

# Monthly Newsletter

## November 2024

### Election

**Where: Appleton Civic Center**

**When: November 5th, 2024**

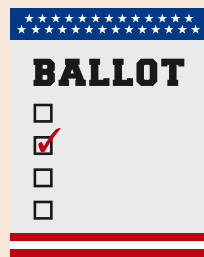
**7am - 8pm**

Sample Ballots are currently in the lobby of the Civic Center for reference

What's on the Election Day ballot in 2024?

All voters will have these races on their general election ballot:

- U.S. President
- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representative
- State Representative
- Judicial Seats
- Constitutional Amendment



Voters may also have one or more of these races on their ballots:

- City Offices- Mayor and City Council
- School Board Members

Absentee ballots are available at the Swift County Auditors Office:

(320) 843- 4069

Swift County Courthouse  
301 14th St North  
Benson, MN 56215

More voting information can be found online with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State:

<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/>

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### Schlieman Project

The Schlieman Project is entering a slower phase for the remainder of the fall and winter seasons. By the end of October, the crucial tasks of concrete work, block wall construction, and backfilling are expected to be finished. Permanent road signs will be placed yet this winter. Garbage and recycling will resume on the street side the first week of November.

As the project resumes in the spring, the focus will shift to completing the second layer of pavement and seeding the boulevards.

We extend our gratitude to everyone for their patience and understanding during the construction process.



# Fall Leaf Maintenance

Fall is a beautiful time of year, but it also brings the important chore of leaf cleanup for homeowners. The amount of work involved depends on the number of trees on your property. However, with a few helpful tips and tricks, leaf cleanup can be made much easier.

- Mulch leaves with a mower if you are able to. Mulching leaves provides nutrients to your lawn by allowing the leaves to break down over the winter.
- Create a compost pile with the leaves to add nutrients to your garden areas.
- Bagging the leaves and transporting them to a local brush site is another choice—just remember to retrieve your bags afterward.

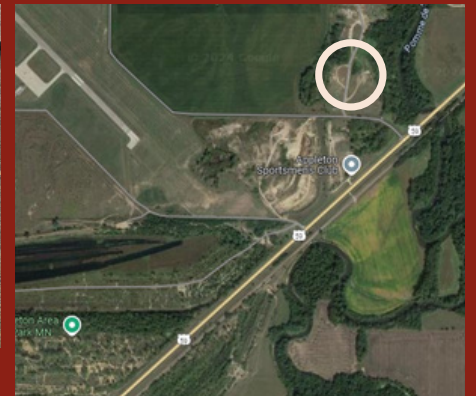
Additionally, be diligent in clearing leaves from curbs and sidewalks to ensure safe walking paths and prevent clogged storm drains, which benefits the entire community. By incorporating these tips, leaf cleanup can become an efficient and even rewarding part of the autumn season.

## City Brush Site

The City brush site is located north of the Appleton Sportsmen's Club, just off of Highway 59. Open to residents as weather allows:

Monday: 8am-3:30pm  
Wednesday: 8am-3:30pm  
Saturday: 8am-3:30pm

There are designated areas for the allowed items. When discarding these items, make sure they are placed in the appropriate location. Empty containers (bags, boxes) should be taken back home.



### Items Allowed

#### Green Compostables

- Trees
- Leaves
- Branches
- Grass Clippings
- Garden Waste

### Not Allowed

- Treated wood
- Cut lumber
- Construction Material
- Furniture
- Appliances
- Scrap metal
- Concrete
- Trash

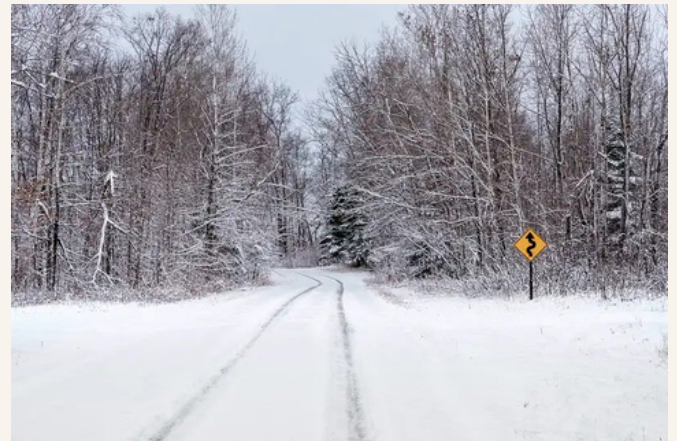




# WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

(In effect from Nov 1st thru April 1st):

When there is a snowfall of one inch or more, all vehicles must be removed from City streets and alleys between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Any vehicles left on the City's streets and alleys will be ticketed (\$50.00) and towing will be ordered by the City of Appleton. The ticket will have to be paid before your vehicle will be released to you. Tickets must be paid through the Appleton Police Department office.



## Winter Weather Driving Tips

With the days getting shorter and colder, It is time to start thinking about winter weather driving safety. Here are some tips for driving in winter weather:

- Make sure before you head out that you clear snow and ice from your vehicle's windows, headlights, brake lights, hood, and directional signals.
- Check road conditions: Before driving, check road conditions at [511mn.org](http://511mn.org) or call 511.
- Avoid driving in poor conditions.
- Slow down and increase following distance.
- Be aware of snowplows: Stay at least five car lengths behind snowplows and be alert for them turning or exiting frequently.
- Use your brakes and accelerator carefully.
- If your car skids, take your foot off the gas and steer in the direction you want to go.
- If you get stranded: Stay in your vehicle, call 911, and provide your location and the condition of everyone in the vehicle.
- Pack a survival kit: Include a flashlight, warm clothing, blankets, high-energy foods, and a cell phone charger.



# Seasonal Happenings

## Festival of Trees

Reserve a spot by November 15th

\$5 to rent a tree from the city

Can use your own tree

Decorate Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm

Prizes for People's Choice, Kid's Choice and Most Creative

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
starts at 5:30PM | Downtown

### JOLLY JAMBOREE

**5:30PM Kick Off with Cozy Campfire & S'mores**

- Located on Main Street near Farmers & Merchants State Bank
- Sponsored by Farmers & Merchants State Bank
- Cocoa, Cider and Cookies provided by Appleton Area Health

**6PM Tree Lighting followed by Parade of Lights**

- VFW Post 4955 will have a Kid Food Special & **Photos with Santa**
- Peg's Place will have a Supper Special

### HUGHES REAL ESTATE TOUR OF LIGHTS

**OPEN TO ANYONE 10 MILES OF APPLETON**  
\$300 1st place | \$200 2nd place | \$100 3rd Place

To enter, send address to [support@aaccmn.com](mailto:support@aaccmn.com)  
Contest Judging is Friday, November 29

**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO CRUISE  
THE COMMUNITY & ENJOY THE LIGHTS!**



**COMMUNITY Thanksgiving Dinner**

YOU are invited to join us for a Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Appleton V.F.W.  
Thursday, November 28th, 2024  
Serving 11a.m.-1p.m.

Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, cranberries, apple sauce, rolls, apple or pumpkin pie with topping.  
Free will offering.

Sponsored by Appleton Ministerium.  
Delivery and pick up available.  
Call 320-289-1681 to sign up for delivery.  
Call 320-289-1632 on day of event for delivery/pick up.

*See you there!*



## Preschool Story Time

Hosted by  
Appleton Public Library & ECFE



Story

Coloring  
Sheets

Craft

FUN

Do You Wanna Build A...  
**SCARECROW?**

Appleton Public Library  
Tuesday, Nov. 5th @ 5:30 pm

# At The Library

## November 2024

- Nov 5- 5:30pm. Scarecrow Pre-school Storytime
- Nov 6-3:30 p.m.-Take & Make afterschool
- Nov 11-closed Veteran's Day
- Nov 12-6:30 p.m. Fresh Live greens swag class fo adults
- Nov 13-3:30p.m -Board games afterschool
- Nov 14-1p.m.- Author/television writer Matt Goldman
- Nov 20-3:30 p.m. Bingo with prizes afterschool
- Nov 21-10-2 pm-Prairie 5-with Laura Thomas
- Nov 25-5p.m.-Book club-TBA
- Nov 27-330 pm-Lego club
- Nov 28-closed Thanksgiving

## Meet The Author



Hello!  
I am Matt Goldman.

### About Me

Matt Goldman is New York Times Best Selling author and Emmy Award winning TV writer. His tv credits include Seinfeld, Ellen, and The New Adventures of the Old Christine.

Appleton Public  
Library

Thursday,  
November 14th  
1p.m.

### Books

- Gone to Dust
- Broken Ice
- The Shallows
- Dead West
- Carolina Moonset
- A Good Family
- Still Waters



## TAKE & MAKE FOR KIDS



PICK UP A KIT TO MAKE A  
COLORFUL EAR OF  
INDIAN CORN!  
WEDNESDAY, NOV 6TH  
APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY



## Board Game Blowout!



Come Into the Library  
and play board games  
with your FRIENDS!

Wed., Nov 13th @3:30 pm  
6 & Under need and adult



## FRESH GREENS SWAG CLASS

WITH MARY SOLBREKKEN

APPLETON PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 12TH, 2024  
6:30P.M.

50 E ROONEY AVE  
APPLETON, MN



SOMETHING  
SPECIAL  
FOR  
ADULTS!



APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
INVITES YOU...

# LEGO CLUB

6 yrs and under  
need an adult

Join us on  
Wednesday  
Nov 27th @ 3:30 pm  
Registration NOT  
Required



## Let's Play



Who:  
**EVERYONE**

Under 6 must be with an adult please

When:  
**Wednesday, Nov. 20th  
3:30 p.m.**

Where:  
**Appleton Public Library**



Appleton Library

# Closed

★★★ VETERAN'S ★★★

# DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2024

# Dates to Remember

- Nov 4th -----Special Meeting for City Council
- Nov 4th -----Planning Commission Meeting
- Nov 5th -----Election Day
- Nov 5th -----Scarecrow Pre-School Storytime
- Nov 6th -----Take & Make afterschool
- Nov 11th -----Veteran's Day (Library and City Office Closed)
- Nov 11th -----EDA meeting
- Nov 12th -----Fresh Greens Swag Class for Adults
- Nov 13th -----Board Games After School
- Nov 13th -----City Council Meeting
- Nov 14th -----Author/Television Writer Matt Goldman
- Nov 20th -----Bingo with prizes afterschool
- Nov 21st -----Prairie 5 with Laura Thomas
- Nov 25th -----Book Club
- Nov 27th -----Lego Club
- Nov 28th -----Closed for Thanksgiving (Library and City Office)
- Nov 29th -----City Office Closed

