



FALCON HEIGHTS

THE CITY THAT SOARS

2077 LARPENTEUR AVE. W.

CITY NEWS

Upcoming City Council Workshop and Meeting

- Wednesday, March 25, 2026
- 6:00 PM | City Council Workshop
- 7:00 PM | City Council Meeting
- Falcon Heights City Hall (2077 Larpenteur Ave. W.)

Upcoming Public Hearing

- Tuesday, March 24, 2026
- 7:00 PM | Planning Commission
- Falcon Heights City Hall (2077 Larpenteur Ave. W.)
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Community Resources

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

Apply Now for the Les Bolstad Golf Course Redevelopment Community Advisory Committee

Applications for the Community Advisory Committee remain open until midnight on Monday, March 16.

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 Community Advisory Committee (CAC) and a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

The CAC 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 CAC is expected to meet monthly at City Hall beginning as early as mid-April.

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.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council Meeting Unofficial Recap

March 11, 2026 – 7:00 PM

CONSENT AGENDA

- General Disbursements, Payroll, Wire Payments
- Authorizing the Surplus of Various Public Works Machinery
- Reappointing Jake Anderson to the Planning Commission
- Approval of Job Position Reclassification of Assistant Finance Director to Finance Director Position
- Appointing Alyssa Landberg as Finance Director
- Awarding the Contract for Sanitary Sewer Televising and Cleaning to American Environmental LLC
- Awarding a Contract to Municode for Online Code Hosting Services
- Approval of the City Council Standing Rules as Modified

(Gustafson; Approved 5-0)

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

Updates From Ramsey County

Metro Square Renamed Ramsey County Government Center

As of March 1, Metro Square in Saint Paul is now officially the Ramsey County Government Center. Located at 121 7th Place E., the building serves as a central hub where residents can access county services, including the Ramsey County Service Center, CareerForce employment support, and Ramsey County Community Corrections. The updated name reflects the building's role as a service-focused location designed to make county programs easier to find and access.

Property Valuation Notices and Open Book Meeting

Property valuation notices for taxes payable in 2027 will be mailed to Ramsey County property owners in mid-March. Explore relief programs, deferrals, and other support programs to help manage your property tax payments here.

Property owners with questions about their valuation can attend an Open Book meeting with the Assessor's Office on April 7 from 10 a.m.–7 p.m. at the Plato Building, 90 Plato Blvd. W. No appointment is required.

Planning Commission Items

The Falcon Heights Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, March 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers (2077 W. Larpenteur Ave.). Residents are welcome to attend.

Public Hearing – Senior Housing Project

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a request from Velair Development Company to amend a previously approved Planned Unit Development (PUD) for a 110-unit affordable senior (55+) apartment building proposed at 1644 Larpenteur Ave. W.

A Planned Unit Development amendment allows the City to review and potentially modify elements of a previously approved development plan. During the public hearing, the Planning Commission will review the request and hear comments from residents before making a recommendation to the City Council.

Project materials and supporting documents will be available by March 20, 2026, on the City's website at www.falconheights.org or upon request from City staff.

Questions or Comments

Residents with questions about the public hearing or meeting agenda can contact Hannah Myhren, Community Development Coordinator, at 651-792-7613 or hannah.myhren@falconheights.org.



Sustainability Fair

Residents of Falcon Heights and Lauderdale are invited to a community Recycling and Sustainability Event on Saturday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Falcon Heights City Hall.

The event will offer free electronics recycling, textile recycling, and paper shredding for residents of both cities.

Residents are also encouraged to stop inside City Hall to explore sustainability resources. The event will feature local organizations, activities for kids, and a free electrification workshop at noon hosted by Home Energy Squad.

Falcon Heights and Lauderdale households can also receive free countertop food scrap bins while supplies last. Join us for a fun and practical way to recycle, learn, and connect with local sustainability resources.

More information can be found on [the City's Website](#)

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.](#)

Used Book Sale at the Ramsey County Library

The Ramsey County Library – Roseville is hosting its annual spring Used Book Sale fundraiser, which takes place April 22–26, 2026, at the Roseville library, 2180 Hamline Avenue North.

Shop a huge selection of paperbacks, hardcovers, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, and more!

Proceeds support all seven Ramsey County Library locations so they can continue to offer wonderful resources and programs.

Learn more about the book sale on the [Ramsey County Library's website](#)

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.](#)



St. Anthony Park Area Seniors

Got a Car and a Big Heart?

We're looking for volunteers to help drive seniors to doctors' appointments or quick errands during the day (Monday–Friday). For many seniors, a simple ride means the world—it helps them stay healthy, independent, and connected.

Why volunteer?

- Flexible daytime schedule
- Short, meaningful trips
- Meet amazing seniors with great stories
- Make a real difference in someone's day

If you have a heart for helping seniors and a little time during the day, we'd love to have you on the team!

Contact Lauren at VC@SAPASENIORS.ORG or call 651-642-9052 for more information.

Renew Your Residential Parking Permit

If you have not yet renewed your 2026 residential parking permit, now is a great time to apply. The City of Falcon Heights offers residential permitted parking in designated areas to help ensure convenient parking for residents.

A residential parking permit allows residents to park beyond posted 1- or 2-hour weekday limits within designated residential permit zones.

Residents who have not yet reapplied are encouraged to submit their permit application soon to avoid potential parking citations. More information about residential parking permits and how to apply can be found on the [City's website](#).

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

Discounted Backyard Compost Bins Available for Ramsey County Residents

Why should you consider investing in a compost bin? In Ramsey County, we are lucky enough to have the food scraps drop-off program. The food scraps you drop off at one of the locations (like City Hall!) go to an industrial composting facility and become finished compost that you can access. You can put a lot more items in the Ramsey County Food Scraps Collection Bin than in a backyard setting, because the industrial composting process is able to process things like animal products, grease, and biodegradable products. However, backyard composting is also a great practice to reduce food and yard waste ending up in landfills. Backyard compost should only have plant-based food scraps, leaves, grass, coffee grounds, eggshells, and weeds that have not gone to seed. Backyard composting is great for gardeners who want to generate their own soil amendments to improve the nutrient content and moisture of the soil. Compost requires some tending, but containers like a compost bin and free online resources like [this one](#) from the UMN extension make it easy to do!

Ramsey County residents can purchase a discounted backyard compost bin through [the annual compost bin sale](#). A 125-gallon compost bin is available for \$80, and residents can use the promo code "Ramsey" for an additional \$20 off, bringing the total cost to \$60.

Supplies are limited. Purchased bins can be picked up on May 2 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. at the new Environmental Service Center in Roseville.

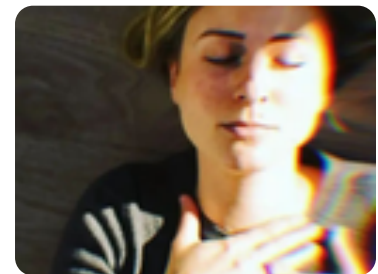
This article was written by Olivia Siebert, a Minnesota GreenCorps member who previously served with the City of Falcon Heights. Is there something you want to see in the Nature Newsflash, or are you an expert and want to be included in future articles? Send your ideas over to Hannah Lynch, Community 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](#)