



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)
- Men's Basketball: Wednesdays; 5:00-7:00pm Cologne Community Center
- Next City Council Meetings: September 21st & October 5th; 7:00pm
- Next Planning Commission Meeting: October 7th; 6:00pm
- Community Cards: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays; 12:30-3:00pm
- Elections held at Cologne Community Center/City Hall
 - General Elections Tuesday, November 3rd 2026
- LIONS BINGO: Saturday, October 3rd: Please see Lion's webpage/Facebook for more details on event.
- Cologne Fire Department Open House: Monday, October 12th 5:00-7:00pm
- LEOS Club: Trick or Treat event Saturday, Oct. 31st. More details to come
- Reserve your Thanksgiving or Holiday party TODAY! Prime dates are booking up quickly. Call the City office or email jennam@colognemn.com to book your date.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- **Splash park will be closed the remainder of the season. Predicted opening will be Memorial weekend 2027.**
- **2027 Community Center Reservations**
 - 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

SEASONAL REMINDERS

- **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

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