

Linwood Township
22817 Typo Creek Drive NE
Stacy, MN 55079

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Building Dept: 763-331-7722



LINWOOD
TOWNSHIP *M*innesota

Upcoming Public Meetings	
Town Board 6 pm	
April 9 th	
April 23 rd	
May 14 th	
May 28 th	
P & Z 7 pm	
April 16 th	
May 21 st	
Parks & Rec 6 pm	
April 22 nd	
May 20 th	

School Forest 5 pm
May 6 th
August 26 th
LFFD 6:30 pm
May 6 th
June 3 rd
July 1 st
August 5 th
Road & Bridge 7 pm
May 7 th
June 4 th

Town Board
Live Stream



Town Board Meetings
(2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 6 pm)
Open to the Public

Township Officers
Michael Parker, Chairman
651-308-7620

Jonn Olson, Vice Chairman
651-200-0864

Robert Millerbernd
763-760-9510

Carol Searing
651-462-9012

Andrew Luedtke
651-661-7733

Office 651-462-2812
Hours
M-Th 8 am - 5 pm
Fridays 8 am - 12 pm

Office Staff
Pamela Olson, Clerk
Alyssa Dehn, Treasurer
Pamela Matti, Deputy Clerk
Susan Bautch, Zoning/Enforcements

Senior Coordinator
Sarah Raymond
651-462-5565

Recycling Coordinator
Paul Deuth
651-272-5102

Cemetery Coordinator
Craig Rylander
612-282-7014

Media Specialist
Natalie Zabrzenski

Committee contacts:
visit linwoodtownship.org



LINWOOD
TOWNSHIP *Minnesota*



Spring 2024



Anoka County
MINNESOTA

Respectful, Innovative, Fiscally Responsible

FIX IT
CLINICS



SATURDAY, JUNE 1 | 10 am - 1 pm (*Last items accepted at 12:30 pm*)
LINWOOD TOWNSHIP | SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER
22817 Typo Creek Dr NE, Stacy, MN 55079

Please no dehumidifiers.

Have broken stuff lying around?

Don't trash it - fix it! Meet with an expert fixer to repair your favorite items. Get help repairing lamps, coffee makers, clothing vacuums, and more!

This event is for residents who need their own items fixed. These events are not intended for businesses. In an effort to assist as many people as possible, we will try to repair one item first and the volunteers will try to repair any additional items as time allows.

For details on what may be fixed:
Call 763-324-3400 or visit AnokaCountyMN.gov/fixit



LINWOOD FAMILY FUN DAY

September 7th, 2024

Please join us for planning the Linwood Family Fun Day for 2024!

Do you have new ideas, improvements or want changes for this event, please attend the meetings! We need some more helpers to plan this event.

The following are the meeting dates. They are at the Linwood Town Hall @ 6:30 pm.

5/6/24	8/12/24
6/3/24	8/19/24
7/1/24	8/26/24
8/5/24	9/16/24 Wrap up meeting

Senior & Community Center

LOBBY HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5 pm
Friday & Saturday 8:30 am - 12 pm



www.linwoodtownship.org/seniors

Lots of other fun and/or educational events are held in addition to these reoccurring activities! Watch the website or Facebook for details

Upcoming Events

MEDICARE



Tuesday April 23rd @ 6 pm
Medicare Education from True Partners
Please RSVP by calling 651-462-5565

Community Playdate at Carroll Broadbent Park
22808 Typo Creek Dr NE, Stacy, MN 55079

3rd Friday of the Summer months (June – August)
10 am – 11:30 am
Parents and caretakers are invited to bring the kids to come play and socialize with peers in the community. Lots of (free) fun to be had!

Available to the Community



Never too early to start thinking about graduation, reunions and other summer events! We offer hall rentals with full commercial kitchen, as well as tables and chairs for your home-based events.

If you find yourself in need of medical equipment, call us before you buy new! We have walkers, crutches, wheelchairs and more, that were donated and would love to help you out if we can.










Senior Traveler Van provides 2 free rides a month* within 50 miles.

*Rides based on volunteer availability

Monthly Activities

Call 651-462-5565 for more information

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1			 Helping Hands 1 st Wednesday @ 1pm	 Brain Works 1 st Thursday @ 11 am Mind-expanding activities	
Week 2				 Paint Club 2 nd Thursday @ 11 am \$5 per person Bring your favorite paint brushes	 BUNGO 2 nd Friday @ 10 am Dice game for all!
Week 3	 Game Day 3 rd Monday @ 10 am	 HAPPY FEET FOOTCARE 3 rd Tuesday from 9am - 3pm By Appt Only 763-560-5136	 Golden Club 3 rd Wednesday @ 12 pm Luncheon for everyone 55+		

Weekly Activities

Exercise Club
Mon - Wed - Fri

8:45 am



Coffee Social

Every Thursday 9am
Get to know some new local friends over hot coffee & treats on us!



Like and follow us on Facebook!

A note from the Parks Department

As Spring rolls in, and the days get longer, we hope you will take some time to visit a few of our Linwood parks! 2023 was an exciting year as we brought in new playground equipment at 3 of our 16 parks!



10-spin at Four Seasons
228th Ave NE and 229th Ave NE



New slide at Boetcher Farm Park
Corner of Fawn Lk Dr. & Taurus St. NE



New swings at Allquist Park
23890 Juliard St.

After much planning and hard work, we are excited to have a new warming house at the community ice skating rink. The ice rink is located at Four Seasons Park behind the Town Hall (228th Ave NE and 229th Ave NE, East of Typo Creek Drive.)

Unfortunately, we had an abnormally warm winter, and ice skating was cut short. The PARCS committee would like to thank the volunteers who spent hours flooding the ice rink for all to use. We anticipate a normal skating season next year and can't wait for new memories to be made in the warming house and at the rink! Please take a minute to like our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LinwoodMNParks for updated information and local events.

Sarah Raymond
Parks and Recreation Committee



Like and follow us
on Facebook for all
upcoming events!



Find information on all our parks at
[https://www.linwoodtownship.org/
Parks](https://www.linwoodtownship.org/Parks)

BUILD BETTER SOIL



**Funding available to
help landowners
improve soil health
and productivity.**

The Anoka Conservation District has funding for landowners interested in trying practices such as cover crops, pollinator plantings, reduced-till, no-till, and others that support soil microbial activity and reduce erosion. Offerings include 1-3 year contracts and flat rate per-acre payments.

Contact Logan Olson at 763-434-2030 ext 180
or logan.olson@anokaswcd.org



Sunrise River
Watershed Management Organization

www.SRWMO.org



www.AnokaSWCD.org



Scam Awareness

from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office

Online scams continue to victimize members of our community participating in innocent activities such as selling items, interviewing for jobs, etc. Below are some recent scams that have been reported to the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. Our hope is that by sharing examples, you will be better prepared to spot potential scams that may come your way.

Buying/Selling Scams

A victim was planning to purchase a \$95 chair off Facebook Marketplace that was to be delivered. After paying for the item, no delivery was made, which resulted in the victim searching the provided address for the company claiming to sell the item. Their search showed that the business address was for a storage facility and not the business.

Individuals selling items can also become victims. For example, an individual sold a chair on Craigslist for \$950. Another person agreed to purchase the chair and mailed a check for \$2,950. The buyer instructed the seller to deposit the check in her account and then go to Forest Lake where he would give her more instructions on what to do. Thankfully, this person did not do this and called law enforcement for advice first. What likely would have happened is that the person would have been told to send the \$2,000 difference to the scammer. Shortly after, the original check would not clear the bank, and the victim would be out the \$2,000 of their own money.

Employment Scams

A victim had received a text from a company telling him they liked his resume and wanted to interview him for a position. An interview was set up later in the day and conducted via Microsoft Teams and was a text only interview with no phone call or video. A few days later, the victim received a check for \$2,100 and told it was for equipment purchases. The scammers instructed him to deposit the check and purchase Apple and Visa gift cards with the money, take pictures of the cards and receipts, and email them back to the scammer.

After completing this task, the scammers then sent

a \$1,500 check claiming it to be for software purchases. They once again instructed the victim to make the deposit, purchase gift cards, and email pictures of the card and receipts back to them. The scammers then asked him to provide his social security number. The victim discovered the proposed company is not real, and the two checks he received would not clear his bank, resulting in him losing \$3,600 of his own money.

False Warrant Scams

Law enforcement will never contact you and ask for payments of fines over the phone. Recently, a victim received a call from two different individuals claiming to be ACSO deputies. They told him he failed to show up for jury duty, and now has a warrant out for his arrest. Additionally, they told him he could "settle" his warrant by paying a fine over the phone. Remember, if something ever sounds suspicious on a call from someone claiming to be from law enforcement, you can always hang up, call the official number of the law enforcement agency, and request to speak with a licensed peace officer for confirmation.

Sadly, these are not the only types of scams that people fall victim to. Always stay vigilant when you are online or receive a phone call from someone you do not know. If something feels wrong or doesn't make sense, end the communication. If you are concerned about possibly being a victim of a scam, or have questions about a suspicious communication you received, please contact **non-emergency dispatch at 763-427-1212** and ask to speak to a deputy. We are always available to offer guidance to protect you and your resources from scammers.

FRIENDS OF LINWOOD TOWNSHIP



History Mtg

6 pm

April 8th

May 13th

Our Township is a total of 36 square miles, but those miles have quite a history! Fur Traders, outlaws, stagecoaches, railroads, children's camps, dancehalls, roller skating rinks, stores, resorts, housing developments and many schools. Linwood has had them all. We invite you to participate and join us. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month @ 6 pm in the Senior & Community Center next to the town hall. Everyone welcome!

upcoming events - open to THE public

- ♦ **May 4th** - Tea Party for everyone*. Guest Speaker: Fashion Trends: Clothing from the mid 19th to late 20th Century. 1pm at the Linwood Senior & Community Center. Please RSVP * 651-262-9270 Free Admission. Good Will Donations accepted.
***Creating a list to fill cancellations**
- ♦ **July 26th** - Bingo in the Park, 7 pm- 9 pm. Look for announcements.
- ♦ **Sept 6th & 7th** - Linwood Family Fun Days. Bingo on Friday night. Where would we be without wood in Linwood? Free face painting and hands on activities for all ages. Look for announcements.
- ♦ Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Linwood Grange. Currently in the planning stages. Follow us on facebook for more information.

"Linwood Township Story History; Earliest Recorded History to the end of the 20th Century" \$20. Books are available at the Country Store or by calling 651-262-9270



Join the History Club for member-only activities.

Look for our Linwood History articles once a month in the Forest Lake Times. Publication date unknown. Call 651-262-9270 with any questions.



Follow and Like Linwood Township History on Facebook!



BUILDING PERMITS AND LAND USE

Building permits are required (pursuant to Minnesota Rule 1300.0120) for an owner or contractor who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any gas, mechanical, electrical, plumbing system or other equipment. Septic system installation, repair, and maintenance also requires a permit.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits can be applied for with Rum River Consultants at rumrivercc.com/linwood-township.



Scan this QR for building permits.

LAND USE

- A driveway permit, above ground pool permit, sign permit, utility right-of way, and land use applications can be obtained at linwoodtownship.org/land-use-permits.



Scan this QR for land use applications

Residents should contact Town Hall if there are questions if a permit is required or which land use application is needed.



Sunrise River
Watershed Management Organization



Septic system repair & replacement grants

- ✓ Homesteaded single family homes or duplexes in Anoka Co.
- ✓ Must have been inspected and issued a certificate of non-compliance.
- ✓ May NOT be used for tank pumping or other maintenance.
- ✓ Household must meet low income thresholds. Grant covers up to 90% depending on income.
- ✓ Funding is limited and may vary by location. Shoreland areas or projects providing the greatest health and environmental benefits may be preferentially funded.
- ✓ See all program requirements at www.AnokaSWCD.org under "financial assistance."

Contact Kris Larson at the Anoka Conservation District.
763-434-2030 ext 110 or kris.larson@anokaswcd.org



Septic System Compliance Inspections and Maintenance - when are they needed?

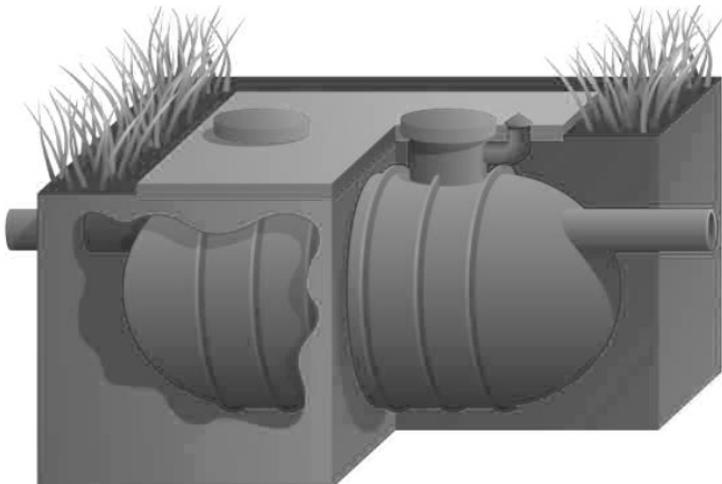
Maintaining your septic system is critical to protecting our groundwater, lakes, streams, and human health.

Septic system pumping and a compliance inspection should be completed **every 3 years** and provided to the Township.

A compliance inspection is also **required** for the following:

- prior to the sale or transfer of ownership of a property
- when altering an existing structure to add a bedroom
- when a parcel undergoes development, subdivision, or split
- whenever a permit or variance of any type is required for any improvement on, or use of, shoreland property.

For a list of inspectors that have sent compliance inspection reports to Linwood Township, please contact Town Hall or on the website at linwoodtownship.org/septic. Licensed inspectors can also be obtained from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency <https://webapp.pca.state.mn.us/ssts/business-search>



Scan this QR licensed
inspectors

Attention Dog Owners

This is a reminder to all dog owners in Linwood Township that dog licenses are **required** for all dogs over 6 months of age. Proof of rabies vaccination is required.

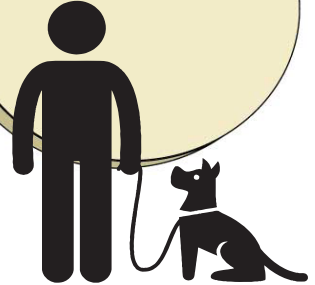
Each license shall expire on December 31st following the date it was issued.

New residents shall be allowed 30 days from becoming a resident to obtain a dog license.

Licenses may be obtained at the town hall office or by mail. License fee is **\$2.00** per year.

Please note:

Any family having more than two dogs on their property must apply for a kennel license. An interim use permit must be granted before a kennel license is issued. Residents should contact the Town Hall if they have more than two dogs.



ARE YOU A RESIDENT ON SHORELAND?

Did you know Linwood Township is part of the Sunrise River Watershed? The SRWMO is involved in many aspects of water management including planning and regulation, water quality, flooding, shoreland management, recreation, wildlife, and erosion control.

In December 2023 the SRWMO, in conjunction with Linwood Township Residents, have 8 project sites secured for shoreland stabilization around Martin Lake. Grant funds are from the Clean Water, Land, and Legacy Amendment from the MN Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Funding is available to address shoreline erosion along streams and lakes in Linwood Township, and Anoka County. Shoreline restoration doesn't just benefit your property, but also helps improve water quality in your lake or river and enhances habitat for wildlife.

For more information and to see if you qualify, contact Jamie Schurbon at 763-434-2030 ext. 210 or jamie.schurbon@anokaswcd.org.

To learn more about native plants you can plant to stabilize your shoreline, visit Blue Thumb at bluethumb.org/shoreline-stabilization/ or scan the QR code.





Linwood Township Recycling Center

2024 RECYCLING GUIDE

22817 Typo Creek Dr Stacy, MN 55079

Telephone: 651.272.5102

recycling@linwoodtownship.org

Paul Deuth

Recycling Coordinator

Open: Tuesday 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday & Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm *Closed Holidays & Holiday Saturdays

*** PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN HELP FOR LOADING/UNLOADING ***



Accepted for no charge at the recycling center:

American Flags
Antifreeze
Batteries (household, auto, power tools)
Bikes (any condition)
Boat Wrap (**in Re-Usable condition**)
Cans (aluminum, tin)
Cardboard (corrugated)
Cell Phones
Clothing, Sheets, Blankets & Towels
Electrical Cords & Christmas Lights
Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids
Fluorescent Bulbs, CFLs, HID lamps, ballasts & light bulbs
Glass Bottles & Jars (clear, brown, green)
Housewares for the Re-Use Area
Lead & Lead Tackle
Magazines, Catalogs, Newspapers
Motor Oil & Filters
Shredded Paper (in a paper bag and stapled closed)
Paper & Phone Books
Plastic Bags & Film (**clean and dry ONLY**)
Plastic Containers (**only** #1, #2, #5)
Printer Toner & Cartridges
Scrap Metal (**ALL** steel, aluminum, copper, etc.)
Small Electronics
Styrofoam® (**ONLY** clean, white, rigid) & Packing Peanuts
Tires (**off rim**** - car, truck, ATV, lawn equipment)
Yard Waste (leaves, grass clippings, small branches, etc)

Hunt for your next treasures in the Re-Use Area at the Linwood Recycling Center

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| ☞ Antiques & Collectibles | ☞ Home Repair |
| ☞ Electronics | ☞ Reclaimed Wood |
| ☞ Exercise Equipment | ☞ Seasonal Decorations |
| ☞ Furniture | ☞ Small Appliances |
| ☞ Garden Art | ☞ Sporting Goods |
| ☞ Hardware | ☞ Tools |
| ☞ Home Decor | ☞ Toys |

Why Re-Use ?

- extends the life of an item
- environmentally preferred
- diminishes carbon footprint
- consumes less energy
- diverts items from landfills
- endless creative or conventional uses!



At-will monetary donations are accepted for **Re-Use Area** items. Proceeds are reinvested into the recycling program.

Re-Use Area is open during
Linwood's Recycling Center hours.
All items are in good/reusable condition.

Linwood Township, its employees and volunteers, are NOT responsible for injuries/damages while on property.

Accepted at the Recycling Center for a Handling, Storage and Processing Fee*

Large Appliances: AC, Dehumidifiers, Freezers, Gas Grills, Microwaves, Refrigerators, Stoves, Treadmills, Washers/Dryers, Water Heaters/Softeners, etc.	\$10 each
Small Appliances: Counter-top Kitchen Appliances, Heaters, Vacuums, etc.	\$5 each
Carpet Padding (per room)	\$15 each
Chairs: Office/Upholstered Arm	\$5 each /\$15 each
Couches (upholstered) (i.e., 2 seats = loveseat, 3 seats = couch)	\$15 per seating area
Small Gas Engines (lawnmowers, yard equipment, etc.)	\$5 each
Mattresses (any size)	\$25 each
Box Springs (any size)	\$25 each
Printers, Copiers, Computer Towers, Laptops VCR, DVD, DVR, Stereos, etc.	\$5 each
Televisions, Computer Monitors (up to 20")	\$10 each
Televisions, Computer Monitors (21" to 30")	\$20 each
Televisions, Computer Monitors (over 30")	\$30 each
Truck Tires (large - off rim)**	\$15 each
Tractor, Farm Equipment Tires (off rim)**	\$50 each
Trash (Landfill): Bricks, Carpet, Cement, Furniture, Household/Garage/Yard Cleanouts, Wood, etc.	up to \$40 per dumpster yard (est. by volume & weight)

* ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED

** TIRES ON RIMS WILL INCUR A \$5 SERVICE CHARGE



Styrofoam™ Recycling is Available at the Linwood Recycling Center During Open Hours

PLEASE

**ONLY clean - white - rigid block polystyrene!!
(the type that makes little beads when you break it)**

Remove all tape and stickers



**NO CASH?
NO PROBLEM!**



We also accept CREDIT CARDS & local checks w/ valid I.D.



Household Hazardous Waste

Bring these to the Anoka County HHW Facility
3230 101st Avenue NE Blaine, MN 55449

ph: 763-324-3400

email: recycle@co.anoka.mn.us

visit: AnokaCountyMN.gov/HHW



- Aerosol with contents remaining
- Driveway sealer
- Gasoline and other fuels
- Mercury thermometers
- Nail polish
- Paint (liquid only)
- Paint stripper
- Paint thinner
- Pesticides
- Sharps
- Varnish
- Wood preservatives

Items labeled with the words:

Caution, Warning, Danger, Poison, Combustible, Corrosive, Flammable and Toxic are accepted.

Unusable or unwanted chemicals are considered household hazardous waste when their disposal poses an environmental or health threat. When disposed of in the garbage, down the drain or on the ground, some household chemicals can threaten our environment, harm garbage collectors or hurt you.

If you need help identifying the proper way to dispose of materials, scan the QR code with your phone's camera, or go to **AnokaCountyMN.gov/recyclingdirectory**.

