



CITY OF PELICAN RAPIDS News

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CALENDAR

- City Council Meeting
Feb. 12, 5:00pm
Feb. 26, 5:00 pm
- City Hall Closed
Feb. 18, in Honor of
President's Day
- Park Board Meeting
Feb. 25, 5:00pm

The Skating Rink Hours:
School Days.....
 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday.....
 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday.....
 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Non-School Week Day.....
 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The warming house will be closed any day the temperature is below -10 or -15 with wind chill or whenever the temperature is above 32 degrees.



PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY INFORMATION

2020 Elections—2020 will be a unique year for Minnesota voters. There will be 3 State Elections.

The first election is March 3, 2020—Presidential Nomination Primary. Voters will need to declare their party in order to receive their ballot. The absentee application is available online.

The current Minnesota major political parties are (in alphabetical order): Democratic-Farmer-Labor, Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis, Legalize Marijuana Now and Republican. Key points to the March 3, 2020 election: As a voter, you will be required to request only one party's ballot when you vote absentee or in person at the polling place. A record of which party's ballot you selected will be made available to the major political parties.

Will all parties participate in the presidential nomination primary?

No, two parties, the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party and the Republican Party, have submitted candidates for the ballot.

Will all parties be on the same ballot? No, each participating major party will have a separate ballot.

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.

The other 2 elections are the primary and general elections held on: August 11, 2020—Primary Election and November 3, 2020—General Election.

Absentee voting is available for voters 46 days prior to each election.

For more information visit: www.sos.state.mn.us

UNITED STATE CENSUS 2020

2020 Census—April 1, 2020—Everyone Counts!

The census is important for many reasons, here's why:

- It is about fair representation—every 10 years the results are used to reapportion the House of Representatives. MN could lose a seat if not everyone in MN is counted.
- It is about \$675 billion! - the distribution of more than \$675 billion in Federal funds, grants and support to states and our City is based on census data.
- 2020 census will be easier than ever and can be done online!
- Your data is confidential!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: www.2020CENSUS.GOV

PREVENT WATER LINE FREEZE-UPS!

To insure that the water line to your home does not freeze, check the water temperature regularly. If it drops below 40 degrees, leave one faucet open to run a trickle about the size of a pencil.

Frozen water lines are the responsibility of the *owner*, not the City.

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You Know It's Winter in Minnesota If:

10. There are no mosquitoes.
9. You're so busy worrying about your car not starting, you don't have time to worry about anything else.
8. All the sissies leave for Florida.
7. If you carelessly leave meat in your car, it will freeze and stay fresh.
6. It's not as bad as a Manitoba winter.
5. There's the thrill of skiing downhill or unexpectedly being totally out of control as your car slides down an icy road.
4. Bundled up as they are, kids can fall down 3 flights of stairs and not get hurt.
3. There's ice fishing in a -50 degree wind chill. Knowing that, someone, somewhere is flabbergasted at how hearty we are.
2. Anything is better than a humid Minnesota summer.
1. Knowing that the rest of the country is looking at us in total amazement, saying, "Why in the world do they stay there?"