



CORCORAN NEWS

Elections & Voting Links

mnvotes.org

Register to Vote

Register to vote online, check registration, etc.

www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/

Election Day Voting

Find where to vote, voting hours, etc.

www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/election-day-voting/

Other Ways to Vote/Absentee

Vote before election day by mail, in person, from military to overseas, track your absentee ballot or find your county election office.

www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/

What's On My Ballot?

View sample ballot, search candidate filings, etc.

www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/whats-on-my-ballot/

Election Information and Precinct and Polling Location Changes

2020 will be a big year for elections, with three elections held plus 135 days of absentee voting. In just a few short weeks the 2020 election cycle will begin. This year will be the first year since 1992, that a Presidential Nomination Primary will be held. The Presidential Nomination Primary will be held on March 3, 2020. See page 15 for more information on the Presidential Nomination Primary.

A state primary election will be held on August 11 and will feature candidates for statewide offices. The general election will take place on November 3 and will feature municipal offices as well as state and federal offices.

With a growing population and a changing use of the space at City Hall, the City has added a third precinct. With the added precinct, precinct boundaries and polling locations have changed for the 2020 elections. The new polling locations are:

Precinct 1:

St. Thomas the Apostle Church - 20000 County Road 10, Corcoran, MN 55340

Precinct 2:

Hope Community Church - 19951 Oswald Farm Road, Corcoran, MN 55374

Precinct 3:

Corcoran City Hall - 8200 County Road 116, Corcoran, MN 55340

To view the elections precinct boundary map visit: http://gis-hennepin.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/ec9dc2a51cb5478c91a85b90128adcf5_10.

To find your polling location visit: <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>.

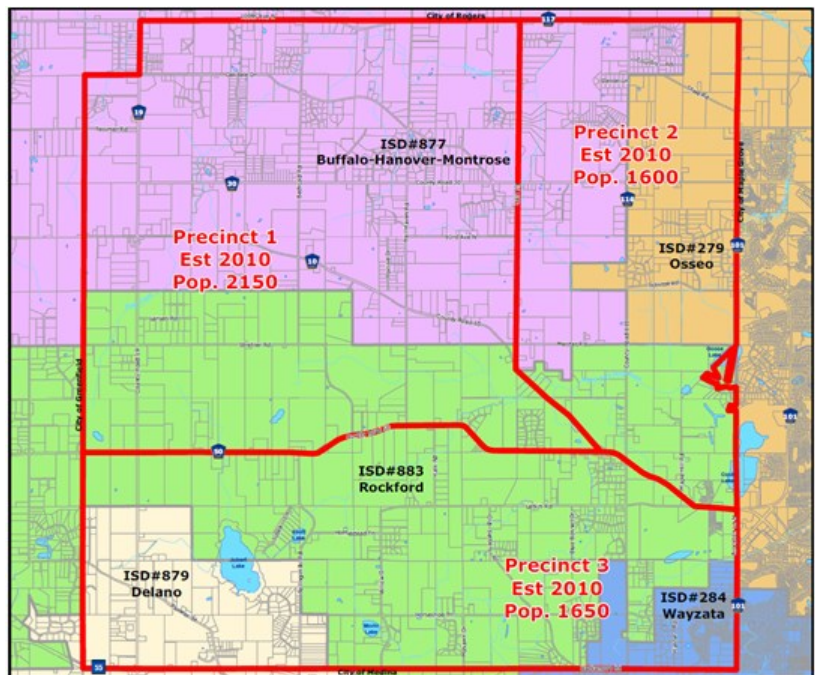
United States Census 2020

The decennial United States Census is coming in 2020, and your response matters.

The United States records a census every 10 years. Results help make decisions that affect people everywhere, like the assignment of US Congressional Districts and the allocation of federal funding to local governments and school districts.

Participation in the census is required by federal law. By April 1, 2020 every home in the country will received instructions to participate in the 2020 Census.

Responses can be given online, by phone or by mail.



City Updates

The City Council meets on the second and fourth Thursday's of the month at 7:00 pm at City Hall. The following is a recap of a selection of items discussed at meetings since the last newsletter. A full recap can be found by reviewing the approved City Council minutes on the City's website.

Eagle Scout Project Proposal

- Approved a project to clean-up trash and remove buckthorn in the area of a future City open space park in Ravinia behind the Old Sturbridge neighborhood.

City Park Master Plan

- Reviewed the master planning work of the Parks and Trails Commission which outlines a multi-phase development of City Park and directed staff to develop a phase one concept.

Corcoran Water Supply Planning

- Authorized staff to obtain appraisal services to drill a test well.
- Heard an update on the planning process for a future well and water treatment system.

Liquor Ordinances

- Reviewed a request to amend the liquor ordinance to allow for a wine license and directed staff to update the ordinance to include a wine license and to end out-of-date language.
- Reviewed a liquor license violation and imposed a penalty.

2020 Budgets, Levies, Fees, and Finances

- Held a public hearing for delinquent fees; certified delinquent fees to Hennepin County
- Approved the 2020 fee schedule; directed staff to review select fees and bring back recommendations for changes in the first quarter of 2020.
- Scheduled a work session on February 13, 2020 to review the five year financial management plan.
- Held a public hearing for the 2020 General Fund Budget and Property Tax Levy.
- Approved the 2020 General Fund Budget and Final Levy that was \$2,731 less than the Preliminary Budget and Levy.
- Approved the 2020 Water and Sewer Fund Budgets; adopted sewer fees.

Commission Updates

- Accepted the resignation of Debbie Regan from the Parks and Trail Commission; approved a resolution honoring her service to the City.
- Appointed Alicia Hoffmann to the Parks and Trails Commission for a term ending February 28, 2022.

Public Works Facility Closeout

- Authorized staff to allocate remaining funds towards a fire panel installation, increased landscaping, and cementing in the lean-to area.

Staff and Staff Related Updates

- Received and discussed a draft staff plan for 2025 based upon certain assumptions.
- Approved the Recreation Coordinator Job Description and Hiring Process.
- Approved the 2020 Benefits and Wage Schedules as presented.
- Recognized Matt Gottschalk for his five years of service to Corcoran.
- Approved a 2020-2022 Labor Agreement.

City Hall Remodel Update

- Heard remodeling options and directed staff to proceed towards an inexpensive update and begin planning for future investment in the mid-2020's.

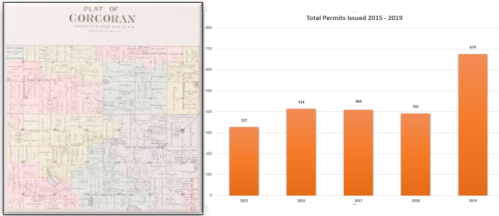
Presentations

- Osseo Area Schools Board Chair Mike Ostaffe provided an update to the City Council of happenings with District 279.



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2020 Corcoran Events Calendar

- Jan 6: Spring Baseball Priority Registration Opens** *(Corcoran residents only)*
- Jan 9: City Council Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Jan 13: Spring Baseball Registration Opens**
- Jan 16: Parks & Trails Meeting** **CANCELLED**
- Jan 20: Holiday — City Hall Closed**
- Jan 23: City Council Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Feb 3: Firearms Safety Registration Opens**
- Feb 6: Planning Commission Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Feb 13: City Council Meeting**
5:00 pm — Work Session
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Feb 17: Holiday — City Hall Closed**
- Feb 20: Parks & Trails Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Feb 27: City Council Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Feb 28: Spring Baseball Registration Closes**
- Mar 5: Planning Commission Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Mar 12: City Council Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Mar 15, 22 & 29: Firearms Safety Classes**
6:00 pm — Location TBD
- Mar 19: Parks & Trails Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Mar 26: City Council Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Apr 2: Planning Commission Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Apr 5 & 19: Firearms Safety Classes**
6:00 pm — Location TBD
- Apr 6: Summer Soccer Priority Registration Opens** *(Corcoran residents only)*
- Apr 6: City Council Meeting**
7:00 pm — Council Chambers
- Apr 9: Open Book Meeting**
5:30 pm — Council Chambers
- Apr 13: Summer Soccer Registration Opens**

For the most up to date calendar information, visit ci.corcoran.mn.us select *Organizations/Events - Event Calendar*.

City Updates Continued...

- Senator David Osmek updated the Council on his legislative initiatives; Council requested support for street improvement district legislation.
- Three Rivers Park District Commissioner Marge Beard and Three Rivers Park District staff presented a corridor planning project taking place in 2020 for the future Diamond Lake Regional Trail Corridor which will likely run through Corcoran.

Code Enforcement

- Directed staff to work with Westside Tire to resolve code compliance issues at the site.
- Provided an update on code enforcement activities for 2019, received input on 2020 code enforcement priorities.

Town Center Updates

- Authorized the Mayor and City Administrator to obtain appraisal services as necessary for transportation updates for a potential Town Center project.
- Approved a land sale agreement with St. Therese for approximately 13 acres of City owned property.

2040 Comprehensive Plan

- Adopted the 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Fire Subcommittee Recommendations

- Received the report and adopted the mission, vision, and values.
- Directed staff to bring a work plan back to Council at a future meeting.
- Scheduled a work session for February 13, 2020.

Code Compliance

This year, at the direction of the Council, the City enacted a more proactive approach to code enforcement. Staff completed a sweep of the entire City by driving street by street, section by section and proactively searching for nuisance violations. During this sweep, the City sought out residential properties with obvious and multiple violations. Staff made multiple sign sweeps throughout the City removing right-of-way obstructions and will continue to do so on a regular basis. Staff also conducted a sweep of commercial businesses.

To date, the City has issued a total of 163 violations notices (approximately 70 of these required more than one notice). Of these 163 violations, 135 have been resolved and 28 remain open/ongoing; including four violations sent for abatement, 15 with the City Attorney, and nine in process.

Staff also inspected commercial properties for compliance with the Code, as well as site plan and Conditional Use Permit (CUP) compliance. The City sent letters to seven properties, five of which have been addressed and one scheduled for this spring. The City continues to work with another property owner on their plan for compliance.



- City Council will discuss code enforcement priorities for 2020 at their goal setting session early in the year.

For more information, or to report a nuisance violation, please contact the City's direct Code Enforcement phone line at: 763-400-7026 or by email at: codeenforcement@ci.corcoran.mn.us.



Building Permits



In planning your construction projects for next year, please remember that the City has a number of guidelines and checklist handouts available to help you with the permit process. For Building Permit Guidelines and Checklists, please visit ci.corcoran.mn.us and select *Departments — Building and Inspections — Permit Forms and Checklists*. If you have any questions please contact Code Compliance Official Mike Pritchard at mpritchard@ci.corcoran.mn.us or 763-400-7033. For Building Code related questions, please call our contracted Building Official, Metro West Inspections at 763-479-1720.

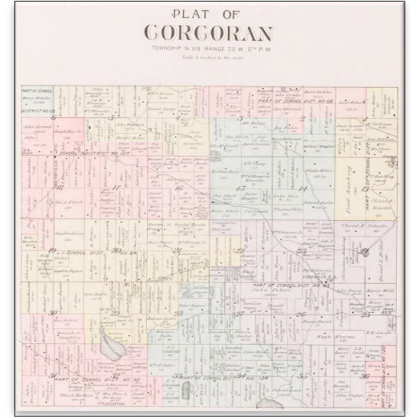
2019 Permit Totals

- ⇒ 695 total permits issued
- ⇒ 543 building permits, including:
 - 158 new construction
 - 52 deck/porches
 - 34 alteration/remodels
 - 14 accessory buildings
 - 169 re-roofs
 - 13 basement finishes
 - 3 commercial new construction
 - 4 commercial alteration/remodels
- ⇒ 90 mechanical permits
- ⇒ 62 plumbing permits

Total building permits issued were up 273 from 2018 and includes 91 more new construction permits.

Land Use Applications and Final Plats

The Corcoran Planning Commission is an advisory board and consists of five regular members, and a City Council liaison that is a non-voting member. The Planning Commission holds public hearings, reviews and then makes recommendations regarding land use and planning applications to the City Council. The following projects are currently underway or have been presented as new business to the city of Corcoran Planning Commission and City Council.



Rolling Hills Acres Final Plat at 6730 Rolling Hills Road (city file 19-020) This four-lot subdivision was approved at the October 24 City Council meeting.

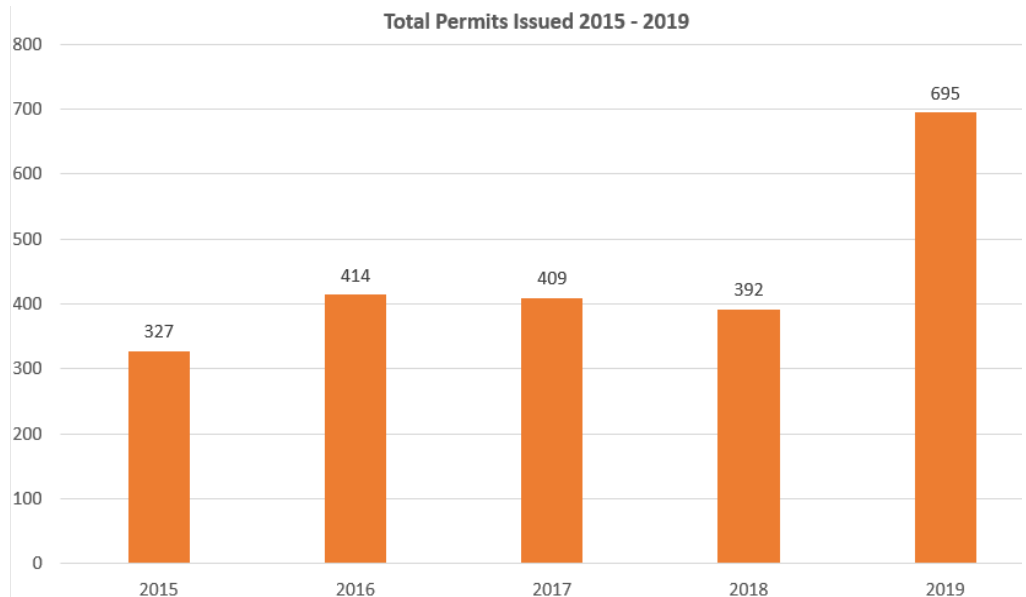
Savoie Minor Subdivision at 21801 Homestead Trail (city file 19-021) The Council had previously approved this two-lot subdivision, but the applicant let it expire and requested approval again under the current ordinance standards. This subdivision was approved by City Council at the October 24 meeting.

2040 Corcoran Comprehensive Plan (city file 17-001) The Metropolitan Council reviewed and found the plan to be consistent with regional systems on November 13. The City Council approved a resolution adopting the City of Corcoran 2040 Comprehensive Plan at the November 25 meeting.

Ravinia 14th Final Plat and Final PUD (city file 19-022) Lennar submitted a request for approval of a final plat and final PUD development plan for 'Ravinia 14th Addition' to allow 33 single-family detached home lots and four outlots. Council will review the project in January.

Wessel Property Transportation Concept Plan for 22020 Hackamore Road (PID 35-119-23-43-001, 35-119-23-44-0001, 35-119-23-11-0001 and 35-119-23-12-0002) (city file 19-018) The staff completed the EAW which was published in the December 2 EQB Monitor starting the 30-day public comment period. Although not required by EQB environmental rules, the City hosted an EAW open house on December 5 from 5:30-6:30 pm. The City Council is expected to take action on the EAW at the January 23 meeting.

Meyer Lot Line Adjustment and Wetland Delineation Waiver at 10740 Bechtold Road (city file 18-039) The application was approved by the City Council September 26. The applicant is working to address outstanding conditions prior to release for recording at Hennepin County.



When Do I Pay My Property Taxes?

Most property owners pay their taxes in two installments — the first half in May and the second half in October. The bi-annual payment occurs even if your property taxes are collected by your mortgage company with your monthly mortgage payment.

What Do I Get For My Property Taxes?

Local governments get the money they use to deliver services from a few different sources: property taxes, fees, revenue sharing with the state, and grants. Property tax dollars pay for the services everyone in the community benefits from and can access, including residents, visitors, commuters, and tourists. This includes services through the City, like streets, street signs, police and fire services, and City parks. Property taxes also cover services through Hennepin County, like county libraries and parks. Also included, are other Hennepin County services such as economic development programs to help businesses grow and develop, and local City services such as snowplowing, road grading and repairs, are all typically paid for with property tax dollars.

Who Decides What City Services to Provide?

The City Council reviews the services the City currently provides and thinks about what local preferences are and what population trends suggest about the kinds of services people will need. Communities with lots of young families may want to offer different kinds of services than communities seeing a big increase in the number of senior residents. Sometimes cities have to provide certain services to comply with state or federal laws. Some common examples are requirements for testing drinking water and making public buildings accessible to people with disabilities.

Property Tax Info

Why Your Property Taxes Change from Year to Year



Property Taxes Can Change

Many factors contribute to your property tax changing from year to year. Property value, your neighbor's property value, decisions by the City Council, the County Board, your local School Board, and the state legislature can all impact property taxes. The value of your

property, the total value of all the property in your community, changes to state programs, and changes in state laws can also affect the tax system and play a role in increasing or decreasing property taxes each year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your property taxes call the City Assessor's office at 763-476-3978.

Understanding Your Property Tax Video:

<http://www.hennepin.us/residents/property/property-taxes>

Why is a property tax levy needed?

Only a small portion of the City budget is funded through fees or charges for services. For 2020, the portion funded by fees or charges covers only 22% of the City's expenditures. The remaining 78% is funded through the levy.

2020 City of Corcoran Tax Levy

The City Council adopted its preliminary levy for 2020 at the September 12 meeting. This levy amount was used to create the City tax amount you saw on your proposed 2020 levies and taxes notice.

The City Council adopted a final levy for 2020 at the December 12 meeting which was a slightly lower amount than the preliminary levy. The adopted final levy of \$4,660,559, is a \$397,662 or 9.33% increase from the 2019 levy. Despite this increase, the tax rate is projected to decrease slightly from 45.160% to 44.922% due to new construction and increased valuations.

Homestead Classification

Any Minnesota resident purchasing a new or existing home who occupies the home as their principal residence may be eligible for the homestead classification on their property. Classification as a homestead may provide homeowners with property tax savings.

After purchasing and moving into your home, you should apply for the homestead classification. Minnesota law prohibits owners from claiming the homestead classification prior to occupancy. Simply 'closing' on a home does not constitute occupancy, and closing alone does not qualify for the homestead classification status.

Where should I apply for homestead?

1. Apply online through the Hennepin County website at hennepin.us/residents/property/homestead. You will need to create an online services account.
2. Apply in person at City Hall or mail or drop off the completed application and additional documentation. The Homestead Application Form can be found on the city's website at ci.corcoran.mn.us select *Services — New Resident — Corcoran New Resident Packet* or through Hennepin County at hennepin.us/residents/property/homestead.

When filing for the homestead classification, a copy of the Certificate of Real Estate Value (eCRV) and warranty deed or contract for deed needs to be included with the application.



Winter Reminders

Parking Regulations

Parking is prohibited on public streets November 1— April 1 from 1:00 am - 7:00 am and after a snowfall of at least two inches. Parking may not resume until snow has stopped accumulating and the street has been plowed. No vehicle of 10,000 lbs gross weight or greater shall park on any city street unless authorized by the Director of Public Safety or Public Works Director. Any questions in reference to the parking ordinance, please call the police department at 763-420-8966.



Fire Hydrant Clearing



While shoveling your driveway, take an extra few minutes to clear a three-foot radius around the hydrant after each snowfall.

This will help reduce the time it takes firefighters to hook up hoses if a fire occurs in your neighborhood.

Plowing Snow onto Roads

Minnesota State Statute (169.42) and City Code (130.04) prohibit relocating snow and ice from private property (including driveways and parking lots) to a roadway, sidewalk, or adjacent property.

Snowplow Safety

Parents are encouraged to talk to child about snowplow safety. Children should stay away from snow piled at the curb and be warned not to build forts in the piles. Children should also be taught to stay at least 20 feet back in the driveway when a plow comes down the street.

Be careful when driving and keep a safe distance when following a snowplow. Use extreme caution when passing plowing or de-icing equipment. It is difficult for operators to see directly behind their equipment.

Public Safety

Truck Safety Seminar



The Corcoran Police Department and Public Works will host the [13th Annual Truck Safety Seminar](#) at the Corcoran Public Works facility, 9100 County Road 19 in March. A seminar date is still to be determined, but will run from 8:00 am — 12:00 pm and will cover a multitude of items such as the new commercial vehicle laws for 2020, rules and regulations, vehicle equipment requirements, and much more! Coffee, rolls, and lunch are provided by donations from sponsors.

Check back for more information on the seminar and/or registration date(s) at ci.corcoran.mn.us and select *Departments — Police — Training and Safety — Truck Safety Seminar*. To get on the email list for seminar information, contact Paula at 763-400-7002 or psteelman@ci.corcoran.mn.us.



We greatly appreciate all of our sponsors for the Truck Safety Seminar! The seminar could not happen every year without their generosity! If you would like to be a sponsor of the 2020 seminar, contact Paula at 763-400-7002 or email psteelman@ci.corcoran.mn.us.

Firearms Safety Class



[Corcoran Firearms Safety 2020](#) classes are scheduled for Sunday, March 15, 22 & 29 and April 5 & 19, 2020, from 6:00 pm — 9:00 pm, location to be determined. The class will conclude with a Field Safety Day on Saturday, April 25, 2020, from 8:00 am — 2:00 pm. Registration opens February 3, 2020. Youth ages 11 and older can attend a firearms safety certification course and receive their certificate. The Firearms Safety Certificate becomes valid at age 12.

Four basic rules of firearms handling

- Treat each firearm as if it is loaded.
- Always control the muzzle of your firearm.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond.
- Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.

For updated information on location or to register, visit ci.corcoran.mn.us and select *Departments — Police — Training and Safety — Youth Firearm Safety Training*.

Burning Permits

If you choose to burn yard debris, don't forget to purchase a burn permit; it only takes a couple of minutes to apply in person during the business hours of Monday—Thursday, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm; and Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Corcoran Police Department.



Burn permits are required for any fires larger than three-feet diameter by three-feet in height. Anything smaller than a three-foot by three-foot fire must be a recreational fire. Burn permits are not required when the ground is snow-covered, which is ground that has a continuous unbroken cover of snow to a depth of three inches or more surrounding the immediate area of the fire.



Public Safety

Carbon Monoxide: The Invisible Killer Source: [National Safety Council](#)

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that often goes undetected, striking victims caught off guard or in their sleep.

More than 400 people in the U.S. die from unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning every year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. More than 20,000 visit the emergency room, and more than 4,000 others are hospitalized.

This "invisible killer" is produced by burning fuel in cars or trucks, small engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges, portable generators, or furnaces. When the gas builds up in enclosed spaces, people or animals who breathe it can be poisoned. Ventilation does not guarantee safety.

How Can I Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning?

Anyone can be at risk. The CDC says infants, the elderly, and people with chronic heart disease, anemia, or breathing problems are more prone to illness or death, but carbon monoxide doesn't discriminate.

Winter can be a prime time for carbon monoxide poisoning as people turn on their heating systems and mistakenly warm their cars in garages. So as the weather turns colder, it's important to take extra precautions.

The National Safety Council recommends you install a battery-operated or battery backup carbon monoxide detector in the hallway near each separate sleeping area in your home. Check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall and replace the detector every five years.

The CDC offers these additional tips:

- Have your furnace, water heater, and any other gas or coal-burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year
- Do not use portable flameless chemical heaters indoors
- Have your chimney checked and cleaned every year, and make sure your fireplace damper is open before lighting a fire and well after the fire is extinguished
- Never use a gas oven for heating your home
- Never use a generator inside your home, basement, or garage or less than 20 feet from any window, door, or vent; fatal levels of carbon monoxide can be produced in just minutes, even if doors and windows are open
- Never run a car in a garage that is attached to a house, even with the garage door open; always open the door to a detached garage to let in fresh air when you run a car inside

Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

The U.S. Fire Administration has put together materials on the dangers of carbon monoxide, including a list of carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms.

Symptom severity varies depending on the level of carbon monoxide and duration of exposure. Mild symptoms sometimes are mistaken for flu.

Low to moderate carbon monoxide poisoning is characterized by:

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea
- Dizziness

High-level carbon monoxide poisoning results in:

- Mental confusion
- Vomiting
- Loss of muscular coordination
- Loss of consciousness
- Death

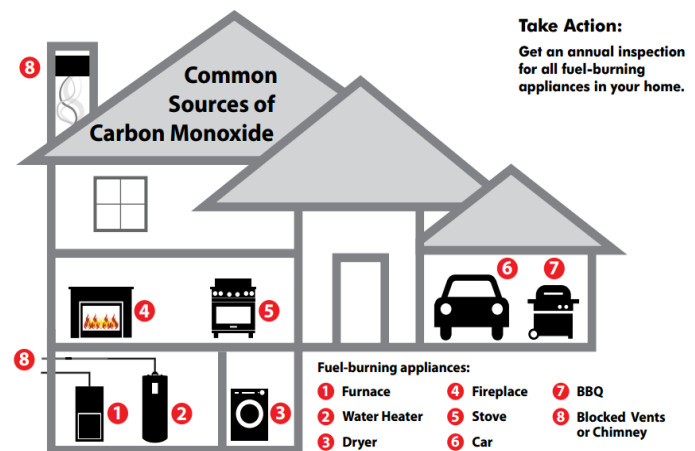
If you think you are experiencing any of the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, go outside and get fresh air immediately. You could lose consciousness and die if you stay in the home.

When the Carbon Monoxide Alarm Sounds

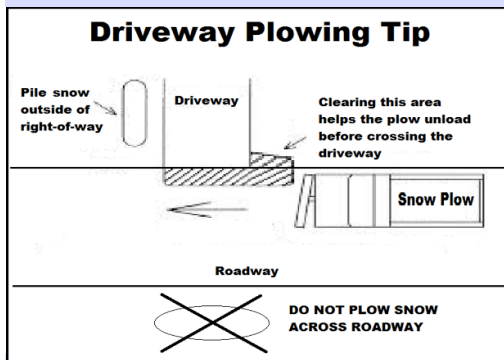
The Consumer Product Safety Commission warns that you should never ignore a carbon monoxide alarm, and do not try to find the source of the gas. Instead, follow these steps:

- Immediately move outside to fresh air
- Call emergency services, fire department, or 9-1-1
- Do a head count to check to account for everyone
- Do not reenter the premises until emergency responders have given you permission to do so.

Carbon Monoxide Prevention



City Snowplow Policy



The Corcoran Public Works, Police Departments and the Hennepin County Public Works would like to caution residents that it is unlawful to dump, plow or push snow from private driveways onto highway or city streets whether you are plowing your driveway or you have hired someone to remove snow.

Snow dumped on highways or street right-of-way can create a hazard not only for motorists, but also for snowplows. Even heavy snowplows have been ditched and damaged when hitting compacted and frozen snow.

The person responsible for depositing snow on roadways may also be liable in a civil lawsuit if damages or injuries that occur as a result of this action.

Under Minnesota State Statutes, Chapter 160.2715, RIGHT-OF-WAY USE, violation of the above statute is a misdemeanor, city ordinance 130.04 also prohibits the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow from sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots onto public roadways.

The violations are considered a misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum \$700 fine and/or 90 days in jail.

Through the years this issue has become a bigger concern as the community grows. The Corcoran Public Works and Police Departments will be enforcing these laws.

Public Works

A goal of the Corcoran Public Works Department is to clear snow and ice from City roads as soon as possible. Delays may occur in the event of equipment breakdown or extreme weather conditions. The safety of the public and the City employees is a top priority.

Currently the City has more than 70 miles of roads and 109 cul-de-sacs that are maintained by the Public Works department. The criteria for the decision to begin snow and/or ice control operation are as follows:

- Snow accumulation of two inches or more warrants the plowing of asphalt roads, two to four inches warrants the plowing of both asphalt and gravel roads dependent on road conditions. Call out is normally at 2:00 am when practical.
- High volume major collector roads and roads with steep hills and curves receive first priority.
- Safety of the plow operators and the public are important. Therefore snowplowing operations may be terminated after 12 - 14 hours to allow personnel adequate time to rest. High winds creating white out conditions could cause suspension of services until weather improves.



The City will assume no responsibility for damage to underground lawn sprinkling systems, exterior lighting systems, and similar landscaping installed in the public right-of-way. To review the City approved policy visit ci.corcoran.mn.us and select *Departments — Public Works/Parks Department — Snowplowing*.

Garbage/Recycling Carts



Placement for curbside trash collection is incredibly important during the winter months. Carts should never be placed on the roadway, they are a traffic hazard and an obstacle to the effective and safe removal of snow and ice in the winter.

Please be sure to place carts inside your driveway perimeter or boundary, behind the curb— a few feet behind the curb or

the edge of the street to minimize potential impacts to safety, snow/ice removal, and other operations.

If it snows on collection day, please keep your cart away from the snowplow right-of-way. If the snow is heavy, it may tip over garbage or recycling containers as the snow is dispelled from the edge of the plow.

Mailbox Reminder

Inspect your existing mail box post for damage and replace before the winter snowplowing season begins. Ensure your mail box posts are sturdy, set solidly in the ground, and in good condition before the snow falls.

Swing-Away Mail Box Post Option

Swing-Away Mail Box Posts are designed to reduce or eliminate damages to mail receptacles during inclement weather. The swing-away posts are constructed of galvanized steel and are designed to meet the Postal regulations and MNDOT's specifications. An example is currently on display by the front doors of Corcoran City Hall. The Swing-Away Mail Box Posts (mailboxes not included) are available to purchase for \$65.00 for the individual product or installed by Corcoran Public Works for \$150.00. Please call 763-420-2288 for more information or to request installation.



Field and Park Shelter Rental Available

City Park is a wonderful spot to host your family gathering whether it be a graduation party, family reunion, birthday party, etc. With a park shelter, softball fields, tennis and volleyball courts, your next gathering is sure to be a hit! The City of Corcoran is currently accepting reservations for the 2020 season.



Park Shelter/Picnic Facility rental fees:

Park Shelter <i>(per use/per day)</i>	\$100.00
Ballfields/Soccer Fields <i>(6 hour usage)</i>	\$30.00
Lion's Field <i>(Addl. \$30.00 per game for lights)</i>	\$30.00
Tennis Courts <i>(All courts — 4 hour usage)</i>	\$30.00
Volleyball Court <i>(4 hour usage)</i>	\$30.00

For more information, contact Recreation Coordinator Jessica Christensen Buck at jchristensenbuck@ci.corcoran.mn.us or visit ci.corcoran.mn.us and select *Departments — Parks and Recreation — Park Shelter / Ball Fields*.



Parks & Recreation

Corcoran Skating Rinks

Corcoran's skating rinks offer fun and recreation for cold weather enthusiasts of all ages. Building and maintaining the rinks depends on many variables. To start making ice, crews need temperatures to be around zero to – 10 degrees F for about one week and frozen ground approximately four inches deep.



The crews then establish a six-inch base, which will help rinks survive most warm snaps. The final step is to build a smooth “finish surface” on the ice. Corcoran ice rinks typically open for the season late December, and weather permitting, will remain open until late February. Depending on weather conditions, the Public Works crew generally cleans and resurfaces the rinks daily, Monday through Friday and weekend mornings (roads and public safety are first priorities). Pending and current inclement weather can cause the rinks and shelter to be temporarily closed. A “closed” sign will be posted on the shelter door and will also be updated on the weather line. **Warming house hours are: 11:00 am — 9:00 pm weekends and holidays; 4:00 pm — 9:00 pm weekdays.**

For the most accurate and up to date information on warming house and ice rinks closings call the Weather Line at 763-400-7025.

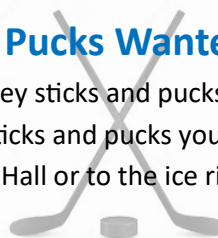
Adopt-a-Spot

Do you have a favorite area of Corcoran that you want to have a positive impact on? Consider adopting that spot! Coming to Corcoran is a new program, Adopt-a-Spot. Individuals or organizations will have the option to adopt a road, park, or trail and host a minimum of two clean-ups per year. Participants are required to sign a waiver and follow a list of guidelines during clean ups.



Hockey Sticks and Pucks Wanted!

The City is looking for hockey sticks and pucks for individuals to use at the ice rinks. If you have hockey sticks and pucks you no longer use and would like to donate, bring them to City Hall or to the ice rinks at 20200 County Road 50, Corcoran, MN.



Area Snowmobile Trails

Sponsored by: [Northwest Trails Association](#)



Corcoran's snowmobile trails are setup and maintained by the Northwest Trails Association. Northwest Trails is an organization

of enthusiastic and committed snowmobilers in Hennepin County and the northwest suburbs of Minneapolis, MN. Northwest Trails Association was formed as a non-profit volunteer organization in 1973.

Northwest Trails has created over 150 miles of groomed trails throughout northwestern Hennepin County for all to enjoy. Permission to construct and maintain these trails has been granted by private landowners as well as government agencies. Our trail runs through Hennepin County and the park reserves of: Baker, Crow-Hassan, and Elm Creek. The Wright Country Trail System is accessible from several locations.

Our success with the trail system and the acknowledgement of snowmobiling as a sport, is attributed to the willingness of landowners who let snowmobilers travel on their private property. We, as an association, are very grateful to all the landowners for extending this privilege to Northwest Trails and the snowmobilers who use the trails.

It takes many hours of volunteered labor to mark and maintain our trail system throughout the year. Trail signs are set up in October for the December 1 trail opening and will be removed in April. The trails are groomed using a modern Tucker Sno-Cat and our custom built drags.

Being a member of the Northwest Trails Association is a way to promote safe, responsible snowmobiling as well as supporting a good local trail system for snowmobiling.

Parks & Recreation

Spring Baseball Registration

It's time to start thinking about spring baseball! Registration will be available for t-ball (4-5 years old), coach pitch (6-7 years old), and machine pitch (8-10) years old. Residents of Corcoran receive priority registration starting on Monday, January 6 through Sunday, January 12 both online and in-person. Online priority registration will require residents to use the password "**Corcoran**" to begin the registration process. Registration opens to all on Monday, January 13 and runs through Friday, February 28 (or until filled). Registrations and can be completed online at ci.corcoran.mn.us and select *Departments — Parks and Recreation* or in person at City Hall.



The seasons run from late April/early May through the end of June. Registration for machine pitch includes the opportunity to participate in the mid-season jamboree against other teams in the league! Volunteer coaches are needed – if interested, be sure to mark it on your child's registration! Volunteer coaches receive one registration refund at the end of the season per each team coached.

Summer Soccer

Residents of Corcoran receive priority registration starting on Monday, April 6 through Sunday, April 12 both online and in-person. Online priority registration will require residents to use the password "**Resident**" to begin the registration process. Registration opens to all on Monday, April 13 and runs through Tuesday, May 19 (or until filled). Registrations can be completed online at ci.corcoran.mn.us and select *Departments — Parks and Recreation — Soccer Registration and Information* or in person at City Hall.



The soccer season will run from Thursday, July 9 to August 20–27 depending on the weather. Volunteer coaches are needed – if interested, be sure to mark it on your child's registration! Volunteer coaches receive one registration refund at the end of the season.

Questions regarding Parks & Recreation facilities and programs?

Contact:

Jessica Christensen Buck,
Recreation Coordinator at

jchristensenbuck@ci.corcoran.mn.us or

763-400-7034



2020 Corcoran Recycling Schedule

South of Co Rd 10

North of Co Rd 10

JANUARY

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763-972-3335

For more information regarding recycling, contact Randy's Environmental Services at 763-972-3335 or visit their website at www.randyssanitation.com

Environmental

7 Things You're Recycling Wrong

Source: [Randy's Environmental Services](#)

Car Parts

Brake rotors, wheels & tires, batteries, and other metal car parts aren't recyclable in curbside recycle carts. The only metal materials that can be recycled are generally food packaging, such as aluminum beverage cans and metal food cans. Heavy metal parts should be taken to a scrap metal dealer, and a person could fetch a pretty penny.

1 lb Propane Tanks

Any kind of compressed gas tank in your recycle cart is UNSAFE. This includes the likes of refillable propane tanks used for camp stoves, disposable propane canisters, butane canisters, helium balloon tanks, and oxygen tanks. These pose massive health and safety risks. Compressed gas cylinders could rupture and catch fire, so it's vital that they're disposed of properly at a safe drop-off location!

Plastic Gas Cans

Similar to propane tanks, plastic gas cans pose a large risk of explosion and fire!

Plastic Landscape edging

This type of plastic is rarely labeled with a Resin Identification Code (recycle number) which is needed to identify the type of plastic for proper recycling. In addition, this material is usually quite dirty and the processing lines can't handle all the shapes and sizes!

Plastic toys

These are another item that can't be recycled because one toy will often contain a variety of different plastic types. In order for a plastic item to be recycled, it must first contain only one type plastic, making plastic toys nearly impossible to recycle in a residential curbside recycle program.

Lithium Batteries

No batteries are allowed in your curbside recycle cart, and Lithium Batteries are perhaps the most dangerous. For starters, they're often filled with acid and some types can start fires when they get smashed with other recyclables. Lithium-ion batteries usually contain a metal coil and a flammable lithium-ion fluid. Tiny metal fragments float in the liquid. The contents of the battery are under pressure, so if a metal fragment punctures a partition that keeps the components separate or the battery is punctured in our truck or recycling facility, the lithium reacts with water in the air vigorously, generating high heat and often a fire!

Plastic Bags

This one might surprise people – it's a commonly made mistake when recycling. No plastic bags are able to be recycled at standard recycling facilities. Not only are they not recyclable at single sort recycle facilities, but when people put them in the cart loose, they cause havoc on the equipment and cause down time to untangle locked gears.

Curbside recycling is collected and processed at Material Recovery Facilities (MRF's). One of the common items that we find in the recycling stream are consumer plastic bags. i.e. Target bags, Wal-Mart bags, etc. These plastic bags cause havoc on the sorting facility and create increased downtime. Please, do not place loose bags in your recycle cart. Plastic bags and wrap can be brought to retailers that offer plastic bag recycling, such as grocery and department stores.



Preventing Winter Watershed Pollution

Source: www.elmcreekwatershed.org

We all live in a watershed, and protecting our watershed is everyone's responsibility. The Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission (ECWMC) is the regional governmental unit responsible for protecting the water resources of the Elm Creek Watershed, located in Hennepin County. Corcoran comprises 36.06 square miles of the 130.61 square miles of the Elm Creek Watershed.

During the winter months, follow the guidelines below to help reduce illicit discharge into our watershed:

- Rock and/or sidewalk salt ends up in our ground water. Remember a little sidewalk salt goes a long way, and shoveling before you salt will help reduce contaminated runoff. Rock and/or sidewalk salt is only effective when the temperature is above 15 degrees F. Recommended application after shoveling snow and scraping ice, is about a handful per square yard treated. Use only enough of the deicer product to break the ice/surface bond, then remove slush by shoveling.
- Limit the use of sand. Sand increases the amount of sediment in our streams, lakes and rivers, and degrades important habitat for aquatic organisms. Sand only provides traction, and does not melt ice.

What is Illicit Discharge?

Illicit discharge is defined as non-storm water that discharges into our watersheds, and comes in many forms. The runoff from washing your car, pressure washing your patio furniture, deck or driveway, over watering of lawns, septic systems that are not operating correctly, and swimming pool discharges are all forms of illicit discharge. Livestock farms that do not properly dispose of manure or runoff from barns, are also forms of illicit discharge and contribute to polluting of creeks and streams that flow into main watersheds.

Minnesota's Buffer Initiative

Minnesota's Buffer Law requires perennial vegetative buffers of up to 50 feet along lakes, rivers, and streams and buffers of 16.5 feet along ditches. These buffers help filter out phosphorus, nitrogen and sediment. As of July 2019, approximately 98% of parcels adjacent to Minnesota waters are compliant with the Buffer Law.

Environmental

Smart Salting

Source: Minnehaha Creek Watershed District

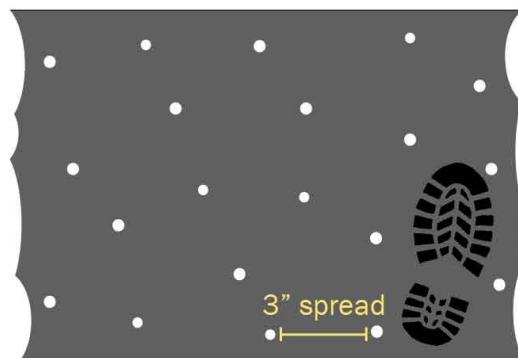
With the winter season upon us, ice and snow accumulation is a reality. Dealing with slippery driveways and walkways can be challenging, but with a little advance planning you can help in protecting our local lakes and streams!

Salt provides a quick and easy way to melt ice, but did you know that the salt you lay down on your driveway, sidewalk, or steps eventually makes its way into lakes and streams where it hurts fish, birds, and aquatic plants and insects? One teaspoon of salt permanently pollutes five gallons of water because once it's in the water, it is too costly to remove on a large scale. Additionally, all that salt we are laying down is damaging our lawn and landscaping, corroding cars and infrastructure, and hurting our pets' paws.

As you prepare for hosting, make sure you have the right tools in your tool belt for managing snow and ice:

- **Shovel after snowfall:** the proper shovel (or snow blower) can make all the difference! Shoveling regularly will reduce the need for salt. Ergonomic shovels will make the job easier on your back.
- **Sand:** Use sand for traction, only if needed, when the temperature drops below 15 degrees F. Salt does not work in temperatures less than 15 degrees F.
- **Apply the right product and spot treat areas:** All salt is not the same. Some, like calcium chloride, work to colder temperatures, but may have other side effects like leaving a slimy residue. Check the label before you purchase so you know what kind of deicer it is and if it will work for your purposes.

- **Use just a little and disperse evenly without piles:** You don't need to put down much salt to get ice to melt and applying more doesn't mean faster melting. Aim for a spread of three inches between salt crystals. A 12-oz. mug holds about one pound of salt, which is enough for 250 square feet (approximately two parking spaces).



- **Sweep and reuse:** Extra salt and sand that is visible on dry pavement can be swept up and reused. This helps keep it out of the storm drain and will save you money in the long run!
- **Hire a certified professional:** Smart salting winter maintenance contractors have gone through training to learn proper winter maintenance and salt application. You can find a list of certified professionals on the MPCA website: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/>.

Learn more about using salt safely at www.minnehahacreek.org/salt.



Lawns to Legumes Program

Source: MN Board of Water and Soil Resources



your yard
CAN BEE
the CHANGE
#Lawns2Legumes

The Lawns to Legumes program offers a combination of workshops, coaching, planting guides and cost-share funding for installing pollinator-friendly native plantings in residential lawns. The program also includes a public education campaign to raise awareness for pollinator habitat projects and will establish demonstration neighborhoods that showcase best practices.

Funding is provided through the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) and will be targeted in priority areas to benefit the Rusty patched bumblebee and other at-risk species.



The program has three components:

- Grants to demonstration neighborhoods.
- Grants and coaching for individual landowners.
- Outreach and education for all interested Minnesota residents.

Minnesota residents can apply to be reimbursed for up to \$350 in costs



associated with establishing pollinator habitat in their yards. Applications for the first round of funding will be accepted through **February 28, 2020.**

Funding decisions and all notifications will be

emailed in March for Spring 2020 installations.

Visit: bwsr.state.mn.us/lawns-legumes-your-yard-can-bee-change for more information and additional updates about the program.

Corcoran Happenings

NW Area Jaycees and Parks and Trails Commission Donate Shade Trees

Sponsored by: NW Area Jaycees and Corcoran Parks and Trails Commission

For the past several years, the Parks and Trails Commission has given away shade tree saplings to Corcoran residents made possible with funds donated by the Northwest Area Jaycees. Varieties offered include deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs.

The trees will be given away at the City Park skating rinks/warming house shelter located at 20200 County Road 50 in late April. In an effort to increase distribution of these trees, Parks and Trails Commission will accept orders for up to five trees as long as supply lasts. To order, or for more information and delivery date, email Tom Anderson at trees4corcoran@yahoo.com or call 763-428-2559.

For your larger projects you can order additional trees from Wright County Soil and Water Conservation District. Please view their website at www.wrightswcd.org/tree_program.html for complete information. Trees come in bundles of 25 per species and Tree Order Forms are mailed out in February. Call 763-682-1970 with any questions.

Corcoran residents interested in purchasing larger bare root trees and shrubs should watch the [City of Plymouth](http://www.ci.corcoran.mn.us) for updates in March on the annual tree and shrub sale. Prices vary depending on variety.

To purchase trees directly through the DNR nursery, visit: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/nursery/index.html>.



CROSS Meals on Wheels



What is Meals on Wheels? CROSS Meals on Wheels offers delivery of hot, ready-to-eat meals to elderly, disabled, and homebound individuals living in Corcoran, Maple Grove, Osseo, Rogers, and Dayton.

When are meals delivered? Meals are delivered between 11 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Friday.

What type of food is served? Meals are a main entrée, vegetable, bread, dessert, fruit, and milk.

Can relatives sign up their loved ones? Family members are encouraged to contact CROSS to obtain information about enrolling loved ones.

How much does it cost? With the new sliding fee program, the home delivered meal program is now open to more community members, the meal price determined on eligibility to pay and need.

Do you need volunteers? As our program grows, so does the need for volunteer drivers. Whether once a month or once a week, CROSS will work around your schedule. Drivers must have their own vehicle, driver's license and insurance.

Based in Rogers, CROSS Services is a nonprofit organization serving families and individuals for 42 years. For more information, contact CROSS at 763-425-1050, info@CROSSservices.org, or visit www.CROSSservices.org.



Local High School Scholarship Info Links

For more information on available scholarships for graduating high school seniors, please visit the appropriate school district scholarship pages:

- **Buffalo HS Scholarships**
bhmschools.org/scholarships-information
- **Delano HS Scholarships**
delano.k12.mn.us/high-school/student-services/counselors-corner/scholarships
- **Osseo HS Scholarships**
schools.district279.org/oalc/students/scholarships
- **Rockford HS Scholarships**
Rockford.k12.mn.us/page/726
- **Wayzata HS Scholarships**
wayzataschools.org/whs/families/counseling/paying-for-college

Social Media Information



City of Corcoran

The City of Corcoran began a City social media presence in 2017, and shares information on Facebook and Twitter regarding emergency information, City Council and Commission information, special events, and other happenings around the community. View or follow the links below for more information.

Facebook: facebook.com/CorcoranMN/
Twitter: twitter.com/CorcoranMNCity

Corcoran Police Department

The Corcoran Police Department uses social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter to provide two-way communication with the public regarding emergency information, weekly press releases, special events, and other happenings around the community. View or follow the links below for more information.

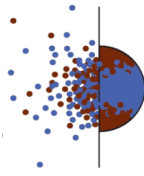
Facebook: facebook.com/pages/Corcoran-Police-Department/459695357400188

Twitter: twitter.com/corcoranpolice

Corcoran Happenings

NW Area Jaycees Scholarships Available

Sponsored by: [NW Area Jaycees](#)



The Northwest Area Jaycees will be awarding up to \$15,000 in scholarship monies to graduating senior high school students. All applicants must reside within Corcoran city limits and will be continuing onto their college education during the entire Fall 2020—Spring 2021 school year. The applications are scored on the following: Academics, Leadership, Community Involvement, and Financial Need.

Complete all questions, including teacher recommendation letter, high school transcript and student applying must sign the application in the space provided. The Scholarship Committee will notify all applicants of scholarship status via mail and/or email. All questions must be answered on separate paper and typed. All unanswered segments of the application will be scored as zero.

View the link below for the scholarship application: <http://nwareajaycees.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/NW-Area-JCs-scholarship-application.pdf>.

Visit nwareajaycees.org for information regarding the spring deadline for completed scholarship applications and awards ceremony.

Corcoran Lions Scholarship Program

Sponsored by: [Corcoran Lions](#)



The Corcoran Lions are excited to offer their 32nd annual scholarship program. Each year it is a great opportunity to be able to help our youth with the opportunity to further their education. As in past years, the basic rules remain the same and they are as indicated below.

The Corcoran Lions Club awards scholarships to graduating seniors who live in the City of Corcoran. This year the Lions will have the 11th annual Bill Schalo Scholarship. The Bill Schalo scholarship is given based on community service in Corcoran. This scholarship is given in memory of the Lions' fellow member who gave so freely to our community for so many years. The scholarships are based on academic, leadership, service to the community and a need basis. The graduate must attend college, junior college, university, trade or vocational school in the year directly following graduation to receive the award.

Applications can be found on the Lions website at www.corcoranlions.com or at or the following high school offices Buffalo, Delano, Maple Grove, Mayer Lutheran, Osseo, Rockford, Wayzata, Providence Academy, and West Lutheran High School. If a student attends a high school outside of the area or has been home-schooled and still resides in the City of Corcoran, he or she is eligible for a scholarship. Email questions and forms to Jerry Cain at jerryjain@gmail.com.

The Corcoran Lions Club is a service that helps build communities through events, donations and assistance. The Lions Club makes donations to many organizations in our community, which includes the police and fire and City Hall. Their goal is to encourage new memberships and promote events held at the Corcoran Lions Park. If you are interested in becoming a Lions member, visit their website, contact a current member or stop by one of the meetings held at the Corcoran City Hall at 7:00 pm, on the first and third Tuesday of each month. For more information about the Corcoran Lions visit their website at www.corcoranlions.org.

Visit www.corcoranlion.org for information regarding the spring deadline for completed scholarship applications.



Election Registration Information

Voter Registration is required prior to casting your ballot. To register, complete a Minnesota Voter Registration Application by mail, in person, or online at mnvotes.org. You may also register on Election Day at your polling place with required information to prove your residency.

To register, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen.
- At least 18 years old on Election Day.
- A resident of Minnesota for 20 days.
- Finished with all parts of any felony sentence.
- You can vote while under guardianship unless a judge specifically has revoked your right to vote.
- You cannot vote if a court has ruled that you are legally incompetent.

If you have moved, changed names, or haven't voted within four years, you must update your registration by completing a new registration application.

Absentee Voting

Absentee Vote via Mail

Absentee ballots are available 46 days prior to the election. If you are unable to vote in person at City Hall, visit mnvotes.org to complete the absentee ballot application process online. If you're unable to complete the application online, you can pick up an application at Corcoran City Hall or call 763-400-7029 to request that an absentee ballot application be sent to you. Upon receipt of completed and signed application, your absentee ballot will be sent to you.

Vote Absentee in Person

Corcoran residents can absentee vote for the presidential nomination primary at Corcoran City Hall starting Friday, January 17, 2020. Hours for voting are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday and closed Saturday and Sunday. City Hall will be open extended hours for absentee voting for the primary election 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, February 29, 2020. City Hall will also remain open Monday, March 2, 2020 until 5:00 pm.

Election Information

Presidential Nomination Primary

Source: [Office of Minnesota Secretary of State](#)

In March 2020, Minnesota will hold a presidential nomination primary to vote for each major party's nominee for President.

MARCH 3, 2020

- Polling place hours: 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- Find your polling place and learn how to vote early in person or by mail at mnvotes.org.
- Absentee voting begins January 17, 2020.

THE BALLOT

- Only major political parties will participate; each party has its own ballot with only their candidates listed.
- You will be **required** to request only one party's ballot when you vote, whether absentee or in-person at your polling place.
- Your ballot will only list nominees for President for the party you requested.
- *A record of which party's ballot you selected will be made available to the major political parties.*
- Each major party chair will submit a list of candidates for their party, and will decide if there will be a write-in space on their party's ballot.
- The presidential nomination primary results will determine Minnesota's delegates for each major party.

WHAT HAPPENED TO PRECINCT CAUCUSES?

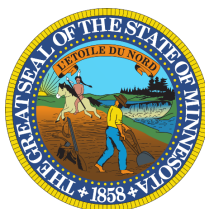
- Precinct caucuses and local and state nominating conventions will take place for other party business.
- Precinct caucuses are meetings run by state political parties. They are the first in a series of meetings where parties may endorse candidates, select delegates, and set goals and priorities (party platforms).
- 2020 precinct caucuses will be held on **Tuesday, February 25** at 7:00 pm. Caucus locations will be posted at mnvotes.org shortly before the caucus date.

WHY THE CHANGE?

- In 2016, the Minnesota legislature passes a law establishing a presidential nomination primary (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 207A and Minnesota Rules Chapter 8215).
- The State Primary Election will be held **August 11, 2020** for offices other than President.

QUESTIONS?

- Visit mnvotes.org for more information on voting and elections.
- Contact your county election office (list available at mnvotes.org).
- Minnesota Secretary of State: 651-215-1440 or elections.dept@state.mn.us



Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
mnvotes.org — 1-877-600-VOTE





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General Information

Monthly Water and Sewer Bills



The City of Corcoran offers a direct payment ACH option for monthly city

sewer and water bills. Direct payment ACH guarantees bills are paid in full and on time each month by automatically deducting payment from a checking or savings account. Please email utilitybilling@ci.corcoran.mn.us for more information on how to enroll.

In addition, the City of Corcoran also offers online credit card payments as another method of payment besides cash or check. Visit the following web address to use online credit card payments: <https://cityofcorcoran.revtrak.net>.



Spring 4-Ton Road Restrictions

As a reminder, the spring road restrictions will be enforced this spring. A majority of the city streets in Corcoran will be posted at four-tons per axle. If you have a delivery, questions about accessing posted roads, or need a permit, contact City Hall at 763-420-2288.

Visit www.ci.corcoran.mn.us for more updates.

Hennepin County Battery Recycling Discontinued

Due to potential fire risks, Hennepin County discontinued collecting batteries at public buildings, including the drop-off location at Corcoran City Hall.



Residential battery drop-off is still available free of charge at both Hennepin County Drop-off facilities in Bloomington and Brooklyn Center and at county household hazardous waste event collections. Learn more at hennepin.us/batteryrecycling.

City of Corcoran

Main Office — 763-420-2288

Monday- Friday 8:00 am — 4:00 pm
City of Corcoran meetings can be viewed via video links at ci.corcoran.mn.us

Upcoming Meetings

Planning Commission Meetings

Feb 6, Mar 5 & Apr 2
7:00 pm

Parks & Trails Commission Meetings

Feb 20, Mar 19 & Apr 16
7:00 pm

Corcoran City Council Meetings

Jan 9 & 23, Feb 13 & 27, Mar 12 & 26,
Apr 6 & 23
7:00 pm



Save the Date: April 9 — Open Book Meeting

The Open Book meeting is an opportunity for residents to discuss their property value. For more information on the process, see the Hennepin County Assessor's Office website at: hennepin.us/residents/property/property-value.

Open Book Meeting Information:

April 9, 2020
5:30 pm — 7:00 pm
Corcoran City Hall
8200 County Road 116, Corcoran, MN

City Assessor's Office:

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763-473-3978

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