
Kenwood Trail 19455 Kenwood Trail, Lakeville

HIGH SCHOOLS
Lakeville North 19600 Ipava Ave., Lakeville
Lakeville South 21335 Jacquard Ave., Lakeville

Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan School District 196

651-423-7700 | www.isd196.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Echo Park

14100 County Road 11, Burnsville

Southview

1025 Whitney Drive, Apple Valley

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Valley Middle School of STEM

900 Gardenview Drive, Apple Valley

Falcon Ridge

12900 Johnny Cake Ridge Road
Apple Valley

HIGH SCHOOLS

Apple Valley High School

14450 Hayes Road, Apple Valley

Private Schools

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN

151 E. County Road 42, Burnsville

gsburnsville.com

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC

4625 W. 125th St., Savage

stjohns-savage.org

SOUTHVIEW CHRISTIAN

15304 County Road 5, Burnsville

scsmn.org

CYPRUS SCHOOLS

13560 County Road 5, Burnsville

cyprusschool.com

Charter Schools

SEVEN HILLS PREPARATORY ACADEMY

14101 Southcross Drive W., Burnsville

sevenhillspreparatoryacademy.org

STEP ACADEMY

14450 Burnhaven Drive, Burnsville

stepacademymn.org

GATEWAY STEM ACADEMY

12119 16th Ave. S., Burnsville

gatewaystemacademy.org

UNIVERSAL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL SOUTHWEST

600 Travelers Trail W., Burnsville

uacsmn.org

Diamondhead Education Center

Learning doesn't have to stop once you reach adulthood. Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191 offers continuing community education courses and a variety of activities. Courses are offered for youth, adults and seniors and range from fitness and dance to cooking and gardening – there's something for every interest.

200 W. Burnsville Parkway Ste. 100, Burnsville | 952-707-4150 | communityed191.org

Community Resources

ANIMAL CONTROL

Burnsville Animal Control Office
1102 E. Highway 13, Burnsville
952-894-3647

BURNSVILLE CITY HALL

100 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville
952-895-4400
burnsvillemn.gov

BUSINESS SERVICES

Burnsville Chamber of Commerce
220 River Ridge Circle S., Burnsville
952-435-6000
burnsvillechamber.com

**Experience Burnsville:
Convention and Visitors Bureau**
952-895-4690
burnsvillemn.com

**Burnsville Economic
Development Office**
952-895-4454
burnsvillemn.gov/business

CABLE TV SERVICE

Comcast / Xfinity
651-222-3333
xfinity.com

*Burnsville Community Media channels 14, 16 (or
HD channels 799 and 859).*

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Burnsville Community Foundation
burnsvillefoundation.org

Burnsville Lions Club
e-clubhouse.org/sites/burnsville

Burnsville Rotary Clubs
burnsvillerotary.org
burnsvillebreakfastrotary.org

Burnsville Women of Today
facebook.com/burnsvillewomenoftoday

Burnsville YMCA
952-898-9622
ymcanorth.org

Foundation 191
foundation191.org

DRIVER'S LICENSE AND REGISTRATION

Dakota County License Center
1101 W. County Road 42, Burnsville
952-891-7850
co.dakota.mn.us

South Metro Exam Station
(written and road tests)
2070 Cliff Road, Eagan
651-201-7900
dvs.dps.mn.gov

ELECTRICITY SERVICE

Dakota Electric
651-463-6212
dakotaelectric.com

Minnesota Valley Electric Coop
952-492-2313
mvec.net

Xcel Energy
800-895-4999
xcelenergy.com

LIBRARY

**Dakota County Library
Burnhaven Branch**
1101 W. County Road 42, Burnsville
952-891-0300
co.dakota.mn.us/libraries

MEDICAL SERVICES

Allina Health
14000 Nicollet Ave. S., Burnsville
952-428-0200
allinahealth.org

MHealth Fairview Ridges Hospital
201 E. Nicollet Boulevard, Burnsville
952-892-2000
mhealthfairview.org

Park Nicollet Urgent Care
14000 Fairview Drive, Burnsville
952-993-8700 (primary care)
healthpartners.com/care

NATURAL GAS SERVICE

CenterPoint Energy
612-372-4727
centerpointenergy.com

OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER

Burnsville-Eagan SunThisweek
sunthisweek.com

POST OFFICE

13800 Nicollet Blvd., Burnsville
952-890-2274
moversguide.usps.com

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Metro Transit
612-373-3333
metrotransit.org

Minnesota Valley Transit
952-882-7500
mvta.com

RECYCLING

Dakota Valley Recycling
952-895-4559
dakotavalleyrecyclingmn.gov

The Recycling Zone
3365 Dodd Road, Eagan
952-891-7800
co.dakota.mn.us

SENIOR SERVICES

Burnsville Senior Center
Diamondhead Education Center
200 W. Burnsville Parkway, #102
Burnsville
952-707-4120
communityed.isd191.org/adult/senior-center

DARTS – Transportation and Home Help Services
1645 Marthaler Lane, West St. Paul
651-455-1560
dartsconnects.org

**Elder Resource Association
South of the River**
952-595-6605
erasouth.org

SOCIAL SERVICES

360 Communities
Family Crisis Services & Food Shelf
501 E. Highway 13, #112, Burnsville
952-985-5300
360communities.org

**Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
Burnsville**
Veteran and Military Member
Resources
[facebook.com/BurnsvilleBeyondThe-
YellowRibbon/](https://facebook.com/BurnsvilleBeyondTheYellowRibbon/)

**Courage Kenny Rehabilitation
Institute**
Injuries and disabilities of all kinds
612-863-4200
couragecenter.org

Dakota County Assistance
651-554-5611
co.dakota.mn.us

Kids 'n Kinship
Youth Mentoring
952-892-6368
kidsnkinship.org

TELEPHONE/INTERNET SERVICE

Century Link
877-720-3428
centurylink.com

Comcast / Xfinity
651-222-3333
xfinity.com

Frontier
866-271-2359
frontier.com

WATER/SEWER SERVICE

City of Burnsville
952-895-4480
burnsvillemn.gov/utilities

YOUTH ATHLETIC CLUBS

Burnsville Athletic Club
bacsports.org

**Apple Valley Burnsville Hockey
Association**
avbhockey.com

Valley Athletic Association
vaasports.org

BV United Soccer Club
bvunited.org

Emergency & Non-Emergency Police, Fire or Medical: Call 9-1-1





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Burnsville, MN

www.ames-center.com

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www.ticketmaster.com