



CITY OF ST. BONI SPRING NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025



City-Wide Clean-Up Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. – noon

Shirley Logelin Park – 8991 Partridge Rd

I.D. required - event is for St. Boni residents only.

Cash or Check payable to City of St. Boni:

A) Appliances: \$10.00

Compressor	Furnace	Refrigerator
Dehumidifier	Garbage Door Opener	Stove/Oven
Dishwasher	Garbage Disposal	Trash Compactor
Dryer	Humidifier	Washing Machine
Freezer	Microwave	Water Heater

Air Conditioners and water softeners \$10 plus \$5 surcharge.

B) Electronics:

CD Player\$15.00	Stereo Receiver\$25.00
Cell Phone0.00	Stereo (console)50.00
Copier (small)25.00	Telephone3.00
Copier (med 30-50 lbs).....60.00	Treadmill25.00
Computer/Laptop15.00	TV (13" & smaller).....25.00
Fax Machine20.00	TV (14"-19")30.00
Modem (external)10.00	TV (20"-27")35.00
Monitor (CRT up to 17").....30.00	TV (28" and larger)....55.00
Monitor (CRT up to 18").....35.00	Typewriter.....15.00
Printer (small)35.00	UPS/Battery Backup..25.00
Scanner15.00	Vacuum Cleaner15.00
Small Radio.....15.00	VCR/DVD player15.00

Bulk Items: Cash or check payable to City of St. Boni

Mattress.....\$20.00	Box Spring\$20.00
Couch\$20.00	Hide-a-bed\$23.00
Stuffed Chair\$18.00	Recliner\$18.00
Plastic Wtr Softener\$25.00	Softener Shell.....\$ 6.00
Carpet (per roll).....\$14.00	Bathtub\$10.00
Toilet\$10.00	Sink.....\$10.00

Car & Pickup Truck Size Tires: Must be de-rimmed.

Accepted at NO CHARGE

Republic Services (Randy's) collecting regular trash at no charge:

The following scrap metal accepted at no charge – must be manageable by hand:

Bikes (tires removed)	Gutters
Car Parts	Lawn Mower (oil, gas & tires removed)
Cast Iron Tubs	Swing Sets (cement removed)
Grills	

Other

Fluorescent Bulbs.....\$1.00/bulb
Car Batteries.....\$0.00 – no cost

Hazardous Materials WILL NOT be collected at the City Wide Clean-up

St. Boni Residents may dispose of hazardous waste at Hennepin County Collection Sites.

Check the website www.hennepin.us/collectionevents for dates and locations.



Green Disposal Guide



The Green Disposal Guide is Hennepin County's Online Resource to dispose of yard and tree waste, wood, furniture, mattresses, box springs, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and batteries. For more information, please call 612-348-3777, email environment@hennepin.us or visit the website: <https://www.hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide>.

Consumer Confidence Report

To advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources, the City is issuing the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period January 1-December 31, 2024. The results can be found on the City website:

https://ci.st-bonifacius.mn.us/index.asp?SEC=6B80AF6C-C604-43FA-8C19-ACB0C9A9A5B5&DE=DE19D07A-A229-4D87-A1FB-83C9414668C3&Type=B_BASIC or contact the City at (952) 446-1061 for a paper copy.

Yard Waste Accepted Until May 25



Leaves, grass and lawn clippings, weeds, milfoil, and garden waste will be accepted at no charge to city residents through May 25 at the Mulch Store, located at 4275 Creekview Circle, east of St. Boni on Hwy 7.

Residents must provide St. Boni identification. For more information, call 952-946-6999.



Effective May 26 – August 29 City Hall

Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 7:30am - 12:30pm

Public Works

Monday - Thursday 6:00am - 3:00pm
Friday 6:00am - 10:00am

(Closed 5/26, 6/19, 7/4, and 9/1)



Annual Trista Day – May 17

Rain or shine Trista Day will be celebrated on Saturday, May 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the

Minnetrista City offices. This annual public safety event brings together local businesses, residents, police, and fire departments. The day includes safety education displays, kid’s activities, petting zoo, pony rides, balloon artist, helicopter landing, free popcorn and water, and food trucks with items for purchase. This is a great family friendly event which is also fun and educational.

Soliciting



Door-to door sales in the City of St. Boni requires a permit from the City. If you are visited by a door-to-door

salesperson, ask to see their City of St. Boni issued permit. If the salesperson does not have the required permit, call 911 to report the incident. All citizens have a right to prohibit a salesperson from approaching their door. Residents can post a “No Soliciting or Peddling” sign. It is illegal for a salesperson to solicit or peddle at a premise where this sign is posted.

City of St. Bonifacius – Sprinkling Ban

1. ODD/EVEN:

Water users having house/business numbers ending in an odd number (8601) are allowed to sprinkle on odd calendar days and house/business numbers ending in an even number (8602) are allowed to sprinkle on even calendar days.

No exceptions will be made and violation of odd/even water sprinkling provisions will be subject to a fine of \$50 per offense, in accordance with City Code Section 51.13.

2. WATER CONSERVATION HOURS:

No sprinkling is allowed under the City-wide time of day conservation from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

No exception will be made and violation of time-of-day conservation hours will be subject to a fine of \$55 per repeated offense.



**30 DAY GRACE
FOR NEW SEED OR SOD
FROM THE DATE OF PLANTING
UPON WRITTEN REQUEST
TO THE CITY OFFICE**



Healthy Yards and Healthy Lakes

Did you know that your yard is connected to lakes, streams, and wetlands? Rain and snowmelt from our lawns, rooftops, sidewalks, and streets runoff to nearby storm drains and ditches that are connected to your local lakes, streams, and wetlands. This water runoff carries along with it any pollutants that it has picked up along the way. By maintaining healthy lawns, keeping streets tidy, and incorporating best practices, we can all help protect the water.



Healthy lawns keep soil in place, soak up rainwater, retain nutrients, and deter weeds.

- Mow grass high (3-4” tall). Taller grass shades the ground which helps retain water in the soil and inhibit weed growth. Taller grass also encourages deeper roots and provides more surface area for photosynthesis.
- Mow regularly. A good rule is to cut less than 1/3 of the leaf tissue each time you mow. Cutting too much length during one mowing session stresses the plant which may then need additional inputs (like fertilizers and pesticides) to thrive. Mowing frequency will depend on how quickly the grass grows throughout the seasons.
- Leave grass clippings on your lawn to provide extra nutrients to the soil.
- Aerate your lawn to promote root growth and water infiltration.

Prevent yard waste and debris from washing into the storm drains and nearby water bodies. Tidy sidewalks, driveways, and curbsides.

- Sweep up grass clippings, sand, and other materials
- Rake leaves out of street
- Pick up pet waste
- Pick up litter

Help water soak into your lawn and prevent water from running off your lawn.

- Redirect rain gutters to drain into the lawn
- Check sprinklers for leaks and damage
- Wash your car at a carwash, instead of the driveway or street



Hello friends and neighbors!

Mayor Tim Eiler

Welcome to Spring!

It's nice to see the green grass shoots coming up. Soon, there will be leaves, too.

The rebirth of the Spring season is a great metaphor for things in the city, too. Here are just a couple of important areas you might be interested in:

BONI WANTS MORE BUSINESS

The city council has created a new Economic Development Commission (EDC) to help us plan how to both attract new businesses and to attract more customers to existing businesses here.

Business in the city does two significant things for all of us. First, it provides additional revenue support, helping to keep taxes low for everyone. Second, a bustling business community helps provide a better sense of activity and vibrancy. All of those things help make St. Boni more attractive for new people, too.

By the way, I want to stress that growing business from within the city is at least as important as trying to bring existing businesses from elsewhere to have a presence here. Some folks have told me that when they hear 'economic development, they think it means just "bringing in a lot of new businesses." We'd love to grow home grown business "seeds!"

The new EDC is made up of the same people on the Parks and Planning Commission. We did that because we felt a need to get moving on this work, we don't have a lot of volunteers from the city and the mission of the Planning Commission is reasonably aligned to the EDC. In the

sense of "more hands make light work," if you are interested in helping out with this critical work, please let us know. I'm certain the existing commissioners would heartily appreciate the load lightening!

On a related note, welcome to Agape Builders. You may have noticed that they have moved into the longer, one-story building on highway 7 just East of Holiday. Watch for upcoming improvements to that building in the near future, too. Their plans are going to spiff up that corridor!

CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

As soon as the drier part of Spring hits, the city Public Works team and the equipment vendor will begin revamping the playground area of Memorial Park, located at the City Hall and across the street from Molly's restaurant (formerly St. Boni Bistro). The play area will be expanded, and the playground equipment is being dramatically upgraded! It's one of the most used parks in the city, so we wanted to give it attention for safety and attractiveness.

You'll also soon see a new scoreboard at the Missile Park baseball field. It'll be a great new addition that will look really great and help both the Crown College team and our own St. Boni Saints team. Best yet, the vast majority of the money to provide it was donated by the Jaycees and the Lions clubs – THANK YOU!

There's so much more happening that I want to tell you about, but I'm limited in how much I can write for this newsletter. You can rest assured that you'll be seeing a lot more coming! Please follow me on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mayorofsaintbonifaciusminnesota/>

Thanks for your part in making St. Boni the great little city it is!

City Council Recap

The City Council meets twice a month. Highlighted are some items the City Council has acted on over the past three months:

- Kerry Taylor and Andy Harvala were appointed to Parks/Planning Commission.
- Approved Adm/Clk/Trs one-time request for additional 80 hours of vacation at the start of her 35th year at the city.
- Approved R&G Visions 2-year Services Agreement with base rate increasing from \$74 to \$80 per hour.
- Hired Blake Hildal as a firefighter.
- Gambling Licenses approved for St. Boniface Church and Knights of Columbus for March 30, April 13 and November 23, 2025.
- Approved the formation of an Economic Development Commission.
- Approved concrete areas for the City/Hennepin County grant playground at Memorial Park.
- Resolution 2025-08 approved use of consent agenda for council meetings.
- Approved purchase windscreen for Townsedge Field for \$1,867.64.
- Summer seasonal employees Jason Menzel and Phil Kranz have been hired for \$19.94/hour.
- Approved centerfield light pole enclosure quote from Shed & Fence for \$2,287 at Missile Park.
- Approved the purchase of Aim Electronics Daktronics LED Baseball Scoreboard at Missile Park.
- Approved the Missile Park Scoreboard project pledge agreement for advertisements on the upcoming Missile Park baseball sign. The advertising panel is 5'x25' and the sponsorship fees are as follows: 5'x5' panel \$1,000 per year for 10 years, 5'x5' panel \$1,100 per year for 5 years, 5'x5' panel \$1,200 per year for 3 years, or a 2½'x5' panel \$800 per year for 3 years. There is a savings if fee is paid in full at beginning of advertisement term.
- Approved membership with the MN Small Cities Organization for the initial cost of \$1,333.50

City Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public. You are encouraged to attend the meetings or watch them on LMCC Channel 8 or from LMCC website <https://www.lmcc-tv.org/>. All meeting minutes and council packets are also available on the city website. Please call Brenda at the City office if you would like to learn more about specific agenda items.

Or Current Resident

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CITY CALENDAR

May 3.....City Wide Clean-Up 8:00 a.m. – noon
May 7.....City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 15..... Fire Dept. Advisory Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 15..... Utility Bills Due
May 17.....Historical Society Meeting (City Hall) 10:30 a.m.
May 20.....Fire Partnership Meeting 3:30 p.m. (Mound F.D.)
May 21.....City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 25..... Free Compost Ends
May 26.....City Office Closed for Memorial Day
June 4.....City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
June 15..... Utility Bills Due
June 17..... Fire Partnership Meeting 3:30 p.m. (St. Boni F.D.)
June 18.....City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
June 19.....City Office Closed for Juneteenth
July 2.....City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
July 4.....City Office Closed for Independence Day
July 10..... Council/Consult/Staff Quarterly Workshop 7:00 p.m.
July 15..... Utility Bills Due
July 15.....Fire Partnership Meeting 3:30 p.m. (Mound F.D.)
July 16.....City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Aug 6.....City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Aug 19..... Fire Partnership Meeting 3:30 p.m. (St. Boni F.D.)
Aug 20.....City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT CITY HALL

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Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Summer Hours – Mon-Thu 7:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.,
Fri 7:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. May 26 – Aug 29
Public Works On-Call: 952-446-8193

For after hours Public Works emergencies, please contact
the Minnetrista Police Department at 952-446-1131.

2025-2026 ST. BONI CITY COUNCIL

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MEETING SCHEDULES

City Council

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Parks/Planning Commission

2nd and last Tuesday
6:00 p.m. (if there is an agenda)

Contact City Hall at least 4 business days before council or planning
commission meeting if you have an item for the agenda.

Watch the City Council Meetings:
Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission
(LMCC) broadcasts meetings on
Mediacom Cable, Ch. 8,
and also on their website at www.lmcc-tv.org.

CITY STAFF

Brenda Fisk	Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer
Kristine De Boer	Assistant Clerk
Tania Duke	Secretary/Receptionist
Bruce Meuleners	Parks/Streets Supervisor
Pete Hilgers	Public Utilities Supervisor

St. Boniface Catholic Church School Gym



Drop off Dates & Times

June 11-14

Wed, Thur, Fri: 11am-7pm

Sat: 9am-2pm

Donated items should be clean and in good working condition.

When possible, please box or bag items into categories such as:

women's clothing

men's clothing

children's/baby clothing

toys, games, books, music

dishes, housewares

home decorating

miscellaneous

shoes, purses, accessories, jewelry

sporting goods, outdoor gear

linens

seasonal decorating: Christmas, etc.

crafts, sewing

tools, garden, garage items

Quality furniture will be accepted, however we will not accept any TV's, computers, printers, appliances, plumbing fixtures, encyclopedias, mattresses, baby furniture or exercise equipment. If anyone is interested in donating larger valuables as a silent bid item, please contact the parish office. Tax deduction receipts will be available. Items do not need to be priced.

RUMMAGE SALE DATES & TIMES

Thurs, June 19 7am-7pm

Fri, June 20 7am-5pm

Sat, June 21 8am-Noon (Bag Sale)

We need volunteers to help make our Parish Rummage Sale a success! Please consider donating a couple of hours of your time to help setup or work at the sale. It takes a big crew to unpack, organize, price, and clean up - all in a week's time! Your help is greatly appreciated. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall or see the Sign Up Genius on our Facebook page and Website: saintboni.org.



St. Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Email: office@saintboni.org

www.saintboni.org

952-446-1054

Catholic United
Financial 

Event made possible by Catholic United Financial Council 187 St. Bonifacius,
MN Sales Representative: Kendra Turner 763-442-8711 kturner@catholicunited.org

Saint Boni Saints Baseball

2025 Schedule

- 4/19 @ St. Wendel Saints 1:30 pm
- 4/27 - Glencoe 2 pm
- 5/4 - Champlin 2 pm
- 5/9 @ Veseli 7:30 pm
- 5/10 - Lyons Pub 4 pm
- 5/16 - Winsted 7:30 pm **1st Light Game!**
- 5/18 @ Shakopee 2 pm
- 5/22 - Prior Lake 7:30 pm
- 5/27 - Burnsville 7:30 pm
- 5/30 @ Victoria 7:30 pm
- 6/1 @ Waconia 6 pm
- 6/3 - Chanhassen 7:30 pm
- 6/5 @ Eagan 7 pm
- 6/8 - Victoria 4 pm
- 6/10 @ Prior Lake 7 pm
- 6/13 - Shakopee 7:30 pm
- 6/15 - Watertown 1 pm
- Lyons Pub vs Hitdaws 4 pm
- 6/19 @ Delano 7:30 pm
- 6/21 - 6/22 **Freeport Tournament**
- 6/21 - vs Clear Lake 10 am
- 6/21 - 6/22 **Other Games TBA**
- 6/27 - St. Anthony 7:30 pm
- 6/28 **Crow River All Star Game** 7 pm in Dassel
- 6/29 - Waconia 2 pm
- 7/1 @ Burnsville 7:30 pm
- 7/9 @ Chanhassen 7 pm
- 7/11 - Chaska 7:30 pm
- 7/13 - Delano 1 pm
- Lyons Pub vs Minnetonka 4 pm
- 7/17 - Eagan 7:30 pm
- 7/19 @ Quamba 5 pm
- 7/20 @ Chaska 5 pm
- 7/23 **Playoffs Start**

LIGHT UP THE MISSILE 2025

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Household Organic Waste

Household organic waste includes food waste and food-soiled paper. These materials currently make up about 30% of the waste that's sent to landfills, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). For more than 30 years, Republic Services has provided organic waste recycling solutions that support our customers and surrounding communities. Composting is a popular method of diverting organic waste away from landfills and contributing to the circular economy.



Residential Organics Recycling

Your Guide to Co-Collected Organics Collection



Sustainability in Action

What Does Organics Mean?

Organics include food waste and food-soiled paper products.

Compost Your Food Scraps

By learning how to compost your food scraps, you can turn them into nutrient-rich fertilizer. By placing your food scraps and other organic materials into your Green Bag™ Organix bag, you're contributing to the circular economy. Common contaminants include non-compostable cups, utensils and liners/bags not certified compostable.

Benefits of Composting

- ▶ **Reduce greenhouse gases:** Less organic waste in landfills means fewer greenhouse gases emitted into the air.
- ▶ **Organics converted to compost:** Organic waste can be converted into compost—a nutrient-rich soil amendment.
- ▶ **Minimize landfill waste:** Organic waste recycling diverts food waste from landfills and beneficially reuses it.
- ▶ **Sustainable community:** Composting can reduce the household waste that goes to a landfill and can benefit the environment.



Have questions?

Call **763.972.3335**

What Goes Where?

How to Recycle Organic Materials

1

Discard food waste and food-soiled paper from meals, your refrigerator and the pantry into a kitchen compost caddy, separate from your other household trash.

Use a kitchen scraps recycling setup that's most convenient for you and your household. You may use any sturdy, washable container as a kitchen compost bucket.

Don't use plastic shopping bags, other kinds of plastic bags or biodegradable bags. Residents can choose to use other smaller compostable bags to put in our 13-gallon Green Bag™ Organix bag.

2

Empty your kitchen caddy into the 13-gallon green BPI-certified bag.

Unlike most plastic trash bags, the Green Bag™ Organix bag is specially made to be compostable. All your household's organics, including flattened and folded pizza boxes, go into that special Green Bag™ Organix bag.

3

For trash day, tightly hand-tie the 13-gallon Green Bag™ Organix bag liner and place it inside your trash cart for curbside pickup. We'll separate all Green Bag™ Organix bags from other trash at our facility. Then, they'll go to an industrial composting facility.

After going through an industrial composting facility, recycled food waste from households like yours will be converted into nutrient-rich compost.



Acceptable

- ✓ Spoiled leftovers
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Meat and bones
- ✓ Coffee grounds and filters
- ✓ Tea leaves and tea bags (staples removed)
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Paper towels and napkins
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ BPI-certified products



Unacceptable

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| ✗ Twist ties | ✗ Clothes |
| ✗ Aluminum foil | ✗ Cigarette butts |
| ✗ Cooking oils, fats or grease | ✗ Pet waste or kitty litter |
| ✗ Staples | ✗ Rocks or bricks |
| ✗ Personal sanitary products | ✗ Microwaveable popcorn bags |
| ✗ Plastics | ✗ Recyclable papers |
| ✗ Glass and metals | ✗ Brush |
| ✗ Styrofoam™ | ✗ Foil-lined cartons, containers or packaging |
| ✗ K-cups | |
| ✗ Yard waste | |
| ✗ Diapers or wipes | |