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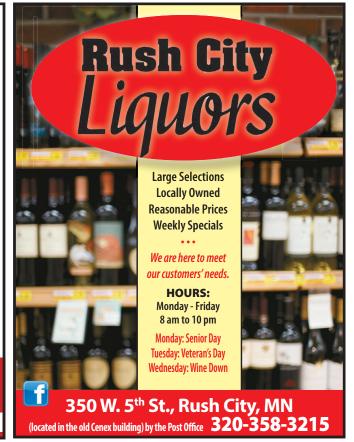


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Pine City is a growing and prosperous community. Pine City's citizens are hardworking and have a great volunteer spirit and the city services are outstanding. As part of the community the Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce is available to provide general information about Pine City, business-related amenities and events in the area throughout the year.

Pine City is an excellent place to enjoy Minnesota. It is a woodsy getaway just north of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan statistical area. Nestled near the forests on the banks of the meandering Snake River and the 938-acre Cross Lake, Pine City is a recreational haven appealing to virtually all types of outdoor enthusiasts. Water lovers will also find activities on the 1,536-acre Pokegama Lake to the west or the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway to the east.

Area residents and visitors also enjoy hiking, biking, camping, cross country skiing, four-wheeling, snowmobiling and other outdoor activities because of the nearness of the Chengwatana State Forest and the St. Croix State Park.

To contact the city, call (320) 629-2575 or fax (320) 629-6081. Office hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The city of Pine City's mission is to serve the Pine City community in a friendly, efficient manner while promoting growth, now and in the future. We will provide city services with expertise, dedication, compassion and respect through a commitment to unity and teamwork.

A few years ago I had the chance to hear from Dan Wendt of the Minnesota Archaeological Society about the history of Pine City. He talked about how the Pine City area was a meeting place for ancient travelers – and a battleground for glaciers on a collision course. He called it a "mindblowing ... crossroads."

It still is.

Halfway between the Twin Cities and Duluth we've found a place where the beauties of nature, the charms of rural life and the excitement of the town find themselves in a pretty fine balance.

It's a town with a still-thriving Main Street, with new businesses like Three Twenty Brewery making a place for themselves downtown and with institutions like Pine Technical & Community College keeping the community vital.

It's an area that embraces hunting and fishing, hockey and snowmobiling; but also is home to three separate arts organizations bringing free concerts, free summer youth programs and a great live theater scene.

Spend any time in Pine City and you'll













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PINE COUNTY

Pine County is governed by a 5-member county board of commissioners.

Each commissioner is elected from a district and serves a four-year term. The county board meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

District	Commissioner	Phone
District 1	Steve Hallan	612-390-6169
District 2	Josh Mohr	320-591-0385
District 3	Terry Lovgren	320-591-0682
District 4	J.J. Waldhalm	320-438-0211
District 5	Matt Ludwig	320-264-3633

County Attorney's Office

PINE COUNTY

The Pine County Attorney is elected to a four-year term. County Attorney Reese Frederickson leads the office of five Assistant County Attorneys, four Legal Assistants and a Victim Services Coordinator. The office is in the Pine County Courthouse in Pine City. The Pine County Attorney's Office serves as the chief prosecutor for offenses committed within Pine County. The Attorney's Office also serves as legal counsel for the Pine County Board of Commissioners.

County Sheriff's Office

The Pine County Sheriff is elected to a four-year term. Sheriff Jeff Nelson leads the office of nearly 100 employees including deputies, jail staff, records personnel and dispatchers.

PINE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

635 Northridge Drive NW Pine City MN 55063 (800) 450-7463

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Administrator 320-591-1620 Assessor 320-591-1632

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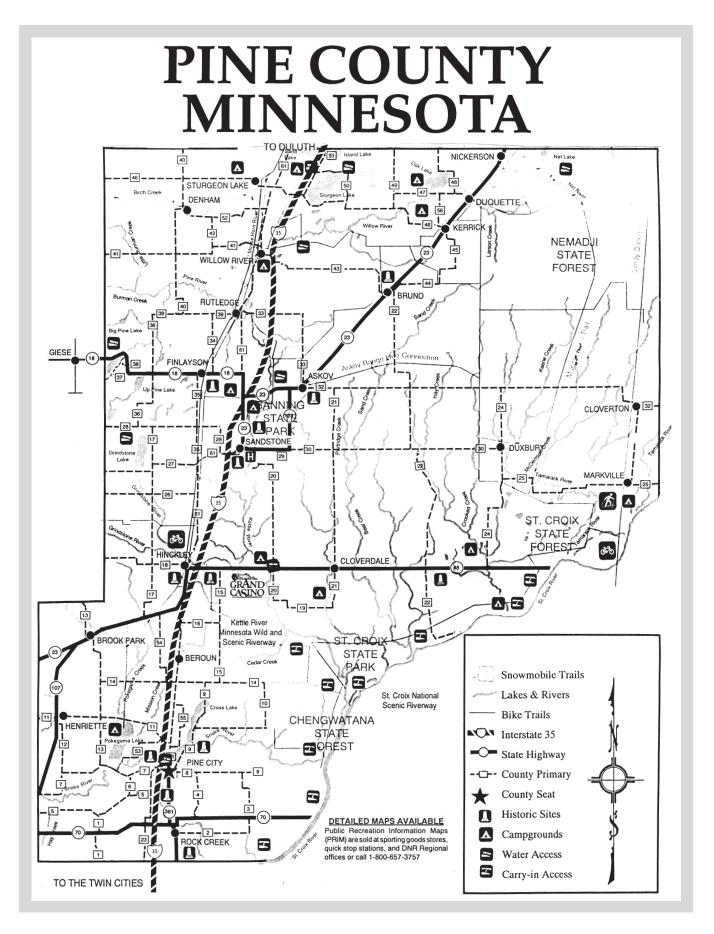
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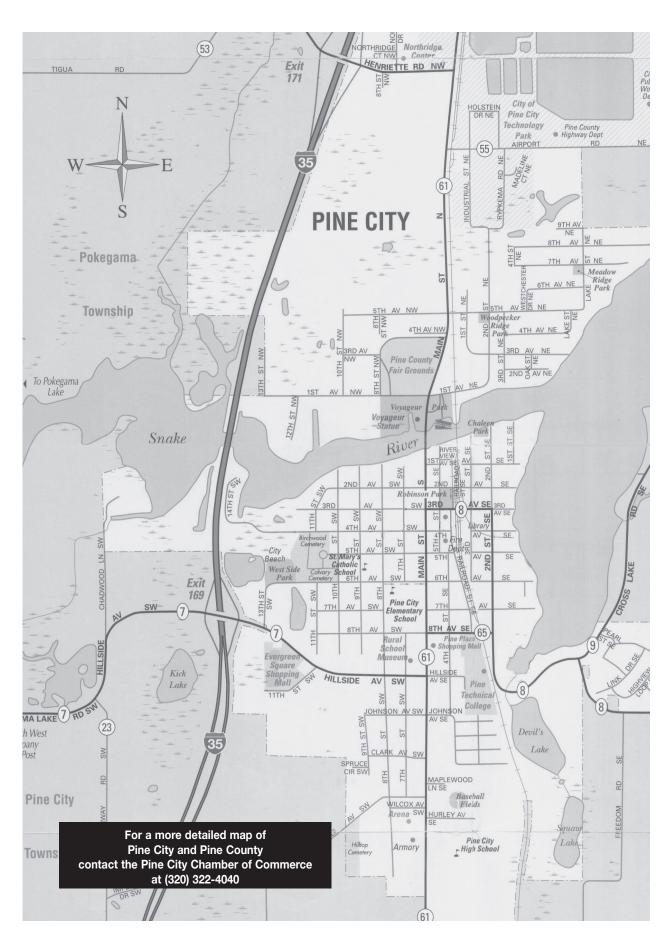
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North. Nice and close. Situated on the I-35 corridor between the Twin Cities and Duluth, Pine City is a progressive community with a growing population. Over 3,100 residents live within the city limits and more than 10,000 reside in the adjacent townships. The combination of full time residents and recreational residents make the Pine City area a busy and diverse community.

City Hall is conveniently located in the downtown business district at 315 Main Street. In January of 2021, the City acquired ownership of the former County Courthouse building and will begin planning for the best use of the space in the coming year. All city services operate out of this building and are staffed weekdays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

As a statutory city, Pine City residents are represented by the Mayor and four council members. City council meetings are held on the first Wednesday and last Thursday of each month. The City also has several committees that are composed of council members and city residents including: Planning Commission, Economic Development Authority, Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Liquor, Ordinance Review and Library Board. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the council and are one of the most effective ways for citizens to influence City policies and activities.

The Pine City Fire Hall, located at 400 5th Street SE, houses the local volunteer fire department and equipment owned by the City of Pine City. The City has entered into a fire protection contract to serve the cities of Rock Creek and Henriette and the townships of Chengwatana, Royalton, Pokegama, Pine City and Mission Creek. The Pine City Fire Department utilizes paid-on-call firefighters to serve the community and hires new firefighters annually.

The Pine City Public Library, located at 300 5th Street SE, is a branch of the East Central Regional Library System. Library services are available six days a week including material check-out and computer access. The library offers computers with internet access, a fax machine, a copier and a microfilm reader-printer for public use. There is also a used book room that houses books on all topics and for all ages with books priced at .25 cents - \$1.00. This city building also has a small community room space that is available for rent by community members. For more information, contact the Pine City Library at (320) 629-6403 or visit the library website at www.ecrlib.org.

CITY OF PINE CITY

315 Main St S, Suite 100 Pine City MN 55063 Main: (320) 629-2575 Fax: (320) 629-6081 Website: pinecitygov.com Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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(320) 629-2020
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(320) 629-2575
Andy Shreder, Building Official
(763) 291-3704





City Staff

(320) 629-2736

ROCK CREEK was incorporated as a city on November 4, 1970 and has an estimated population of 1,628 (2010 census). The city has a total area of just over 43 square miles and is by far the largest city by area in Pine County. The Rock Creek City Center is managed by the city and is located at the intersection of Hwy 61 and Hwy 70. There is a public playground with basketball court, tennis courts, and picnic shelter available.

Sandra Pangerl, City Clerk Administrator

City of Rock Creek

PO Box 229, Rock Creek MN 55067

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Hours: Monday - Friday Nancy Runyan, Deputy Clerk

8:00 am - 12:00 pm (320) 629-2736

MayorCouncil MemberCouncil MemberCouncil MemberVacant SeatDick JohnsonDan SaumerDon RambergRonnie BerdanSpecial Election(320) 298-0176(320) 364-3698(320) 438-9318(320) 358-3203Summer 2021

PINE CITY TOWNSHIP Town Hall is located at 21977 St. Croix Rd SE, Pine City. There are no regular hours of operation for the building, but checks the Town Hall voicemail box (320) 629-7759 regularly. Board meets monthly on the first Monday of the month except when a holiday falls on that Monday, then they meet on Tuesday. Residents can obtain more information on the website at www.pinecitytownship.com or contact Township Clerk, Tammy Carlson at (651)621-4049.

Chairman	Vice Chairman	Supervisor	Supervisor	Supervisor	Treasurer
Christopher Hallan	Dave Nordrum (763)	Shawn Linnell	Bradley Buys	Kevin Carlson	Patrick Schifferdecker
(320) 420-2361	286-6717	(320) 629-3561	(612) 963-3082	(651) 238-1493	(320) 629-3979

BROOK PARK TOWNSHIP meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Brook Park Town Hall.

Chairman	Supervisor	Supervisor	Clerk	Treasurer
Ronald Hanson	Brad Rootkie	Dave Kudous	Kelly Johnson	Kayla Roberts
(320) 679-1982	(612) 390-9172	(320) 679-2272	(612) 390-1275	(320) 336-8362

CHENGWATANA TOWNSHIP is located in southern Pine County, east of Pine City. The Community Center or Town Hall is located at 27136 Forest Road and is available for rental. Contact Township Clerk, Katy Overtoom for more information. Township meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

Chairman	Supervisor	Supervisor	Clerk	Treasurer
Les Bloom	Chris Miller	Matthew Merrick	Katy Overtoom	Rosalie Spahr
(320) 629-3770	(320) 438-0567	(320) 591-0304	(320) 629-2208	(320)310-7177

MISSION CREEK TOWNSHIP Town Hall is located at 24784 Main Street in Beroun. For general township inquiries, contact Stacy Hancock, Clerk for more information. For permit and zoning questions, please contact John Kemen directly. Township meetings are held on the second Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Chairman	Supervisor	Supervisor	Clerk	Treasurer	Zoning Admin
Debra Lundquist	Gene Rootkie	Gerald Plasek	Stacy Hancock	Andrea Plasek	John Kemen
(320) 629-4701	(520) 603-6592	(320) 629-6147	(320) 279-1649	(320) 629-6147	(763) 238-3589

POKEGAMA TOWNSHIP Town Hall is located at 18336 Town Hall Road in Pine City. Residents can obtain more information on the website at www.pokegamatownship.com or by calling the Township Clerk, Susan Alderink at (320) 629-3719 during office hours Tuesday-Thursday from 8 a.m. - Noon. Regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman	Vice Chairman	Supervisor	Supervisor	Supervisor
Dave Deutschlander	Terry Peterson	Jason Zastera	Dean Swenson	Wayne Whited
(320) 629-5550	(612) 390-2248	(320) 420-8150	(320) 396-3959	Phone

ROYALTON TOWNSHIP Town Hall is located at 6052 Royalton Road. Residents can obtain more information on the website at www.royaltontownship.com or by calling the Township Clerk at (320) 396-2982. Regular meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., except in December.

Chairman	Vice Chairman	Supervisor	Treasurer	Clerk	Deputy Clerk
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(320) 280-0100	(320) 396-2963	(763) 647-8367	(320) 396-2982	(320) 396-2982	(320) 396-2982

Do I need a Burning Permit?

A burning permit grants an individual the right to burn small amounts of dry leaves, plant clippings, brush, and clean, untreated, unpainted wood as long as the weather conditions do not pose a fire hazard.

Burning permits are required for non-recreation (three feet or more in diameter) fires unless there are three inches of continuous snow cover surrounding the fire area. In this instance, no permit is needed.



Permits can be obtained online for a \$5.00 fee. These are valid for the calendar year in which they are purchased.

PURCHASE ONLINE HERE: WWW.DNR.STATE.MN.US/BURNINGPERMITS

Permits can also be obtained at City Hall, any DNR Forestry office, or a local fire warden in your township.

Local Fire Wardens Pine City

Brett Carlson 320-629-7412 Paul Miller 320-629-6103 Duane Benoit 320-629-6532 Frank Ramisch 320-629-3361 City Hall 320-629-2575

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Brook Park Fire Dept. 320-679-1355 Terry Lakin 320-679-1267 Michael Billstrom 320-385-0925

Pokegama

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Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce

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FREEDOM FEST • CAR SHOW • MUSIC • FIREWORKS • JUNE 23
PINE COUNTY PARADE • AUGUST 7
HOLIDAY MADNESS • TREE LIGHTING • DECEMBER 4

Whether you are a resident or visitor to Pine City, we invite you to experience all that our community has to offer! Contact us to learn more about our active and growing business members - or learn how your business can join us!

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Of
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PINE CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Since October 1969 the Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce has been an active partner in economic development and promotion of the greater Pine City area. The organization serves as a resource for local businesses and retailers who strive to meet the needs of a growing community. Visitors depend on the Chamber for guidance to recreational activities, shopping opportunities and local amenities that make our community unique. The office location in Downtown Pine

City provides a distribution point for maps and brochures as well as business cards for referrals to many area businesses.

The Chamber provides educational and networking opportunities for area business owners and managers. The Network 2 Learn program incorporates an educational presentation into the networking event. These events include topics like website development, social media marketing strategies and customer services. Additionally, Happy Hour events are scheduled to allow members to gather in a more informal setting to meet and learn about each other.

Membership with the Pine City Area Chamber is open to any business, non-profit or individual within the greater Pine City area. We provide a wide variety of membership benefits to our members and every members' needs are different, so a conversation with our staff can help to identify what benefits are needed for your business. The Chamber office is staffed daily from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., and appointments are recommended to ensure availability.

The Chamber serves as the coordinator for several community events and manages a community calendar that shares information on events organized by other non-profit groups and businesses in the region.

Freedom Fest

Held annually on the last Saturday in June. This unique festival is made possible by the work of 12+ community organizations that work together to host events on this weekend. The events include a car show, kids activities, food booths, a street dance and fireworks.

Pine County Parade

The Chamber works in cooperation with the Pine County Fair Board to organize the parade. Historically the parade includes close to 100 units including bands, businesses, non-profits, and performing artists. Held on Saturday at 4 p.m. the first weekend in August.

Holiday Madness

Held annually on the first Saturday in December, this event has seen a lot of changes over the years. The annual tree lighting, a lighted parade, and a shop local initiative are all a part of this community event.





PINE CITY ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

Conveniently located midway between the Twin Cities and Duluth, the Pine City area is a hidden gem for those interested in the arts. You'll find a variety of opportunities to enjoy visual arts, music, dance, theater, and so much more. These volunteer-led organizations welcome new residents to join them at an upcoming event or reach out to get involved.



The **Pine City Arts Council** has been serving the area for over 40 years and organizes one of the most beloved community activities - *Art in the Park*. Held every Friday evening from Memorial Day weekend through the end of July, the evening is a showcase of talented musicians sourced from throughout Minnesota. A different genre of music is featured each week and the evening concerts are free - just bring your own chair! Another great event created by this group is *Art Fest*, an opportunity for artisans of all mediums to gather in Robinson Park to display and sell their wares.

Follow this organization on Facebook @PineCityArtsCouncil for up-to-date information.



The **Heritage Players** provides a quality community theater experience for local actors to learn and explore the arts, while creating a quality performance for audiences of all ages to enjoy. In 2014 the community added a 790 seat auditorium facility at the Pine City High School. The state-of-the-art facility provides this group the opportunity to present large scale productions featuring actors from around the region. Residents and visitors can look for two productions annually, typically in March and July.

Visit www.pinecityheritageplayers.com for up-to-date information.



Now located in the heart of downtown Pine City, the **Pine Center for the Arts** provides a facility for both residents and travelers to enjoy the arts. A monthly gallery exhibit showcases both experienced and first-time artists to display and sell their work. Music lessons and art classes are also part of the Arts for Everyone mission for this organization.

Visit www.pinecenter.org for up-to-date information.



The Community Arts aren't complete without noting the amazing programs available through the Pine City Public Schools. Music education begins at the elementary school for all grade levels, and expands at fifth grade to include the option to begin playing with the band program. In 2021, the elementary school added a new visual arts instructor to expand the arts opportunities for students. At the high school level, expanded options for choir, Pine City singers, band, jazz band and a wide array of arts classes allow for students to get in-school credits or extra-curricular options for being involved in the arts and music programs. Additionally, a high school theater program is offered as an activity option for all three seasons: Fall Musical, Winter One-Act, and Spring Play.

Visit www.isd578.org for up-to-date information.







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The Pine City Area is centrally located amid a wide variety of clinics, hospitals, and health care resources for residents and visitors to the area. Four major health care networks serve the area with multiple facilities including: Welia Health, M Health Fairview, Essentia Health, and Gateway Clinics. Find the best choice for your family at one of these local providers.

Specialized services are also available in our community for chiropractic, dental, vision and mental health services. Every provider offers something unique as they care for their patients. Here is a list of the Pine City providers for you to learn more:

Chiropractic and Massage Therapy

Crystal Williams Massage	705 Main St	612-298-7310	www.cwillisamsmassage.com
Lyn Lake Chiropractic at Waxberg Clinic	805 Main St	320-629-5288	www.lynlakechirpractic.com
Nilsson Chiropractic & Forever Natural Body Works	253 5th St SE	320-629-2740	www.nilssonchiropractic.com
Pine City Family Chiropractic	805 2nd St SE	320-629-6717	www.dlchiropractors.com

Dental Care

Cambridge/Pine City Orthodontics	705 4th Ave SW	320-629-9944	www.cambridgeorthomn.com
Oak Park Dental	505 Johnson Ave SE	320-629-2282	www.oakparkdentalclinic.com
Pine City Dental	1105 Hillside Ave SW	320-629-2789	www.pinecitydental.com
Vision Care			

110 Evergreen Sq

950 11th St SW

Mental Health Services

Pine Eye Associates

Walmart Vision Center

Empower Recovery Services	645 3rd Ave SW	320-629-0059	www.empowerrecoverservices.org
Nu Beginnings Psychological Services	520 2nd Ave SE	320-322-5130	www.nubeginningspsychologicalservices.com
Theraneutic Services Agency	220 Railroad St SE	320-629-7600	www.honerealized.com

320-629-7262

320-629-7465

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Pine City Public Schools

Pine Clty Public Schools' educational philosophy is based on a simple question: "What is best for students?" With the district's vision, "Preparing Our Students for the Future," the district works hard to evolve each year to better reflect its strong commitment to doing what is best for area young people.

The local school district is focused not only on learning, but also preparing students for life. The district provides opportunities for young people to pursue their individual talents and make wise choices that will help prepare them for a successful future. The district's primary mission is to give all learners an opportunity to reach their potential in an ever changing world.

Approximately 1,625 students are enrolled in Pine City Public Schools in kindergarten through 12th grade. For more information on the district or to enroll a new student, visit their website at www.isd578.org.

Pine City Elementary	Pine City High School	ECFE/Community	Pine City Alternative	Vision Center
700 6th Ave SW	1400 Main St S	Education	Learning Center	New Location 2021-2022
Pine City MN 55063	Pine City MN 55063	700 6th Ave SW	1225 Main St S	320.322.2201
320.629.4212	320.629.4113	Pine City MN 55063	Pine City MN 55063	Jocelyn Stephan, Vision
Stephanie Lorsung,	Troy Anderson,	320.629.4030	320.629.4040	Program Coordinator
Elementary Principal	High School Principal	Cindy Stolp, Director	Kari Hasz, Director	

The District Offices are located at the High School building at 1400 Main Street. Regular School Board meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 6:30 P.M. in the District Office Board Room. School board members are elected to a four-year term, with elections held in even years in November.

Paula Foley, Superintendent	320-629-4010	Starting July 1, 2021	
Wendy Leibel, Chair	320-629-3937	January	2025
JacLynn Cavallin, Clerk	320-629-8938	January	2023
Dr. Lisa Nos-Tollefson, Vice-Chair	612-868-4768	January	2023
Dr. Candice Ames,Treasurer	320-629-2859	January	2023
Dan Peterson	320-629-2610	January	2025
Tim Geisler	651-212-0762	January	2025
Becci Palmblade	320-237-5519	January	2025

Preschool Programs

Pine City has a variety of options for preschool age programming, whether you are looking for weekly classes, in-home options, or daily care providers.

Lakes & Pines Head Start	320.679.1800	www.lakesandpines.org
Early Childhood Family Education	320.629.4030	www.isd578.org
Pine Children's Early Learning Center	320.629.5147	900 4th St SE
St. Mary's Early Learning Academy	320.629.3953	815 6th Ave SW
Early Years Academy	320.322.5134	1687 Main St N
Growing in Grace Preschool	320.629.3683	410 Main St SE
Children of Joy Preschool	320.629.2985	825 Golf Ave SW

Pine Technical & Community College

PTCC has served the region since 1965. Today's enrollment consists of more than 1,200 students. As a part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, the college offers programs in health sciences, business, industrial technology and general education. PTCC awards certificates, diplomas and associate degrees in accounting, American Sign Language, automotive technology, early childhood development, gunsmithing technology, health science, information technology, medical assistant, nursing, precision manufacturing, human services eligibility worker and more. The college also awards the Associate of Arts degree. As part of MNSCU, the PTCC associate degree will transfer to the system's four year universities.

For more information about PTCC visit their website at www.pine.edu or call 320-629-5100.

The Continuing Education/Customized Training department at PTCC is the regional provider of skill-based, short-term courses that are designed to meet individuals' needs for occupational licensing, legal requirements and new technology. The department also works closely with businesses and organizations to assist them in customized training for Industrial Technology, Information Technology and Health Education programs.

For more information about Continuing Education or Customized Training classes, call 320-629-5176.









Church of Christ	815 7th St SW Pine City	320-336-8978	Greg Douvier	
First Presbyterian Church	405 Main St S Pine City	320-629-3592	Pastor Rob Spahr	www.firstprespinecity.org
Grace Baptist Church	10634 Fairway Rd Pine City	320-629-1374	Pastor Tim Stratton	www.gracebaptistchurchpinecity.com
Grasston Baptist Church	402 N. Oak St. Grasston	320-396-2645		
Hands for Pine City Outreach	Library Community Room 300 5th St SE Pine City	320-496-3009	Pastors Julie & Brad Samuelson	FB @Hands4PC
Henriette Community Church (Free Methodist)	21004 MN 107 Grasston	320-679-4875	Pastor Jack Droste	FB @ HenrietteFreeMethodistChurch
Hope Lutheran Church	301 Oak St Grasston	320-396-3925	Pastor Dean Oelfke	
Hustletown Community Church	17945 Blue Jay Lane Pine City	651-983-8130	Pastor Bruce Thompson	
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church	535 8th St SW Pine City	320-629-2935	Monsignor Alek Suchan	www.icchurchpinecitymn.org
Journey North Church	840 Main St S Pine City	320-629-6111	Pastor Tim Adams	www.JourneyNorthChurch.com
Living Hope Christian Center	11915 Fairway Rd Pine City	320-629-6136	Pastor Andrew Shaw	www.lhccpc.com FB@livinghopepinecity
Open Arms Church of God	406 Pine St Grasston	320-396-3373	Pastor Gene Sherrod	www.openarmscog.org
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	825 Golf Ave SW Pine City	320-629-2985	Pastor John Stiles	www.orlcpc.com
Pine City Evangelical Free Church	625 Golf Ave SW Pine City	320-629-2584	Pastor Joel Preston	www.pcefc.com
St. Joseph's Catholic Church	19390 Praha Ave Beroun MN	320-629-2935	Monsignor Alek Suchan	
South Pine Baptist Church	Library Community Room 300 5th St SE Pine City	320-336-9292	Pastor Dennis Eng	www.southpinebaptist.org
Zion Lutheran Church	410 Main St S Pine City	320-629-3683	Reverend Glen Kleppe	www.zionpinecity.org















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PINE CITY HISTORY

Pine City Area History Association

The Pine City Area History Association's mission is the collection, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the history of the Pine City Area and to relate that history to that of the State of Minnesota. The organization goals and mission work to complement and collaborate with the work of the Pine County Historical Society.

Quarterly meetings addressing a local history topic are held in January, April, July and October. A weekly meeting to discuss local history is also held on Thursdays. It is an informal discussion and participants often bring show and tell. These gatherings will be resuming later this year as the space becomes available to meet in the Pine City Library Community Room. Those interested in participating should visit the website or facebook page for up-to-date information.

This group works throughout the year to create online books that celebrate the history of the Pine City Area. You can view the books online at www.pinecityhistory.com and you can order copies of them for your own use through the site as well.

For more information and upcoming meetings: Judy Scholin (320) 322-9208 Pine City Area History Association 315 Main Street South, Suite 170, Pine City, MN 55063 www.pinecityhistory.com www.facebook.com/pinecityhistory



Rural School Museum

The one-room schools that once dotted the Minnesota landscape have gone out of business. The reorganization act of 1947 set up procedures that consolidated districts with a county.

In Pine City, the District #69 building was known as the "Pine Tree School" and was originally located east of Pine City and east of Cross Lake. On August 4, 1971 the school building was relocated to its current location just off Hillside Avenue, where it now functions as a rural school museum - rich in history and artifacts.

While the schoolhouse is quiet now, in July it will be bustling with children dressed as they might have been in the early 1900s. Lessons will be taught just the way they were in the days when rural schools dotted the countryside. The teacher will share a wealth of knowledge centered on several special themes. The idea of the program is to give youngsters a taste of what school was like in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and help visitors understand and appreciate the educational system of old. The boys in the summer classes usually wear bib overalls or black pants tucked into long black socks to give the appearance of knickers. Girls wear long dresses with pinafores, sunbonnets and shawls. Classroom lessons have covered topics like printing, maple syruping, plants of the early days and of course, reading, writing and arithmetic. Pupils carry their lunches in baskets or syrup pails similar to those packed in the days of one room schoolhouses. There were no packaged lunch meats or Hostess Twinkies at that time!

Rural schools are part of America's heritage, and by participating in classes of this kind, children help to preserve this history. The experiences of the rural school can be passed on from generation to generation rather than forgotten.

In the summer of 2021, there will be just a single week of Rural School being offered from July 12-16. Interested students should contact Dawn Mead at (763) 923-5909. The cost to attend is \$45.

Interested in viewing the Museum? It will be open on Saturdays from 12 - 3PM.

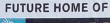
The Rural School Museum is coordinated by the Rural School Committee under the guidance of the Pine City Area History

You can learn more about the Rural School Experience online at www.pinecoruralschool.webs.com



Pine City has diverse social activities, local shopping & dining experiences, land for development, several recreational activities and abundant natural resources.









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- > Existing sites for retail and commercial development

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- > Free Wi-Fi in Robinson Park
- > New building at Hilltop Recreation Area
- >Outdoor movie screen
- > Free Little Library locations
- > Fawn Meadows Park with Bird Watching Platform
- > 5th Street Docks allow access to downtown for boaters
- > Fishing piers at Challeen Park and West Side Park
- > Pop-up Park Events



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NEW RESIDENT RESOURCES

Moving into our community and looking for resources to make a smooth transition? Here is a quick guide for phone numbers for all of the key services you need to get settled in your new location. You can also contact the Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce at 320-322-4040 to request a "Welcome Packet" with brochures and coupons from local businesses to help you learn more about Pine City.

Electric Utility Provider

East Central Energy 1-800-254-7944 www.eastcentralenergy.com

Natural Gas Provider

1-800-889-9508 www.minnesotaenergyresources.com Minnesota Energy Resources

Propane Providers

Burnett Dairy Cooperative 715-689-2467 www.burnettdairy.com

Federated Propane 1-800-671-9759 www.federatedcoops.com/propane

Lakes Gas (Hinckley Office) 320-384-7943 www.lakesgas.com

Sanitation and Recycling

Waste Management 1-800-439-2171 www.wm.com

Talon Sanitation 320-629-1133 Matt's Sanitation 320-384-7137 Curt's Roll-offs 320-629-5555

South Pine Recycling Center 320-591-1678 www.co.pine.mn.us

Hinckley Transfer Station (Landfill) 320-384-6596

Communications

Midco (Cable TV, Telephone and Internet) 1-800-888-1300 www.midco.com CenturyLink (Internet, Telephone and TV) 1-866-642-0444 www.centurylink.com DirecTV (Internet and TV) 1-888-777-2454 www.directv.com Dish Network (Internet and TV) 1-888-434-0112 www.dish.com

Genesis Wireless (Internet) 320-396-2990 www.genesiswireless.com You Bet! Net (Internet and Telephone) 320-679-2082 www.youbetnet.com Viasat (Internet) 1-855-393-3302 www.viasat.com Starwire Technologies (Internet) 1-877-679-4242 www.starwire.net

Transportation Services

Arrowhead Transit (Pine City Dial-a-Ride) 1-800-862-0175 op 6 www.arrowheadtransit.com

Attaboys' Taxi Service 1-866-998-8294 Lifts Transportation (Medical Transport) 1-888-469-7433



CONNECT IN THE COMMUNITY

One of the best ways to get connected when relocating to a new city is to find a local organization to join. Some are created for social purposes, others are task or event specific, while others are focused on a common cause for improving the community. Current residents might also be looking for new ways to volunteer or give back. We've compiled a list of organizations and contact information to help get you connected, please reach out to an individual group for more information on meeting dates, times and locations.

Active Duty and Veteran Support Services

American Legion Post 51 DuWayne Wilkenson 320.629.2021 American Legion Auxiliary Sylvia Severson 320.629.3444

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Ian Carl 320.629.7541 www.pinecitybyr.org

Blue Star Moms pinecitybluestarmoms@gmail.com Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) 320.674.7084 oe anowski 320.629.7084 VFW Auxiliary Marita Haberman

Arts, Culture and Special Events

Farmers' Market pinecityfarmersmarket@gmail.com Friends of the Snake River Fur Post Patrick Schifferdecker 320.629.6356

Pine Center for the Arts www.pinecenter.org Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce www.pinecitychamber.com Pine City Arts Council pinecityartscouncil@gmail.com Pine City Heritage Players www.pinecitycityheritageplayers.com

Pine County Agricultural Society www.pinecountyfair.com

Environmental and Habitat

Cross Lake and Snake River Assn. www.crosslakeassociation.org East Central Spurs, Pheasants Forever eastcentralspurs@gmail.com Jim Jordan Chapter, MN Deer Hunters Association www.mndeerhunters.com

Pine County Thunderin' Toms Warren Dufresne 320.492.7774

Pokegama Lake Association www.minnesotawaters.org/pokegamalakeofpinecounty Snake River Valley Conservation Club Mark Madison mdmadison52@gmail.com

Gardening

Buds 'N Blooms Garden Club Barb Videen blvideen@gmail.com

Pine County Master Gardeners 320.591.1650 extension.umn.edu/local/pine

Pine Gardeners Carol Pederson 320.674.7514

History

Pine City Area History Association Judy Scholin 320.322.9208 www.pinecityhistory.com Pine County Genealogical Society Lyn Johnson www.pinecogen.org 320.629.7744 Pine County Historical Museum www.pinecountyhistoricalsociety.org

Political

Pine County Republicans Tom Swain 320.260.2320

Recreation

Hinckley-Pine City Flames Snowmobile Club Norris Hamilton 320.515.0156 Pine City Civic Center Association 320.629.6995 www.pinecityciviccenter.weebly.com Pine Riders ATV Club 320.492.3829 Josh Mohr



Seniors

Magnificent Red Hatters of Pine City Darlene Collins 320.629.4684 320.629.3024 Pine City Senior Dining Services

Service

East Central MN PFLAG www.ecmnpflag.org **Habitat of Humanity** 763.689.0288 chabitat@ecenet.com

Loren Skluzacek **Knights of Columbus** 320.629.2870 Pine Area Lions (Ladies) Cassandra Olson 612.616.3748 Pine City Lions (Men) Mike Gainor 320.629.6771 (work) **Rock Creek Lions** 320.282.1106 Mark Mansavage Salvation Army of Pine County 877.357.2297

Youth

Boy Scout Service Group Jeff Espeseth 320.629.6838

Cub Scout Service Group Chad Bulera 763.221.4524 redman3475@gmail.com Girl Scout Service Group Chelsey Foeller 800.845.0787 chelsey.foeller@girlscoutsrv.org

Pine City LEO Dana Phillips Danalvphillips@gmail.com

Pine City/Rush City Youth Hockey www.pinecityyouthhockey.pucksystems.comPine County 4-H 320.591.1650 extension.umn.edu/local/pine

Pine City Community Garden In Memory Of David Haugen To Rent a Plot Call 800-657-3813



Services and hours may have changed or been cancelled due to COVID.

Education

Adult Basic Education (320) 629-4042

Community Education (320) 629-4030

Early Childhood Family Education (320) 629-4030

Homeschool Support Group – Katy Overtoom, (320) 629-2208, mkeovertoom@msn.com

Pine City Area Learning Center (ALC), Alternative Education (320) 629-4040

Pine Technical and Community College (320) 629-5100

U of M Extension Service (4-H, Nutrition, Master Gardener) (320) 591-1650

EMS - Volunteer First Responders (320) 298-0022

Food Shelves

Angels of Hope – food, clothing, and household items

56395 Forest Blvd.,

Pine City – Mon.–Thurs., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

or call (320) 336-9191 to make an appointment

Family Pathways Pine Community Food Shelf

220 7th St. SW, Pine City

Mon. and Wed., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tues., closed; Thur., 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m. to noon.

By appointment only (320) 629-0128

Ruby's Pantry

Fourth Thurs., 5-6:30 p.m. doors open at 4:30 p.m., at the Pine City Armory – \$20 donation www.rubyspantry.org

Housing and Emergency Shelter

New Pathways, Inc. (763) 691-0121

Lakes and Pines Community Action, Mora (800) 832-6082

Salvation Army (877) 357-2297

Refuge Network (800) 338-7233

Habitat for Humanity (763) 689-0288

A Place For You Pine City (320) 438-7070

Pregnancy Resources

Pregnancy Resource Center

315 Main Street S, Suite 20, Pine City

Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(320) 629-2792 or 24 hour help line: (800) 712-HELP text helpline to 313131

www.pregornot.org

Legal Services

Legal Aid Service of Northeastern MN (LASNEM)

235 Main Street, Pine City (320) 629-7166 or (800) 382-7166

Senior Citizen Dining Program

Pine City Senior Center (Catholic Charities Senior Dining) Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (320) 629-3024

Transportation

Veterans - medical appointments at VA Medical Center, Minneapolis (320) 216-4250

Support Groups - Chemical Health and Mental Health

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

www.aa.org

Monday, 7:30 p.m., Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Pine City, (320) 629-2985 Sunday 7 p.m. Evangelical Free Church, Pine City (Big Book Study) Wednesday 8 p.m. Rock Creek Community Center

Celebrate Recovery

Monday evenings: Dinner at 6 p.m., Program at 6:30 p.m. Meets at Journey North Church, 840 Main St. S, Pine City, (320) 629-6111

Gamblers Anonymous

www.gamblersanonymous.org

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

www.na.org

Mental Health

Teen Focus Recovery Center 475 South Dana Ave., Rush City (320) 358-4065

Pine County Health and Human Services

(320) 591-1570 or (800) 450-7463

Mental Health Consumer/Survivor Network

(800) 862-1799, mentalhealthmn.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness

(800) 950-6264, nami.org

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St. Croix River Education District Rush City

(320) 358-1210

Changing Gaits, Inc., Equine Assisted Therapy Services

27274 Monument Road, Brook Park (320) 438-4001, changinggaits.org

Therapeutic Services Agency, Inc., Professional Mental Health Service

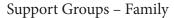
900 Golf Ave. and 220 Railroad St. SE, Pine City (320) 629-7600, hoperealized.com

National Suicide Prevention Line

(800) 273-8255, save.org

NuBeginnings Psycological Services

520 2nd Ave. SE, Pine City (320) 322-5130 nubeginningspsycological services.com



Pine County Health and Human Services

320) 591-1570 or (800) 450-7263

WINDOW Victim Services

Assistance for family violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, child abuse, and general crime 24-hour crisis line (320) 384-7113

Parenting Plus for Grandparents / Kinship Caregiver

(320) 629-3013 or (612) 310-0618

Support Groups – Health

Welia Health Support Groups

301 South Highway 65, Mora

Caregivers

Second Wed., 1:30-2:30 p.m. (320) 225-3576, Mora

Diabetes.

First Thurs., 1:30-2:30 p.m. (320) 225-3640, Mora

Last Wed., 1:30-2:30 p.m. (320) 225-3640, Pine City

Heart Disease.

Fourth Tues., 2-3 p.m. (320) 225-3364, Mora Sept. - May

Lymphedema

Fourth Thurs. Jan., April, July, Oct. 1-2 p.m. (320) 225-3356

Lung Disease, First Tues., 2-3 p.m.

(eom starting lan.) (320) 225-3646, Mora

Caregiver Support

Adult Day Break

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 825 Golf Ave., Pine City First and third Thurs., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. register with Colleen Gallus, (320) 629-7145

Caregivers Support Group

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 825 Golf Ave., Pine City First Thursday, 12:30-2 p.m. Register/questions with Anita Sparks (320) 364-1115

Foster/Adoptive Care

Therapeutic Services Agency, Inc. (TSA)

(320) 629-7600

www.hoperealized.com

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Hospice and Home Care

Fairview Lakes HomeCaring and Hospice

(651) 257-8850 or (800) 314-3328

Welia Health System Social Services (320) 225-3576 or (800) 245-7651

Mercy Hospital, Moose Lake (218) 485-5506 or (800) 760-4808

CSPS (in-home care, personal care attendants, behavioral services) (320) 629-6674 or (877) 318-1695

St. Mary's Medical Center

Duluth Essentia Health (218) 786-4020 or (800) 500-8604

Weight Management

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Pine City Library Community Room Thursday, weigh-in 4:30 p.m. and meeting 5 p.m.,





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The Voyageur statue and its sculptor

The Pine City Voyageur statue began as a 42-foot tall redwood log from California. In the 1940s it stood in front of an Anoka restaurant, and patrons would take their photo with the log which spanned over seven feet in diameter.

The log, estimated at \$20,000, was taken in by Sylvestor's Lumber Yard in Isanti, then donated by Vernon Sylvestor to the Friends of the Snake River Fur Post in 1991 for the Voyageur statue.

The idea for the statue came from Pine City's Nancy Mach, who then approached Hinckley's Dennis Roghair – one of the world's most renowned chainsaw carvers – about creating a large statue tied in with the theme of the nearby Snake River Fur Post, a Minnesota Historical Society site.

After donations from Pine City, the Lions and other community members – and weeks of work by Roghair, who carved using only measurement tools and chainsaws – the statue was completed on Nov. 3, 1992 and erected on its fieldstone base.

Roghair continued to work on location or at his home studio creating beautiful and detailed sculptures, and traveled the world to carry out commissions in Japan, Germany, France and Denmark, to name a few.

Roghair earned honors as a 10-time world championship chainsaw carver. Until his last days, he would do sculptures from his home shop in Hinckley as well as demonstrations and on-site tree carvings.

Dennis Roghair, age 60, passed away on April 20, 2013, at his home in Hinckley.





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SNAKE RIVER FUR POST

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Toward the end of this period, in early September 1804, John Sayer and a crew of voyageurs - who worked for the Montreal-based North West Company, a leader in the fur trade set out from present-day Superior, Wisconsin, and arrived at the Snake River about a month later. After consulting with local Ojibwe, the voyageurs built a new wintering post near the river, and throughout the winter, the men traded with the Ojibwe for food and furs.

Today travelers can visit this reconstructed fur post and experience what life was like along the Snake River in the winter of 1804-1805. Costumed interpreters demonstrate tasks from cooking to pelt handling, and visitors can also explore an Ojibwe encampment and learn about Native American history in the early 1800s.

Visitors can hear stories of the voyageurs' long journey to reach the Snake River; the ins and outs of trading furs for European goods; and how Ojibwe people lived and worked during each season. A visitor's center also offers exhibits on fur trade history, a museum store, and a Great Room with a fireplace.

The Minnesota Historical Society recently renamed this historic site the Snake River Fur Post, which was formerly called the North West Company Fur Post. Historical research shows that the North West Company's more than 100 posts were usually named by their geographical location, and the Snake River Fur Post name better represents the wide range of stories that visitors can learn about at this location.

The Snake River Fur Post tentatively reopens June 1st. Summer open hours are Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. School and group tours are available by reservation. Daily site admission is \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, veterans/active military, college students, ages 5-17, free age 4 and under and MNHS members. Special event prices may vary.

For more information, visit mnhs.org/furpost or call 320-629-6356. Snake River Fur Post is located at 12551 Voyageur Lane., Pine City, 1 1/2 miles west of I-35 off exit 169.

AREA RECREATION

Waterways:

Pokegama Lake: This is a 1,536 acre lake containing walleye, northern pike, large mouth bass, crappie, sunfish, catfish, sturgeon, perch and some muskie. Public access is on the south end of the lake off County Road 7.

Snake River: Public access is from any of the landings for Cross and Pokegama Lakes. If you take the Snake River from the access east of Cross Lake, you can canoe (or tube) down to the St. Croix. Since the water level changes constantly, check with locals before attempting this trip. This trip can take from 2-6 hours depending on water levels.

Cross Lake: This is a 938 acre lake with an average depth of 16 feet. Cross Lake contains basically the same species of fish as Pokegama. There are two public accesses:

North Pine City across from Voyageur Park at the Snake River Landing on Old Hwy. 61 at the bridge. East side of Cross Lake off County Road 9 by the dam.

City Parks:

Robinson Park: Located in the downtown area, Robinson Park offers lots of shade with picnic tables, gazebo, grills and playground equipment. In the summer, Robinson Park hosts musical groups and artists for "Art in the Park" on Friday evenings.

West Side Park: This park, located near the freeway on 6th Avenue SW, has a public swimming beach with lifeguards and bathrooms. Also offered are picnic tables, grills, shelter, playground, horseshoes, basketball courts, a fishing pier and a skateboard park.

Dragons Den: This playground is very large and unique and offers beautiful playground equipment. The playground is located south of the Pine City Elementary on school grounds and is open daily to the public (not available to the public when school is in session).

Voyageur Park: A giant carved redwood voyageur statue resides at Voyageur Park, just north of downtown off Highway 361 near the Pine County Fairgrounds. The park offers picnic tables, grills, gazebo, walking paths and disc golf course and playground area.

Challeen Park: This park is on the south bank of the Snake River at the end of 3rd Street SE. There is a large fishing pier and picnic areas for your enjoyment, as well as a community garden for anyone wishing to participate.

There are several other neighborhood parks within the city. Please contact City Hall for more information, at (320) 629-2575.

Camping:

Pokegama Lake RV Park: Located four miles west of Pine City on County Road 11. RV pull-through sites are available, as well as a par 3 golf course, outdoor pool. For more information call: (320) 629-6552 or through their website at woischkes.com.

Snake River State Campground: Located nine miles east of Pine City on County Road 8. The campground has 26 sites with parking, picnic, table, fire ring and tent area. The campground also has water and outdoor toilets. For more information call (800) 766-8000.



Golf:

Pine City Country Club: This club offers a nine-hole course, driving range, and clubhouse and is open to the public. For more information, please call (320) 629-3848. Grill and bar along with banquet facilities are available as well. 10413 Golf Course Road SW.

Snowmobiling:

Hinckley-Pine City Flames Snowmobile Club: This club grooms approximately 100 miles of snowmobile trails in the area. For more information, please call (320) 515-0156.

Trail maps are available at the Pine Area Chamber of Commerce office, the Pine County License Center, and local gas stations and businesses.

Hunting

Wings North is located at 19379 Homestead Roa d. Pine City 320.629.4868 (HUNT) WINGS1@ECENET.COM. This hunting club has 19 different hunting areas, two trap houses, a clubhouse, bar and restaurant to serve a variety of needs. Members are also able to take advantage of the 10 station sporting clay course.

The diverse cover and relatively flat topography of the club allow tremendous variety and experiences for hunters of all skill levels. And the hunting areas are large enough to accommodate groups to have plenty of room.

Adrenaline Archery and Bait Shop 1300 Northridge Dr., Pine City 320-629-4992. Adrenaline Archery is open to the public with a variety of archery and fishing products available. Some of the services offered are leagues, an indoor range and an indoor simulator with archery servicing. A variety of fishing equipment, bait and tackle are also available.

Peaceful Pine Farm

Peaceful Pines Pumpkin Patch is a family focused place just a couple of miles from downtown Pine City. Located on the corners of Northern and Government Roads. You and your children can pick your own pumpkins and enjoy some family fun all at a reasonable price. Free admission and parking! Members of the Minnesota Grown network.

Fairfield Tree Farm

"Cut your own" Christmas tree farm located in Rock Creek. Many different varieties of trees: Fraser, Balsam, Canaan, White and Blue Spruce, White Pine and Norway Pine. From 4-10 feet tall. Bring the whole family-fun activities for kids! Members of the Minnesota Grown network.

Pine City Civic Center:

Located across from the high school and baseball fields the Pine City Civic Center offers various indoor open ice skating and open hockey opportunities for all ages throughout the winter season.





2021

MAY

28 Art in the Park Series

JUNE

- 4 Pine City High School Graduation Ceremony
- 4 Art in the Park Series
- 11 Art in the Park Series
- 11 Gallery Opening Reception
- 11 Chamber Golf Tournament
- 18 Art in the Park Series
- 23 PTCC BBQ & Car Show
- 25 Art in the Park Series
- 26 Freedom Fest ~ Car Show, Street Dance & Fireworks
- 27 Solid Rock in the Park
- 27 Pine City Ambassador Coronation

JULY

- Art in the Park Series 2
- 9 Art in the Park Series
- 9 Gallery Opening Reception
- 17 Art Fest
- 23 Art in the Park Series
- 30 Art in the Park Series
- 29 1 Three Twenty Brewing Anniversary Celebration
- 31 Beyond the Yellow Ribbon, 2nd Annual Bike Run

AUGUST

- **3 8** Pine County Fair
- 7 Pine County Fun Run
- 7 Pine County Fair Parade
- 13 Gallery Opening Reception

SEPTEMBER

- 4 5 Pine City PRCA Championship Rodeo
- 10 Gallery Opening Reception
- 15 Pine Dragons PTO Carnival

OCTOBER

- 8 Gallery Opening Reception
- 29 Pine Dragons PTO Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

- 11 PCHS Theater - Fall Musical -Senior Citizen Performance
- 12 Gallery Opening Reception
- Pine Dragons PTO Movie Night 12
- 12-14 PCHS Theater Fall Musical Public Performances

DECEMBER

- Holiday Madness
- 12 Toys for Tots Birthday Party for Jesus

2022

JANUARY

- Pine Dragons PTO Movie Night
- PCHS Winter One-Act Public Performance 28

MARCH

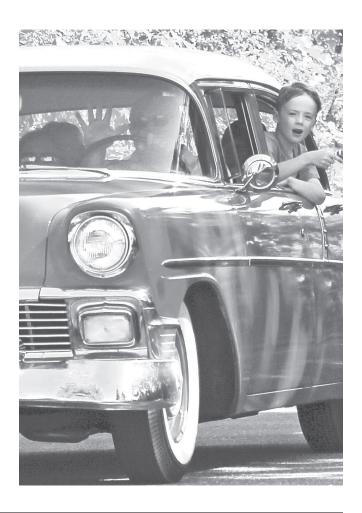
Pine Dragons PTO Carnival

APRIL

- 16 Community Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt
- 22 Pine Dragons PTO 6th Grade Party

JUNE

- 3 Pine City High School Graduation
- 25 Freedom Fest: Car Show, Live Music & Fireworks
- 26 Solid Rock in the Park



PINE COUNTY FAIR

The 2021 Pine County Fair is a go! To add to the fun at the event voted Best Outdoor Event in Pine County, there will be one more day of fun. The dates of the fair this year are August 3 to August 8. Come out and enjoy live entertainment, attractions and exhibits, food, rides and much more.

With restrictions changing daily, it is recomended you check the website, www.pinecountyfair.com or the Pine City Pioneer as the fair dates approach for the most up-to-date information on the fair schedule.

Grandstand events slated for this year include the Demolition Derby on Friday and Saturday night, the Truck Pull on Wednesday night, and the Tractor Pull on Thursday night. All events start at 7 pm in the grandstand. Come to participate or watch the fun.

There will be plenty of live entertainment in the band shell this year for all to enjoy each night of the fair. As of press time, the schedule and bands were still being determined so please check the website.

What would a fair be without animals? The 4-H clubs will have their horses, pigs, sheep, cows, poultry, rabbits, goats, dogs and cats there to show.

The 4-H will also offer open class divisions for all ages and interests. Divisions include agriculture (flowers, plants, vegetables and more), arts and crafts (needlework, woodworking, clothing and more) and culinary skills (baked good, canned goods). It is a beautiful display of all of our local talents.

Thrill seekers will have plenty of opportunity to enjoy the carnival rides each day- fun for all ages.

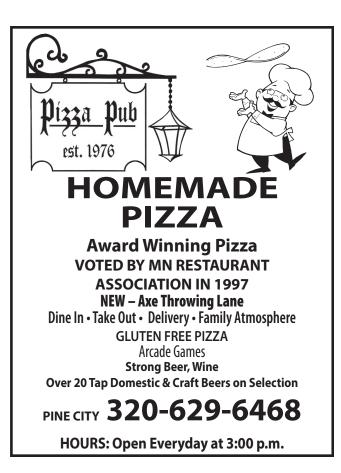
Finally, no fair would be complete with out fair food. From the 4-H stand to many other vendors, there is plenty of food and drinks to be had.

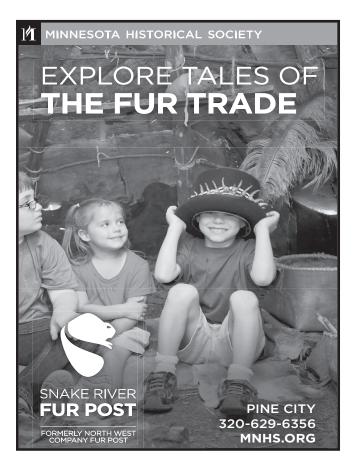
Don't forget Sunday is Kids Day at the Fair. Check the website for all types of games, entertainment, shows, animals and fun.

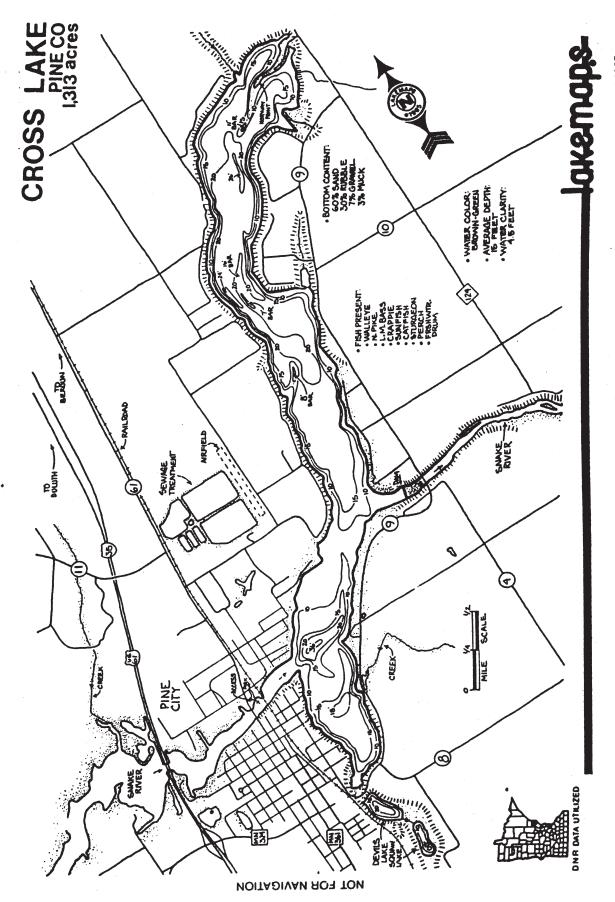
The annual Pine County Parade will again take place on Saturday, august 7. Contact the Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce for more information or to register.

See you August 3-8 at the Pine County Fair!

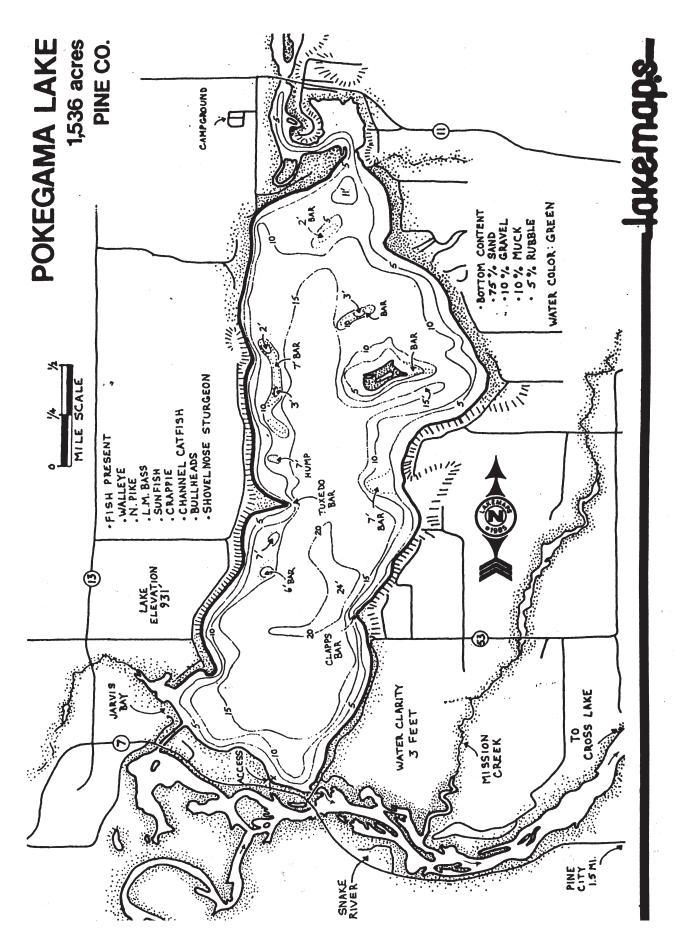








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