



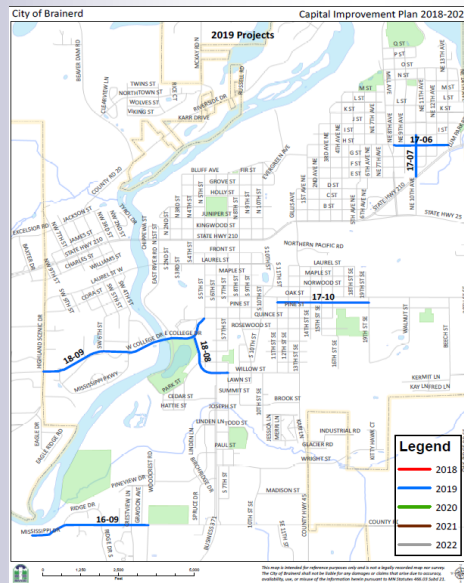
City of Brainerd Newsletter

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JUNE 2019

Brainerd named a Bicycle Friendly Community

The City of Brainerd was recently named a Bronze-level Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists. This award designates communities with strong commitments to bicycling and has been awarded to 476 communities across the United States. In 2016, Brainerd received an honorable mention, so this award is a significant triumph for the community.



Stormwater Pollution

When rain falls on land and impervious areas (paved streets, parking lots, rooftops) it can pick up oils, fluids and other debris that leads to pollution of our lakes and rivers, damaging our area's water quality.

Pollutants

Household Hazardous Waste: pesticides, paints, solvents, cleaners, motor oil, automotive fluids.

Sediment from disturbed areas: transport pollutants into our lake and river.

Excess nutrients: causes algae blooms, which remove oxygen from water and kill aquatic life.

Debris: bottles, bags, cigarette butts.

Stormwater pollution can suffocate or disable wildlife. Bacteria in pet waste can create health risks.

For more information, go to: <http://www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/183/Stormwater>

Construction Updates

H St NE from Mill Ave. to 13th Ave NE; Sidewalk Construction from 1st Ave NE to 3rd Ave NE
 New surfacing, curb and gutter and new grade established. Narrowing of street from 44 to 35 feet.

10th Ave NE from Washington St to J St
 New grade established, new curb and gutter and surfacing.
Timeline: Beginning of June through August

Buffalo Hills Ln from Greenwood St to Dead End & Mississippi Drive from Buffalo Hills Ln to the Dead End
 New grade established, new curb and gutter, surfacing, storm sewer, and 8-foot separated asphalt trail. Proposed street width: 26 feet.
Timeline: Beginning of July through October

Garfield Safe Routes to School

Sidewalk construction in NE Brainerd. For location details, go to: <https://www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/194/Construction-Projects>
Timeline: Beginning of June through August

Mill and Overlay on College Dr from Quince St to County Rd 48

1 ½ inch mill and overlay of College Drive, with ADA improvements for pedestrians on 4th St from College Dr to S 6th St.

Sanitary Sewer Replacement in alley b/w Oak St and Pine St b/w 11th St SE and 19th St SE also regrade of alley and new gravel surfacing.
Timeline: Already started through July

Seal coat on numerous streets and trails.
Timeline: End of July through August

Other Small Improvements

Crack Sealing – various streets throughout Brainerd
Street Striping (contracted with Crow Wing County) – All streets with markings
Large Patches – Select areas where pothole patching has become ineffective

Reminder:

City offices will be closed on July 4th, Independence Day.

City of Brainerd
 501 Laurel Street
 Brainerd, MN
 56401
 Monday-Friday
 7:30am-4:30pm

Upcoming Events

Farmers Market on Laurel

Every Tuesday 3-6pm,
starting June 11th
616 Laurel Street

Lakes Area Music Festival

June 28th
Tornstrom Auditorium

Brainerd 4th of July Fireworks

July 4th; begins 6:30pm
Don Adamson Field

Crow Wing County Fair

July 30th-August 3rd
Crow Wing County
Fairgrounds

World War II Memorial

A dedication ceremony for the new World War II memorial took place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, at Memorial Park. The new memorial is located next to Mills Field. The granite memorial and flag pole was purchased with donations from the Brainerd Legion, Brainerd VFW, Brainerd Eagles, Brainerd Elks, the Eastern Star Club, the Disabled American Veterans and the Brainerd Masons. Everyone was invited to the ceremony, which included the Brainerd VFW Color Guard.

New Park, New Playground

Two parcels of land were donated to the City of Brainerd in the Northtown Addition with the purpose to install a new playground. The land will be called Meadows Park. The playground was installed in late May and is located at Viking and Wolves Streets. The playground is designed for children ages 5 to 12.

Reminders:

Recreational Vehicles:

Parking or storage of a RV is permitted in the front yard, when parked on an improved surface (Bituminous, concrete and/or pavers/brick).
PARKING RVs ON STREETS IS NOT PERMITTED
RVs must be licensed with current tabs.

Fences:

A fence permit is required for all fences in the City of Brainerd.

IT'S TOURNAMENT TIME!

Brainerd Parks and Recreation will host five youth baseball state qualifying tournaments and two state tournaments this summer.

The 10 & Under and 12 & Under state qualifiers will take place June 14-16 at Bane, Jaycees and Memorial parks. The 11 & Under and 13 & Under state qualifiers will take place June 21-23 at Bane, Jaycees and Memorial parks. The 14 & Under state qualifier will take place June 28-30 at Mills and Don Adamson fields.

The Gopher State State tournament will take place July 19-21 at Mills, Adamson, CLC, Forestview and Pierz fields. The VFW state tournament will take place Aug. 8-11 at Mills and Adamson fields.

Visit <http://www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/4377/2019-Summer-Activity-Guide?bidId=> for more information!

BRAINERD'S FARMERS MARKET ON LAUREL

STARTING JUNE 11TH, 2019
TUESDAYS FROM 3-6PM

LAUREL STREET PARKING LOT
BETWEEN S. 6TH ST. & 7TH ST.
616 LAUREL STREET
BRAINERD, MN 56401

For more info, visit <https://brainerdsmarket.wixsite.com/mysite>
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CITY OF BRAINERD

SPRING CLEANUP

Make room for summer and bring
in your recycling today!



RECYCLE YOUR:

Mattresses & Box Springs Yard Debris
Major Appliances Cardboard
Furniture and more!



RECYCLE YOUR:

Scrap Autos Televisions
Metals Computers
Batteries Printers
Tires and More!

**NOTE: They do NOT
take household
garbage**

**BRING IN YOUR
CITY OF
BRAINERD \$10.00
CLEANUP CASH
VOUCHER BY
JULY 13TH!**

HOURS:

M-F:
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
SATURDAYS:
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

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HOURS:

M-F:
8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
SATURDAYS:
8 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

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