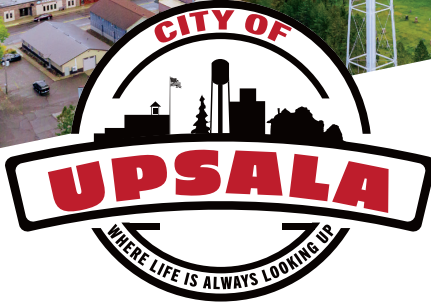
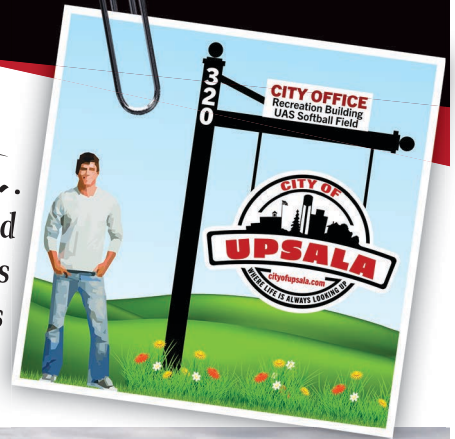


Summer 2023



Psst...
Our new city sign should
be ready by Heritage Days
and the bathrooms
in City Park (finally!)



2023 UPSALA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

\$10 T-SHIRTS

- 100% proceeds go towards Veterans -

**ORDER
DEADLINE:
JULY 7**
**Are you a veteran?
WOULD YOU LIKE A FREE TSHIRT?**
- ALL FREE T-SHIRTS MUST BE ORDERED THERE -



ORDER FROM:
Lange's
Community Center
Sytek
Nelson Insurance
Gethsemane Church
Upsala City Hall
Farmers Market

- Adult and Children Sizes
- All orders must be paid for at the time of ordering
- All sizes are \$10 per shirt (shipping is available \$18 total per shirt)
- End of July/beginning August delivery (shipping after that)
- Sponsors list is not finalized

OUR SHIRT SPONSORS ARE:

- Lange's
- Sytek
- Frieler Farms
- Stearns Bank
- Buffy's Bar and Grill
- Long Prairie Sanitation, Inc
- Schultz Auctioneers
- Landmark Realty
- Jen Servatius - RE/MAX Central
- Nelson Insurance Agency
- Little Falls Orthopedics
- Upsala Community Center
- 4 Mile Gutters LLC
- Zappa Graphics & Design



KEEPING IT BEAUTIFUL

Lion's Club Flower Box Judging and Beyond!

The Lion's Club will once again judge the flower boxes along Main Street. The Business that has the best-looking box on August 1 will win \$25.00 in Upsala Bucks! Thank you to everyone who helps maintain the flower boxes. They make our community beautiful and welcoming.

Speaking of a beautiful community.... With our community being a gateway to the lakes, we have many people that see what a beautiful community we live in. We receive many compliments on our community curb appeal.

We understand that sometimes you are unable to properly take care of your yard, you might have "treasures" (or maybe just junk) or garbage bins out at the end of your driveway all week. If you would like help cleaning up your yard, just give City Hall a call at 573-4950. There are many people that will be able to help you out.

Stay Informed

Stay up-to-date with what is going on in your community by visiting cityofupsala.com and check out our community calendar!



Morrison County Emergency Alert Program

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. Go to cityofupsala.com and under the "New to Town" button, you will find Emergency Alert Programs



PETS RUNNING WILD



Pets running wild seems to be an ongoing problem in our community and beyond. Please keep your pet on a leash and cats indoors. As always, we receive

complaints of dogs running around our community, this causes not only fear in children, seniors but overwhelmingly the dog itself. And as always, clean-up after your pets. Even if you don't think anyone uses the grass by the curb, it is not your grass and people do not appreciate seeing their "gifts" left.

Building Permits!

Summer is the season for home improvements and projects! If you are planning any projects that require a building permit, such as re-roof, new windows, adding a deck, or siding, etc., please remember to obtain a permit before you start work. If you start working on a project without obtaining a building permit, the fee for the permit will be double the original amount of the usual permit. If you are unsure if your project requires a permit, you can check the City's website for more information or call City Hall 573-4950. Before digging be sure to call Gopher State One Call by dialing 811 so they can safely locate underground utilities.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Watering Ban - Effective until further notice.

Due to the recent dry weather conditions and our declining water levels, we are implementing an odd/even watering ban. Odd number houses can water on odd number calendar days and even number houses can water on even number calendar days. We will continue to monitor the dry conditions and keep residents updated. We appreciate your cooperation.

CITY OF UPSALA
BREATHE LIFE IS ALWAYS LOUING US

Join us for
COFFEE
WITH YOUR
COUNCIL MEMBERS

**2ND THURSDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**

8:30-9:30AM
at the Upsala Community Center

Upsala Community Center HERITAGE BRUNCH

Sunday, August 13

10-2 PM • \$10

Pancakes • Bacon • Sausage • Eggs • Caramel Rolls

UPSALA AREA FARMER'S MARKET

BUFFY'S BAR UPSALA



The market will run on Saturdays from June through October, from 8:00-11:00am, in Buffy's parking lot.

There is no charge to have a booth to sell your wares. Just go to our Facebook page (Upsala Area Farmer's Market) and click on the blue box to sign up, scan the QR code in this article, or visit city hall. Questions? Call City Hall!

Buffy's Bar, nor the Farmer's Market will be responsible for lost, stolen items, if you are not satisfied with an item or accidents. First come, first choice in positions.



Hemker's Zoo to You Program!

Join us for hands-on fun and learning with the Hemker Zoo to You program! A zoo educator will be here with several animals to see and touch. Learn about where the animals are found, what special adaptations they have to live in the area they do, how they are cared for, what types of enrichments are done with them at the zoo and more! This exciting program was made possible with funds from the Upsala Locally Growin' Fundraiser! **MONDAY, JULY 10 AT 3:00 P.M.**

Ice Cream for Books!

Sign up for a new library card or check out 4 or more items on Monday, July 17 and receive a coupon valid for a free treat. Limit one per person. Up to the first 100 patrons and redeemable only on this date between 2 and 4 p.m. The Curbside Treats ice cream truck will also be open to the public during this time. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upsala Public Library. **MONDAY, JULY 17 FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.**

The Dollipops!

Get ready to sing, dance, and laugh with the engaging, high-energy, highly interactive kids' show! Dolli and Pop are sisters who have traveled all the way from Sweet Tart City to bring you on a magical and musical road trip that is sure to get kids (and their parents!) moving, grooving, and making memories. From classic beach tunes to current Hollywood and pop hits, Dolli and Pop use music to allow kids the chance to use their imaginations, to sing and dance along, and even to enjoy their very own four and a half minutes of fame! For children and families. This program was made possible with Arts & Cultural Heritage Funds from Minnesota's Clean Water, Land, and Legacy Amendment. **TUE, JULY 18 FROM 4:00 TO 5:00 P.M.**

Homemade Jammin at Heritage Days

Join us after the parade at the gazebo in the park for a sing-a-long of family favorite songs with musical group Homemade Jammin'. This program was made possible with Arts & Cultural Heritage Funds from Minnesota's Clean Water, Land, and Legacy Amendment. **SATURDAY, AUG. 12 FROM 5:30-7:00 P.M.**

Between the Covers Book Club

Join "Between the Covers" book club for adults the fourth Monday of every month. Refreshments are sometimes provided. Stop in for a copy of the book in print or audiobook (when available) ahead of time. **Mondays, July 24, August 28 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Mike Lynch Minnesota Starwatch Program

Make the stars your old friends as we watch the great celestial show over Upsala. Following a short orientation in the library, you'll enjoy quality time outside under the heavens getting to know the constellations like The Big Bear, Orion the Hunter, Leo the Lion, and some of their great stories behind them. We'll also use large telescopes, among the largest mobile telescopes in Minnesota and Wisconsin, for close-up views of the moon, star clusters, nebulae, galaxies, and other wonders in the late winter and early spring skies.

Mike Lynch is a retired meteorologist and has been hosting star watch parties and teaching astronomy for over 50 years. He also writes a weekly stargazing column for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and is the author of the book "Stars, a Month by Month Tour of the Constellations," that'll be available for purchase. Super cool glow-in-the-dark star shirts will also be available, along with some of Mike Lynch's astrophotography. Even if it's cloudy you'll learn a lot, have a great time! **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 FROM 8:30 TO 10:30 P.M.**

33rd Annual Upsala Lions



Hog Roast and Corn Boil

Saturday, August 5

Upsala Recreation Building
5:00 to 8:00 pm

Adults \$10 in advance, \$12 at door | 12 & under \$8

UPSALA HERITAGE DAY

Let FREEDOM ★ Ring ★ GRAND MARSHALL: VETERANS **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

**4PM
PARADE**
NEW TIME

**PARTY IN
THE PARK**
Beer Garden • Food Booths
Face Painting • Inflatables
Bingo • Kid's Games • Cake Walk
Car Show • Obstacle Course
Craft Vendors • Pedal Pull • Music

**10PM
FIREWORKS**
(Sponsored by Upsala Legion/Upsala Lions)
NORTHSIDE OF CITY PARK!

Remember to order your "Thank You Veterans" t-shirts! **Veterans - order your free tshirt at Gethsemane Lutheran Church!**



Come see our booths located in the park, 5-8PM

MEDALLION HUNT

Win \$100 in Upsala Bucks, clues will be posted daily starting Monday, August 7, 9am online at cityofupsala.com, city hall, and all Upsala businesses. Call Rollie Johnson at (320) 267-0804 when you find the medallion.

ALL DAY DISC GOLF South of Lange Oil

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 7PM . . "Finding Nemo"

The Upstage Junior Theater Camp in the School Auditorium.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

8AM Upsala 5K Run and Walk

Pre-register at Lange Oil or online at cityofupsala.com, 7AM check-in and same day registration at Upsala School Commons

10AM Upsala High School Auditorium . "Finding Nemo"

12-3PM Tours-Food-Music-Displays . . Borgstrom House

1PM Held at the City Park **UBA Bean Bag Tournament**

4PM . Let Freedom Ring, Thank a Veteran" Parade

"Best Central MN Small Town Parade" Prizes for the "Most Original Three Floats," line up starts in the Gethsemane Lutheran Church parking lot starting at 2:30pm

4-8PM Variety Craft Vendors in the Park

4-8PM Located Hwy 238 **Veterans Memorial Museum**

5PM Party in the City Park

Food Booths • Beer Garden • Face Painting • Kids Games Inflatables • Climbing Wall • Bingo • Cake Walk • Car Show Obstacle Course • Craft Vendors • Pedal Pull • Music

5PM St. Mary's Catholic Church Cake Walk

5PM Vintage Car Show in the Park

5-7:30PM Dollars for Scholars Bingo

5-8PM Camp Ripley's Rock Climbing Wall

5-8:30PM Miniature Golf Course

5:30-6:30PM Handmade Jammin'

Sponsored by Great River Regional Library of Upsala

6PM Kids Pedal Pull

Sponsored by B&B Grain Systems LLC and Roering Farms

6PM Pie Baking Contest

Upsala Bucks 1-\$100 • 2-\$75 • 3-\$50

6:30PM Upsala American Legion . . "Thank a Veteran"

7:30-12:30pm . Midwest Sound DJ Entertainment

Starts with music and prizes for the kids!

9PM Upsala Ballpark Association UBA Raffle

10PM Fireworks

Sponsored by Upsala Legion and Upsala Lions Club

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

10AM-2PM Upsala Community Center. Brunch

Pancakes • Bacon • Sausage • Scrambled Eggs and Carmel Rolls

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR VETERANS AT THE EAGLES HEALING NEST, SAUK CENTRE. FIND THEIR BOOTH IN THE PARK (5-8PM) TO DROP OFF PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS. FIND A LIST ON CITYOFUPSALA.COM (UNDER CONNECT TAB)