



FALCON HEIGHTS

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CITY NEWS

City Council Special Workshop

Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 6:30 PM at Falcon Heights City Hall (2077 Larpenteur Ave. W.)

Community Resources

Various resident resources can be found on the City Website [here](#).

Become a Ramsey County Recycling Ambassador

Registration is now open until March 12. Learn more about the program [here](#).

Don't Forget About Daylight Savings

On Sunday, March 8, at 2 AM, clocks will "spring forward", meaning they will shift an hour forward. Sunrise and sunset will be about an hour later than the day before, and there will be more light in the evenings.

Les Bolstad Golf Course Development Update

As the University of Minnesota interviews potential developers for the sale of the Les Bolstad Golf Course, the City of Falcon Heights is beginning to outline a master planning process for the site's redevelopment.

To facilitate the master planning process, the City is forming two advisory bodies: a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and a Community Advisory Committee (CAC).

The Community Advisory Committee will include members representing Falcon Heights, City commissions, the Grove neighborhood, and neighboring communities. The CAC will serve in an advisory role, helping identify community priorities to guide redevelopment. City staff, consultants, and representatives from the University, and eventually the selected developer, will also participate.

The Technical Advisory Committee will include representatives from partner agencies such as Ramsey County, the Metropolitan Council, and local watershed districts to provide technical expertise.

The CAC is expected to meet monthly at City Hall beginning as soon as mid-April. [Applications to serve on the CAC are now open on the City's website](#) and will be accepted through March 16. Residents interested in helping guide the future of the site are encouraged to apply.



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council Meeting Unofficial Recap

February 25, 2026 - 7:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING

- Revoking a Municipal Business and Massage Therapy License (Wassenberg; approved 5-0)

CONSENT AGENDA

- General Disbursements, Payroll, Wire Payments
- Consideration of Ordinance 26-02 Assigning a New Street Address for PID 152923340082
- Authorizing Out-of-State Travel Request for Senior Maintenance Worker Dave Simons to Attend Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper Mechanic School in Elgin, IL
- Appointing Signe Nestingen to the Community Engagement Commission (Gustafson; Approved 5-0)

POLICY ITEMS

- Establishing a Les Bolstad Golf Course Redevelopment Community Advisory Committee (Mogen; approved 5-0)
- Appointing Chuck Long to the Parks and Recreation Commission (Mielke; approved 5-0)

City Council Sepcial Workshop

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POLICY ITEMS

- Council Standing Rules & Roles Review
- 2025 Goal Setting – Status Update & Review
- Towing Reimbursement Policy
- Other / Future Topics

The full City Council agenda packet can be found [here](#).

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Visit the City Staff Directory [here](#).

City Hall Hours

Monday - Friday:

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Emergency Services

In case of emergency, always call 9-1-1.

Dispatch: 651-767-0640

St. Anthony Police Department

Phone: 612-782-3350

St. Paul Fire Department

Phone: 651-224-7811



COMMUNITY UPDATES

Falcon Heights Church and New Life Church Merger

The Falcon Heights Church and New Life Church officially merged to form the Garden Community Church. Along with the merger, the church will also officially change its address from 1795 Holton Street to 1440 Garden Avenue.

In addition to selecting the church's name, members approved draft vision, mission, and values statements; new Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation; a 2026 budget; and elected new officers, Leadership Council members, committee chairs, and team leaders.

The City of Falcon Heights would like to congratulate the two churches on their merger and welcomes Garden Community Church. [Visit here for more information about the merger.](#)

Roseville Area Schools Foundation

The Roseville Area Schools Foundation (RASf) supports equity and educational excellence within Roseville Area Schools by awarding grants to teachers and supporting programs from funds raised annually by the Foundation.

Families within the Roseville School District are facing housing insecurity, and in response, RASf has launched the Roseville Family Rent Relief Initiative. Donations to this program provide housing stability for families who have been unable to earn income due to safety concerns. If you are able to, [you can donate here.](#)

Make Your Home a Safe Haven

The City of Falcon Heights contracts with the St. Paul Fire Department for fire services.

The Saint Paul Fire Department invites Falcon Heights homeowners to take part in Project Safe Haven. With this FREE program, you will be able to obtain free smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, and StoveTop Fire Stops. This program was created to help ensure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home. Keep yourself and your family safe with early detection of hazards.

Complete a [Safe Have Request](#) or [learn more about Project Safe Haven.](#)

Immigration Resources

With recent reports of immigration officials targeting immigrant populations in the Twin Cities, the City of Falcon Heights wants to ensure that residents can connect to the proper resources that they need.

Learn more about immigration resources and how you can help [here](#).

Get Involved!

Falcon Heights is looking for dedicated individuals to serve on the Community Engagement Commission. You are encouraged to apply if you're passionate about community engagement.

The deadline to apply is March 19, 2026. Don't miss this opportunity to get involved!

To learn more about the commissions or to apply, [click here](#).

March Blood Drive

Blood supplies are at a critically low level, which directly affects patient care. By taking a few minutes out of your day, you can help everyday folks receive the care that they need.

Details:

- Site: Falcon Heights Church (newly renamed Garden Community Church)
- Address: 1795 Holton St, Falcon Heights, MN, 55113
- Room Name: Gathering Room
- Date: Thursday, March 19 | 1:00 – 7:00 PM

[Sign up for the March Blood Drive.](#)

Discover Falcon Heights

Discover Falcon Heights is a new video series highlighting the people, places, and stories that make our community unique. In the first installment, we explore the history of Curtiss Field off Iowa Avenue, a place that wasn't always a park. In the early 20th century, it served as one of Minnesota's earliest airports.

[Watch the first installment of Discover Falcon Heights.](#)

Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale

Residents can get ready for spring gardening with discounted compost bins and rain barrels through the annual sale hosted by the Recycling Association of Minnesota. Residents can order online and pick up their items at designated community locations.

Ramsey County residents can receive a \$20 discount on compost bins only.

Order online at RecycleMinnesota.org and enter promo code "Ramsey."



St. Anthony Park Area Seniors

Setting up an Estate Plan

Attorney Chris Courtney from Courtney Law Office, PLLC, will present how to set up an estate plan. The presentation will include a focus on incapacity planning documents (health care directives and powers of attorney) and estate planning (wills and trusts). Chris will include a description of estate administration and use that framework to explain how to set up an estate plan based on how the estate will actually be administered after death. A Q & A session will follow the presentation.

- Time: Thursday, March 5, from 10:00–11:00 AM
- Place: in-person at 2200 Hillside Ave., Centennial United Methodist Church
- Streaming live online: at facebook.com/sapaseniors
- No Cost to Attend

Please let us know if you plan to attend: 651-642-9052 or sc@sapaseniors.org.

This class is partially supported by a Live Well at Home grant from the MN Dept. of Human Services

Limited Time: Free Mattress, Box Spring and Metal Bed Frame Recycling at Environmental Center

Say goodbye to that old bed for free! Between March 3 and April 30 only, Ramsey County residents can bring a maximum of four mattresses and box springs total and a maximum of four metal bed frames to the [Environmental Center](#) at no cost. [Second Chance Recycling](#) in Minneapolis will recycle the mattresses and box springs and either reuse or recycle the metal bed frames.

Please [register](#) in advance for a drop-off date and time so staff can plan accordingly.

Learn more at RamseyCountyMN.gov/Mattress

Neal Kwong Award

Neal Kwong was a Falcon Heights resident who tragically passed away at the age of fifteen. He was an outstanding member of our community. In his memory, the City established the Neal Kwong Award to recognize young people, ages 12 to 19, who display leadership and volunteerism in Falcon Heights. Nominees must live in or volunteer in Falcon Heights. Parents are encouraged to support their youth by nominating them or by helping neighbors and friends willing to nominate them.

Nominations for the 2026 Award are due no later than Friday, April 24th at 4:30 PM.

The award recipient(s) will be recognized at a Falcon Heights City Council meeting, in this newsletter, and on a plaque in the lobby of City Hall.

For more information on the award and for a link to the application, please [visit the website here](#).



NATURE NEWSFLASH

CITY PROGRAMMING

Eco Driving

We live in a car-centric society, and personal vehicles are often necessary for daily life. However, cars are a major source of emissions that contribute to climate change and respiratory health concerns. While electric vehicles, biking, and public transit can reduce your impact, there are times when driving a gas-powered vehicle is unavoidable. In those cases, "eco-driving" can help protect your health and your wallet by reducing fuel use, improving vehicle performance, and increasing safety.

Eco-driving starts before you hit the road. Plan routes with less traffic, fewer stops, and more highway driving when possible to maintain a steady speed. Some navigation apps even highlight the most fuel-efficient route. Regular vehicle maintenance is also key. The American Automobile Association notes that properly inflated tires and removing roof racks when not in use can improve gas mileage.

Behind the wheel, avoid rapid acceleration and hard braking, which waste fuel and increase wear and tear. Most vehicles are most efficient between 55–60 mph, so slowing down can save gas. Limit idling, reduce heavy A/C use when possible, and turn off your engine if you'll be stopped for more than a short time.

Electric vehicles produce zero tailpipe emissions and have the lowest overall impact on air quality. Hybrid and plug-in hybrid vehicles also offer lower emissions compared to standard gasoline cars, helping create cleaner air for everyone.

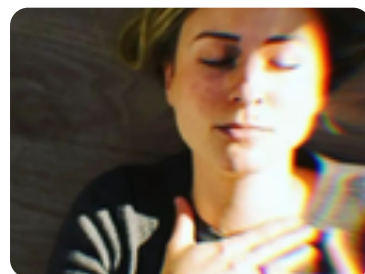
This article was written by Olivia Siebert, a Minnesota GreenCorps member who previously served with the City of Falcon Heights. Is there something you want to see in the Nature Newsflash, or are you an expert and want to be included in future articles? Send your ideas over to Hannah Lynch, Community Development Coordinator, at hannah.b.lynch@falconheights.org.



Yoga

YogaHotDish Instructor Shaila Cunningham's unique yoga recipe combines classical yoga with modern best practices, served up with a side of humor!

[Registration and information](#)



Breathwork Class

Calling all folks looking to ground, release, move stuck energy and restore!

[Registration and information](#)



Tae Kwon Do

Instructor Joshua Jordan's Tae Kwon Do mission is to empower all ages with the knowledge of self-defense.

[Registration and information](#)