

Spring 2025



*A Great Place to Grow*

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Treatment cost depends on the size of the tree, but is typically between \$75-\$200.

**If It's Not  
Working Right,  
it Won't Save  
Your Life.**



**Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors won't save you if they don't work.**

- Test Monthly • Change batteries every six months •
- Change detector every 10 years •



## False Alarms

### A Costly and Dangerous Problem for St. Michael

The St. Michael Fire Department (SMFD) is urging residents to take action to prevent false alarms from smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. False alarms may seem like a minor inconvenience, but they can have serious consequences for the safety of our community and the efficiency of our paid-on-call fire department.

### The Cost of False Alarms

When a 9-1-1 emergency call is made for a smoke or CO alarm, firefighters respond immediately. Each response costs the city valuable resources, and the time and effort of our dedicated firefighters.

False alarms also create a dangerous ripple effect. When firefighters are responding to a false alarm, they may be unavailable for a real emergency.

**Preventing false alarms is not just about saving taxpayer money—it's about protecting lives.**

Scan for more information



## Emerald Ash Borer

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive insect that kills ash trees by tunneling under the bark and feeding on the tree. It was found in the City of St. Michael in February 2023.



If you chose to treat your ash trees, it could be time for another treatment. Although residents can contact any tree company, the City has secured an agreement with Rainbow Treecare at a reduced cost.

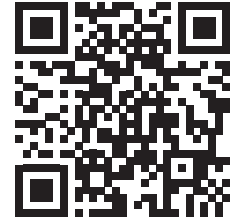


Learn more about EAB and treatments by scanning the code or by visiting [stmichaelmn.gov/eab](http://stmichaelmn.gov/eab).



# Spring Reminders

For more information on available resources



[stmichaelmn.gov/spring](http://stmichaelmn.gov/spring)



## Compost/Brush Site | 3150 Lander Ave. NE

- Residents of St. Michael have 24-hour access with a card.
- Access card available in-person at City Hall or
- Card request form available online at [stmichaelmn.gov/compost](http://stmichaelmn.gov/compost). Mail to City Hall at 11800 Town Center Drive NE or email to [cityhall@stmichaelmn.gov](mailto:cityhall@stmichaelmn.gov).



## Used Oil Drop Off | 3150 Lander Ave. NE

- No charge to dispose of used oil.
- No gasoline or solvents are accepted.
- Cost for disposal of oil filters is 50 cents per filter and \$1/gallon of antifreeze.



## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Wright County Compost & Recycling | 505 County Road 37, Buffalo

- Household products like paint, cleaners, fertilizers/pesticides are accepted for disposal.
- Must reserve a drop-off time online at [co.wright.mn.us/162/Compost-Recycling-Facility](http://co.wright.mn.us/162/Compost-Recycling-Facility).

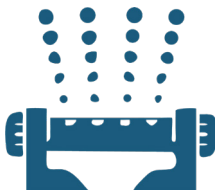


## Burning Permits | Minnesota DNR

- Required for fires larger than 3 feet X 3 feet.
- All permits need to be obtained through the DNR.
- Burning restriction and permit information is available on the DNR website [dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/questions.html](http://dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/questions.html)

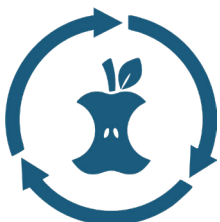
## Sprinkling Restrictions

To ensure adequate water supply for fire protection.



From June 1 through September 30

- Watering lawns is only allowed between the hours of 7 p.m. and 10 a.m.
- Even house numbers water on even days.
- Odd house numbers water on odd days.
- New sod and seed is exempt for 60 days if you notify the Water Department prior to installation. Complete a notification form at [jointpowerswater.com/sprinkling-exemptions](http://jointpowerswater.com/sprinkling-exemptions).



## Organics Recycling | 11250 5th St. NE, Hanover

- St. Michael residents can dispose of organic waste for FREE during regular Hanover City Hall office hours | Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. and Fridays 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

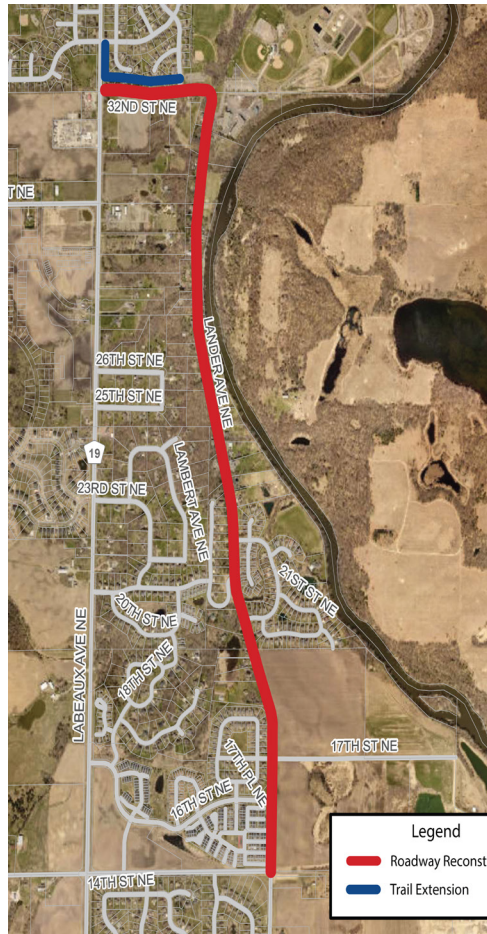
# Street Project Updates

## Lander Ave/32nd St.

The Lander Ave/32nd Street Improvements Project will reconstruct and upgrade roadways, trails, and utilities that have become difficult to maintain due to age and deteriorated condition.

### Project Benefits

- Resurfaced roadway and trail surfaces.
- Enhanced pedestrian crossings and improved pedestrian connectivity.
- Traffic calming on Lander Ave.
- Improved intersections at Lander & 17th Street and 32nd Street & County Highway 19.



## Property Value and Board of Appeal Meeting

Residents received property valuations for the 2025 assessment year in mid-March. It is important to note that an increasing value does not necessarily mean an increase in taxes, which are based on the tax levy spread amongst all properties.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization is set for Tuesday, April 22 at 6 p.m.

If you would like to go through the process of appealing the valuation of your property, you must contact the Assessor as soon as possible and before the Board of Appeal.

**City Assessor**  
**John Denney**  
763-416-7913



For more project information visit [stmichaelmn.gov/lander](http://stmichaelmn.gov/lander)



Or scan QR Code

Annual Public Stormwater meeting will be held on June 10 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

## 5 HOUSEHOLD HABITS TO PREVENT STORMWATER POLLUTION

Any contaminants water picks up on its way to the storm drain can get into the water we use to swim, fish, and produce fresh drinking water.

### VEHICLE WASTE

Clean any spills from vehicle maintenance and wash your vehicle on grass to prevent runoff into drain.

### LAWN MAINTENANCE

Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and sweep up yard debris so it doesn't get blown down the drain.

### HOME IMPROVEMENT

Protect storm drains before starting any home improvement projects and clean up debris immediately.

### GARAGE WASTE

Clean spills with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand and recycle vehicle oil at a participating drop-off location.

### GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Plant native plants in your yard since they require less water, fertilizers, and pesticides.

**ALL STORMDRAINS CONNECT TO OUR WATERWAYS**



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# Summer Events



**Splash Pad  
Opening May 23**  
(weather dependent)

## FAMILY NIGHT IN THE PARK

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Lions Pavilion, Town Center Park  
June 4 - August 27 (except for July 2)

## LIBRARY GREAT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

For event listings visit [griver.org/locations/st-michael](http://griver.org/locations/st-michael)

## FYCC FAMILY YOUTH COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**Reading in the Park** | June 12 - August 14 - 9:30 a.m.  
Visit [myfycc.com](http://myfycc.com) for locations

**Touch a Truck** | July 22 - 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
City Center Building

## CRSC CROW RIVER SENIOR CENTER

For event listings visit  
[mnseniorcenters.org/crow-river-senior-center](http://mnseniorcenters.org/crow-river-senior-center)

## NIGHT TO UNITE ST. MICHAEL FIRE DEPT/WRIGHT COUNTY SHERIFF

Tuesday, August 5  
Visit [stmichaelmn.gov/NTU](http://stmichaelmn.gov/NTU) to plan your event!

## DAZE & KNIGHTS FESTIVAL

August 8 & 9  
Visit [stmdazeandknightsfestival.com](http://stmdazeandknightsfestival.com) for events.

## Contact Us

Phone | 763-497-2401

Email | [cityhall@stmichaelmn.gov](mailto:cityhall@stmichaelmn.gov)

Website | [stmichaelmn.gov](http://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, Zach Schoen

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