Fall 2024

City of
St. Michael
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ST. MICHAEL FIRE RESCUE

Request a Fire Explorer Application at
lizg@stmichaelmn.gov

WinterFest
AT TOWN CENTER PARK

shopstma.com/what-we-do/winterfest

Event information

City Rolls Out Email Subscription Service

The City invites residents to subscribe to topics of interest to receive periodic emails and updates on city news.

Topics Include

- City News
- Council/Planning/EDA Agendas
- Street/Park/Trail Projects
- Economic Development Updates
- Elections

There are great things happening in St. Michael. Stay on top of what is important to you by subscribing to our new service.

Sign up here

stmichaelmn.gov/subscribe

SMFD Accepting Applications for Fire Explorers

Benefits

- Career Opportunities
- Building Life Skills
- Citizenship
- Character Education
- Leadership Experience

Fire Explorers is a job-shadowing program through the Boy Scouts of America and Learning for Life for youth ages 14-21 who want to learn more about fire and medical services.

For more info

stmichaelmn.gov/explorers

2025 Preliminary Budget

The City Council recently passed the 2025 preliminary budget and $9.3 million levy. The proposed 4.83% levy increase addresses growing needs in Public Works, Public Safety, Communications and overall staffing adjustments. Even with this increase, due to growth, City taxes are expected to remain relatively flat and St. Michael will continue to have one of the lowest City Tax Rates in Wright County.

Areas of Increase

- **Public Works**
  -Equipment
  -Increased material costs
  -Additional staffing
  -Emerald Ash Borer Treatment
  -Sidewalk Plowing
- **Public Safety**
  5% Sheriff contract increase and Public Safety Aid phase-in
- **Online Permitting Software**
- **Staffing**
  Cost of Living and Market Adjustments

Customer Service Improvements in 2025

Citizenserve

Citizenserve is an online permitting software that will increase staff efficiency and make permitting easier for residents and contractors. It will go live sometime in 2025.

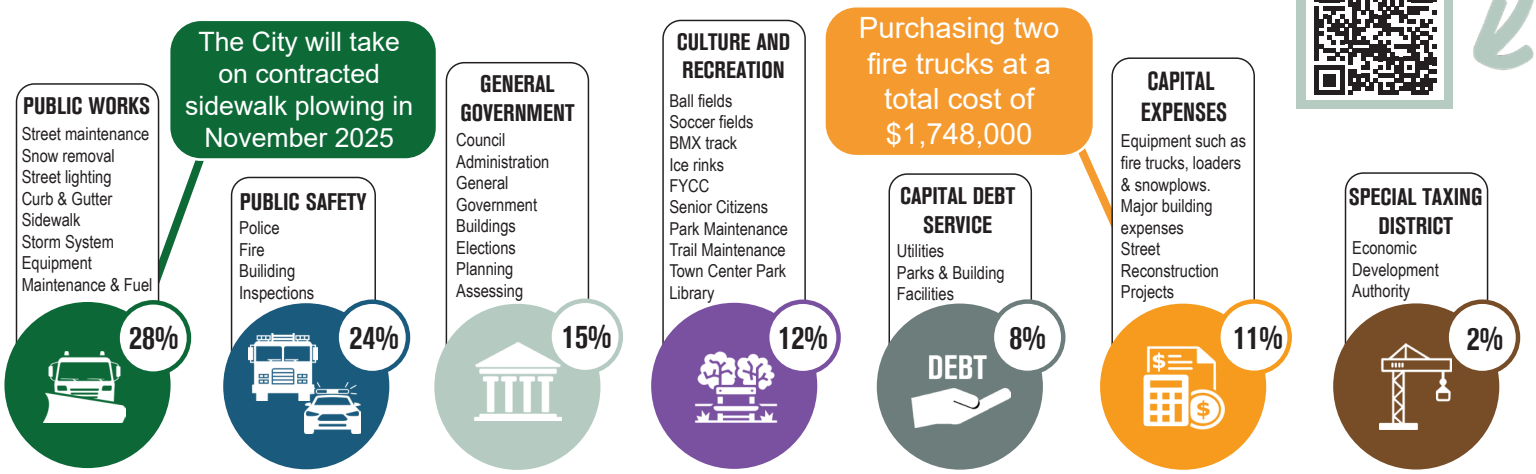
GovDelivery

GovDelivery online subscription service will increase specific communications with the public based on their interests. Available now! Sign up at stmichaelmn.gov/subscribe.

Additional Information

The preliminary budget is available online at **stmichaelmn.gov/2025Budget**. The **Truth in Taxation** meeting is scheduled for Dec. 10, 2024, at 7 p.m. in St. Michael City Hall.

WHERE YOUR CITY TAXES GO



WRIGHT COUNTY HWY 35 TO OPEN FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER

The Wright County Highway 35 construction project is nearing completion. The road is anticipated to open to normal traffic during the first week of November. There will still be some minor work to complete along the edge of the road before winter, but the majority of the project will be finished and open to the public.

This complex Wright County project:

- Expanded the highway from an undivided two-lane road to a four-lane with a center median.
- Added three new roundabouts for safer intersections.
- Created a new 10-foot-wide multi-use trail along the south side of the road, connecting bikers and pedestrians to the broader sidewalk and trail network throughout the city.

Elections

★ ★ Polls open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ on Election Day

2024 General Election | Tuesday, Nov. 5

Early Voting

Early/Absentee Voting can be done at St. Michael City Hall during regular office hours.

Additional Voting Hours

- Saturday, Oct. 26 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 29 | until 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 2 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 3 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 4 | until 5 p.m.

Are you registered to vote?

Do you know where to vote?

Find Voting Information Here

mnvotes.org

Look for local election results @stmichaelmn

Local Candidates

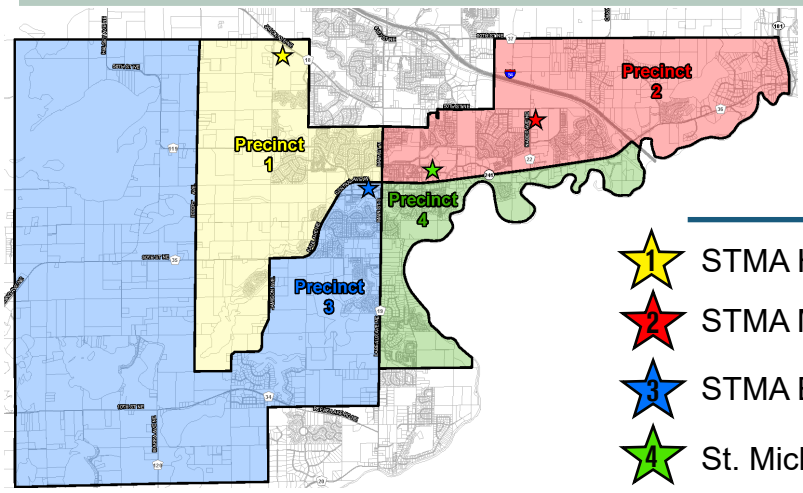
Mayor

Keith Wettschreck

Council Seat (Two year term)
Joe Hagerty

Council Seat
(Four year terms - two seats open)
Trevor Ash
Tom Hamilton
Zachary Schoen
Scott C. Wendt

Visit stmichaelmn.gov/candidates for additional candidate information



Four Precincts

St. Michael is divided into four precincts for voting. You are **only** allowed to vote at your designated precinct on election day.

1. STMA High School | 5800 Jamison Ave. NE
2. STMA Middle School East | 4862 Naber Ave. NE
3. STMA Elementary School | 101 Central Ave. W
4. St. Michael City Hall | 11800 Town Center Drive NE

WINTER PARKING & PLOWING

NOVEMBER 1 - APRIL 1

- No parking on city streets between 2-6 a.m. | It allows snowplows to effectively clear snow from streets.

SNOW PLOW ROUTES | Usually starts at 3 a.m.

- **12-Roadway snowplow routes | City plows**
  Plowed in the order of what roads get the most traffic (i.e. Highway 241, collector roads, etc. will be first, and then followed by low volume roads such as dead-ends and cul-de-sacs).
- **Two-Trail routes | City plows**
  Usually plowed the day after a snow event except in high traffic areas like in downtown and around schools.
- **Sidewalks | City's sidewalk contractor -** Same as trail routes

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH

SAFE DISPOSAL IS EASY TO DO AND MAKES A BIG IMPACT!

Household products like paint, cleaners, fertilizers/pesticides, or other household items can hurt people, fish, and wildlife if incorrectly disposed of, especially if poured down storm drains or sinks.

Dispose of all household hazardous waste at the Wright County Compost & Recycling Facility | 505 County Rd 37 NE, Buffalo

Reserve a drop off time online at co.wright.mn.us/162/Compost-Recycling-Facility

You play an important role in protecting our water, wildlife & plants

Contact Us

Phone | 763-497-2041

Email | cityhall@stmichaelmn.gov

Website | www.stmichaelmn.gov

Police Non-Emergency | 763-682-1162

Emergency | 911

Monday-Thursday | 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday | 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Mayor

Keith Wettschreck

Council

Ryan Gleason, Joe Hagerty
Tom Hamilton

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