



2009

Resident
Guide

[www.red-wing.org]



Letter From the Mayor

"Red Wing – come for a visit, stay for a life time."

Mayor John S. Howe

Dear Fellow Residents:

The information contained in this Red Wing Resident Guide will help you navigate our community. Red Wing is a tremendous place to live, work and raise a family. Red Wing continues to work hard in preserving its historic past while moving forward with the technology of the future.

Recently, Red Wing was ranked the 23rd most historic place to visit in the world by *National Geographic Traveler* magazine. This gives you an idea of the pride residents take in our community. The Red Wing area offers a vast variety of recreational activities: biking, hiking, rock climbing, bowling, skiing, fishing, ice skating, boating, canoeing, skate boarding, hunting, golf, tennis, flying, birding, archery, shopping, arts, universal playground, wine tasting, baseball, antiquing, gambling, crafts, movies, swimming, museums, theatre, sight seeing and hockey ... just to name a few!

Red Wing has everything from Bed & Breakfast Inns to historic hotels, from fast food to award-winning fine dining, from farmers markets to food super centers, from small clinics to a major regional hospital, from studio apartments to estates, from volunteer opportunities to major service organizations, from independent businesses to national chains. If you need it, you can find it here in Red Wing.

Whether you head north, south, east, or west, Red Wing is a great place to call home. You may travel by plane, train, automobile, public transportation or even boat. Red Wing is close enough to the Twin Cities to commute for work or just to take in a pro sports game, but far enough away to retain its unique small town charm.

Excellent schools, employment and a great quality of life await you in Red Wing. Thanks for giving us a chance to share this great community with you. Come for a visit, stay for a life time!

Please visit our web site at www.red-wing.org to see how you can get more involved in community activities. The City of Red Wing and I truly appreciate your participation in helping improve our community. If you would like more information or have any comments, I would encourage you to contact me at **385.3610** or by e-mail at John.howe@ci.red-wing.mn.us.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John S. Howe".

John S. Howe

Mayor

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What Sets Red Wing Apart From Other Cities?

Red Wing has some special features that set it apart — and not just the obvious such as the Mississippi River, the bluffs, hanging flower baskets and a quaint Victorian downtown. The city is home to an unusual mix of businesses and institutions. The list includes a world renowned 100-year-old shoe company, a correctional facility, two incinerators, a double-reactor nuclear plant, Mdewakanton Sioux Indian reservation, a casino and U.S. Lock & Dam No. 3.

The city enjoys a working riverfront as well as two bustling harbors. Up to 7,000 loaded barges transporting more than 10 million tons of products pass through the dam just north of Red Wing every season. Farm products account for at least half of that, followed by chemicals and crude materials. The shipping season typically runs from mid-March through late November. U.S. Lock & Dam No. 3 is among the busiest on the Upper Mississippi River.

Community Living

Nearly 16,300 people call Red Wing their homes. With master-planned neighborhoods and numerous housing options, Red Wing provides an outstanding quality of life which has become synonymous with the city. Red Wing is a full-service city, meaning that the municipality has dedicated police, fire and utility services to efficiently serve its residents. With a favorable environment and structure, Red Wing has attracted numerous businesses. Red Wing's Port Authority continues to connect new businesses with resources in the community. The local Chamber of Commerce also plays an important role in economic development.

Not only can people live and work in Red Wing, but there are numerous recreational opportunities as well. From the Parks and Recreation Programs to cutting-edge facilities, there truly is something for everyone.

This booklet is a summary of the services and facilities available to Red Wing residents. Also included are important restrictions to keep in mind. For more information on any aspect of the City of Red Wing, please visit www.red-wing.org.



Important Buildings



City Hall

315 W. Fourth Street / **385.3600**

City Hall is home to the offices of administration, city clerk, finance, employee services, information technology and communications. Here, citizens can file for elected office, apply for job openings and various licenses. The City Council also meets here at the council chambers at 7:00 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Community Development

419 Bush Street / **385.3623**

The Community Development Building includes cashier, engineering, building inspections and planning and zoning functions as well as the Port Authority. Building permits may be obtained and utility bills can be paid here.

Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA)

428 W. Fifth Street / **388.7571**

The Red Wing Housing and Redevelopment Authority provides low income and market rate rental housing in Red Wing. The HRA owns and/or manages nearly 300 rental units and offers several housing subsidy programs to Red Wing residents. In addition, the agency offers single-family, rental and commercial renovation programs.

Fire Department

420 Plum Street / **Nonemergency: 388.7141 / Emergency: 911**

The Red Wing Fire Department provides fire prevention, fire suppression and Advanced Life Support emergency medical services to Red Wing, the Prairie Island Community and neighboring townships in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Additional services provided include code enforcement, fire inspection, rescue services, public education and juvenile fire-setter intervention.

Police Department

430 W. Sixth Street / **Nonemergency: 267.2600 /
Emergency: 911**

The Police Department is located in the Goodhue County Law Enforcement Center and shares space with the Sheriff's Department. City officers provide public safety services including crime-prevention programs, the Operation Identification Program, bicycle rodeos, National Night Out and a Citizens Academy.

Public Works Department

229 Tyler Road North / **385.3674**

Residents can pay utility bills at the Public Works Department. Permits for deer hunting and wood cutting can also be obtained and park shelter reservations can be made there. Residents may also purchase recycling bins, Hiawathaland bus passes and pool passes at this location.

Public Library

225 East Avenue / 385.3673 / www.redwing.lib.mn.us

The Red Wing Public Library provides access to the highest quality information and literary resources through its 73,000 local items, regional and statewide collections and specialized databases via high-speed internet. A library card is needed to access these resources and is free for Minnesota residents or, for a nominal fee, to non-residents. The library offers literacy related programming and events for all ages. Professional, friendly librarians are always ready to assist with information and reading needs by telephone, e-mail or online through the website.

The Sheldon Performing Arts Theatre

433 W. Third Street / Ticket Office: 388.8700

Toll Free: 1.800.899.5759 / www.sheldontheatre.org



The Sheldon was the nation's first municipally-owned theater. Live events are scheduled nearly every weekend. Its broad range of programming attracts visitors as well as residents.

Local Government and Voting

A Mayor/Council form of government governs Red Wing with a full-time Council Administrator. The city has 12 polling places. These are used for city, county, state and federal elections.

Ward 1

- Precinct 1 — Jefferson School, 601 Buchanan Street
- Precinct 2 — Public Works Building, 229 North Tyler Road
- Precinct 3 — Burnside School, 5001 Learning Lane

Ward 2

- Precinct 1 — Red Wing Public Library, 225 East Avenue
- Precinct 2 — Goodhue County History Center, 1166 Oak Street
- Precinct 3 — First Covenant Church, 2302 Twin Bluff Road

Ward 3

- Precinct 1 — Church of St. Joseph, Holy Family Hall, 443 West 7th Street
- Precinct 2 — Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical, Red Wing Campus, 308 Pioneer Road
- Precinct 3 — Red Wing High School, 2451 Eagle Ridge Road

Ward 4

- Precinct 1 — National Guard Armory, 885 East Seventh Street
- Precinct 2 — Jordan Tower 1, 433 W. Fourth Street
- Precinct 3 — Concordia Lutheran Church, 1805 Bush Street

City, county and school district elections are held in even-numbered years. The Primary Election is the first Tuesday after the second Monday in September and the General Election is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

People interested in volunteering for the **Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party** in Goodhue County should contact Colleen Clark at **388.2124** or cclark@charter.net. For more information, visit www.dfl.org.

Republicans can call Goodhue County Cochairman Howard Stenerson at **385.8701** or visit www.mngop.com/goodhue for more information.

The Green Party of Wabasha/Goodhue Counties can be contacted by e-mailing Barb Ekstrand at ekstrand@redwing.net. For more information, visit www.mngreens.org.

The Independence Party chairman can be contacted by e-mail at chair@mnip.org or calling Larry Henry at **388.2089**. For more information, visit www.mnip.org.

The Libertarian Party of Minnesota headquarters is in St. Paul. For more information, visit www.lpmn.org.

Red Wing City Council

The City Council meets regularly on the second and fourth Monday of each month at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. as well as in workshops and special meetings. Council Members encourage residents to contact them, not only with questions and concerns, but also to offer potential solutions or show support for a decision. By knowing the thoughts of constituents, these elected officials can be successful in representing the community in city issues.

John Howe

Mayor / **385.3610**

Dan Bender

Council Member, First Ward / **385.7521**

Lisa Bayley

Council Member, Second Ward / **388.7638**

Dean Hove

Council Vice President, First & Second Wards (combined) / **388.1072**

Mike Schultz

Council President, Third Ward / **388.3178**

Gerald Cook

Council Pro-tem, Fourth Ward / **388.8923**

Ralph Rauterkus

Council Member, Third & Fourth Wards (combined) / **388.7303**

Carol Duff

Council Member At Large / **388.3875**

City Staff

Council Administrator / Kay Kuhlmann / 385.3612
Assistant to the Council Administrator/Communications
Director / Deanna Sheely / 385.3634
Planning Director / Brian Peterson / 385.3617
Interim Public Works Director / Rick Moskwa / 385.3672
Police Chief / Tim Sletten / 267.2610
Fire Chief / Tom Schneider / 385.3695
Library Director / James Lund / 385.5105
Engineering Director / Ron Rosenthal / 385.3626
City Attorney / Jay Squires / 612.339.0060
Finance Director / Marshall Hallock / 385.3602
City Clerk / Kathy Johnson / 385.3601
Information Technology Director / Laura Blair / 385.3699
Employee Services Director / Roger Seymour / 385.3614

Important Numbers



Emergencies / 911
City of Red Wing Main Line / 385.3600
Cityline 24/7 Information / 385.0123
Fire/Ambulance (non-emergency) / 388.7141
Goodhue County Reception/Switchboard (Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) / 267.2600
Red Wing Police/Goodhue County Sheriff
(24/7 non-emergency) / 385.3155
Emergency Management / 267.2611
Public Library / 385.3673
Public Works / 385.3674
Utilities / 385.3659
Cemetery Operations / 388.7268
Incinerator / 385.3658
Housing and Redevelopment Authority / 388.7571
Port Authority / 385.3623
The Sheldon Performing Arts Theatre / 388.8700
Goodhue County Government Center / 385.3000
Building Permits/Planning/Zoning / 385.3623

City Boards and Commissions



The City of Red Wing has 13 commissions and boards which meet in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Volunteers are appointed to boards and commissions by the mayor. For more information about a board or commission's mission or information on which have openings, visit www.red-wing.org, attend a meeting or contact the mayor or the staff liaison.

Advisory Planning Commission

Staff Liaison: Brian Peterson

The Red Wing Advisory Planning Commission is a seven member commission that guides the future development of land within the community to ensure a safe, pleasant and economical environment for residential, commercial, industrial and public activities. The Advisory Planning Commission is the lead agency involved in developing the City's Comprehensive Plan Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Airport Board

Staff Liaisons: Public Works Director and Tammie Dougherty

The Airport Board advises the City Council in all matters regarding the Red Wing Regional Airport. The board recommends an annual operating budget, reports on the adequacy of the facilities, recommends capital improvements and serves as a forum for others to express their views on subjects relating to the airport and its operation. The board is comprised of seven members. Four are Red Wing residents, one is a Goodhue County resident who must own property in Red Wing or lease property at the airport and two are Wisconsin residents who live in Pierce County. Meetings are typically the first Wednesday of every month at 4:00 p.m.

Charter Commission

Staff Liaison: Kathy Johnson

The Charter Commission is a statutorily required board for each Charter City in the state. The commission's purpose is to review the charter on an annual basis and determine whether it should be amended in any way. Occasionally, the City Council will direct specific questions to them. Typically, the Charter Commission reviews the Charter for consistency and clarity. Red Wing Charter Commission consists of not less than seven and no more than 15 members. The chair of the commission calls its meetings as needed at least once annually.

Heritage Preservation Commission

Staff Liaison: Steve Kohn

The Heritage Preservation Commission is a seven-member commission that works toward the preservation of Red Wing's rich heritage. The commission's purpose is to work for the preservation and protection of places, buildings and structures that have special historical, architectural, archaeological or aesthetic interest or value to the community. Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Harbor Commission

Staff Liaisons: Myron White, Lynn Nardinger, Kevin Traster

The Red Wing Harbor Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the Red Wing Port Authority with respect to the management and supervision of all harbors, rivers, the waterfront and all other navigable waters within city limits. The board consists of three commissioners appointed by the Port Authority President, one commissioner from the Port Authority and the City Council and a liaison from the City of Red Wing. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each quarter from September through May at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. from June through August.

Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA)

Staff Liaison: Randal Hemmerlin

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board is a seven member panel that acts as the city's primary agency for housing and redevelopment activities. The HRA administers and manages public housing properties and programs assisting families, administers U.S. Housing and Urban Development rental assistance programs, administers Minnesota housing programs, assists development projects and plans, performs energy audits, provides lead-based paint assessments and also administers a variety of housing and commercial loan programs. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

Human Rights Commission

Staff Liaison: Tim Sletten

The mission of the Red Wing Human Rights Commission is to assure that nothing in an individual's race, gender, nationality and choice of religion, sexual orientation or other aspect of their individuality excludes them from participating equally and fully in the human experience at the highest level. Meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Community Recreation Joint Powers Board

City Staff Liaisons: Rick Moskwa, Kay Kuhlmann

School Staff Liaisons: Stan Slessor, Kathy Radmer

Community Recreation Coordinator: Dave Borgen

The Community Recreation Joint Powers Board is composed of members from both the City of Red Wing and the Red Wing School District. The board acts as the governing body concerning recreational opportunities in the community. The board is responsible for offering programs, managing the Colvill Aquatic Center and scheduling fields, gyms and arenas. The Joint Powers Board is comprised of five members including two City Council members, two School Board members and one at-large member. Meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 a.m.

Library Board

Staff Liaison: James Lund

The Red Wing Public Library has a nine-member governing board of city residents appointed by the mayor and City Council. One member may be a non-city resident of Goodhue County. The board makes policies relative to the library's services, collection development and programming, use of the building, intellectual freedom issues and developing and monitoring the budget. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Port Authority Board

Staff Liaison: Myron White

The purpose of the Port Authority is to act as the city's primary economic development agency. It also owns and operates a marina and administers waterfront leases for recreation and business purposes. The Port Authority represents the city's continued interest in job creation and economic growth. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

Sheldon Performing Arts Theatre Board

Staff Liaison: Sean Dowse

As representatives of the public, the seven board members are the primary force pressing the Sheldon to fulfill its mission of

showcasing the best arts and entertainment for the enjoyment of the community and its visitors. The members elect, monitor, appraise, advise, stimulate, support, reward and, if deemed necessary or desirable, change top management. Meetings are at 5:15 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

Sister Cities Commission

Staff Liaison: Laura Blair

The Sister Cities Commission promotes cultural exchange between cities of different nations to foster strengthened economics, world peace and a greater understanding of world issues. The City of Red Wing has two official sister cities – Ikata, Japan and Quzhou, China and an informal relationship with Drammen, Norway. The Sister Cities Commission can have up to 15 members appointed by the Mayor. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:15 p.m.

Sustainability Commission

Staff Liaison: Jay McCleary

The Sustainability Commission is composed of a minimum of nine members and a maximum of 15 members. Up to two members may be residents of Goodhue County but not of the City of Red Wing. The purpose of the Sustainability Commission is to provide advice to the City Council concerning environmental issues and initiatives. The commission will work with citizens, government, businesses and local community organizations to protect and preserve the ecological resources of the community so they are in balance with the cultural, historic, recreational and economic resources of Red Wing's river and land for future generations. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

Red Wing's Demographics

Red Wing covers 41.28 square miles. The population is approximately 16,300. A significant governmental change occurred June 1, 1971, when the City of Red Wing and Burnside Township consolidated into one municipality.

The following statistics were taken from the 2000 U.S. Census Bureau data:

- Children up to age 19 make up 27.5 percent of the population.
- Adults ranging from age 20 to 84 make up 69.5 percent of the population.
- Adults ranging from age 84 and older make up three percent of the population.
- There are 12,148 people ages 18 years and over; of which 5,773 are male and 6,375 are female.
- Two-parent households make up 4,169 of Red Wing's population.
- Single-family households make up 2,393 of Red Wing's population.

Red Wing residents age 25 years and over have attained the following levels of education:

- Less than 9th grade - 5.7 percent
- 9th to 12th grade, no diploma - 8.5 percent
- High school graduate (includes equivalency) - 36.4 percent
- Some college, no degree - 22.8 percent
- Associates Degree - 6.9 percent
- Bachelor's Degree - 13.55 percent
- Graduate or Professional Degree - 6.3 percent

Schools

The Red Wing School District has two elementary schools. Students in grades kindergarten through second grade attend Sunnyside Elementary and those in grades three through five attend Burnside Elementary. Twin Bluff Middle School includes grades six through eight. Ninth graders through seniors attend the high school.

Public Schools

Community Education / 2451 Eagle Ridge Drive / 385.4565
District #256 Office / 2451 Eagle Ridge Drive / 385.4500
Burnside Elementary / 5001 Learning Lane / 385.4700
Colvill Family Center / 269 East Fifth Street / 385.8000
Sunnyside Elementary / 1669 Southwood Avenue / 385.4570
Tower View Alternative High School / 154 Tower View Drive / 388.8963
Twin Bluff Middle School / 2120 Twin Bluff Road / 385.4530
Red Wing High School / 2451 Eagle Ridge Drive / 385.4600

Post-secondary College

Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical
308 Pioneer Road / 385.6300

Parochial Schools (Preschool through upper grades.)

Concordia Immanuel Lutheran School / 1805 Bush Street / 388.3839
Red Wing Christian Academy / 420 W. Third Street / 388.3541
River Bluffs Christian School / 4652 Highway 61 / 388.9175
St. John's Lutheran School / 421 East Avenue / 388.2611
St. Joseph's School / 469 12th Street / 388.9493

Churches

Apostolic Gospel / 1329 Central Avenue / 388.5217
Calvary Chapel / 800 East Avenue / 385.7700
Christ Episcopal / 321 West Avenue / 388.0411
Christian Center / 30090 Hay Creek Trail / 388.7324
Concordia Lutheran (MO Synod) / 1805 Bush Street / 388.5447
Cornerstone Community / 420 W 3rd Street / 388.3541
Cross of Christ Lutheran / 15112 Hwy 61 Blvd. Welch / 388.3464
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints / 580 Hi Park Ave / 388.1260
Church of the Messiah (Episcopal) / 1760 Chakya Street Welch / 388.7531
First Covenant / 2302 Hay Creek Trail / 388.2385
First Lutheran - ELCA / 615 West 5th Street / 388.9311
First Presbyterian / 503 West 6th Street / 388.9584
First United Methodist / 403 East Avenue / 388.3262
Hiawatha Valley Baptist / 27675 271st Street / 388.3248
Immanuel Lutheran (MO Synod) / 24686 Old Church Road / 388.4577

Jehovah's Witness / 4420 Cady Street / **388.9423**
New River Assembly of God / 240 Spates Avenue / **388.3303**
Our Redeemer's Lutheran / 1534 West Avenue / **388.4403**
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran (WI Synod) / 5th Street and East Avenue / **388.2149**
St. Joseph's Catholic / 426 West 8th Street / **388.1133**
St. Paul's Lutheran (ELCA) / 320 West Avenue / **388.7106**
United Lutheran (ELCA) / 628 West 5th Street / **388.3583**

Hospital

Fairview Red Wing Medical Center

267.5000 or 1.866.297.9215 / www.redwing.fairview.org

Fairview Red Wing Health Services offers a full continuum of medical services. Comprehensive care includes diagnostic services, primary and specialty inpatient and outpatient care, behavioral health, recovery services and long-term care.



Nursing Homes

Fairview Seminary Home

906 College Avenue / **385.3434**

Fairview Seminary Home, an 85-bed, long-term care facility located in a wooded residential neighborhood in Red Wing, is home for many adults who find it difficult to live a totally independent lifestyle either for long-term or traditional care.

St. Brigid's at Hi-Park

213 Pioneer Road / **388.1234**

St. Brigid's at Hi-Park is a community which provides independent apartments, an assisted-living plan, memory care services and an 65-bed skilled nursing facility where residential and rehabilitative care is offered in an atmosphere of comfort and security.

Ebenezer at Fairview Red Wing

470 Fairview Boulevard / **267.5444**

Ebenezer at Fairview features a range of living options including independent living, assisted living and leading-edge memory care with services and amenities tailored to specific needs.

Red Wing Health Center

1412 West 4th Street / **388.2843**

The Health Center offers care to adults of all ages and provides physical, occupational and speech therapy.

Parks

Red Wing has more than 900 acres of parkland. The various parks offer a variety of recreational activities. A parks guide is available online at www.red-wing.org. To receive a printed guide, please call 385.3692.



Park sizes and recreational activities are:

- A. P. Anderson — 43 Acres / B, BB, BT, G, H, HS, I, N, PS, PT, P, RR, SO, SB, T, V, WP
Athletic Field — 25.9 Acres / B, H, I, RR, SB
Audrey/Grandview — .8 Acres / BB, I, P
Barn Bluff — 48 Acres / HT, N, P, R
Bay Point Park — 15 Acres / BR, F, G, M, PS, PT, P, RR, V, WP
Bevans Circle/Pine Ridge — .37 Acres / N
Birchwood — .5 Acre / BB, SB
Bluffview Park — .48 Acres / BB, I, P
Cannon View — 1.15 Acres / P
Central Park — 2 Acres / Band Shell
Civic Center — 4.42 Acres / HT, N, SO
Colvill — 40 Acres / BB, BR, G, M, N, PS, PT, P, RR, SB, S, T, UP, V, WP
Featherstone Park — 4.2 Acres / P, T
Gadient Heights — 10.22 Acres / N
Hedin Island — 42 Acres / N
Hi Park Heights (three plats) — 9.78 Acres
 Hi Park Playground / BB, BT, N, P, SB, WP
 Hi Park Easement / N
John Rich Park — .5 Acres / FN, VM
Jordan Court — .25 Acres
LaGrange Park — 0.5 Acres / FN
Levee Park — 6 Acres / G, PT
Martha Lane — 1.2 Acres / I, P, SB
Memorial/East End Recreation — 268 Acres / BT, CC, G, HT, N, PT, RR, SO
Mississippi Nat'l Golf Links — 301 Acres / CC, N, PT, RR
Pine Valley — 3.42 Acres / BB, BT, P, SB, WP
Pottery Pond — 11.61 Acres / F, G, PS, PT, RR
Sandy Lane — 1.05 Acres / BB, P
South Park — 1 Acres / BB, I, P, RR, SB
Spring Creek Park — 9.22 Acres / N, P, RR, SB
Sun Valley — 1.4 Acres / BB, I, P
Sunnyside Park/Roosevelt — .08 Acres / BB, I, P
Woodland Park — .95 Acres / P

B: Baseball	PS: Picnic Shelters
BB: Basketball	PT: Picnic Tables
BT: Bike Trail	P: Playground
BR: Boat Ramps	R: Rock Climbing
FN: Fountain	RR: Restrooms
G: Grills	SO: Scenic Overlook
HT: Hiking Trails	SB: Softball
H: Hockey	S: Swimming Pool
HS: Horseshoes	T: Tennis
I: Ice Skating	UP: Universal Playground
M: Marina	V: Volleyball
N: Natural Areas	VM: Veterans Memorial
	WP: Walking Path

Park Shelter Reservations

Using City Parks for Private Functions

The City of Red Wing has 12 different park shelters or pavilions available for use by the public. Each of these shelters can be reserved for any portion of the day or for the entire day from approximately mid-May through mid-October.

Red Wing's scenic parks have become popular venues for hosting private events. The procedure for using public property and resources includes the completion of a Private Use of Public Property (PUPP) application. This process, typically, requires a minimum of 30 days to gain approval. For events that draw large crowds or place demands on staffing, a six-month lead time allows adequate time to make arrangements and seek approvals.

Additional considerations for event planners include handling food vendors and insurance. Events including food sales must gain approval through the Goodhue County Public Health Department. All events must show proper proof of insurance and list the City of Red Wing as an additional insured party.

For more information about PUPP applications or city park facility reservations, contact the Public Works Department at [385.3674](tel:385.3674) or visit www.red-wing.org and click on the 'Parks' link in the Main Menu.

Organizations

Community Education & Recreation

2451 Eagle Ridge Drive / [385.4565](tel:385.4565) / ce4life.org

Provides comprehensive, lifelong learning and enrichment opportunities for all ages.

Visitor and Convention Bureau

420 Levee Street / [385.5934](tel:385.5934) / www.redwing.org

The Visitor and Convention Bureau (VCB) is located in the historic depot and is available to help plan adventures in the Red Wing area and to provide information about what to do around town.

Red Wing Area Chamber of Commerce

439 Main Street / [388.4719](tel:388.4719) / www.redwingareachamber.com

The Chamber of Commerce serves its members by providing programs and services which enhance the business climate and community. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for information about local civic organizations, volunteer opportunities, relocation, local businesses, retailers, events or to purchase Chamber Bucks.

Red Wing Area Seniors, Inc.

1407 West 4th Street / [267.3599](tel:267.3599) / redwingareaseniors.org

Red Wing Area Seniors, Inc. is open to anyone age 55 and older in the Red Wing and western Wisconsin areas. A spouse who is not 55 may also join. Membership is \$24 per year, per person. Membership includes discounted admission prices for programs and activities, the monthly newsletter and opportunities for services and educational programs.

Utility Services

Please notify the Utility Division of the Public Works department two or three days in advance of moving in or out of a home or apartment by calling **385.3659** so arrangements can be made for meter readings. Utility bills are sent to residents monthly. Utilities included are water, sewer, garbage and recycling. Utility bills may be paid at Public Works, 229 Tyler Road North or at the Community Development Building, 419 Bush Street. Payments can also be mailed or made through auto-pay by contacting **385.3659**.

Recycling Guidelines



The City of Red Wing offers residential curbside collection for recyclables with these guidelines:

- All recycling must be placed at the curb for collection by 6:00 a.m. on designated pickup days.
- Residents are not required to use a City of Red Wing Recycling Bin but crews look for containers marked “recycling.” If recycling is placed out in bags, crews may not know it is recyclables.
- All recycling must be sorted.

Sorting

- All fiber products, newsprint, cardboard, magazines, phone books and white paper may be recycled together in one bundle or bag. All plastic, tin and aluminum may be recycled together in another bag.
- Glass should be sorted by color - clear, green and brown separated.

The City of Red Wing also offers industrial and commercial recycling. Contact the Environmental Resources Division at **385.3658** or visit www.red-wing.org for more information on recycling.

Refuse Collection Guidelines

The City of Red Wing provides regular residential refuse collection services on a one-time-a-week schedule. City-issued automated garbage carts must be placed in their designated location by 6:00 a.m. on designated collection days. Most residents will be required to place the cart curbside for the mechanical arm to lift the cart to empty its waste. Each household will be issued one container at no cost. These carts are City of Red Wing property and will be assigned to the property address, not the resident. Residents must not deface the cart in any way. Residents with newly constructed homes should contact Public Works to begin pickup of refuse and recycling and to request delivery of an automated cart. Only solid waste placed in automated carts will be emptied without residents incurring additional charges. The automat-

ed carts must be placed on a flat surface as close to the curb as possible. They must be facing toward the street and should have at least four feet of clearance from any obstruction which includes parked cars, poles, street signs, mailboxes, snow banks, fences, etc. For safety reasons, crews are not required to walk through excessive snow to retrieve refuse containers or recycling bins. Dumpsters and automated carts must be accessible and cleared of snow. Also by city ordinance, all refuse must be disposed of in plastic bags tied shut. Cart lids must be closed. Yard waste, dirt, tree limbs, paint, solvents, used motor oil, construction debris or other hazardous materials should not be placed in the carts or disposed of with regular refuse.

The monthly charge for weekly pickup service is \$17.28 (subject to change). This amount covers the cost of disposing of the contents of ONE 48-gallon city-issued automated refuse cart.

If additional cart(s) are required, contact the Environmental Resources Division. Billing will be based on the number of carts issued to an address regardless if they are placed at the curb for pickup. Residents who generate extra volume sporadically may choose to bring the extra refuse to the Integrated Solid Waste Management Campus where it can be disposed of for a fee. Or, additional tied bags (not to exceed one additional cart) may be placed near the automated cart for a minimum \$5 service charge. Additional charges apply for additional refuse placed at the curb or if the drivers return to pickup automated carts that were improperly placed or put out late.

Red Wing Integrated Solid Waste Management Campus

1873 Bench Street / [385.3658](tel:385.3658)

Open to the public Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For a fee, residents can dispose of burnable garbage, construction and demolition debris and yard waste (brush, leaves, grass, plant matter, etc.). Disposal rates are based on the size of the refuse load. Residents are required to separate items into four areas: metal, construction/demolition, wood and burnable items. Residents can dispose of sorted recyclables at no charge. There are additional charges to dispose of shingles, upholstered furniture, mattresses/box springs and appliances. The incinerator DOES NOT accept hazardous waste, waste oil, oil filters or fluorescent light bulbs, televisions, tires, computers, major appliances or automobile batteries. Residents are encouraged to dispose of appliances at a recycling center. Household hazardous waste can be disposed of during designated collection times at the Goodhue County Recycling Center.

Compost, Yard Waste, Brush and Trees

Leaves and grass can be disposed of at the Incinerator/Solid Waste Facility free of charge for city residents. Brush and shrub trimmings can be disposed of for a small fee during regular business hours. The City of Red Wing provides a free curbside

pickup service for leaves, grass and brush each spring and fall. During this time only, residents may also deliver brush to the facility themselves free of charge. The finished compost produced from the yard waste is available free of charge to Red Wing residents to pick up at the facility year 'round. Wood chips generated from grinding manufactured wood and wood yard waste are also available for purchase for \$5 per pickup load. Depending on staffing levels, help may be provided with loading compost for \$5. This compost is intended for residential use, not commercial sale.

Items disposed of at the facility that can be composted, MUST be emptied out of any plastic bags or other containers unless they are in biodegradable paper bags. Disposal rates for brush, branches and trees are based on load sizes. Special rates may be available for commercial accounts.

Pets

The City of Red Wing requires all dogs and cats over the age of five months to be licensed. Pet licenses may be obtained at the Humane Society, 1213 Brick Avenue, in Red Wing. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call [388.5286](tel:388.5286). To obtain a license, proof of a current rabies vaccination from the veterinarian must be shown. The fee for licensing is \$10 per year and licensing is required annually. Lost licenses may be replaced for an additional \$5.

Red Wing Ordinance Section 10 states: "It is unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat to:

- Fail to have a license tag issued by the Animal Control Agency firmly attached to a collar worn at all times by the licensed animal.
- Own or keep a dog or cat which is dangerous.
- Interfere with any peace officer or other animal control agency in the performance of his or her duty.
- Fail to keep his or her dog from barking, howling or whining or his or her cat from emitting loud or unusual noises."

It is unlawful for anyone to:

- Permit a dog or cat to defecate on public property or the private property of another without immediately removing the excrement and disposing of it in a sanitary manner.
- Permit a dog or cat to be on public property or private property of another unless such dog or cat is in the custody of a person of suitable age and discretion having in their possession equipment and supplies for excremental removal.

Pets must be kept under control and on a leash at all times. The exception to that rule is ONLY in the following areas designated for pets to run free:

- Memorial Park prairie restoration area
- Coon Hill conservation area
- The area just west of the boat storage area south of Levee Road

Most importantly, please always respect others using the parks as well as their pets.

Zoning Requirements

Please call [385.3600](tel:385.3600) regarding building permits, fences, house numbers, sidewalks or other zoning information. Or visit www.red-wing.org for answers.

Airport

The Red Wing Regional Airport is located in Wisconsin's Mississippi Valley about five miles from Red Wing. The airport is owned and operated by the City of Red Wing.

The terminal has a small conference room appropriate for meetings of up to ten people, 24-hour restrooms, snack area with vending machines, flight planning room with direct lines to the Federal Aviation Administration Flight Service Station, automated weather reporting systems and a pilots lounge. A courtesy car is available on a first come/first served basis and catering service is available upon request.

Fixed Base Operator, Blue Airways, Inc., can be reached by phone at [715.594.3999](tel:715.594.3999). It provides complete aircraft maintenance and hangar service, 100 Low Lead and jet fuel, and assistance with catering, transportation and other arrangements.

Other commercial fixed base operators at the airport offer a variety of specialized repairs and service for aircraft as well as flight training. The City of Red Wing Minimum Standards for Commercial Operators regulates service providers at the airport.

The Red Wing Regional Airport is an all-weather airport with full ILS and GPS approaches. The east to west runway is 5,010 long by 100 feet wide. The runways are rated for 30,000 pound single wheel and 75,000 pound dual wheel, which is suitable for most corporate aircraft.

Hangar lots can be leased from the City of Red Wing by contacting the Red Wing Regional Airport at [715.594.3701](tel:715.594.3701), Blue Airways at [715.594.3999](tel:715.594.3999) or the Public Works Department at [385.3674](tel:385.3674).

Mass Transit

Hiawathaland Transit is a public bus system providing door-to-door service and a fixed route schedule that runs within city limits. To schedule a ride, call Hiawathaland Transit's toll free number of [1.866.623.7505](tel:1.866.623.7505). Individuals are served on a first come, first serve basis. It is recommended that trips are reserved 24 hours in advance. Advise the dispatcher if wheelchair accommodations will be needed when scheduling trips. For more information, visit www.threeriverscap.org.

Service hours are daily from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Goodhue County Volunteer Transportation provides rides for people 60 and older to medical appointments, the hospital, pharmacy, grocery store or government buildings. To make arrangements, phone [385.6100](tel:385.6100).

Taxi Company of Red Wing offers four vehicles for transporting patrons, phone [388.1722](tel:388.1722).

The Veteran Transport Network provides rides to and from Veterans Administration appointments. To make arrangements, phone **385.3256**.

Faith in Action provides some rides. For more information, phone **385.3290**.

Amtrak's Empire Builder leaves Red Wing for Chicago at 8:44 a.m. daily and for St. Paul at 8:46 p.m. daily. For more information, phone **1.800.872.7245** or visit www.amtrak.com.

Library

The Red Wing Public Library

225 East Avenue, Red Wing, Minnesota / **385.3673** / www.selco.lib.mn.us/redwing

The library is equipped with many computers - PCs and Macs - as well as scanners, Microfilm and audio cassettes. A library card is needed to reserve, check out and renew materials. It is also needed for Internet access at the library or to interact with the online catalog at the library or by remote access. Library cards are free to Minnesota residents.

Leisure/Enjoyment/Recreation

Trails

Winding along the Cannon River, the **Cannon Valley Trail** offers a picturesque escape from the bustling city for biking, walking, hiking, skateboarding, in-line skating and winter skiing. The 19.7-mile paved trail links Red Wing to Welch and Cannon Falls on a former railroad line. The trail is open year 'round. A wheel pass, available for purchase on the trail, is required for some activities from April 1 to November 1.



The 6.1-mile **Hay Creek Trail** runs along the creek from Levee Road to Pioneer Road and beyond. This trail connects to the Cannon Valley Trail and, eventually, will connect to the Pioneer Trail which goes through Goodhue, 13 miles from Red Wing. In addition, there are trails at Bay Point Park and Colvill Park.

Golf Courses

Mississippi National Golf Links, 409 Golf Links Drive, features two championship 18-hole public golf courses. Mississippi National Golf Links also has a clubhouse for special events. For more information, call **388.1874**.

The Red Wing Country Club, 1311 West 6th Street, is a unique target golf course which rewards accuracy and positioning over power and strength. The course provides an enjoyable and challenging golfing experience for all levels of play. The majestic oak trees, rich green pines and rugged sandstone bluffs make for a truly scenic golfing adventure. It opens on a semiprivate basis April 15 and closes in late

October. For more information, call **388.9524**.

Swimming Pool

Colvill Aquatic Center, 480 Nymphara Lane / **388.9234/385.4565**. With two, three-story high water slides, a tot water play area with its own slide, zero-depth swimming pool and a diving board, there is something for individuals of all abilities who enjoy spending summer days in the water.

The Aquatic Center opens at noon seven days each week (weather permitting) during summer months. The pool is open June 2 through Labor Day. In addition to the zero-depth pool, there's also a sand play area, a concession stand, picnic areas, large sun umbrellas on the deck and nice sunbathing areas to enjoy while soaking up the sun.



Marina

The municipally-owned and operated **Ole Miss Marina** is a two-site, 284-slip marina located at Bay Point and Colvill Parks. For information, contact Marina Manager Kevin Traster. Marina Office **385.6003** / Gas Dock **385.6002**.

Fishing

The Mississippi River can be fished all year 'round. Anglers who have a fishing license can take full advantage. In addition, the Cannon River runs through the north side of the city. There are also several area fresh-water streams ideal for trout fishing. For more information, visit www.dnr.state.mn.us/index.html.

Rock Climbing/Hiking

One of the more popular spots for rock climbers is Barn Bluff's eastern face. There are also steps and easy slopes. People can access the bluff by heading east on East Fifth Street.

Sports/Exercise

- **The Red Wing Family YMCA** / 434 Main Street / **388.4724**. Racquetball courts, swimming pools, gyms and more.
- **Workout 24/7** / 3020 North Service Drive / **388.5207**. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, featuring cardio and weight training.
- **Bluewater Yoga Studio** / 323 1/2 Main Street / **388.6099**. Classes in yoga which focus on basic postures, breathing awareness and relaxation techniques.
- **Curves** / 3037 South Service Drive / **267.0381**. Dedicated to women's fitness. Curves offers a proven 30-minute workout that combines strength training and cardio.
- **Snap Fitness** / 3257 South Service Drive / **388.7774**. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week allowing members to break a sweat whenever it's convenient.

Bowling

Nybo's Lanes 20-lane bowling center has been family-owned and operated since 1932. League action picks up in the fall and winter months. Open bowling is available daily. Call **388.3597** for more information.

Island Extreme Bowl at Treasure Island Resort & Casino features 24 Brunswick Lanes, an arcade, lounge, deli snack bar,

private party rooms and birthday party packages. Call [1.888.777.5668](tel:1.888.777.5668) ext. 3000 for more information.

Ice Skating

Bergwall Arena and Prairie Island Arena have open indoor skating hours when conditions and budgets allow. Outdoor skating rinks are flooded in wintertime. Warming houses are available at South Park, Bluffview Park, A.P. Anderson Park and the Athletic Field after school on weekdays and in the afternoons and evenings on weekends. Rinks without warming houses are available at Martha Lane, Roosevelt Park, Sun Valley, Audrey Park and Twin Bluff Middle School.

Baseball

The Red Wing Aces are in Section One of the Minnesota Baseball Association and a member of the Classic Cannon Valley League. Their field is located in the 400 block of Hawthorn Street.

Admission to Aces non-league games is free. There is a minimal charge for league games; free tickets are available at sponsoring downtown businesses.

Theater/Live Entertainment

Red Wing's historic **Sheldon Performing Arts Theatre** showcases the best in arts and entertainment from Minnesota's heartland and beyond. It operates year 'round presenting a broad range of touring events including music, theatre, dance, comedy, films, lectures and more. The Sheldon also supports the productions of local artists and performing arts groups including the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band, Phoenix Theatre and The Red Wing Singers.

Tickets range from \$5 to \$25 for adults, \$3 to \$15 for students. Season brochures are available at the theatre. Call [388.8700](tel:388.8700) or [800.899.5759](tel:800.899.5759), or visit www.sheldontheatre.org.

Arts & Literature

The Anderson Center, 163 Tower View Drive, is rich in historical significance. Its features include a residency program, artist studios on site, rental facilities, a sculpture garden, a permanent art collection and ongoing events. For more information, call [388.2009](tel:388.2009) or visit www.andersoncenter.org.

Red Wing Arts Association, 418 Levee Road, is committed to a focus on the visual arts and to creating strong support of and being a catalyst for an expanding and dynamic arts community in Red Wing and the surrounding area. Its offerings include gallery shows, a highly juried fine art festival each fall, a series of concerts Wednesday evenings during summer and a garden tour featuring both art and music. For more information, call [388.7569](tel:388.7569) or visit www.redwingartsassociation.org.

ArtReach, 112 Bush Street, is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide opportunities to explore and acknowledge the artist inside every individual by offering classes and open studio time to kids and adults in drawing, painting, sculpture and fine craft. Classes are also offered in digital photography, modeling, animation, digital art and design in the Computer Design Clubhouse. For more information, call [388.4499](tel:388.4499).

Museums

Goodhue County History Center

1166 Oak Street / 388.6024

www.goodhuehistory.mus.mn.us

Red Wing Pottery Museum / Pottery Place

2000 Old West Main Street / 385.7766

www.rwpotteryplace.com

Red Wing Shoe Company Museum and Store

Display of world's largest boot and corporate museum exhibits / 315 Main Street / 388.8211

www.redwingshoes.com



Media

- KCUE & KWING Radio / 474 Guernsey Lane / 388.3511
- *The Red Wing Republican Eagle* / 2760 North Service Drive / 388.2914
- Local Cable Government Access Television Channel 6
City Hall / 315 West 4th Street / 385.3600

Helpful Websites

City of Red Wing
www.red-wing.org

Red Wing Port Authority
www.redwing-mn.org

Downtown Main Street
www.everythingredwing.com

Red Wing Area Chamber of Commerce
www.redwingchamber.com

Visitor & Convention Bureau
www.redwing.org

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