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COSTCO DEVELOPMENT BREAKS GROUND IN OTSEGO



Big changes are coming to Otsego as Costco Wholesale Corporation officially breaks ground on a major new development that's set to transform the area into a regional shopping destination. The site, located at the northwest corner

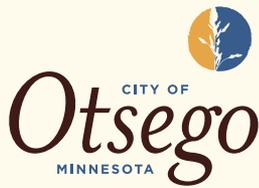
of 60th Street and Maciver Avenue near Interstate 94, marks Costco's newest Minnesota location.

The Otsego City Council approved zoning and subdivision plans in 2024, clearing the way for construction of a 163,474-square-foot retail warehouse and an accompanying fuel facility. Site work has already begun, with full construction expected to commence in summer 2025. A grand opening is projected for fall 2026.

In addition to the flagship Costco store and gas station, the development also includes two additional commercial lots. These may be sold to support future retail or service businesses, further fueling Otsego's growing economy and expanding local shopping options.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council: 2nd and 4th Monday of the month

Planning Commission: 1st and 3rd Monday of the month

Parks & Recreation Commission: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Heritage Preservation Commission: Meets quarterly (March, June, September, and December) the 2nd Tuesday of the month

Public Safety Commission: 2nd Tuesday of the month

**Meeting dates are subject to change;*

call City Hall to confirm dates and times.



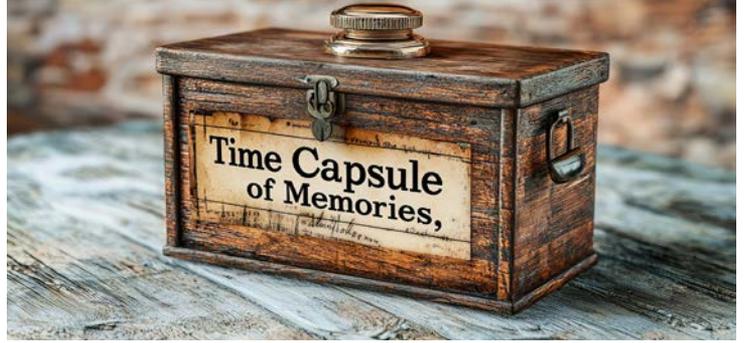
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HEY OTSEGO!

OHPC (Otsego Historical Preservation Commission) is creating a **2025 Time Capsule** to be opened in 2125 for our community and we **NEED** your ideas! What items, photos, or memories should we include to capture life in Otsego right now?

Think local, fun, meaningful—or just plain weird. Share your suggestions at the OHPC booth at the Otsego Prairie Festival on September 13.

FRANCHISE FEE REBATE PROGRAM

The City is offering a rebate program for certain eligible Wright-Hennepin Electric Utility customers who were charged multiple franchise fees on a single property. This program will be offered until December 31, 2025. To check eligibility and access the rebate form, visit the City website. Rebate forms are also available at City Hall. otsegomn.gov/172/Franchise-Fees



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GREETINGS NEIGHBORS!

I'd love to give you some suggestions that you and your family can check out locally as we jump into Summer.

First off, we have the opening of our 15th neighborhood park named Friedrich Park after the family farm that once occupied the land that was recently developed within the Ashwood neighborhood, located on

the northwest corner of Odean Avenue and 75th Street. This park offers playground amenities you would normally find in our neighborhood parks along with a bocce ball court, multi-goal (first use of this equipment feature in our parks), along with mature trees. It is definitely a great addition to the neighborhood and the community. Next up, at Carrick's Landing located east of TH 101 at Quantrelle Avenue, we have completion of the pavilion overlooking the beautiful Mississippi River and a new dock system for residents to use for fishing and accessing the river with kayaks and canoes. These upgrades were made possible with a DNR grant that the City received to help bring this to fruition. For those without their own kayaks, the City will offer a convenient paddle-port



Carrick's Landing

rental system. Single and tandem kayaks can be reserved online, picked up at Norin Landing (at the north end of Kadler Avenue), and paddled eight miles downriver to Carrick's Landing Park, where they are returned. The Mississippi River is a beautiful natural amenity for our community and we hope residents and visitors are able to get out and explore it more with these opportunities.

The Otsego Farmers Market is returning again for another season at Coborn's Grocery Store located at Parrish Avenue (CSAH 42) and 90th Street (CSAH 39). The Farmers Market is held every Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. from June 17 to August 26. I would like to once again thank all the local vendors and farmers who participate in the Otsego Farmers Market as well as extend the City's appreciation to Coborn's for your continued partnership.

I hope you all have a great summer and hope to run into you at one of the parks or events hosted around town.

As we look farther ahead to fall be sure to plan for a full day of fun at the 24th annual Otsego Prairie Festival & Car Show on Saturday, September 13.

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COLD STORAGE FACILITY

The Otsego City Council approved the construction of a Cold Storage Facility at the Monday, April 14, 2025 meeting. It will be located behind the salt shed at the city campus. The building will be 100' x 80' and will also have a lean-to on one side with overhead doors on the north and south for access. Construction is tentatively scheduled to commence in early summer and expected to be completed in a 3-4 month timeframe. The primary use for this building will be for fleet and supply storage.



STORAGE SHEDS

Thinking of adding a shed to your property for more storage space? Residents need to be aware that storage sheds are subject to Zoning Ordinance and Building Code requirements. These requirements include:

- Number of accessory buildings are limited per lot size.
- There are limits on the area and height of detached accessory buildings based on zoning district; residents are encouraged to contact City Hall for this information.
- If allowed, buildings larger than 200 square feet require a building permit.
- Allowable building locations vary. Please check with the City for specifics.

Retailers also sell metal framed structures with fabric coverings advertised for storage or use as a car port. If larger than 200 square feet, a building permit is also required for these structures. However, these structures are not engineered to comply with wind and snow load requirements of the Building Code. As such these structures are prohibited from being located on properties within the City and subject to an order for removal from the Building Official.

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To help conserve water and ensure the City's water system can meet high seasonal demand, irrigation restrictions are in place from **May 1 through September 30**. These include:

- **Odd/Even Watering Schedule**
 - Properties with **odd-numbered addresses** may water on **odd-numbered calendar days**
 - Properties with **even-numbered addresses** may water on **even-numbered calendar days**
- **Midday Watering Ban**
 - **No irrigation is allowed between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.**, regardless of address

These rules apply to **all city water customers**, including homes, businesses, and automatic irrigation systems, which should be programmed accordingly.

Special Rules for Shared Irrigation Systems

Homeowners' associations and apartment complexes using a shared irrigation system must follow an every-other-day schedule based on location:

- **North of 80th Street:** Water on **odd-numbered days**
- **South of 80th Street:** Water on **even-numbered days**

Thank you for helping to conserve our community's water resources! If you have questions, visit the City website or email Kurt Neidermeier at kneidermeier@otsegomn.gov.

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WRIGHT COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Property owners can anticipate the Assessor's Office to be knocking on their door to complete a required property review. The map to the right shows the developments in quintile review for this year.

Under Minnesota Statute 273.08, the appraiser is required to physically review each property at least once every five years (this is known as a quintile).

M.S. 273.20 "Any officer authorized by law to assess property for taxation may, when necessary to the proper performance of duties, enter any dwelling-house, building, or structure, and view the same and the property therein. Any officer authorized by law to assess property for ad valorem tax purposes shall have reasonable access to land and structures as necessary for the proper performance of their duties. A property owner may refuse to allow an assessor to inspect their property. This refusal by the property owner must be either verbal or expressly stated in a letter to the county assessor. If the assessor is denied access to view a property, the assessor is authorized to estimate the property's estimated market value by making assumptions believed appropriate concerning the property's finish and condition."

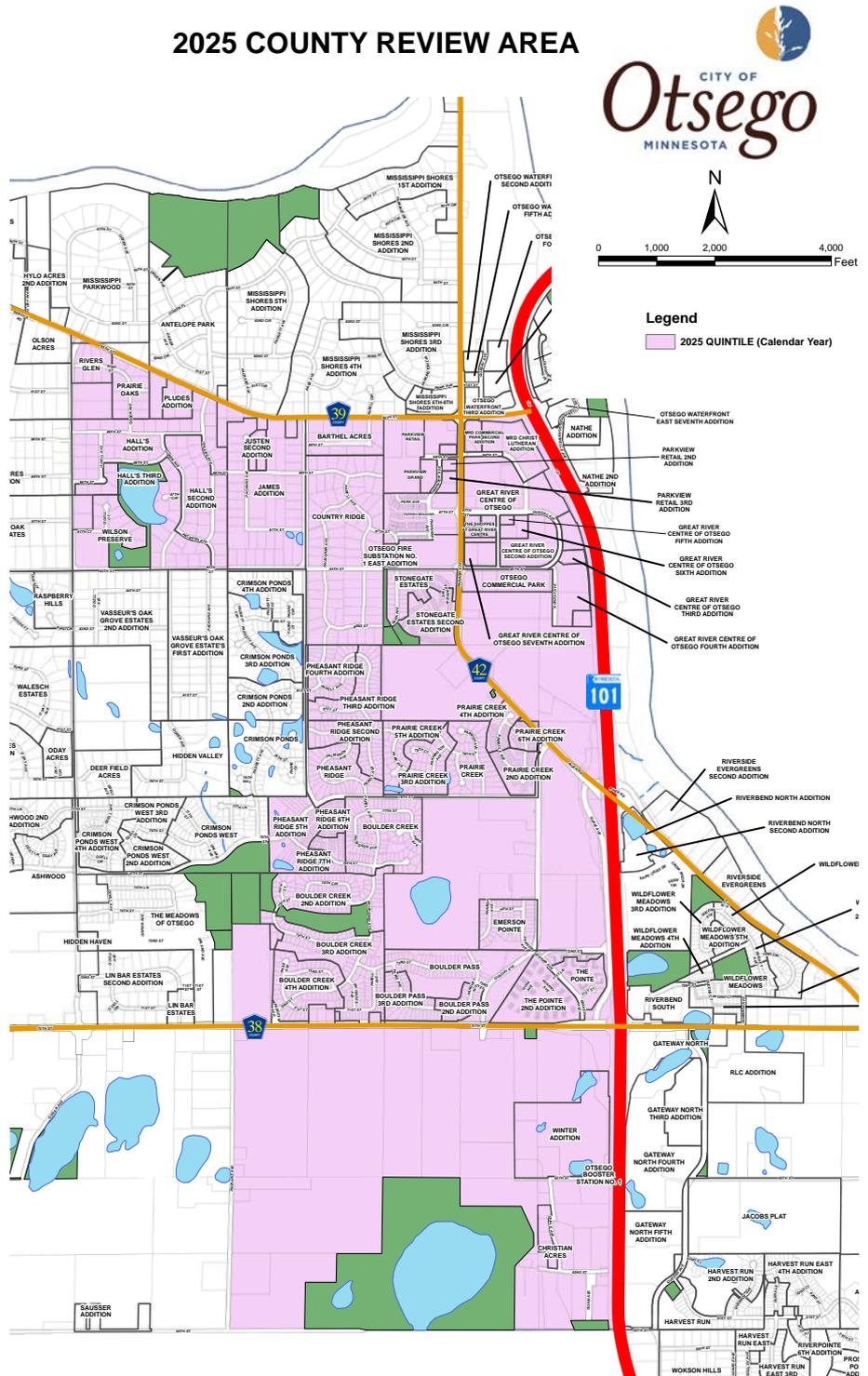
Gather information

The appraiser gathers information on all characteristics of the property that affect market value, including but not limited to size, location, age, condition, quality of construction, and other features.

Analyze sales and determine value

Each year the assessor analyzes actual sales of properties in each community. Sales in a 12-month time period (October 1 to September 30 of the previous year) are reviewed and verified. These sales are used as a guide to help determine what similar properties would likely sell for if they were placed on the open market. Department of Revenue guidelines require that the overall level of assessment be between 90-105 percent of sale price.

2025 COUNTY REVIEW AREA



A typical residential site review takes approximately 10-15 minutes and includes updating exterior photos and verifying data on file through exterior measurements and speaking with the property owner. The Wright County Residential Assessors for Otsego are Jaimee Jensen and Adam Bloomquist. If you have questions, they can be reached at 763.682.7678 (Jaimee) and 763.682.7365 (Adam).



CITY TO BEGIN MILL AND OVERLAY STREET MAINTENANCE THIS SUMMER

This summer, the City will start a street maintenance project involving milling and overlaying asphalt. The process includes removing the top 1.25" to 1.5" of the existing asphalt through milling, followed by the application of 1.5" of new asphalt. The construction will proceed quickly, with milling taking less than a day in each area, and the paving crew will complete the new surface within a week. While the street will remain passable during this time, it will have a rough surface until the paving is finished. Access to driveways will always be maintained, with only brief interruptions when work is being done directly in front.

Expected start date: No earlier than July 15.

Once the dates for construction are finalized, property owners in the affected areas will be notified. Visit the City website to view the map of where the street projects will take place.

CLEAN UP SUMMARY

The City hosted its annual Spring Clean-Up Day on May 3 and it was a great success! A heartfelt thank you to all the residents who came out and participated in making our community cleaner and greener. Your efforts make a real difference!

Here's a breakdown of items that were collected during the event:

- 48 appliances
- 38 electronics/computers
- 50 TVs/Monitors
- 86 light bulbs
- 87 tires
- 52 items of furniture
- 45 mixed junk
- 79 mattresses/couches
- 35 boxed documents for shredding

REVISION

In the Spring 2025 edition of the Otsego View newsletter, the article titled "Otsego Fire & Emergency Services: A Milestone for Community Safety" inadvertently omitted the Albertville Fire Department and Rogers Fire Department from the list of neighboring agencies that provide critical fire and emergency medical services (EMS) to Otsego through contracted partnerships. We sincerely apologize for this oversight and any confusion or inconvenience it may have caused.

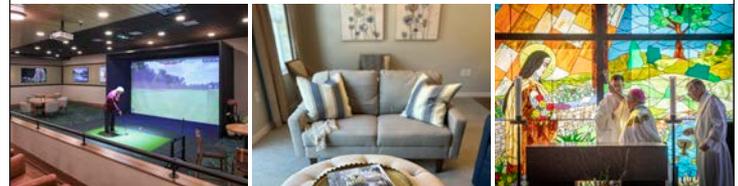
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TWO NEW PEDESTRIAN TRAILS COMING TO OTSEGO

The City of Otsego plans to build two new shared-use trails to provide safer routes for pedestrians and cyclists along traffic-heavy streets. Slated for construction in late summer or early fall of 2025, these trails will help make our community safer, provide easier access to important locations, and expand Otsego's trail network.

The trails will be built along Parrish Avenue (CSAH 42) and 80th Street, with funding coming from MNDOT's Active Transportation and Safe Routes to School programs, respectively.

"We were awarded on both projects about 50% of the construction costs that we had estimated," said Ron Wagner, Otsego City Engineer.



The CSAH 42 Trail Project will close the existing trail gap between 96th Street and 91st Street along Parrish Avenue (CSAH 42), a busy county highway. This new walking and cycling path will improve access between



Current CSAH 42

nearby residential areas, local businesses, and Otsego County Park.

The project will construct a 10-foot-wide asphalt, shared-use trail along the east side of Parrish Avenue to link two existing trails. ADA-compliant ramps and crosswalk signage will also be installed to keep drivers and pedestrians safe.



Current 80th Street

The second new trail will run along the north side of 80th Street, a traffic-heavy road with no shoulders. This particular stretch of road is a common route for students walking or biking to and from

Prairie View Elementary and Middle Schools.



"It's a narrower street, so if you walk on it, you are in direct conflict with cars," explained Wagner. "So, this gives them their own space, and they're much safer."

This new, 10-foot-wide asphalt trail will be buffered from vehicle traffic by a 7-foot separation. It will begin near the existing trail endpoint at Langley Avenue and extend east to Maciver Avenue, where it will connect to other shared-use trails.

These improvements will be valuable assets to the Otsego community. Visit otsegomn.gov for more details and updates as the projects progress.



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Photos may feature:

- **Places:** Community events, local landmarks, buildings, streetscapes, etc.
- **Nature:** Flowers, wildlife, weather, parks, the sky, and more—anything that captures Otsego's natural beauty.

Contest Details:

- Open to Otsego residents, students, and businesses.
- All photos must be original and taken within Otsego city limits.
- Submit up to **five photos** (color or black and white) in **.jpg** format, using this naming format:
Photo caption, first initial and last name of photographer, and .jpg (Example: RiverJDoe.jpg)
- Previously submitted contest photos will not be accepted.
- Minor digital enhancements are allowed, but heavily edited or unnatural images may be disqualified.
- Participants must sign and submit a waiver, available on the City website.
- Entries are due by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5, 2025.**

Voting & Recognition:

- Online voting will be open from **Monday, September 8 to Monday, September 29, 2025** at 5:00 p.m. on the City's website.
- In-person voting will take place on **Saturday, September 13** during the Otsego Prairie Festival & Car Show.
- The photo with the most votes will win a **\$100 prize** and be recognized at an upcoming City Council meeting!

The winning photo will be featured in the **Winter** edition of the **Otsego View** newsletter, and all submissions may appear on the City's website, social media, newsletters, or brochures.

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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The 2024 Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water can be found on the City of Otsego website at otsego.mn.gov. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources. This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2024.

Drinking water for the City water system comes from a groundwater source: seven wells ranging from 270 to 494 feet deep that draw water from the Mt. Simon, Mt. Simon-Hinckley, and Tunnel City-Wonewoc aquifers. Otsego works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets Federal and State water quality requirements.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.





Pictured left to right – Justin Mielke, Heidi Carey, Lauren O'Neil, Holly Blaser, Marlo Olson

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

We're excited to shine the Employee Spotlight on five fantastic team members who have recently joined the City of Otsego! **Holly Blaser**, **Heidi Carey**, and **Marlo Olson** all came on board in May 2024, bringing fresh energy and expertise to their roles as Utility Billing Clerk, Communications Specialist, and Administrative Assistant, respectively. **Lauren O'Neil** joined the team as Recreation Programmer on December 10, 2024, and has already been a driving force behind some fun and engaging community programs. Rounding out the group is **Justin Mielke**, who became our newest Utility Operator on January 21, 2025, and is making a strong impact on keeping our city's systems running smoothly. We're thrilled to have each of them as part of Team Otsego—welcome aboard!

EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATIONS

Sandy Lindenfelser



Sandy Lindenfelser, Administrative Assistant, has achieved the designation of Minnesota Certified Municipal Clerk. This esteemed certification highlights her professional expertise in carrying out her responsibilities. She received her certificate at the 2025 Municipal Clerks and Finance Officers Association Conference (*Sandy pictured left*).

Julie Weiers



Accountant **Julie Weiers** received notification that she has earned her Certified Public Finance Officer's designation. This is a program administered by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and requires a significant investment in time to study for the multiple layers of exams necessary to achieve this designation.

GFOA notes that there are only approximately 500 active GFOA members who hold this designation out of more than 21,000 GFOA members. Congratulations Julie!!



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Planned Infrastructure Improvements

Wright County, in partnership with the cities of Otsego and Albertville, is undertaking a major reconstruction of 60th Street (CR 137) and the I-94/County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 37 interchange.

The project will stretch from the west and east interchange ramps on I-94 to just east of Maciver Avenue. Aimed at improving traffic flow, safety, and multimodal access, the upgrades include:

- Roundabout intersections at the west and east I-94 ramps, Lymon Avenue, and Maciver Avenue
- A mini roundabout at Maciver Avenue and Marlowe Avenue
- New pedestrian trails, including a trail across the existing bridge and an extension from County Road 137 to 62nd Street

The planning and design phase for the roadway began well before the Costco project, with the goal of proactively addressing future traffic demands based on existing and future land uses planned in the area by Otsego, Albertville, and St. Michael, in accordance with the Wright County Long Range Transportation Plan. Construction on the road improvements is expected to begin in summer 2025 and be completed by late summer or early fall of 2026—timed to align with the opening of Costco.



As construction gears up and infrastructure improvements roll out, Otsego is preparing to become a vibrant new hub for commerce in Wright County. Residents and visitors alike can look forward to greater convenience, enhanced road safety, and new opportunities for shopping and services.

For updates, visit otsegomn.gov.

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Go online to register for events and programs at [otsegoparksrec.com!](http://otsegoparksrec.com)

The Otsego Parks and Recreation Department will be allowing participants to register for summer and fall programs. Preregistration is required for every event and program. No on-site registration will be allowed.



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Summer in the ENTERTAINMENT PARK!

OTSEGO PRAIRIE PARK SHELTER - 13355 90TH ST NE

FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT! Bring a Picnic, Play at the Playground, Cool Off at the Splash Pad

MAY 13

Touch A Truck 6 - 7:30 PM

JUN 10

Raptor Center 10 AM

JUN 26

Park Ranger Rachel Storytime 6 PM

JUL 9

Color Blast Dash 10 AM & 6 PM

JUL 21 & 22
AUG 18 & 19

Beetlejuice 7 PM 
Lion King AUG 18 (6:30 PM) AUG 19 (10 AM)

JUL 29

Irish Dancers 6 PM
Ardaigh Suas Academy of Irish Dance

AUG 6

Kidsdance 10 AM



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NEW PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

OUTDOOR SURVIVAL FAMILY NIGHT

Join us for an exciting Outdoor Survival Family Night, where families can come together to learn essential survival skills, enjoy fun activities, and bond over a shared love of nature and adventure. This program is designed for families of all skill levels, providing hands-on experiences that teach valuable lessons in outdoor safety, resourcefulness, and teamwork. Wright County Parks Service Coordinator, Carson Law, will be the instructor.

THURSDAY

August 14 5:30-8:30 p.m. \$18/Family

LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE

MINI VENTURES

AGES 3-5

Our Mini Ventures program for 3-5 year olds is a lively mix of games, sports, and themed crafts designed to keep kids moving and exploring. Each week, children will enjoy activities that boost coordination, creativity, and teamwork, all centered around a fun new theme. It's the perfect opportunity for little ones to stay active, make new friends, and have tons of fun!

TUESDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

August 5-19 9:30-10:30 a.m. \$25

LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

EPIC KIDVENTURES

AGES 7-10

Epic KidVentures is a program that offers a fun-filled mix of active games, themed crafts, and engaging activities that keep kids moving and learning. Each week is packed with exciting challenges, creative projects based on the theme, and interactive games helping children develop new skills and explore their creativity. It's the ultimate experience for kids to stay active, build friendships, and have an EPIC time!

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

Session 1: June 10-26 1:00-4:00 p.m. \$40

(Not Meeting June 19)

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS: 6 SESSIONS

Session 2: July 15-31 1:00-4:00 p.m. \$45



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FALCON SPORT CAMPS

AGE 2

These camps help your child with developmental milestones like running, kicking, throwing, and interacting socially with other kids. **Parents and/or guardians participate with their child during the entire camp experience.**



FALCON MULTI SPORT CAMP

Each night your child will be introduced to a new sport. Skills that will be worked on are: hitting, catching, throwing, and teamwork in a fun environment.

MONDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 14 - August 4 5:15-5:40 p.m. \$25
Not meeting July 21 (Weather makeup: August 11)

LOCATION: OUTSIDE BEHIND PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

FALCON TUMBLING CAMP

You and your little one will love this camp, packed full of activities that are great for developing large motor skills, coordination, strength, and balance.

THURSDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 10-24 8:30-9:00 a.m. \$25
or 5:15-5:45 p.m. \$25

THURSDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 31 - August 14 8:30-9:00 a.m. \$25
or 5:15-5:45 p.m. \$25

LOCATION: INSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

WILDCAT SPORT CAMPS

AGES 3-4

Wildcat Sport Camps help build your child's confidence by refining their physical skills and abilities and teaching them how to work together as a team.

WILDCAT MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Coaches focus on introducing players to the sports of soccer, T-ball, and basketball through interactive drills and games.

MONDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

June 9-23 5:50-6:20 p.m. \$25
(Weather makeup: June 30)

MONDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 14 - August 4 5:50-6:20 p.m. \$25
(Weather makeup: August 11)

LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE

WILDCAT TUMBLING

We will help your child refine their large motor skills by incorporating gymnastics through mat exercises, low balance beam, vaults, and tumbling.

THURSDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 10-24 9:10-9:40 a.m. \$25
or 6:00-6:30 p.m. \$25
Not meeting the week of July 4.

THURSDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 31 - August 14 9:10-9:45 a.m. \$25
or 6:00-6:30 p.m. \$25

LOCATION: INSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

MESSY ART CAMP

AGES 2-4

The Messy Art Camp is a process-oriented art experience. We focus on the exploration of material, colors, and textures, art recipes, and all the squishy-gooey-messy stuff kids love to get their hands in! We use safe, nontoxic art supplies and some even made from scratch. The main goal is to have fun and make and keep the mess here with us.

MONDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

June 9-23 9:00-9:45 a.m. \$30

MONDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 14-28 9:00-9:45 a.m. \$30

LOCATION: INSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

DANCE ADVENTURES

AGES 3-5

Get ready for an exciting journey filled with movement, music, and imagination in Dance Adventures! This themed dance class is designed for young movers ages 3-5, introducing basic dance concepts through creative storytelling, playful props, and engaging activities. Each class follows a unique adventure, with carefully selected music to match the journey.

WEDNESDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

June 11-25 10:00-10:30 a.m. \$27

LOCATION: INSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

ULTIMATE NINJA CAMP

AGES 3-6

This camp is all about Ninja fitness and activities, keeping your child engaged and ninja active all in a fun and safe environment.

THURSDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 31 - August 14 10:00-10:30 a.m. \$25
or 6:45-7:15 p.m. \$25

LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE

PROGRAMS AND CAMPS FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

MESSY ART CAMP

AGES 5-8

The Messy Art Camp is a process-oriented art experience. We focus on the exploration of material, colors, and textures, art recipes, and all the squishy-gooey-messy stuff kids love to get their hands in! We use safe, nontoxic art supplies and some even made from scratch. The main goal is to have fun and make and keep the mess here with us.

MONDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

June 9-23 10:00-10:45 a.m. \$30

MONDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 14-28 10:00-10:45 a.m. \$30

LOCATION: INSIDE PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

PICKLEBALL CAMP

AGES 11-17

Our pickleball instructors are experienced in teaching kids the fundamentals of the fast-growing sport, pickleball. Instruction will progress players through basic rules, shot techniques to shot placement, and basic terminology.

TUESDAY: 1 SESSION

July 15 9:30-11:00 a.m. \$15

**LOCATION: PRAIRIE PARK PICKLEBALL COMPLEX,
13355 90TH ST. NE**

EAGLE SPORT CAMPS

AGES 5-6

These camps teach different sports and social skills like taking turns, cooperating, playing fairly, and being a good sport.

EAGLE MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Coaches keep your child active and show them how fun playing different sports can be. Sports include soccer, T-ball, and basketball.

MONDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

June 9-23 6:30-7:15 p.m. \$30

(Weather makeup: June 30)

MONDAYS: 3 SESSIONS

July 14 - August 4 6:30-7:15 p.m. \$30

Not meeting July 21 (Weather makeup: August 11)

LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE

COLOR BLAST DASH

Join Us for the Ultimate Color Blast Dash for Kids!

JULY 9

MORNING RUN: 10:00 a.m. | EVENING RUN: 6:00 p.m.

Get ready for an event filled with fun and color! Our color blast dash event is tailored for kids aged 3-12+ and is completely FREE to attend. Prepare for exciting obstacles, colorful powder showers, and slimy color challenges that will test your skills.

Runs are broken into age categories and parents are encouraged to have fun too and run with their children:

- Ages 12+ at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Ages 9-11 at 10:10 a.m. and 6:10 p.m.
- Ages 6-8 at 10:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.
- Ages 3-5 at 10:25 a.m. and 6:25 p.m.

What to Bring:

- Wear a white shirt or hat to showcase the vibrant colors.
- Sunglasses or eye protection are highly recommended for added safety.

Important Note: Preregistration is required to participate in this event.

Don't miss out on the excitement! Stick around after the races for a group photo opportunity filled with color, capturing the unforgettable memories of this incredible day.



For more info and to register, visit otsego.recdesk.com.

LOCATION: PRAIRIE PARK (START UNDER THE BLUE ARCH)

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RECREATION LEAGUES – AGES 3-8 T-BALL AND SOCCER

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WILDCAT T-BALL LEAGUE

AGES 3-4

This recreational league focuses on fun and basic skill development. The first week will be a full practice. After that each week will start with practice and end with a scrimmage. This is a volunteer coach league – please indicate at sign-up if you, or someone you know, might be willing to coach. Kids will get a team t-shirt. An adult must accompany registered participant on the field. Participants need a glove, all other equipment provided. No steel bats permitted. No other children allowed on the field.

WEDNESDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

July 16 - August 13 5:30-6:15 p.m. \$49

Registration deadline: June 20

LOCATION: PRAIRIE PARK BASEBALL FIELDS

WILDCAT SOCCER LEAGUE

AGES 3-4

This recreational league focuses on fun and basic skill development. The first week will be a full practice. After that each week will start with practice and end with a scrimmage. This is a volunteer coach league – please indicate at sign-up if you, or someone you know, might be willing to coach. Kids will get a team t-shirt. An adult must accompany registered participant on the field. Shin guards are highly encouraged. No other children allowed on the field.

WEDNESDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

July 16 - August 13 5:30-6:15 p.m. \$49

Registration deadline: June 20

LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE



EAGLE T-BALL LEAGUE

AGES 5-6

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WEDNESDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

July 16 - August 13 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$49

Registration deadline: June 20

LOCATION: OUTSIDE AT PRAIRIE PARK, 13355 90TH ST. NE

SOCCER LEAGUE (BEGINNER)

AGES 7-8

This beginner recreational league focuses on fun and basic skill development. The first week will be a full practice. After that each week will start with practice and end with a scrimmage. This is a volunteer coach league – please indicate at sign-up if you, or someone you know, might be willing to coach. Kids will get a team t-shirt. Shin guards are highly encouraged. No other children allowed on the field.

WEDNESDAYS: 5 SESSIONS

July 16 - August 13 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$49

Registration deadline: June 20

Weather make-ups in order they will be rescheduled: (1) TUESDAY: August 5, (2) TUESDAY: August 12, (3) WEDNESDAY, August 20. Further cancellations will NOT be made up after utilizing the above dates.



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Tuesdays, June 17 - August 26 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Otsego Lions will be sponsoring the Power of Produce (POP Club) again this year. Thanks to the Lions, Kids' Day will be every market day.



Registered kids will receive a \$2 token to purchase fresh produce from our local farmers!

We will also have Senior POP for our seniors 55 and older every second Tuesday of the month. Seniors will receive a \$3 token to buy fresh produce from one of our local farmers!

LOCATION: OTSEGO COBORN'S, 15700 88TH ST. (CORNER OF CTY. RD. 39 & 42)

55+ ACTIVITY CENTER

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

ACTIVITY CENTER

The Prairie Center (8899 Nashua Ave. NE) is home to the Otsego 55+ Activity Center. Programs and classes are free unless listed. Questions about any programs? Call the Rec Line at 763.235.3148.

Mondays - Thursdays 10:00-3:00 p.m.
(Closed on City Holidays)

LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

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LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER, 8899 NASHUA AVE. NE

MONDAYS:

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME

Join us for an enjoyable game of Hand and Foot, a fun and strategic card game that's perfect for socializing and exercising your mind. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, this group is welcoming to all skill levels. Meet new friends, sharpen your card-playing skills, and have a great time. Light refreshments will be provided.

Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



BOOK CLUB

Join us for engaging discussions and literary adventures in our Senior Book Club! Each month, we delve into a new book, exploring different genres and authors. It's a fantastic opportunity to share your thoughts, discover new favorites, and connect with fellow book enthusiasts. Light refreshments are provided. For the current book list or any questions, please call the Rec Line at 763.235.3148.

The second Monday of the month 12:00-1:00 p.m.

CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga increases flexibility, strength, and body awareness. It can be practiced either sitting or using chairs for support in various postures, designed to mindfully increase range of motion. This class is ideal for everyone.

Mondays 12:15-12:45 p.m.

SENIOR BINGO (FREE)

Come and enjoy a lively game of Bingo with fellow seniors! This fun and social event is a great way to keep your mind active and make new friends. Prizes will be awarded, and light refreshments will be served. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to Bingo, everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Mondays 1:00-3:00 p.m.

THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH IS THEME BINGO:

June 16	Red, White & Bingo Delight	1:00-3:00 p.m.
July 21	Sizzlin' Summer Bingo	1:00-3:00 p.m.
August 18	Sun & Fun & Bingo Run	1:00-3:00 p.m.
September 15	Campfire & Smores Bingo	1:00-3:00 p.m.

TUESDAYS:

MAHJONGG

Discover the fascinating game of Mahjongg, a tile-based game that combines skill, strategy, and a bit of luck. Whether you're an experienced player or new to Mahjongg, this group offers a supportive and friendly environment to learn and enjoy the game. Join us for a fun and engaging session that's perfect for socializing and mental stimulation.

Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SCRABBLE

Come join us for an enjoyable game of Scrabble, where word lovers unite! Whether you're a Scrabble enthusiast or new to the game, this is a great opportunity to challenge your vocabulary, make new friends, and have fun. Light refreshments will be provided. Beginners are always welcome!

Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Come try the exciting game of pickleball! This fun and engaging sport combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner, you'll enjoy a great workout and the chance to meet new friends. We provide the paddles and balls, and players rotate in and out. Beginners are always welcome!

Tuesdays 5:30-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: GUARDIAN ANGELS, 9200 QUANTRELLE AVE. (GYM)

WEDNESDAYS:

500 OR SHANGHAI RUMMY CARDS

Join us for a fun and engaging session of 500 or Shanghai Rummy Cards. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the games, you'll find a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Meet new friends, challenge your skills, and enjoy some light refreshments. Beginners are always welcome!

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SENIOR SOCIAL CRAFT HOUR

Bring your favorite craft project and join us for Social Craft Hour! Whether you knit, crochet, scrapbook, or enjoy any other craft, this is a wonderful opportunity to work on your projects in a relaxed and social environment. Meet new friends, share tips and ideas, and enjoy light refreshments as you craft and chat. All skill levels are welcome!

The first Wednesday of the month 2:30-4:00 p.m.

CREATIVE ART CLASS

Unleash your creativity and join us for our Senior Art Class! Throughout the year, we'll be creating beautiful, holiday-themed art masterpieces in a relaxed and friendly environment. Whether you're an experienced artist or a beginner, this class is a wonderful opportunity to explore your artistic talents, meet new friends, and have fun. Most materials are provided and please call the Rec Line at 763.238.5421 to register.

The third Wednesday of the month, preregistration is required. 2:30-4:00 p.m.

SENIOR LINE DANCING

Get moving and have fun with Senior Line Dancing! This class offers a fantastic way to stay active while learning various dance routines in a supportive and friendly environment. Perfect for all skill levels, the class will help improve your coordination and provide a great social outlet. No prior dance experience is required—just bring your energy and enthusiasm!

Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 p.m.

ACOUSTIC MUSIC JAM

Strummers and pickers, bring your acoustic guitar, ukulele, or other stringed instrument to our acoustic music jams at Prairie Center. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Join the fun of making music with other musicians in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. For more information, contact the Parks and Rec Line at 763.235.3148.

The second and fourth Wednesday 6:00-7:30 p.m.
of the month

THURSDAYS:

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Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MEXICAN TRAIN

Join us for a lively game of Mexican Train, a popular and easy-to-learn dominoes game perfect for socializing and having fun. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, you'll find a welcoming and friendly group ready to share in the excitement. Enjoy a fun time filled with camaraderie, laughter, and friendly competition.

Thursdays 1:00-3:30 p.m.



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