



EVENTS: (Please see www.colognemn.com digital bulletin board for more details on events)

- Weekly open gym Mondays-Fridays 9:00am-4:00pm just \$2 per person. (Cash, Puchcard, CC Payment accepted)
- **YOGA: WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER** Sundays; 7:00-8:00pm. Enjoy yoga in the community room with Abby's Slow Flow Yoga for all levels. (see Facebook for specific dates)
- Men's Basketball: Wednesdays; 5:00-7:00pm Cologne Community Center
- Next City Council Meeting: August 17th; 7:00pm
- Next Planning Commission Meeting: August 5th; 6:00pm
- City office closed: Monday, September 7th
- **CARVER COUNTY LIBRARY @ Cologne Community Center!!**
 - Summer Craft party: Cologne Community Center- Monday, August 3rd 1:30-3:30pm
- **25th Anniversary GLAD DAYS**
 - Thursday, July 23 – Sunday, July 26th
 - See website: <https://www.colognegladdays.com/> for more information on daily events
- Filing for municipal elections open until July 28th
 - Mayor: one seat- 2 year term
 - Council Member: two seats- 4 year term
- Elections held at Cologne Community Center/City Hall
 - Primary Elections Tuesday, August 11th 2026
 - General Elections Tuesday, November 3rd 2026

(Please contact Jenna to get your event listed on City of Cologne Digital Bulletin Board on the City website.
jennam@colognemn.com)

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- **Field & Forge Market**

- Tuesdays June 2- August 25th 3:00-6:00pm
- Location will be in the Cologne Community Center parking lot for the 2026 season
- Please visit our website or Facebook to learn about which vendors will be present at each market
- PoP- Power of Produce; sponsored by Cologne Lions & West Carver Rotary. Run by Cologne Academy National Junior Honor Society- activities each week for children ages 4-10
- MinneSodaLicious located in the STARS ELA building will be open and hosting food trucks/serving pizza made fresh. Enjoy a quick picnic meal and support local.
- <https://www.colognemn.com/meet-our-vendors/>

- **Communities of Belonging Survey**

- Residents of Cologne and surrounding townships: responses needed! Cologne Community of Belonging has created a 5 year follow-up community survey. The first survey was mailed out in 2021 but this one can be accessed through this QR Code. This is the same survey that was printed in the last Cologne News and Notes newsletter that was mailed out last month so if you've already completed it, no need to do it again. The feedback we receive in this survey is important in guiding our work for the future. Thank you for taking the time to complete this!



- **Carver County Parks:**

- **Reserve Camping and Park Facilities**

Now is the time to start planning your outdoor adventures and gatherings with Carver County Parks. Camping reservations are open at Baylor Regional Park, and popular weeks are already filling quickly.

2026 Camping Season: May 8 through October 10

Carver County Parks also offers facility rentals across the park system, perfect for:

- Family gatherings
- Birthday parties
- Group events and celebrations
- Outdoor meetings or reunions

Reserve a campsite or facility: <https://bit.ly/carvercountyparksreservation>

Questions? Call (952) 466-5255 or email parks@carvercountymn.gov



FALL PROGRAMS

Registration is now open for Carver County Parks Fall Programs!

VIEW & REGISTER HERE



- **2026 Special Waste Collection Events**
 - See recyclecarver.org for more details
 - Saturday, September 12; 8am-12pm; 3480 CR 21; Hollywood Twp
- **2026 Community Center Reservations (2027 Reservations now open)**
 - 2026 rental fees & times can be found at: <https://www.colognemn.com/residents/cologne-community-center/>
 - Reservations are first come first serve
 - Reservations need to be paid in full at time of booking
 - Email jennam@colognemn.com or call 952.466.2064 to book today
- **2026 Elections**
 - The window to file for City Council or Mayor is July 14, 2026- July 28, 2026
 - Forms will be located at Cologne City Hall
 - \$2 fee to file
 - Positions available: Mayor and two seats on City Council

SEASONAL REMINDERS

- **BE AWARE: IRRIGATION/WATER USE**
 - Sprinkling is allowed between 5 pm and 10 am. Even # street addresses on even days; Odd # street addresses on odd days. If you have an irrigation system please make sure to check your settings.
- **DO NOT** put grass clippings/yard waste on streets/paths/sidewalks. Leave the clippings on the lawn or compost them. Be sure to sweep or blow clippings off paved surfaces and back onto the lawn.
 - **Compost site located at the end of Louis Street West open all day, every day.**
- **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS**
 - The City provides waste bags and receptacles, please be respectful and responsible pet owners and clean up after your pets, we have had an increase in complaints about waste being left on and around pathways.
- **FLUSHABLE WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE**
 - Please do not flush “flushable” wipes or wipes of any kind. These get stuck in the lift station pumps and cost YOU as taxpayers thousands per year to unclog.
- **STREET PARKING**
 - We kindly ask residents to park in garages & driveways when possible. If having guests over please remind them to park mindfully & respectfully on the streets so that safety vehicles can quickly and safely pass between parked cars if needed.
 - Campers, trailers, boats need to be off street parking
- **BUILDING PERMITS: THINKING ABOUT A BUILDING PROJECT?**
 - “Busy Season” is here!!! If you know you’re going to be doing a project this summer, NOW is a great time to submit your building permit & plans so you’re not waiting for it to process before starting your project.
 - Summer waits can be up to two weeks. Permits are good for 1 year from issued date. Submitting now will help you get started on time.
- **SOLICITORS**
 - It is REQUIRED that all companies fill out an application and get approval from the City before going door-to-door. Approved solicitors will have a card with the City Logo. Please feel free to ask a solicitor to see their permit, if they cannot present one please feel free to call the NON-emergency Sheriff’s office number.
 - City of Cologne will also post on www.colognemn.com main page when a company has pulled a license

Community Outreach

- **BOUNTIFUL BASKET**
 - Cologne Hours
 - Tuesday 10:00am-2:00pm
 - Thursday 3:30-6:30pm
 - Friday 10:00am-2:00pm
 - Donated food may be dropped off at the Bountiful Basket during all open hours
 - NEW drop off location: Cologne Community Center Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm; Green bucket located in the main lobby
- **CARVER COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM: COLOGNE EXPRESS LIBRARY**
 - Do you have a Carver County Library card? (If not apply at a local Carver County Library)
 - You can check out books on-line and have them delivered to Cologne Community Center for pick up
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- **CARVER COUNTY CRISIS TEAM BY CANVAS HEALTH**
 - Mobile Crisis Response: 952.442.7601
 - Crisis Response Text Line: to reach trained crisis counselors via text message, text 988
 - Crisis.org
- **CARVER COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**
 - [Home – Carver County Family Resource Center](http://www.carvercountyfrc.org) (www.carvercountyfrc.org)
 - Community gathering spot where families and caregivers can find trusted support, local resources, and meaningful connections.
 - Contact information
 - info@carvercountyfrc.org
 - 952.361.1621
 - 115 East 4th Street, Chaska MN 55318
 - 2025-2026 Family Resource Guide can be found: www.colognemn.com; For Residents; Utility/Community Services; Carver County Family Resource Guide; <https://www.colognemn.com/residents/residential-services/carver-county-family-resource-guide/>
- **COMMUNITY LIBRARY**
 - Bring a Book/Take a Book community library
 - Located Cologne Community Center back door, by fitness center
 - Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm
- **HELP AT YOUR DOOR**
 - A local nonprofit providing grocery assistance, home support, and transportation services designed to support older adults and people with disabilities in the seven-county Twin Cities metro.
 - Individuals who may benefit from this service can **request service on our website**, <https://helpatyourdoor.org/request-a-service/>
 - email information@helpatyourdoor.org, or call **651-642-1892**. We also offer a variety of local **volunteer opportunities**.

- **SOUTHERN VALLEY ALLIANCE**
 - Supporting survivors of domestic abuse
 - www.svamn.org
 - 952.873.4214

- **V.E.T.S. Rally Point**
 - Values, Empowerment, Teamwork, Support: Meet other Veterans and create new relationships by sharing your challenges, strengths, and experiences.
 - Westwood Church; 3121 Westwood Dr. Excelsior MN
 - Thursdays, 7:00pm
 - Contact: Rick Holt; 218.393.3317; rholt614@hotmail.com