



CORINNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

Annandale, Minnesota

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Office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Barry Schultz, Alternate

JUNK AMNESTY DAY - Saturday, July 28th, 2012 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.

Surcharge Categories:

	Per Unit
<u>White Goods</u> - Dehumidifiers, Dishwashers, Dryers, Freezers, Furnaces, Garbage Disposals, Humidifiers, Microwaves, Refrigerators, Space Heaters, Stoves, Trash Compactors, Washers, Water Heaters	\$15.00
<u>Air Conditioners, Heat Pumps, 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 Extra Charge
<u>Scrap Metal</u> - Aluminum, Iron, Pipe, Steel, etc. that can be handled manually	No Extra Charge
<u>Brush, Car Batteries and Used Motor Oil</u>	No Extra 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/Electric Typewriter	\$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.

ELECTIONS/VOTER INFORMATION/ABSENTEE VOTING FOR CORINNA RESIDENTS

An individual can only vote in the precinct where they reside. Please call Wright County Elections, at the number below, if you have questions.

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 29 Absentee Ballots Available for State Primary Election
August 11 Extended Absentee Voting Hours for Primary Election (10:00am to 3:00pm)
August 13 Extended Absentee Voting Hours (8:00am to 5:00pm)
August 14 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION - Corinna Town Hall (voting hours 7:00am to 8:00pm)
September 21 Absentee Ballots Available for State General Election
November 3 Extended Absentee Voting Hours (10:00am to 3:00pm)
November 5 Extended Absentee Voting Hours (8:00am to 5:00pm)
November 6 STATE GENERAL ELECTION - Corinna Town Hall (voting hours 7:00am to 8:00pm)

ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATION:

Elections - Wright County Auditor-Treasurer's Office
Wright County Government Center
10 2nd Street NW - Room 230
Buffalo, MN 55313
Phone: 763-682-7578 or 763-682-7692 Fax: 763-682-7873

CORINNA TOWNSHIP PLANNING AND ZONING

The Township Planning Commission meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7 PM at the town hall. The exception is Wednesday, August 15, due to the Primary Election. Ben Oleson of Hometown Planning works as the Township Planner. He may be reached at 888-439-9793 or oleson@hometownplanning.com

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.hometownplanning.com. 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!

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 29	June 30
	July 27	July 28
	August 31	August 25
	September 28	September 29
	October 26	October 27
	November 30	November 24
	December 28	December 29

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, dishes, 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.

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

A copy of the Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Dogs Ordinance is available at the Corinna Town Hall.

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.

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

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.

3ND ANNUAL BRANDON BECKMAN MEMORIAL 5K

The 3rd annual Brandon Beckman Memorial 5K will take place on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012. Please check out the Sugar Lake website at <http://www.sugarlake.org/> for downloadable registration form and other information.