



CORINNA TOWNSHIP NEWS

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ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

One Township Supervisor will be elected for a three-year term. John Dearing has filed for this position. Polls will be open from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the Corinna Township Hall located at 9801 Ireland Avenue NW. The Annual Meeting will begin at 8:15 PM after the polls close. The agenda items for the Annual Meeting include: Report from Township Board on completed projects for 2023, projects planned for 2024, projects proposed for 2025 & presentation of proposed 2025 budget.

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Absentee Ballots will be available beginning Friday, February 9, 2024, at the Wright County Finance & Taxpayer Services Office, Wright County Government Center, 3650 Braddock Ave. NE, Suite 1400, Buffalo, MN. Hours for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Wright County at 1-763-682-7692 for more information.

The 2024 Presidential Nominating Primary Election (PNP)

Tuesday, March 5, from

7 a.m. – 8 p.m. at the Corinna Town Hall.

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR PNP ELECTION

Call Wright County 1-763-682-7692

BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION

The Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 3:00 PM at the Corinna Township Hall. If you have concerns about the assessed value placed on your property, please contact Chase Philippi, Wright County Principal Appraiser, at 763-684-2329. He may be able to answer your questions about the value assessed and give you suggestions to bring to the Board for review.

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

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

CORINNA TOWNSHIP PLANNING AND ZONING MEETINGS

The Township Planning Commission meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Corinna Township Hall. Ben Oleson of Hometown Planning is the Township P&Z Administrator. He may be reached at 888-439-9793 or oleson@hometownplanning.com.

BUILDING, SEWER, LAND USE and ZONING PERMITS

Building permits, sewer permits, land use applications and zoning applications are available at the Corinna Township Hall or at <https://www.hometownplanning.com/corinna-township-permit-applications.html>. You may drop off completed applications or plans in the drop box after hours. Please bring these permit applications to the Corinna Town Hall or apply via the Corinna Township website.

VACATION RENTAL REGISTRATION/PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

Annual vacation rental registration forms are needed for all vacation rentals. You may view the latest Ordinance & download a copy of the annual registration form at: <https://www.hometownplanning.com/corinna-township.html>.

Winter/Snow Update

As a reminder, State Law prohibits plowing snow onto or **ACROSS** a public road and/or leaving snow piles on the road right of way. Please push snow piles back so they do not cause an accident or equipment damage as you may be held liable. No person shall park any vehicle, motorized or non-motorized, within any part of the traveled portion of a Road Right-of-Way at any time during or after a snowfall until the entire traveled portion of the Right-of-Way is plowed to its customary width.

*On service days, place garbage and recycling bins at least 4 feet from the shoulder of the road to avoid being hit by snowplow and grader equipment.

*On non-service days, do not leave your garbage or recycling bins on the side of the road.

*Our crews try to plow our roads as quickly and as often as possible. You can help. Anything parked in the right-of-way - cars, trucks, snowmobiles, docks, boats, RV's - slows down the plows and is a hazard to our drivers and equipment.

Corinna Township has an ordinance explaining what is allowed and what is not. In extreme cases, a violator may have their property removed or towed and a ticket issued. The Town Board hopes everyone will voluntarily comply with the rules.

JUNK CLEAN-UP DAY

Junk Clean-Up Day is tentatively planned for Saturday, July 27, 2024, from 7:30 AM to noon, at the Corinna Township Hall. You will receive a newsletter in July giving you more details about Junk Clean-Up Day.

ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

No person shall place, maintain, or allow any obstruction in a Right-of-Way. Prohibited items 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 one may plant crops, trees, bushes, or shrubs within a right-of-way. No one may place watering systems or sprinkler heads within a right-of-way.

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 should be set 42" to 45" from road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry. Mailboxes will only be repaired or replaced if the mailbox support was damaged by a direct hit from township equipment and if the mailbox support meets the township's standards. Mailbox supports (swing-away type) are available for purchase (and installation) from the township.

TOWNSHIP ROAD SUPPLIES

Please do not remove black dirt, sand, gravel or salt from the Corinna Town Hall property. Violators will be prosecuted.

BRUSH & COMPOST

Reminder that the brush & compost piles are for Corinna Township residents only and that the gate is in operation. If you do not have your code please contact the Township office.

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 are three inches of snow cover.

Permits may be obtained online from the MN Department of Natural Resources (DNR) at www.dnr.state.mn.us or from the Corinna Town Hall.

DOGS

For Wright County Animal Control, you may contact wrightcountydangerousdog@co.wright.mn.us or at 763-684-8643.

2024

Recycling Collection Calendar



Sustainability in Action

■ Holiday ■ Recycling

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We Recycle! Do Not Bag Your Recyclables



Plastics Bottles & Jugs

Water, soda and juice bottles, dish soap bottles, shampoo bottles, soap and lotion bottles, and detergent jugs (empty and clean/rinse, and dry; caps on)



Plastics Cups & Containers

Yogurt cups, pudding and fruit cups, clear disposable cups (no straws), margarine/whipped cream tubs, cottage cheese and similar containers, clear produce, deli and take-out containers (empty and rinse; lids on)



Boxes (flattened)

Cardboard, cereal, cracker, pasta and tissue boxes, shoe, gift and electronic boxes, toothpaste and other toiletry boxes



Cartons

Milk cartons, juice cartons, juice boxes, soup, broth and wine cartons (empty and clean/rinse, and dry; caps on)



Paper

Mail, office and school papers, magazines and catalogs, newspapers and inserts, phone books (clean; staples OK)



Metal

Food and beverage cans (empty and rinse; labels OK)



Glass

Brown, green and clear bottles and jars (empty and rinse; no lids)