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Assistant Engineer Larson, City Engineer Wagner, Councilmember Goede, Mayor Stockamp, Councilmember Tanner and Councilmember Darkenwald at the 85th and MacIver Grand Opening

## 85TH STREET & MACIVER AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT

Construction has been completed and the roadway is open to traffic for the extensions of 85th Street and MacIver Avenue. Pedestrian trails will be installed alongside the new roadway in the Spring of 2020.

## ROUNDABOUTS

Roundabouts are increasingly being used because they ease congestion, cost less to operate, reduce accidents by roughly half, and use less energy than traditional light-operated intersections. Learn how to navigate a roundabout here:

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3		Yield to vehicles in both lanes. Enter when gaps exist.
4		Yield to pedestrians upon exit.

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Utility Manager: Kurt Neidermeier

**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: 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.

**EDITOR**

Otsego View Editor: Tami Loff



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**OTSEGO BUSINESS BUZZ**

**Edina Realty**

8690 Parson Avenue NE

A 7,155 square foot office building for Edina Realty has been approved and is under construction. This is located at the southeast corner of Parson Avenue and 87th Street (near Target).

**Lil Explorers Daycare**

8670 Parson Avenue NE

Lil Explorers has been approved to develop a 16,171 square foot daycare facility within Great River Centre of Otsego located south of 87th Street and east of Parson Avenue (near Target).

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Resident involvement in the City is so very important to building a strong community and effective local government. The City Council would therefore like to extend a THANK YOU to all the current Advisory Commissioners as listed below as well as past Commissioners for their dedication to the City of Otsego.

### Planning Commission

- Pam Black
- David Thompson
- Richard Nichols
- Jim Kolles
- Aaron Stritesky
- Alan Offerman
- Vern Heidner
- Charles Foster

### Parks and Recreation Commission

- Angie Dehn
- Doug Cassidy
- Jim Breitbach
- Kitty Baltos
- Derrick Stark
- Angela Hilde
- Travis Rittenbach
- Matt Killam

### Public Safety Commission

- William Abderhalden
- Paul Fields
- Jim Breitbach
- John Braun
- Gregory Hubbard
- Dan Freiberg
- David Greeman
- Vern Heidner

### Heritage Preservation Commission

- Toni Seroshek
- Gail Anderson
- Chris Wilson
- Cara Husak

## Advisory Commission Openings

Residents interested in becoming involved in their community may consider applying for appointment to one of the City Council's advisory committees. To check on current openings or for more information please contact the City Clerk at 763.441.4414.



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[ Mayor's Corner ]  
**GREETINGS  
 NEIGHBORS!**

I hope that many of you had an opportunity to enjoy the Otsego Prairie Festival & Car Show earlier this fall. The weather was fantastic (minus the quick rain storm right in the middle) and I saw many residents enjoying themselves throughout the day and into the evening. The City Council continues its support of the Otsego Prairie Festival & Car Show as being consistent with our strategic vision for Otsego to be a social, connected community.

A very special thank you must go out to the many volunteers that help leading up to and during the day of our annual Otsego Prairie Festival & Car Show. These groups and individuals contribute their time and effort to our community and really make the event so successful. These generous groups and individuals include:

- Otsego Lions Club hosted a pancake breakfast, beer garden and bean bag tournament.
- Otsego Scout Pack 90 helped with parking at the event.
- Special Olympics for your generous help keeping the grounds cleaned during the festival.
- Gifts Anonymous hosted Bingo.
- Otsego Rod & Custom hosted the car show.
- Otsego River Riders helped with parking at the event.
- Otsego Historic Preservation Commission hosted the historic booth that included the "Doodle Bug" borrowed from Mae & Bob Spencer from Otsego.
- Elk River Lions Club co-hosted the pancake breakfast.
- Otsego Prairie Festival committee members; Kim Welter, Daniel Licht, Connie Schewecke, and Ross Demant.
- Otsego Street, Park and Utility staff who helped with the Touch a Truck and set up/clean up.
- Special thank you to Albertville Fire Department, Elk River Fire Department, Wright County Sheriff and North Memorial Air care for participating in the Touch a Truck event during the festival.

We also want to thank the many donors that have financially supported the Otsego Prairie Festival & Car show. The donations from these businesses make possible many of the activities available for people of all ages that bring people to the Otsego Prairie Festival & Car Show including food vendors, entertainment tent, car show trophies, and the fireworks display at the end of the day. And this year, the Bank of Elk River as the title sponsor for the event allowed the inflatable jumpies to be offered free of charge to enhance the family-friendly (and budget-friendly) character of the Otsego Prairie Festival & Car Show.

- The Bank of Elk River- Title sponsor
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The Otsego Prairie Festival & Car Show is special to many of us and it is the one time during the year that brings all of Otsego together. It is also an opportunity to appreciate all that our community has to offer including our beautiful park, good food, local vendors and businesses, and entertainment. The City Council and Otsego community thank all of those listed above for your support of the Otsego Prairie Festival & Car Show!

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the event again in 2020!

If you are interested in joining the planning committee for the Otsego Prairie Festival please email Ross at [RDemant@ci.otsego.mn.us](mailto:RDemant@ci.otsego.mn.us) or call 763.235.3155.

MAYOR *Jessica Stockamp*

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## PHOTO CONTEST

A big thank you to all the photographers who participated! Photos were accepted through August 29, 2019 with:

- 70 entries received
- 12 photographers participating
- 860 votes cast

The winning photographer received their award at the October 14 Otsego City Council meeting. All entries can be viewed on the city website ([www.ci.otsego.mn.us](http://www.ci.otsego.mn.us)).

### 2019 Viewer's Choice:

*Congratulations Laura Stoneburner!*



## REPORT STREET LIGHTS OUT

With the end of Daylight Saving Time more people notice when a street light is not working. If you observe a street light not working please contact City Hall at 763.441.4414 to report it. City staff will contact the appropriate utility to have the street light repaired to ensure the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

## OTSEGO HISTORY BITES

*by Otsego Heritage Preservation Committee*

*Elk River Star News* March, 1984, by Tami Philippi: Future township development outlined in Otsego land plan. "The main purpose of the plan is for the township to make a statement, which must be approved by the county as to where it wants growth to occur. The plan would concentrate residential growth [in] the northeast part of the township." (Note: The township of Otsego became a City in January of 1990.)

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### What is Trailblazer Transit?

Trailblazer Transit is a general public transit system that provides rides to people of all ages for just about any reason! Professional drivers employed by a government organization called Trailblazer Joint Powers Board utilize elevator-equipped buses to provide Dial-A-Ride service throughout Sibley, McLeod, and Wright Counties plus some limited service into other neighboring cities. Please refer to the Trailblazer Transit website or call dispatch for more information regarding the specifics of the designated service area.

### Who Can Use Trailblazer Transit and for What Purpose?

Trailblazer Transit provides general public transportation, which means that almost **anyone** can use the service for almost **any reason**. There are no qualifications or requirements to use the transit system. Children, youth, adults, and seniors can all ride on the buses. Some common destinations include medical facilities, restaurants, banks, drug and grocery stores, beauty salons, barbers, and government offices. People also use Trailblazer Transit to get to work, school, day care, recreational activities, and social events. **If you need to get around for just about any reason, Trailblazer Transit can get you there.**

### When Does Trailblazer Transit Operate?

The buses operate Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### How Do You Get a Ride?

Customers should call the Trailblazer Transit office and talk to a dispatcher to schedule their rides. Trailblazer Transit provides Dial-A-Ride service, meaning the buses pick up and drop off passengers at locations specified by the customers. A dispatcher will ask the customer or caretaker a series of questions to facilitate the scheduling process. Bus rides may be scheduled up

to one week in advance, but standing orders can be scheduled up to two-weeks in advance. Same-day ride requests can be accommodated, but it is best to call at least 24 hours in advance or as early as possible to schedule rides. The buses are shared by many customers at the same time, so the ability to get a ride scheduled is subject to the amount of time available to provide the ride and how many other people are using the bus at the same time.

There are two facilities with dispatchers that can process ride requests. All incoming calls are shared between offices, so customers may call either location for assistance between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Glencoe Office **Toll-free 1.888.743.3828 Direct 320.864.1000**  
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### How Much Does It Cost and How Do You Pay?

The bus fares listed below are for a single ride for one individual from Point A to Point B. Please see the *Fare Structure Handout* available on our website for a more detailed explanation and a list of special promotions. Bus fares may be paid when boarding the bus with cash, checks, or tokens, or the bus fares may be billed.

- \$4.00 = Rides less than 25 miles
- \$8.00 = Rides 25 miles or more
- \$2.00 = DISCOUNT RATE for rides beginning and ending entirely within the same city limits

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## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

In 2016 legislation was passed establishing a presidential nomination primary. The current election law specific to the presidential primary is in *Minnesota Statutes* Chapter 207A and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 8215. Common questions about the presidential primary are answered below.

### **When will the presidential nomination primary take place?**

March 3, 2020.

### **Will all parties participate in the presidential nomination primary?**

No, only major parties will participate.

### **Will all parties be on the same ballot?**

No, each major party will have a separate ballot.

### **Who decides which candidates will appear on a party's ballot?**

The chair of each party will submit a list of candidates for the party's ballot no later than 63 days before the date of the presidential primary (December 31, 2019).

### **What if a candidate drops out before the primary?**

Once a party's list is submitted, changes will not be made to candidates that will appear on the ballot.

### **Will there be a place to write in a choice or vote for "uncommitted"?**

Only if it is requested by the party chair. Party chairs will need to submit names of write-in candidates to be counted seven days before the primary.

### **Will any other offices be on the ballot?**

No, only presidential candidates from a major party will appear on the presidential primary ballot. Other offices with a primary will be on the primary ballot in August.

### **How will I be able to vote in the presidential nomination primary?**

Registered voters will be able to vote at their polling place on presidential primary day or by absentee ballot in the 46 days

before presidential primary day (starting January 17, 2020). A voter must request the ballot of the party of their choice. If a voter refuses to select a party, they will not be able to vote in the presidential nomination primary.

### **Will other people know which party's ballot I request?**

A voter's choice of party ballot will be recorded and is private data. However, a list of who voted in a presidential nomination primary and the political party each voter selected will be provided to the chair of each major political party. How a voter voted on the ballot will be secret.

### **Will parties have to abide by the primary results?**

The presidential primary results must bind the election of delegates in each party.

Information provided by the Secretary of State website at [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us)

## Election Judges Needed

Otsego's three Precincts are staffed by citizens that are appointed as election judges. Serving as an election judge provides an opportunity to learn about the election process and is a great service to our community. To serve as an election judge in the City of Otsego, citizens must be eligible to vote in an election, must declare what party they consider themselves affiliated with, and must not be the spouse, parent, child or sibling of any election judges serving in the same precinct or any candidate of that election.

To be considered to be an election judge, please contact City Clerk Tami Loff at City Hall with your name and address or you can download the application on the city website. If appointed, you must attend training conducted by the County Auditor's Office at the Wright County Government Building in Buffalo (Date to be determined).

## 2020 PRELIMINARY PROPERTY TAX LEVY

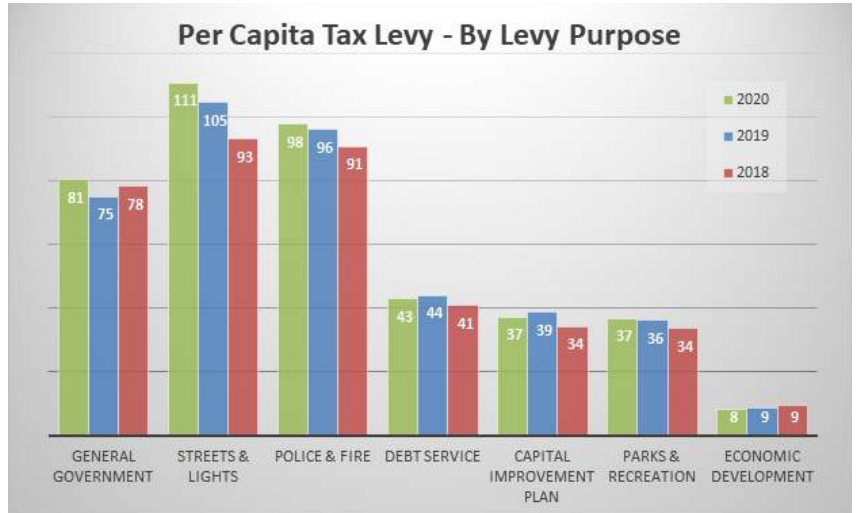
The Otsego City Council adopted the preliminary property tax levy on September 9th. There were six special City Council meetings where the City Council and Staff reviewed the preliminary budgets and respective property tax levies to ensure they align with the City's strategic direction and vision.

The City is proposing to increase the tax levy by \$484,140 or 7.22%. As a result of the continued growth in Otsego, the Total Tax Capacity (tax base) is expected to increase approximately 9.18%, with an estimated tax rate of 35.410, which is a reduction of 1.80%.

As an example of how this might affect a resident of Otsego:

- Due to market conditions, the value of your home increases 5.00%.
- The City's tax rate is decreasing 1.80%.
- Your 2020 estimated City taxes would increase approximately 3.20%.

Did you know that on average the City of Otsego taxes only account for approximately 27% of your annual property taxes? The remaining 73% are levied by Wright County and your School District.



The annual Truth-in-Taxation meeting will be held on December 9th. The meeting is held to provide a forum for input and questions from the public regarding the proposed budget and property tax levy. At this same meeting, the Otsego City Council will consider adopting the: 1) 2020 Operating Budgets; 2) Property Tax Levy for Taxes Payable in 2020; and 3) 2020-2029 Capital Improvement Plan. Always feel free to contact the City Administrator/Finance Director, Adam Flaherty at 763.441.4414 with any questions.

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Photo will be 'present' to take pictures with Santa for purchase or you may take your own. Participants are encouraged to bring food goods for donation to CAER.

**Saturday December 7 10:00-1:00 p.m. FREE**  
 LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER (8899 NASHUA AVE. NE)



**3RD ANNUAL SANTA PAWS**

Did you know Santa also has a nice list for pets? So, bring your pet. Activities include visiting with Santa Claus and refreshments and treats for your dog. Quality Photo will also be 'present' to take pictures of your pet with Santa for

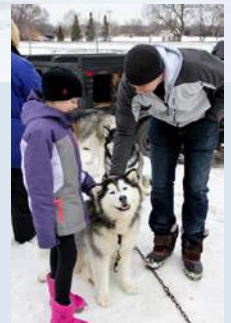
purchase or you may take your own. There will be a drawing at 2:45 p.m. for prizes. People attending are also encouraged to bring food goods for donation to CAER. This event is sponsored by Paradise Paw.

**Saturday December 7 2:00-3:00 p.m. FREE**  
 LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER (8899 NASHUA AVE. NE)



**DOG SLEDDING CLASS**

Silent Run Adventures offers a chance to learn all you need to know about the sport of dog sledding up-close and personal. You are sure to leave with memories that will last a lifetime and some new 4-legged friends. You will want to mark this adventure off of your bucket list! Warm up after your ride with coffee and hot chocolate. All ages welcome! Limited number of spaces so register early!



**Saturday January 18 9:00-11:00 a.m. \$25**  
**Saturday January 18 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. \$25**  
 (Kids 4 and under free with a paid adult)

LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER (8899 NASHUA AVE. NE)



**OTSEGO PARKS & REC. DAYS AT THE HOLIDAY INN WATERPARK**

Get out and enjoy one of the gems of Otsego: the Holiday Inn and Wild Woods Water Park! All swimmers pay only \$10 each and one adult per swimmer is free to observe! All kids must be accompanied by an adult. Deadline to register online is five days before or pay \$15 at the door.

**Sunday January 12 Noon-4:00 p.m. \$10**  
**Sunday February 23 Noon-4:00 p.m. \$10**  
**Sunday March 15 Noon-4:00 p.m. \$10**  
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## PRINCESS PARTY

**AGES 3-6**

At this party, your princess will have story time, arts and crafts, musical games, snacks, and lots of fun!

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at this princess party! Dressing up is highly encouraged!!

Saturday February 8 9:30-11:00 a.m. \$25

LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER (8899 NASHUA AVE. NE)

## SNOW BALL

Nate the DJ will be here to make sure you are out dancing and we guarantee you will have a blast shaking your tail feathers off! This dance is for middle school-young adults with disabilities. Your PCA or chaperone is also welcome to join us!



Friday February 7 7:00-9:00 p.m. FREE

LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER (8899 NASHUA AVE. NE)

## EMPTY BOWLS

What is Empty Bowls? Empty Bowls is a grass root movement to help end hunger. Otsego Parks and Rec is once again teaming up with the Holiday Inn to offer the Third Annual Empty Bowls. All donations go to CAER (Community Aid Elk River). In exchange for a free-will cash donation, guests will be served soup (provided by Holiday Inn) and bread. They will also be able to choose a handcrafted bowl made by students from area schools.



Wednesday March 18 11:00-1:30 p.m. Donation

LOCATION: HOLIDAY INN, 9200 QUADAY AVE NE, OTSEGO

## FUN & ACTIVE PLAY TIME

**INFANT TO 5 YEARS OLD**

Calling all kids up to five years, we are starting Fun & Active Playtime every Wednesday morning. Games, Sports, Toys and Crafts will be all ready for you to come learn, explore, jump/move around and meet new friends!

Wednesdays Oct. 23-May 13

9:45-10:45 a.m. \$2 per child  
(not meeting Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1)

LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER  
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## MONDAY CAMPS



### INTRO TUMBLING CAMP

2 YEAR OLDS

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.

Mondays Jan. 13-Feb. 10 10:30-11:00 a.m. \$35  
*(not meeting Jan 20)*

Mondays Mar. 2-Mar. 16 10:30-11:00 a.m. \$35

LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER (8899 NASHUA AVE. NE)

### MULTI SPORT CAMP

2-3 YEAR OLDS

This camp gives an introduction to preschool girls and boys to the fun and excitement of sports. There is no pressure, just lots of fun! Sports that will be introduced will be soccer, t-ball, kickball, and basketball.

Mondays Jan. 13- Feb. 10 9:45-10:15 a.m. \$35  
*(not meeting Jan 20)*

Mondays Mar. 2-Mar. 16 9:45-10:15 a.m. \$35

LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER (8899 NASHUA AVE. NE)

## TUESDAY EVENING CAMPS

### BASIC KARATE

(AGES 4-8)

DOJO Karate specializes in helping kids and adults develop a healthier mind and body through professional martial arts instruction. Students will learn respect and discipline while gaining basic self-defense skills in a fun, positive environment. Kids get a karate uniform as part of the cost of the class.

Tuesdays Jan. 21-Feb. 11 6:00-6:30 p.m. \$25

LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER (8899 NASHUA AVE. NE)

### PARENT CHILD HIP HOP

Join us for a new and super fun parent and child Hip Hop Class. Join your little one for 30 minutes of dancing and fitness to the latest tunes. Each class will have a warm-up, core strengthening moves, across the floor progressions (which could include coordination games, agility and more) and then we will end the class with our dance moves. Choreography will expand across each class until you are ready to express yourself with a dance. Get ready for a good workout all while having FUN!!

Tuesdays Jan. 21-Feb. 11 6:30-7:00 p.m. \$30

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## THURSDAY EVENING CAMPS

### INTRO TUMBLING CAMP

(2 YEAR OLDS)

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	Jan. 16-Feb. 6	6:00-6:25 p.m.	\$35
Thursdays	Feb. 27-Mar. 19	6:00-6:25 p.m.	\$35

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### SOCCER/ BASKETBALL CAMP

(2 YEAR OLDS)

Athletes will have 2 weeks of soccer skills followed by 2 weeks of basketball skills. Learning to be active and

developing basic motor skills are the goals of this camp.

Thursdays	Jan. 16-Feb. 6	5:30-5:55 p.m.	\$35
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### TUMBLING BASICS

(AGES 3-4)

Children will learn the basic skills of gymnastics through mat exercises, low balance beam, vault, and tumbling exercises. Gymnasts are encouraged to wear either leotards, shorts or sweatpants.

Thursdays	Jan. 16-Feb. 6	6:30-7:00 p.m.	\$35
Thursdays	Feb. 27- Mar. 19	6:30-7:00 p.m.	\$35

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## SATURDAY MORNING CAMPS



### SOCCER CAMP

(AGE 2)

Players refine their soccer skills alongside their future friends and teammates. Our coaches create a fun and challenging environment while focusing on soccer fundamentals and teamwork.

Saturdays	Jan. 25-Feb. 15	9:30-9:55 a.m.	\$35
Saturdays	Mar. 28-Apr. 25	9:30-9:55 a.m.	\$35

(not meeting April 11)

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## SOCCER CAMP

(AGES 3-4)

Coaches focus on introducing players to the sport of soccer through interactive and fun drills that are designed to get everyone active and excited about playing soccer.

Saturdays	Jan. 25-Feb. 15	10:00-10:30 a.m.	\$35
Saturdays	Mar. 28-Apr. 25	10:00-10:30 a.m.	\$35
	<i>(not meeting April 11)</i>		

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## BASKETBALL CAMP

(AGES 3-4)

Coaches focus on introducing players to the sport of basketball through interactive and fun drills that are designed to get everyone active and excited about playing basketball.



Saturdays	Jan. 25-Feb. 15	10:40-11:10 a.m.	\$35
Saturdays	Mar. 28-Apr. 25	10:40-11:10 a.m.	\$35
	<i>(not meeting April 11)</i>		

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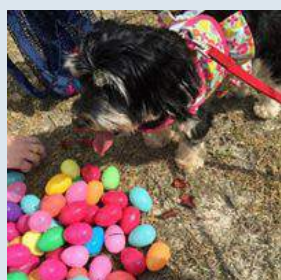
## ART ADVENTURE CAMP

(AGES 4-10)

This camp is for young artists to help develop creativity by exploration through their own unique artistic expression. Themes include: Abstract Art, Magical Art, Underwater Art and Mystery Art. While at camp, your child will have many fun art experiences, play games and meet new friends.

Saturdays (Ages 4-6)	Feb. 29-Mar. 21	9:00-9:45 a.m.	\$35
Saturdays (Ages 7-10)	Feb. 29-Mar. 21	10:00-11:00 a.m.	\$35

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## ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



Adult Women's Volleyball League consists of an 8-game regular season schedule with a single elimination tournament to follow. Games are on Sunday evenings starting at 7:00, 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. at Prairie View Elementary and Middle School (PVEMS). There will be a Captain's meeting at 7:00 p.m. on January 5 at Prairie Center to turn in all paperwork (8899 Nashua Ave NE). For more information and to register, go to [otsegoparksrec.com](http://otsegoparksrec.com)

Winter League: Jan. 12-Mar. 15      Cost/Team: \$175  
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### BINGO

Mondays 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
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### BOOK CLUB

Second Monday of the Month Noon-1:00 p.m.  
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### BRIDGE

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER (8899 NASHUA AVE. NE)

### LINE DANCING

Wednesdays 2:15-3:15 p.m.  
LOCATION: PRAIRIE CENTER (8899 NASHUA AVE. NE)

### INDOOR PICKLE BALL

Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: RIVERVIEW LANDING  
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### ENTERTAINMENT (FREE)

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Larger roadways and collector streets are plowed on a priority basis followed by residential streets. Cul-de-sacs are plowed curb-to-curb after residential streets are cleared. Sidewalks or paths near schools are cleared after roadways are cleared.

Parking on city streets is prohibited after a snowfall of 2.0 inches or more until after the street has been plowed to its full width. There is no parking on a public street between 2:00 am and 6:00 am between November 1 and April 30.

Please place all recycling bins behind the curb line to lessen the possibility of damage or tipping during snowplowing operations. Plow operators will not set up bins if they are knocked over.

Property owners are responsible for removal of snow, ice and other debris from concrete sidewalks adjacent to their property within 36 hours after the snowfall has stopped. Residents are encouraged to not shovel their sidewalk until after the streets have been plowed.

### Snow Removal Violations

Pushing, blowing, shoveling or storing snow onto or across public roadways is not permitted.

### County Roads

Wright County clears the snow and ice from the county roads within Otsego. For issues related to snow removal or maintenance on a county road, please call 763.682.7384.

You can find the City of Otsego Snow Plow Policy on the city website at [ci.otsego.mn.us](http://ci.otsego.mn.us)



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