



CORINNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

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JUNK AMNESTY DAY - Saturday, July 30th, 2011 from 7:30 AM to Noon

Held at the Corinna Town Hall, 9801 Ireland Ave. NW, Annandale, 1/3 mile north of County Road 39.

The cost per load will be \$15.00 to \$30.00 depending on size plus any surcharges which may apply.

<u>Surcharge Categories</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>
<u>White Goods</u> - Dehumidifiers, Dishwashers, Dryers, Freezers, Furnaces, Garbage Disposals, Heat Pumps, Humidifiers, Microwaves, Refrigerators, Space Heaters, Stoves, Trash Compactors, Washers, Water Heaters	\$15.00
<u>Air Conditioners, Water Softeners</u>	\$20.00
<u>Mattresses, Box Springs, Stuffed Furniture</u>	\$15.00
<u>General Household</u> - Carpeting, Furniture (not stuffed), Glass, Lawn Mowers, Wood	No Charge
<u>Scrap Metal</u> - Aluminum, Iron, Pipe, Steel, etc. that can be handled manually	No Charge
<u>Brush, Car Batteries and Used Motor Oil</u>	No Charge
<u>Oil Filters</u>	\$1.00
<u>Tires</u>	
	Car \$2.00
	Car on Rim \$3.00
	Truck \$8.00
	Tractor \$21.00
<u>Electronics</u>	
	CD Player, DVD, VCR, Scanner \$5.00
	Computer with Monitor \$20.00
	Computer/Laptop \$10.00
	Copy Machine \$15.00
	Monitor \$10.00
	Printer \$15.00
	Stereo (console) \$20.00
	TV up to 19" \$10.00
	TV 20" & larger \$15.00
	TV (console) \$20.00

NO PAINT, NO ADHESIVES, NO FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS OR HAZARDOUS WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Wright County Compost & Recycling Facility (505 County Road 37 NE) accepts hazardous wastes by appointment only. Call 763-682-7338 to set up an appointment.

*****HELPFUL HINTS FOR LOADING*****

JUNK AMNESTY is a service for Corinna Township property owners. Please follow these guidelines when loading. If your load contains appliances, put them near the front of the load. They are unloaded last. If you have cement or shingles, load them on a pallet or boards so that they can be unloaded with the bobcat or loader. Keep scrap iron separate from the other material. If you are able bodied, please help unload your trash. Our "muscle power" supply is limited. Thank you for your cooperation.

RECYCLING - PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Corinna Township has beautiful natural features such as wetlands, lakes, wooded areas, wildlife and rolling topography. We ask that everyone help protect this resource by participating in the monthly recycling program that the township offers. If you need recycling bins, contact the township office at 320-274-8049. Curbside recycling pick up times are:



Please clip-and-save the pick-up schedule.

Recycling Pick-Up	<u>Last Friday of Month:</u>	<u>Last Saturday of the Month:</u>
	<u>South of County Road 39</u>	<u>North of County Road 39</u>
	June 24	June 25
	July 29	July 30
	August 26	August 27
	September 30	September 24
	October 28	October 29
	November 25	November 26
	December 30	December 31

New Guidelines for Recycling:

Cans, mixed glass and plastic may be combined.

Cans: Aluminum and tin cans, including the lids. All cans must be rinsed and labels on tin cans removed.

Glass: All glass food and beverage containers. All glass containers must be rinsed and lids or covers should be removed. Labels may be left on glass jars.

Unacceptable glass items: Broken glass, light bulbs, windows, dished, drinking glasses and lids.

Plastic: All plastic bottles with necks accepted. All plastic containers must be rinsed thoroughly and caps removed. Labels may be left on.

Unacceptable plastic items: Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups, produce or deli take out containers, toys and automotive fluid containers.

Paper: All newspapers (including the inserts), magazines, phone books, and any junk mail. Make certain it is kept clean and dry. All paper must be separated from other recyclables and placed in paper bags.

Cardboard: All cardboard must be broken down flat and bundled. This includes cereal boxes, flattened and plastic bag removed. Please place in a paper bag or bundle. Maximum length and width should not exceed 3 feet.

Questions: You may call Wright Recycling at 763-972-2031 or 763-238-2727.

Please have your recycling bin at the curb by 6:30 AM. For additional information, please check our website: www.corinnatownship.com. Township General Funds are used to pay for the cost of this service.

CORINNA TOWNSHIP PLANNING AND ZONING

The Township Planning Commission meets Thursday, July 7. Beginning in August, the Township Planning Commission will meet the second Tuesday of the month, 7 PM at the town hall. The exception is Wednesday, November 9. Ben Oleson of Community Growth Institute (866-900-3064 or oleson@communitygrowth.net) works as the Township Planner.

BUILDING, SEWER, LAND USE and ZONING PERMITS

Building permit, sewer permit, land use applications and zoning applications may be obtained at the Corinna Township Hall or at www.corinnaplanning.info. Office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. You may drop off completed applications and/or plans in the drop box after hours. All permit applications are to be dropped off at the Corinna Town Hall – whether related to building code, sewer permits or land use. All permits are to be paid for and picked up at the Corinna Town Hall.

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Town Board Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 7:00 PM at the Corinna Township

Hall.

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY

Removal of black dirt, gravel, sand and/or salt from the Corinna Town Hall property is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.

COMPOST, WOOD CHIPS AND FIREWOOD

Compost, wood chips and firewood are available for residents to take from the piles on the Corinna Town Hall property.

EMERALD ASH BORER / CORINNA TOWNSHIP BRUSH PILE

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has notified Corinna Township that **we may NOT allow dumping of ash tree material in our brush pile on the Corinna Township Hall property.** This is to help slow the spread of Emerald Ash Borer. Thank you for your cooperation!

DOGS

Corinna Township has obtained the services of Sue Eaton as the Animal Control officer. Most of her activities deal with lost or stray animals. If you have a problem with a stray animal, **contact Animal Control Officer Sue Eaton at 612-366-4370. Impounded animals are taken to the Annandale Veterinary Clinic – phone 320-274-3535.**

DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS

On Jan. 19, 2010 Wright County adopted an Ordinance for Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Dogs. This Ordinance will allow the County to regulate the ownership and possession of dangerous dogs and potentially dangerous dogs. The purpose of the Ordinance is to protect the public from such dogs and to reduce the threat to the health and safety of people and other animals that may come into contact with such dogs. A copy of the Ordinance is available at the Corinna Town Hall.

BURNING PERMITS AND FIRE WARDEN CONTACTS

Burning Permits: Burning permits are required for open burning unless there is three inches of snow cover.

Burning the following items are strictly prohibited:



- Hazardous wastes, industrial solid waste
- Demolition debris of commercial or institutional structures. (A farm building is not a commercial structure.) Burning of any structure should be referred to a forest officer.
- Salvage operations
- Motor vehicles
- Oils
- Rubber
- Plastics
- Chemically-treated materials
- Other materials which produce excessive or noxious smoke, such as, but not limited to: tires, railroad ties, chemically-treated lumber, composite board, sheet rock, wiring, paint, or paint filters
- Garbage, defined as discarded material resulting from the handling, processing, storage, preparation, serving, or consumption of food
- It is **never** permissible to burn household garbage.

Permits may be obtained from:

Bill Lieb, 320-963-6202

Annandale City Hall, 320-274-3055

Maple Lake City Hall, 320-963-5983

TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL

The township hall is available to residents on a rental basis. Please contact the township clerk for information and rates.

NORTH CORINNA CEMETERY

Cemetery plots are available for \$600. Please contact the township clerk for more information.

PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON TOWNSHIP ROADS

Grading and plowing equipment need to maintain the entire road surface and the Road Right-of-Way.

ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

No person may place, maintain, or allow any obstruction in a Right-of-Way. Items prohibited include, but are not limited to, retaining walls, fences, posts, structures, piled materials, hay bales, vehicles, trailers, campers, boats, pontoons, docks, boat houses, fish houses, equipment, junk, or any other items that interfere with the safe use or maintenance of the Right-of-Way. No person shall plant crops, trees, bushes, or shrubs within a Right-of-Way. No person may place watering systems or sprinkler heads within a Right-of-Way.

911 SIGNS

If your sign is missing, call the township office for a replacement sign.

MAILBOX REMINDER

Please make sure your mailbox post is in good condition. Check to see that it is firmly in the ground. Pressure from plowed snow can knock over a rotted mailbox post. Mailboxes will only be repaired or replaced if the mailbox support was damaged by a direct hit from township equipment. Mailbox supports (swing-away type) are available for purchase from the township.

ROLLER BLADING AND BICYCLING ARE GREAT SPORTS, BUT CAN ALSO BE DANGEROUS. PLEASE KEEP THESE SAFETY TIPS IN MIND:

Obey all traffic regulations. When on skates or a bicycle, you are subject to the same rules as a driver of an automobile. Move with the traffic, not against it, in the proper lane. For your safety - please stay to the right. Please be aware of your surroundings. Watch out for road signs and road hazards – potholes, cracks or slippery spots. Wear clothing that is bright and visible to help oncoming traffic see you.

2ND ANNUAL BRANDON BECKMAN MEMORIAL 5K

The 2nd annual Brandon Beckman Memorial 5K will take place on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011 at 9:00 AM. This is a run/walk event in memory of Brandon Beckman, who was killed in an auto accident in January of 2010. He was a lifelong resident of Sugar Lake. The proceeds of this race will go to the Sugar Lake Association Lake Improvement Fund. Please check out the Sugar Lake website at <http://www.sugarlake.org/> for downloadable registration form and other information.