

Summer 2025



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# 18TH ANNUAL



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE  
INSIDE!

## AUG. 8 & 9



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## Mayor Keith Wettschreck Retires from Council

St. Michael Mayor Keith Wettschreck has retired from City Council. His last meeting was July 22. His future plans include moving up north with his wife Tracy and simply enjoying life.



Wettschreck was a leader whose dedication, integrity, and unwavering commitment have left a lasting mark on our community. He served as a Planning Commissioner from 2012 to 2017; as a City Council Member from 2017 to 2021, and Mayor from 2021 through 2025.

During his time, he helped usher in a series of landmark achievements for the city. Under his leadership, St. Michael successfully cut its municipal debt in half, funded robust long-term capital plans, updated the City's Comprehensive Plan and Park Plan, and launched a comprehensive park capital replacement plan to preserve and enhance our community's outdoor spaces.

Thank you, Mayor Wettschreck, for your years of dedicated service to the St. Michael community. You've made our community better in countless ways, and your legacy will continue to inspire.

## Council Seeks to Fill Empty Seat

If you are interested in being appointed to City Council through December 2026, please submit a one-page summary of your interest to City Clerk Diana Case at [dianac@stmichaelmn.gov](mailto:dianac@stmichaelmn.gov) by Monday, Aug. 11, 2025.

# Events

**FYCC**  
FAMILY YOUTH COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**Thursdays**  
3-6:30 p.m.  
thru Aug. 28

**Aug. 5**  
9:30-10 a.m.

**Aug. 8**  
5-6:30 p.m.

**Aug. 12**  
9:30-10 a.m.

**Sept. 7**  
2-3:30 p.m.

**Sept. 13**  
10:30 a.m.-  
1 p.m.

**Power of Produce**

**Reading in the Park**

**Daze & Knights Family BINGO**

**Reading in the Park**

**Grandparents Family BINGO**

**Open Streets**

[www.myfycc.com](http://www.myfycc.com)

**LIBRARY**  
GREAT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

**Aug. 1**  
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Aug. 6**  
11 a.m.- noon

**Aug. 22**  
10 a.m.-noon

**Now Make Art: Garbage Friends**

**Music and Math Fusion**

**Table Tennis Trailer**

Visit [griver.org/locations/st-michael](http://griver.org/locations/st-michael) for more event information.

**CRSC**  
GROW RIVER SENIOR CENTER

**Aug. 7**  
10 a.m.

**Aug. 13**  
1:30 p.m.

**Aug. 20**  
1:30 p.m.

**Doughnuts & Magic**

**Porch Pirates**

**They Chose MN-Part 1**

Pre-registration required for all CRSC Events | Call 763-497-8900  
And call to get their newsletter!

**FAMILY NIGHT IN THE PARK**  
WEDNESDAYS | 6 P.M. | TOWN CENTER PARK | FREE FAMILY FUN!!!

**Aug. 6 | Cargo Deluxe**

**Aug. 13 | Paisley Road**

**Aug. 20 | The Magic Maniac**

**Aug. 27 | Kids Rock Bands**

Check Out the Event List Here




## NIGHT TO UNITE

Tuesday, Aug. 5

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

PLANNING A PARTY?

Email [lizg@stmichaelmn.gov](mailto:lizg@stmichaelmn.gov)

## FIRE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Oct. 4

10 a.m.-1 p.m.



Get the Planning Kit



PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN

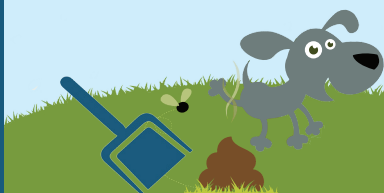
## Scoop the Poop!

# BEWARE!

Dog Poop is NOT a Fertilizer

1 GRAM OF DOG WASTE = 23 MILLION FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA

DOG POOP is the #3 cause of WATER POLLUTION



# Street Project Updates

## Lander Ave./32nd Street Improvement Project

Construction has begun on this improvement project with an anticipated completion in November 2025.

The project will reconstruct deteriorated roadways and trails, enhance pedestrian safety and connectivity, calm traffic, and improve two intersections, including adding a turn lane on 32nd St. Project funding is provided through a combination of grants, assessments, and City/Municipal State Aid System funds.

## Mill & Overlay Project | Royal Meadows Neighborhood

The City's curb and asphalt repair prep work will be complete near the end of July. In August, the contractor will then begin milling (grinding off the top layer of the street surface) and overlaying (installing new asphalt over the width of the street) to increase the longevity and quality of the street.

Get project details and updates here



## Crow River Senior Center Celebrates 20 years



The Crow River Senior Center (CRSC) has provided two decades of service to St. Michael, Albertville, and Hanover. Their mission is to enrich lives by providing programs, services, social activities, and a welcoming gathering place for seniors.

Celebrate with us at an open house on

**September 18 | 1-3 p.m.**

11800 Town Center Drive NE

Watch for details on the City of St. Michael Facebook page

## FYCC Founding Director Announces Retirement

Sandy Greninger has been a dedicated leader in the community for many years. She has served on several local and county level service organizations as well as being the Director of Family Youth Community Connections (FYCC) for 26 years.



Sandy Greninger

Greninger will retire in September 2025. Her extensive involvement and dedication have undoubtedly had a positive impact, making St. Michael a better place to live for many.



## Fire Department Announces Leadership Appointments

The City Council appointed Fire Department leadership at their June 10 meeting based on recommendations from Fire Chief Tim Fiedler.



**Assistant Chief**  
Joe Haller



**District Chief**  
Dustin Kottke



**Captain**  
Steve Gutknecht



**Captain**  
Mikal Knotek



**Captain**  
Calvin Schoen



**Captain**  
Tim Slavin



**Lieutenant**  
Chris Etnier



**Lieutenant**  
Dave Green



**Lieutenant**  
Tyler Zahler



## Explore Our Parks

St. Michael has a great park and trail system designed to take advantage of the area's natural resources and provide a wide range of recreational activities for people of all ages and interests.



*Check out our interactive Park Map at [stmichaelmn.gov/parksandrec](http://stmichaelmn.gov/parksandrec)*

## Organics Recycling

St. Michael residents can visit Hanover City Hall to dispose of organic waste during regular office hours.

This was made possible through a partnership with the City of Hanover.



*For more information visit [stmichaelmn.gov/dispose](http://stmichaelmn.gov/dispose)*

## Emerald Ash Borer

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was detected in St. Michael in early February 2023.

The City works with Rainbow Treecare for a negotiated price for residents who wish to treat their ash trees.



*For more information visit [stmichaelmn.gov/eab](http://stmichaelmn.gov/eab)*

## Contact Us

Phone | 763-497-2041

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

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

[council@stmichaelmn.gov](mailto:council@stmichaelmn.gov)



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