

# Anoka County RECORD Lite

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## 98.52% of voters ignore Ramsey city council special election

A special election was held April 10 in Ramsey for a vacant At-Large city council seat.

Chris Riley, who is currently serving as the Ward 4 council member, won the At-Large seat with 167 votes. His opponent, Ida Theis, received 63 votes. There were no write-ins.

City Clerk Jo Thieling told the *Record* that the Ward 4 seat will be put to a special election this fall. It will be on the same candidate filing schedule and election ballots as the other Ramsey City Council seats that are normally up for election this year. Those seats are Ward 1 (held currently by Jill Johns) and Ward 3 (Melody (Hesselgrave) Shryock). The At-Large seat that Riley just won will also be on the ballot again as the term for that seat expires at the end of 2018.

Candidates interested in filing for the Ward 1, 3, 4 and At-Large seats can do so at city hall between May 22

and June 5. The primary election is August 14 and the general election will be held November 6.

The turnout April 10 was 1.48%, with 230 voters showing up to the polls (all 8 polling places were open) out of 15,493 registered. One of those voters was a new registrant on election day. 59 voted absentee.

The turnout for this general special election was only a handful better than the Feb. 13 primary, when 213 people voted.

An analysis of the general special election vote showed that winner Riley polled better in wards other than his own.

The turnouts were highest in Ward 2, where 89 votes were cast. Ward 1 had the second highest turnout with 59 voters, and Riley's own Ward 4 placed third with 48 voters. Ward 3 had the least voters, with 34. — *Bryan Olson for ACR Lite*

**SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF RAMSEY  
APRIL 10, 2018  
COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE**  
To fill vacancy in term expiring Jan. 7, 2019

Candidate	W1 P1	W1 P2	W2 P1	W2 P2	W3 P1	W3 P2	W4 P1	W4 P2	Total	Per- cent
Chris Riley	37	3	24	48	21	3	13	18	167	72.61%
Ida Theis	14	5	3	14	8	2	11	6	63	27.39%

**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS POLITICAL CAREER SPANNED FIVE DECADES**

## Long-time civic leader and elected official Bruce Nawrocki succumbs at 86

its truck traffic. Both were taking away enjoyment of his new home. The situation motivated him to run for the Columbia Heights City Council. He won — it was June 12, 1961. Nawrocki came in second place to take one of the two council seats. In 1965, he won the mayor's seat, succeeding Warren A. Armstrong.

Nawrocki would become active in several organizations, such as the VFW, the Lions, Sister Cities International, Friends of the Library and many more. He also served on several boards and commissions related to his role as an elected official.

A change to state law in 1967 dispensed with June elections and municipal elections were moved to November beginning in 1969. Nawrocki continued to be re-elected until defeated in 1987

One of the last of his generation — the Depression kid and Korean War veteran who went on to a five-decade career of public service died last Friday.

Some 60 years ago Bruce Nawrocki was a typical “angry resident” who started going to city council meetings to complain about a blacktop plant and

**Observations  
from the Field**  
*Bryan Olson*

COMMENTARY



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## Observations from the Field: Bruce Nawrocki *continued from page 1*

by the late Dale Hadrath.

Nawrocki made a comeback in 1989 and won a council seat. With the exception of a few years in the late 1990s where he was off the council again, he made one more comeback in 2000 and served four consecutive four-year terms. He ran again in 2016 but lost by four votes in the primary to Nick Novitsky.

In the summer of 1995, he was the DFL candidate in a special election for the 52A House seat vacated by Rep. Wayne Simoneau, a DFL legislator from Fridley. Gov. Arne Carlson had tapped Simoneau for a post in his administration but was criticized for taking several legislators off the floor and hurriedly arranging special elections. The seat was won by Republican Skip Carlson.

Nawrocki was also a finalist for an appointment to the Metropolitan Council in early 1999, after Gov. Jesse Ventura had taken office.

When he came back to the council after the 2000 election, Nawrocki was often on the receiving end of barbs thrown at him by mayors and certain council members, one of whom chided him for not being 'a team player.'

Sharp observers knew what was going on. Bruce Nawrocki was among a tiny minority of elected officials who took the citizens' viewpoint. His questions at the council meetings were not for his own edification or grandstanding — he knew what the citizens wanted to know and he asked *their* questions. He also crafted his questions (and tirades, as some might describe) so the citizens would get the information he wanted them to be aware of.

He often was the only city councilor who could say at a meeting, "I looked at the property in question and talked with the homeowner . . ." and have a report. Residents said they appreciated his 'hands-on' work on their behalf.

This was the key to his success in winning so many elections.

Others on the council criticized him for asking too many questions or dressing down the city manager. One example is found in the meeting minutes of October 10, 2005: "Nawrocki commented that the City Manager could help instead of reading the newspaper at work. Fehst indicated that was city business. Discussion

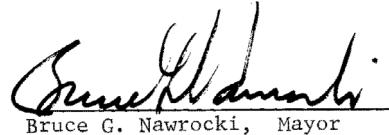
between Nawrocki and Fehst became personal and tempers flared." There were several moments like this, but Nawrocki's points always seemed to be justified. These tussles made for some memorable moments.

They got the *Northeaster* to write a hit piece on him, calling him a bully before the word became fashionable to use. The article appeared in the May 8, 2003 edition

and had many examples of his contrary actions at recent council meetings.

The reporter however did seek Nawrocki's viewpoint, which he described with these comments: "I'm told that I'm negative on things . . . if you agree with something, apparently, you're smart. If you disagree, you're negative and you don't cooperate. I don't apologize for asking a lot of questions. If some of the other council members asked more questions, I wouldn't feel I have to ask so many."



  
Bruce G. Nawrocki, Mayor

There were battles over "Council Corner," a segment of the council meeting which Nawrocki used as his bully pulpit. The others rarely approved of his comments. They reported only happy news.

Nawrocki promoted government transparency and wanted to expand the televising of meetings but could never find anyone on the council who had the same goal. He complained every year that the city newsletter did not contain enough information about the budget process for the next year. He also didn't like that the council decided the budgets in the back room with little opportunity for the public to know about, understand and offer comment about city budgeting. He also regularly complained about not being shown a proof of the city newsletter before it was mailed to residents. He

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## Observations from the Field: Bruce Nawrocki *continued from page 2*

thought the council should have input as to its content. The others didn't care. It's a staff project.

Nawrocki did not support many projects, and this was twisted into political hay by the rest of the council. The reason for his "negativity" was nearly always due to the *manner* in which the project was proposed or planned — not necessarily that the project shouldn't happen at all.

It was easy to paint Nawrocki as an obstructive curmudgeon and to many newer and younger residents, this is the picture they had of him. Only the sharper observers knew the real score.

Mayor Gary Peterson gaveled down Nawrocki so many times that he later goaded him into taking his comments out of the council chambers and commit them to videotape instead — a television show where he could vent his spleen as long as he wanted to. At the time the city still had its cable access studio. Nawrocki should have done this. And if he had, he probably would have won the mayor's seat again.

There was a city councilor who liked to snicker at Nawrocki's remarks and was often pre-occupied with her cell phone. It became a handy weapon however when Nawrocki needed to be attacked. A "text" went out and the husband suddenly appeared at the meeting to call Nawrocki "pathetic" because he questioned the wisdom of starting a city Arts Commission or the bonding for a new library.

Mayor Gary Peterson would remind Nawrocki often that it was *he* who wanted the mayor's salary raised.

### CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS BUILDING INSPECTIONS INTERN

**Position Summary:** The Building Inspections Intern will assist and work with the Columbia Heights Building Official to review building and construction plans; conduct onsite inspections; issue Building, Plumbing, and Mechanical permits; and other related duties as assigned. Work is expected to comply with all applicable National and State

building codes, as well as local ordinances. The Intern will receive relevant work experience to advance his or her professional development in the field of building inspections.

**Minimum Qualifications:** High School graduate or equivalent with prior work experience in the construction trades, construction management, project management, or building design. Self-motivated, resourceful, and able to prioritize and complete tasks and assignments with direct

We always expected that Nawrocki's reasoning for this was because he was doing a lot of work and that the mayor should be paid more to match the effort. Darn if didn't hit that one right:

While Nawrocki was mayor, he proposed that the mayor's salary be increased to \$7,200 a year: "Nawrocki said in every election, his pledge has been that he would be *an active Mayor* . . . he stated that he has put in many hours, far more than one would normally expect the Mayor of our community to put in. His efforts have been spent in three basic areas, listening to the concerns of the people and seeking answers to their questions, keeping informed on the day to day operation of our city governmental operation, and looking after the city's interests in the area of metropolitan affairs. He feels that one salary adjustment in a six year period is certainly not out of line." (Council meeting minutes, Sept. 24, 1973)

In 2008, when Peterson was mayor, the mayor's salary was increased to \$13,800, where it remains today. Peterson abstained from the vote, Nawrocki voted against, and the other three passed it. Yet Nawrocki's foes always had to mention that he once pushed a pay raise for himself.

His funeral was today. Surely some foes showed up to say how great he was. Maybe a few of the city staff too. The hypocrisy was probably so thick you could have cut it with a knife.

Others who appreciated his efforts and understood the rationale behind his actions, probably thanked him.

supervision from the Building Official; excellent written and verbal communication; proficient with Microsoft Office programs; an interest in obtaining a Building Official Limited Certification through the State of Minnesota; and a valid driver's license with a satisfactory driving record.

**Desired Qualifications:** Successfully completed a Building Inspection Technology course; or in the process of obtaining a Building Official Limited or ICC Building Inspector Certification.

Governmental experience with exposure to building plumbing, and mechanical inspections.

**Wage Range:** \$12.00 - \$15.00 per hour depending on qualifications, no benefits.

**Duration:** Beginning of June to the end of November 2018, start date is negotiable.

**Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

**Selection Procedure:** Applicants will be evaluated based on the  
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# Anderson to resign from Anoka City Council this Monday

Anoka city councilor Carl Anderson will resign his seat this Monday according to the packet for the April 16 meeting.

Anderson made an announcement at the council's March 19 meeting that he would be moving to Champlin. After Anderson made his statement, councilor Jeff Weaver said see a similar appointment process akin to how the council handled the resignation of Steve Schmidt in 2016 (see *Record*, Dec. 13, 2016)

A schedule for the appointment is outlined in the April 16 meeting packet:

The council will receive Anderson's resignation April 16 and hold an off-camera "work session" meeting

on April 23 to discuss the next steps. On May 7, the council will declare a vacancy and begin advertising a call for applications the next day. (The length of time such applications will be taken is not specified).

Applicants will attend the June 4 council meeting for selection and the appointee will take the oath of office on June 18.

Anderson was appointed to the seat in 2005 to complete the term of the late John Weaver. Anderson's seat is up for its normal election cycle this year, with candidate filing beginning May 22. The seats of city councilor Jeff Weaver and mayor Phil Rice will also be on the ballot. A primary election for the seats (if needed) will be held Aug. 14 and the general election is Nov. 6.

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criteria as follows:

50%—Qualifications, Experience and Proficiencies Rating  
50%—Oral Interview

**Contact : Application Procedure:**

To be considered for this position, please submit a completed City application to the Human Resources Director/Assistant to the City Manager, City of Columbia Heights, 590 40th Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421, no later than 4:30 PM on Monday, April 23, 2018. City applications may be obtained from the City Hall information window, by download at [www.columbiaheightsmn.gov](http://www.columbiaheightsmn.gov), by e-mailing Nancy Becker at [nbecker@columbiaheightsmn.gov](mailto:nbecker@columbiaheightsmn.gov), or by calling (763) 706-3606. If a City application is not completely filled out, the Applicant will not be considered for this position.

**Employment Application**

**Job Posting:** Building Inspections Intern

**Closing Date:** Applications must be received by 4:30 PM on Monday, April 23, 2018.

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**Deadline for Applying :** Apr 23, 2018 04:30 PM

## CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SERVICE WORKER — UTILITIES

**Essential Job Functions:**

This is routine manual labor and equipment operation activities involved in the maintenance, operation, installation, construction, and repair of the city's water distribution and sewage collection facilities. Work involves responsibility for performance of a variety of heavy and light manual tasks. Assignments may include the use of standard or specialized hand tools, power-operated devices, or other equipment. Operates and/or maintains water systems including water storage reservoirs, water mains, valves, fire hydrants, and pumps. Responds to emergency calls and inspects system for leaks or back-up and determines corrective action. Operates and/or maintains storm and sanitary sewer systems, including lift stations, retention ponds, sewer mains, manholes, generators, catch basins, and pumps. Locates and marks underground utilities as requested by contractors and property owners. Assignments also include the operation of trucks and other automotive or construction equipment incidental to regular duties. Position is subject to call backs, unscheduled overtime, shift work, and weekend duty.

**Required Qualifications:** High school graduation or equivalent. Possession of a Class B \$22.19-\$28.61 per hour, plus

fringe benefits

**Contact :**

**Application Procedure:**

City application packets are available from the City Hall Information Window, or by downloading from [www.columbiaheightsmn.gov](http://www.columbiaheightsmn.gov), or by contacting Nancy Becker at (763) 706-3606 or [nbecker@columbiaheightsmn.gov](mailto:nbecker@columbiaheightsmn.gov). City application MUST be completed and returned to the Human Resources Director/Assistant to the City Manager, City of Columbia Heights, 590 40th Avenue N.E., Columbia Heights, MN 55421, no later than 4:30 PM, Monday, April 23, 2018.

**Employment Application**

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**Selection Procedure:**

50% Experience and Training  
50% Oral Interview

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## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 04.06.18**

**Investigator Insight:** From the Anoka County Sheriff's Office Facebook page:

### A NEW TWIST ON AN OLD SCAM. PLEASE SHARE

We have received several reports recently involving an employment scam that is particularly cruel in that it targets those who are already out of work. The scam involves the posting of an online help wanted classified. The targeted victim applies for the job, goes through an application and online "interview" process and is offered a position. The scammer offers an elaborate scenario of pre-paying the alleged new employee, but the employee will have to pay back their income tax as it supposedly can't be deducted by the employer. The victim then receives a check and is instructed to cash the check and remit the taxes. By the time the victim is advised that the check is fake, the scammer has already received the victim's money.

Although this sounds like a scenario where no intelligent person could fall for the deception, the process is involved and the scammers are very smooth at what they do. This is a long-standing scam where the theme changes, but the method of sending the victim a check and asking for a portion of it to be returned has been used for decades. It is always sage advice to consider, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." Never accept any payment that asks you to return a small portion of the original sum.

### **Andover**

#### **Burglaries**

03.30 164xx Flintwood St NW – forced entry into a pole barn; tools

#### **Arrests**

04.03 3300 Block of 159 Ave NW – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.  
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04.03 Round Lake Blvd NW/140 Ave NW – Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver as an assist to the Drug Task Force. During the search of the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

### **Bethel**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

03.30 1xx Main St NW – car batteries stolen from the property

## **Arrest**

03.31 University Ave /Main St – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, DAC-IPS, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for displaying license plates that did not match. The driver had an active warrant. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

## **Columbus**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

03.31 152xx Zurich St NE – vehicle stolen from a parking lot; vehicle was running

## **East Bethel**

No incidents that would be reflected in this report were reported in East Bethel this week.

## **Ham Lake**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

04.02 160xx Central Ave NE – vehicle stolen from the property; no keys

03.31 13xx 153 Ln NE – vehicle stolen from the parking lot; no keys

03.29 15xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle

03.29 30xx 165 Ln NE – mail stolen from the mailbox

## **Arrests**

03.31 174 Ave NE/Xylite St NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to use her turn signal. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .184

## **Linwood**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

04.02 219xx Martin Lake Rd NE – vandalism to a vehicle; antenna broken, dents

## **Arrests**

04.05 21800 Block of Typo Creek Dr NE – DAC-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling his turn. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

## **Nowthen**

### **Arrests**

04.05 7600 Block of Norris Lake Rd NW – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

## **Oak Grove**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

04.01 208xx Kerry St NW – utility trailer stolen from the property

## **Laura Landes & Missi Reeder**

### **Crime Prevention**

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## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 04.13.18**

This past week we have received MULTIPLE reports about the IRS scam. This is where someone calls and says you owe the IRS money - and if you do not pay them you will be arrested. Most people know that it is a scam and hang-up, but we have had a few people send money. We are assuming that this will continue until after "tax season."

Please continue to tell all your friends, family, social groups, etc. about this scam – and advise them to not respond. If you have been a victim or received a call like this - you can report it at <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>. This is a federal website that gathers information on these scammers and works to shut them down!

### **Andover**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

04.07 146xx Bluebird St NW – license plate tabs stolen off a vehicle

04.06 11xx Andover Blvd NW – vandalism to and abandoned farm site; siding pulled off, kicked

### **Arrests**

04.12 24xx 138 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a home in an attempt to locate a male with a warrant. The male was located and arrested.

### **Bethel**

No incidents that would be reflected in this report were reported in Bethel this week.

### **Columbus**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

04.05 184xx Loyola St NE – vehicle stolen from the open garage; keys were in it

### **Arrests**

04.07 152xx Zurich St NE – Trespass; deputies responded to a report of a disorderly male that had previously been trespassed from the business. The male was arrested.

04.06 95xx W Broadway Ave NE – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped out with a suspicious vehicle parked in a closed business parking lot. The deputy could see a meth bong in the vehicle. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

04.05 182xx Yancy St NE – mail stolen from the mailbox

### **Arrests**

04.10 Sims Rd NE/Hwy 65 NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI, DAC-IPS, No Insurance; deputies responded to a personal injury hit and run crash. The driver that fled was located and appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .126

04.08 14xx 237 Ave NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; deputies stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

04.07 213xx Aberdeen St NE – DWI; a deputy stopped out with a male in his vehicle at the location. The male appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .175

## **Ham Lake**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

04.06 155xx Central Ave NE – license plate stolen off a vehicle

### **Arrests**

04.12 154xx Hwy 65 NE – HRO Violation; deputies responded to a report of a harassment restraining order violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The female was arrested.

04.12 60xx Edgewood Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies stopped out at a home in an attempt to locate a male with felony warrants. The male was arrested.

04.07 Crosstown Blvd NE/Hwy 65 NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety test were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.

## **Linwood**

### **Arrests**

04.11 59xx 213 Ln NE – Arson, Assault; deputies responded to an RV on fire at the location. Linwood fire extinguished the fire. While checking the house for fire or damage a male assaulted two firefighters. The male was arrested.

04.10 197 Ave NE/Jodrell Dr NE – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for having a license plate out. ACSO K9 was requested to the scene to perform a sniff. During the search of the vehicle the K9 Alerted and narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

04.06 7500 Block of Viking Blvd NE – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

## **Nowthen**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

04.07 81xx Viking Blvd NW – business; unsecure wallet; cash

## **Oak Grove**

### **Arrests**

04.09 Rum River Blvd NW/219 Ave NW – DWI, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possessions of a Controlled Substance; deputies responded to a report of a single vehicle property damage crash. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .11

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**Blaine Police Department  
Media Report  
3/13/18 through 3/22/18**

**CASE NUMBER:** 18056508  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/13/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 99XX ULYSSES ST NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** STOLEN TRAILER

**CASE NUMBER:** 18056562  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/13/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 43XX BALL RD NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** 29 y.o. SHOPLIFTER IN CUSTODY.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18057896  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** COMPLAINTS - FRAUD  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/15/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 11XX JENKINS ST NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** PHONE SCAM REPORT.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18057031  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/14/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 5XX NORTHTOWN DR NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** 60 Y.O. ADULT MALE ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING. TRANSPORTED TO JAIL.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18057728  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/15/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 12XX XYLITE ST NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** THEFT FROM VEH

**CASE NUMBER:** 18058138  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT OF LICENSE PLATE.  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/15/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 10XX 6TH ST NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** THEFT OF LICENSE PLATE.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18058345  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/15/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 32XX 124TH AVE NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** STOLEN VEHICLE REGISTRATION REPORT. NO SUSPECTS.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18058351  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/15/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 3XX NORTHTOWN DR NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** 45 Y.O. ADULT FEMALE ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING. TRANSPORTED TO

**CASE NUMBER:** 18058865  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/16/18

**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 2XX NORTHTOWN DR NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** THEFT OF PURSE AT LOCATION.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18059652  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/17/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 43XX BALL RD NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18064283  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** ORDINANCE VIOLATION  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/15/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:**, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** RESIDENTS REPORTED AN UNWANTED SOLICITOR SELLING ADT SECURITY SYSTEMS.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18061005  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** SUSPICIOUS  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/18/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 11XX 6TH PL NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORT.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18061210  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/19/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 87XX HASTINGS CIR NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** REPORT OF SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18061305  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** RECOVERED STOLEN  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/19/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 18XX RADISSON RD NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** RECOVERED STOLEN TRAILER. TRAILER HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED STOLEN AT THE TIME OF RECOVERY. TRAILER WAS STOLEN FROM WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18061214  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/19/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 11XX PAUL PKWY NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** THEFT OF WHEELS AND RIMS OFF VEHICLE.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18061350  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/19/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 5X 113TH AVE NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** STOLEN VEHICLE REPORT

**CASE NUMBER:** 18061478  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** COMPLAINTS - SCAM  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/19/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 12XX DUKE DR NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** IRS PHONE CALL SCAM REPORT.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18061510  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** COMPALINTS - SCAM  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/19/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 10XX TERRACE CT NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** INTERNET DATING SCAM INVOLVING TRANSFER OF MONEY

**CASE NUMBER:** 18061692  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** TEHFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/19/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 15XX 109TH AVE NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** 28 Y.O ADULT FEMALE CITED FOR SHOPLIFTING AND RELEASED.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18062397  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/20/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 7XX COUNTY RD 10 NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** SUSPECTED SHOPLIFTER IN STORE. LEFT PRIOR TO OFFICER ARRIVAL.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18062419  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** FRAUD  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/20/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 28XX 88TH AVE NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** FRAUD - REPORT ONLY.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18062318  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/20/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 10XX LEXINGTON AVE NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** THEFT- 27 Y.O. SHOPLIFTING. ADULT MALE CITED.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18062360  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/20/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 42XX PHEASANT RIDGE DR NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** MISD THEFT-SHOPLIFTING. 32 Y.O. ADULT FEMALE CITED AND RELEASED.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18063439  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/21/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 10XX LEXINGTON AVE NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** 50 Y.O. MALE ARRESTED FOR MISDEMEANOR THEFT AND FELONY POSSESSION OF THEFT TOOLS.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18060825  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:**  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/18/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 15XX 123RD LN NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

**CASE NUMBER:** 18062542  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/20/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 15XX 109TH AVE NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** THEFT OF MERCHANDISE FROM RETAILER.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18063177  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** SUSPICIOUS  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/21/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 11XX 104TH AVE NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** SUSPICIOUS PHONE CALL / SCAM.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18063368  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** SHOPLIFTING  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/21/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 3XX NORTHTOWN DR NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** 18 Y.O. ADULT MALE ARRESTED FOR THEFT FROM HERBERGERS.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18063536  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT.  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/21/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 11XX ELDORADO ST NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18060670  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** SHOPLIFTING  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/18/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 10XX LEXINGTON AVE NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** 38 Y.O. MALE ARRESTED. SHOPLIFTING REPORT, HANDLED ACCORDINGLY.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18061445  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** SHOPLIFTING  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/19/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 5XX NORTHTOWN DR NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** SHOPLIFTING. UNKNOWN FEMALE WITH UNPAID MERCHANDISE FLED.

**CASE NUMBER:** 18061878  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** FRAUD  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/19/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 36XX 88TH AVE NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** FRAUD INVOLVING INTERNET SALE OF A FIREARM

**CASE NUMBER:** 18062476  
**CASE DESCRIPTION:** FRAUD  
**INCIDENT DATE:** 3/20/18  
**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 9XX 104TH LN NE, BLAINE, MN  
**NARRATIVE:** FRAUD / CASHIER CHECK SCAM



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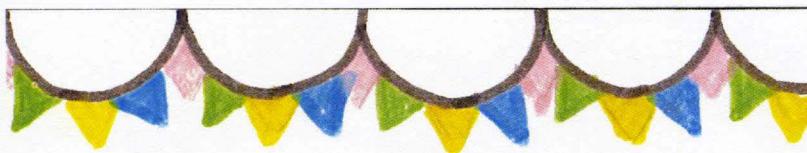


Anoka County 4-H Tech Wizards  
Columbia Heights Library



3939 Central Ave. NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 4:30—6 PM



## 4-H Film Festival!

### Films! Food! Fun!

- Come watch movies made by the 4-H students!
- Feel Free to present your own Amateur Films!
- Eat Food!

Submit your films to the 4-H Tech Wizards Film Festival and have your film viewed by the community!

**Film Festival**  
**Columbia Heights Library**  
**Tuesday, May 22, 2018**  
**4:30—6:00 PM**

Submit an amateur film by May 15 to be considered. All films should be appropriate to be viewed by all ages in a public setting.

Submit films by emailing [xion0264@umn.edu](mailto:xion0264@umn.edu) or dropping off your film at the library, ATTN: Bri Belanger, Children's Librarian

Accepted formats: DVD, VCD, AVI, MP4, WMV

For more information contact Jy Xiong by phone 763-324-3495 or email [xion0264@umn.edu](mailto:xion0264@umn.edu)



# Investing \$47 million from Volkswagen settlement will result in cleaner air in Minnesota

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency sent this bulletin at 04/11/2018 10:00 AM CDT

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For release: April 11, 2018

Contact: [Ralph Pribble](#), 651-757-2657

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## Investing \$47 million from Volkswagen settlement will result in cleaner air in Minnesota

Today, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) announced its plan for the first phase of investing \$47 million from the national Volkswagen settlement for a better, cleaner Minnesota environment. This begins the process for distributing money to clean up air pollution caused when Volkswagen programmed diesel cars to cheat on emissions tests, spewing hundreds of tons of excess pollution into Minnesota's air.

"The funds Minnesota is receiving through this settlement provide our state a unique opportunity to improve the quality of our air and our environment," said Governor Mark Dayton. "I commend the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and its many stakeholders, for developing this comprehensive proposal."

The MPCA released a draft state plan for public comment in February of 2018. The MPCA held 16 public meetings around the state to gather input on the draft plan, and the final version balances and reflects the large amount of wide-ranging input heard.

The Minnesota Volkswagen settlement funds will be distributed in three phases over 10 years, with 40 percent of the funds targeting Greater Minnesota. The final plan released today details the first phase of spending settlement funds to replace large, older, dirtier diesel equipment or vehicles. Later phases will take account of changing technologies and lessons learned in the

first phase.

Minnesota's plan focuses funding to the following community investments:

- School bus replacement — 20%
- Heavy-duty on-road vehicles — 35%
- Heavy-duty off-road equipment — 15%
- Heavy-duty electric vehicles — 15%
- Electric vehicle charging stations — 15%

Visit the MPCA's [Volkswagen settlement webpage](#) to learn more about the settlement and view the plan.

The MPCA plans to seek initial requests for proposals to replace school buses and install electric vehicle charging stations in May or June of 2018. Requests for proposals for the other grant programs will be released over the coming year.

To learn about opportunities for funding, sign up to receive emails on the [MPCA's website](#).

#### **Broadcast version**

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency today announced its plan for investing \$47 million from the national Volkswagen settlement. Volkswagen was caught cheating on emissions tests of its diesel cars, so the money will be used to replace large, older diesel equipment and vehicles with newer, cleaner burning models. The MPCA expects to start getting applications to spend some of the funds this summer.

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The mission of the MPCA is to protect and improve the environment and enhance human health.

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Event is open to residents of Anoka County. Small businesses within the City of Anoka, may bring up to a pick-up truck load of accepted materials under the same terms and conditions.

### **FREE PAPER**

#### **SHREDDING ON-SITE!**

(5 box/bag limit per vehicle)  
Mixed paper, envelopes, and file folders. Paper clips and staples are fine.

NO laminated or carbon paper, or 3-ring binders.

**NOT ACCEPTED**

No child car seats  
No furniture, household goods  
No garbage  
No building, construction, or compost materials  
No household hazardous waste (paint, oil, propane tanks, etc.).

#### **EVENT QUESTIONS?**

763-576-2725

pbowman@ci.anoka.mn.us

### **DONATIONS**



#### **Clothing Drive Fundraiser for Anoka High School Alpine Ski Team**

Clothing, shoes, accessories (hats, belts, purses), bedding and linens in good condition.  
No socks, underwear, or soiled items.

#### **Power & Hand Tools for MN Tool Library**

Must be in working order or easily repairable. Ex: air compressors, drills, sanders, pressure washers, etc. Plus hand tools in very good condition, such as screwdrivers, wrenches, clamps, pliers, etc.

#### **Books, CDs, DVDs Fundraiser for Roller Garden Artistic Skating Club**

Accepting gently used or new books, CDs, and DVDs. Please, no encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books, or moisture damaged items. CDs and DVDs must be commercially produced with cases and playable.

**Event funded by Anoka County Board of Commissioners & State SCORE funds  
(Select Committee on Recycling and the Environment).**

**We reserve the right  
to refuse items.**

## **SPRING RECYCLING EVENT SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 8 A.M. - NOON AT 501 PIERCE ST., ANOKA**

### **FREE Recycling**

**Appliances** - all major household (no ammonia). Sponsored by AMU & WRRB.

**Batteries** - household, rechargeable, and lead acid (vehicles).

**Bicycles** - any condition.

#### **Carbon Monoxide Detectors**

**Carpeting** (residential only) - dry, rolled (max 6 ft. width), bound with duct tape, string or twine. Separated urethane foam padding accepted (NO rubber-backed carpet/pad, carpet tile, scraps/trimmings, tacks, nails, staples, etc.)

**Cell Phones, Eyeglasses, Ink Cartridges, and Hearing Aids** - cell phone chargers accepted, no other accessories.

**Computer Towers, Laptops, Tablets, Keyboards, and accessories**

**Corrugated Cardboard** - flat.

**Fluorescent Lamps, Bulbs, Ballasts** - Limit 30 FREE (\$.40-\$1 ea. thereafter).

Do NOT tape lamps together.

**Holiday Lights** - string lights only, no rope lights, no decorations.

**Scrap Metal** - remove all non-metal parts, no auto hulks.

### **FEES For Recycling**

**Electronics** - Cash or check to Green Lights Recycling.

\$5 ea. - DVD/VCR/CD players, stereos, small copiers speakers, vacuums, small appliances, game consoles, etc.

\$5 ea. - Hard drive destruction

\$10 ea. - Desk top printers (small); \$35 large printers (over 40 lbs.)

\$20 ea. - TVs & computer monitors (up to 25")

\$35 ea. - TVs & computer monitors (26" and larger)

\$25 ea. - Treadmill

**Mattresses/Box Springs** - Cash or check to City of Anoka.

\$10 ea. - any condition, but MUST be dry.

**Tires** - Cash or check to First State Tire Disposal.

\$1 ea. - passenger up to 16", ATV or motorcycle on/off rims

\$2.50 ea. - 16"&17" (light truck) tires on/off rims

\$6/\$7 ea. - semi-truck off rims/on rims

Extra charge for larger/specialty tires