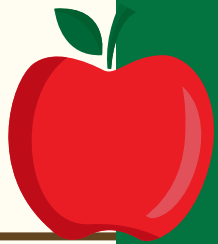


MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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City Filings

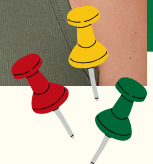
At 5pm on August 13th, the City Office concluded the filing for City Council and mayoral positions. We appreciate everyone who submitted their applications and are excited for this year's race.

Mayor

The race for Mayor will be between the current Mayor, Justin Koepp, and local business owner Shawn Swenson.

City Council

The City Council had two vacant seats, with only one candidate, Stacey Raddatz, entering the race. A write-in campaign can fill the remaining seat.





City Administrator 3 year Contract

At the meeting on August 14th, City Administrator John Olinger proposed a three-year contract to the City Council, which was approved. The new agreement is set to go into effect September 2024. Both the city staff and council are excited about the prospect of working with John for another three years.

Changing of the Assistant

Bidding farewell to the team, I express my gratitude for helping me to get to know my community and gain valuable experiences that will accompany me to the next chapter of my career. See you around town!



Bri Dobbs



A CITY TO BE PROUD OF

Shifting focus towards fall, we can reflect on the investments the City Council had made for Appleton this year. Here are some recent enhancements and projects in Appleton.

Haven, Edquist, and Bordson Streets, as well as the trails around Appleton, have undergone crack filling and seal coating.

Appleton's campground shelter and shower house have received significant upgrades, courtesy of a generous grant.

The Appleton Aquatic Center go some essential repairs to the boilers and tiles.

Now with the Schlieman project nearing completion, future endeavors to improve our city can be expected. Let's take pride in the various improvements that have been made in our city this year and plan for the future together.

APPLEFEST ^{mn} APPLETON



- 🍎 **MEDALLION HUNT LISTEN TO KLQP**
- 🍎 **FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY**
 - Crazy Days/City-wide Garage Sales
 - Promoted by The Appleton Press*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 🍎 **4:00-8:00PM (OR UNTIL GONE)**
 - Beef Brisket/Pulled Pork/Meat Raffle
 - VFW Post 4955
- 🍎 **4:00-6:00PM**
 - Ribfest Drive-Thru - Don's Food Pride
- 🍎 **8:00PM**
 - Party on the Green
 - Dana & The Bottle Rockets
 - Appleton Golf Club (Bring a chair)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 🍎 **FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL**
 - Mini Donuts, Coffee, Fresh Squeezed Lemondade, BBQ Texas
- 🍎 **9:00 AM**
 - Golf Tournament - Appleton Golf Course
- 🍎 **9:00AM-3:00PM**
 - Outdoor Market/Vendors/Crafts
 - Throughout Main Street, Parks & Lots
- 🍎 **9:00AM-4:00PM**
 - Art Show *hosted by Appleton Art & Culture & Appleton Area Museum Open*
 - Appleton Heritage Center
- 🍎 **9:00AM**
 - Bike Rodeo with Officer Sedrick
 - Prairie Sun Bank Parking Lot

- 🍎 **10:00AM-4:00PM**
 - Needle & Thread Quilters
 - Quilt Show Appleton Heritage Center
- 🍎 **10:00AM-12:00PM**
 - Basketball with Mr. V
 - Swimming Pool Courts
- 🍎 **10:00AM-1:00PM**
 - Lions Bingo
 - Senior Citizens Building
- 🍎 **10:00AM-2:00PM**
 - Valley Dance District Sit-in Practice/Opera House Viewing
 - Appleton Heritage Center
 - Girl Scouts Creativity Station/Craft Booth & Boy Scouts Popcorn Sales & Free Activity
 - Chamber of Commerce Park
- 🍎 **10:30AM**
 - Make & Take Craft
 - Appleton Public Library
- 🍎 **11:00AM**
 - Concrete Park Bench Dedication
 - Chamber of Commerce Park
- 🍎 **11:00AM-3:00PM**
 - LQPV FFA & Swift County 4-H Petting Zoo
 - Northern Geo Parking Lot
 - Balloon Artist
- 🍎 **11:00AM-4:00PM**
 - Face Painting
 - Caricature

- 🍎 **12:00-3:00PM**
 - Monroe Crossing (Bring a chair)
 - Parking Lot behind Don's Food Pride
- 🍎 **1:00PM**
 - Kiddy Parade
 - hosted by Prairie Playhouse Childcare*
 - Prairie Sun Bank through Main Street
- 🍎 **1:00PM**
 - Fish-On Cornhole with Beer Gardens
 - by Shooter's Bar & Grill*
 - North Main Street
- 🍎 **1:00-3:00PM**
 - Pie Social - American Legion Post 72
- 🍎 **3:30PM**
 - Dog Parade
 - Apple Barrel through Main Street
- 🍎 **4:00PM**
 - Grand Parade
 - Starts at Appleton-Milan Elementary
- 🍎 **6:00PM**
 - Raffle & Button Drawings followed by Appleton Fireman's Association Fundraiser Meal at Fire Hall
- 🍎 **7:00PM**
 - Little Miss & Miss Appleton Coronation
 - Appleton Armory
- 🍎 **8:00PM**
 - Street Dance - Eclipse
- 🍎 **10:00PM**
 - Fireworks Show
 - Sponsored by F&M Bank*
 - Appleton Golf Course

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 🍎 **8:00AM-1:00PM**
 - Benefit Brunch
 - for Preserve Appleton's Heritage
 - VFW Post 4955

All events located downtown unless noted. Times/events subject to change.

2024 Applefest Entertainment & Event Sponsor

Yes, I would like to support the efforts of entertainment, Miss Appleton Scholarships, recreation, kids activities, fireworks and my community!

Sponsor Levels

- Gold Sponsorship (\$500 and up)
- Silver Sponsorship (\$100-\$499)
- Bronze Sponsorship (up to \$99)

Enclosed is my tax deductible donation in the amount of \$ _____.

Contact Information

NAME/BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Clip and return with your donation to: Appleton Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 98, Appleton, MN 56208

City Highlight

Dog Park

Located across the street from Riverview park is the Appleton Dog Park.

There your dog can run off leash and socialize with other dogs. There are separated small and large dog areas each with access to water. Please remember to adhere to posted dog park rules and to pick up after your pet.



NOTICE



Next month city staff will begin unlicensed and inoperable vehicle notifications. If you have one of these, expect to get a letter notifying you and please consider fixing, renewing expired tabs, moving, or enclosing your vehicle.

Preschool Story Time

Hosted by
Appleton Public Library



Games

Activities

Craft

Why is the moon so hungry?

Because it's only full once a month!

Appleton Public Library

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd @ 5:30 pm



CRAFT-A-PALOOZA
TAKE & MAKE FOR KIDS
Pick up on
Wednesday, Sept. 4th
Appleton Public Library

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



WANNA WEAVE?

Create a woven wonder!

Wed., Sept. 18th
@ 3:30 pm

Appleton Public Library

Let's Paint... Bubbles!

Learn to paint using a
special technique on black canvas

Children's Program

Wednesday, Sept. 11 @ 3:30 pm

Appleton Public Library

September 2024

- Sept 2-Closed Labor Day holiday
- Sept. 3-5:30pm. Moon Pre-school Storytime
- Sept 4-3:30 p.m.-Craftapalooza take and make
- Sept 9-10:30 a.m.-Library board meeting
- Sept 10-6:30 p.m. Etched glass class for adults
- Sept 11-3:30p.m -Lets paint bubbles
- Sept 12-1p.m.-Ms. Julia: How to use those devices & more!
- Sept 17-6:30 p.m.-Ms. Julia: How to use those devices & more!
- Sept 18-3:30 p.m. Wanna weave
- Sept 19-Prairie 5-with Laura Thomas
- Sept 24-1p.m.-Discounts & Money savers for 60+
- Sept 25-3:30 pm-Lego club
- Sept 30-5p.m.-Book club-"This time tomorrow" by Emma Straub



DISCOUNTS AND MONEY SAVERS!

Are you 60 years or older?

Have you noticed it's harder to make ends meet with rising prices and inflation?

Do you love saving money?

Curious about what may be available in our community to ease the costs of living?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THESE QUESTIONS, THEN PLEASE JOIN US IN APPLETON FOR:

THE TOP TWELVE!

Come learn more about the top twelve ways you may be able to keep more money in your retirement benefit amount each month. We will share information on what's available and how to get connected.

Services paid for in part with grants from the Southwest Initiative Foundation and the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging.

THE TOP TWELVE!

TUESDAY, SEPT 24TH AT 1PM

APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

No RSVP required

Questions? Call Laura Thomas at 320-226-8861

Appleton Public Library

coffee, cookies, & chat book club

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
5:00 P.M.

- Join us for an
- opportunity to meet
- and discuss a
- variety of books.

THIS EVENT IS FREE

Appleton Public Library
50 E. Rooney Ave.
Appleton, MN 56208
320.289.1681

APL

MS. JULIA: HOW TO USE MANY DEVICES & MORE!

SEPT 12TH & SEPT 17TH
Date:

TIME
9/12/11 p.m.
9/17/6:30 p.m.

APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

50 E. ROONEY AVE
APPLETON MN
320.289.1681

JULIA DUCKWITZ

Appleton public library

ETCHED GLASS

Class with Sharon Ostlie

JOIN US AT APL TUESDAY
TO LEARN A NEW ART SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2024
FORM. 6:30 P.M.
CLASS SIZE LIMITED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY/50 E. ROONEY AVE/ 320.289.1681

Dates to Remember

- Sept 2nd ----- Labor Day Civic Center & Library Closed
- Sept 3rd ----- Preschool Story Time (Library)
- Sept 3rd ----- Planning Commission Meeting
- Sept 4th ----- Craft-A-Palooza: Take & Make (Library)
- Sept 9th ----- EDA Meeting
- Sept 9th ----- Library Board Meeting (Library)
- Sept 10th ----- Adult Program (Library)
- Sept 11th ----- Children's Program (Library)
- Sept 11th ----- Parks Commission Meeting
- Sept 11th ----- City Council Meeting
- Sept 12th ----- Tech Time W/Julia (Library)
- Sept 12th ----- Tech Time W/Julia (Library)
- Sept 18th ----- Children's Program (Library)
- Sept 20th ----- Applefest - Day 1
- Sept 21st ----- Applefest - Day 2 (Downtown)
- Sept 22nd ----- Applefest Bruch (VFW 4955)
- Sept 24th ----- Discounts & Savers (Library)
- Sept 25th ----- Lego Club (Library)
- Sept 30th ----- Book Club (Library)

