



Insights

SUMMER 2024



Rehabilitation of IGH Water Treatment Plant Underway

At its May 13, 2024, meeting, the City Council awarded a construction contract to MN Mechanical Solutions, Inc. for a major rehabilitation of the City's Water Treatment Plant. The Plant, which was originally constructed in 1998 and expanded in 2006, was already scheduled for improvement when the City received notice of elevated radium levels in late 2022 from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

Short-term solutions, including adjustment of chemical treatment methods and more aggressive filter backwashing, have already been implemented and have been effective in bringing radium levels under the allowable MDH thresholds. However, this project, which includes replacement of existing filter materials, upgraded chemical treatment equipment, and valve and pump rehabilitation and replacement, will provide the long-term solution necessary to ensure the quality of the City's drinking water for years to come.

The improvements have a total cost of \$5.2 million. Approximately half of this amount will be paid for with federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds received by the City during the pandemic. The remaining cost will

be paid for with a low-interest loan from the state's Public Facilities Authority and repaid over 20 years with revenue from utility bill payments.

The primary components of the project include:

- Replacement of existing sand filter material with two-part treated sand and anthracite materials. Anthracite is a dense coal substance that enhances the filtration system to better remove water impurities.
- Replacement of several filter material mechanical components, including backwash valves and nozzles, underdrains and flow control valves.
- Upgrades to existing chemical treatment components, including new chemical mixing tanks, chemical feed piping and monitoring systems.

Construction will begin in July 2024 and is expected to continue through May 2025. The Plant will remain operational while work occurs, as most improvement items can be completed in phases. Progress updates will be shared regularly at ighmn.gov/WaterNotice.

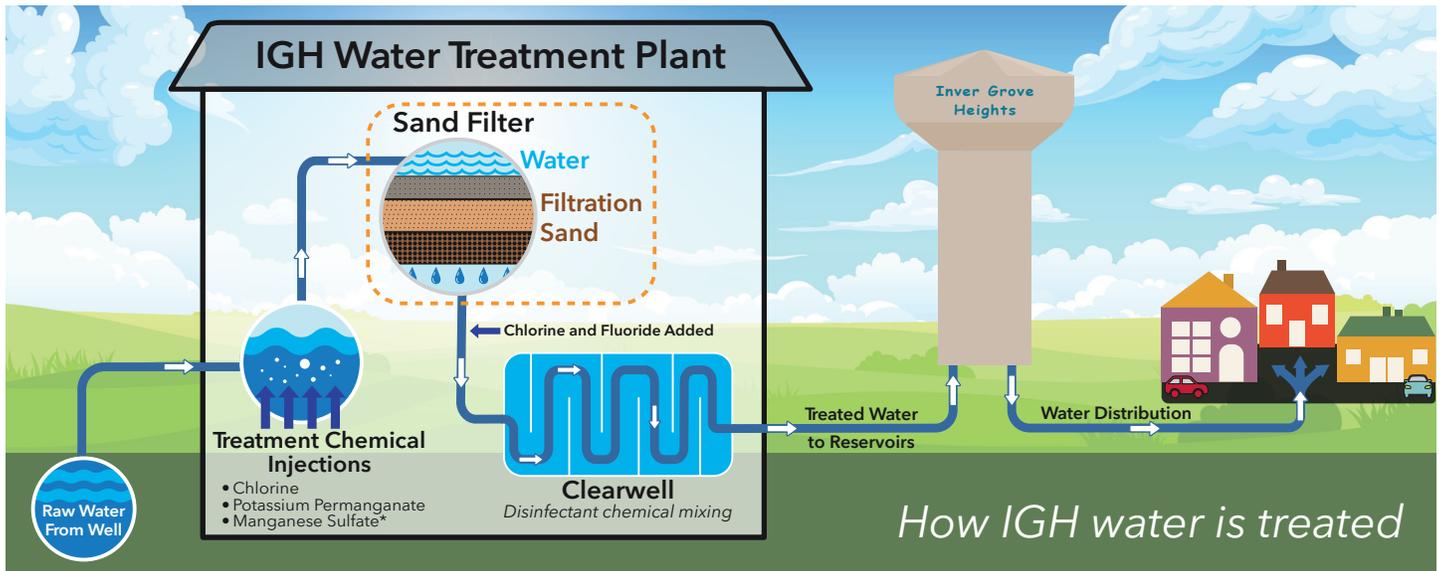
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Rehabilitation of IGH Water Treatment Plant Underway, *continued from page 1*



WATER TREATMENT FACILITY REHAB AT A GLANCE

- Construction from July 2024 through May 2025.
- Most of the rehab work will take place in the filter components (*pictured in the graphic above within the orange dashed lines*).
- * Manganese sulfate helps remove iron and radium from groundwater. It binds to these particles and is filtered out through the filtration sand.

Keep IGH Water Clean

Too often, people are unaware that water flowing into storm drains does not go to a treatment plant, but instead passes directly into rivers, lakes, ponds and wetlands. If fertilizer, pet waste and other “illicit discharges” enter the storm drain, they can harm aquatic life and create human health risks.

To help raise awareness of illicit discharges and keep waters cleaner, the Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization (LMRWMO) has launched the new **Storm Drain Stenciling Program**. This program is a fun and hands-on way to remind the community that what goes in storm drains will end up in nearby waterways. Volunteers will receive a kit that includes all the supplies needed to paint the stenciled messages on drains around IGH.



If you or your organization would like to participate in the **Storm Drain Stenciling Program**, email eResources@ighmn.gov. More information is available at: lmrwmo.org/Get-Involved.

Report an Illicit Discharge

If you see something entering a storm drain that should not be, call the IGH Engineering Department at **651-450-2570** during regular business hours to report it. To learn more about proper disposal of toxic pollutants, household chemicals, pet waste and chemicals used for pest control and lawn care, see page 10.

WHERE TO FIND CITY OF IGH DRINKING WATER NEWS

The City continues to make progress on both interim and long-term improvements to the City's Water Treatment Plant, which will help address elevated radium levels found in the City's drinking water in late 2022.

A City webpage devoted to this topic is updated regularly as new information becomes available: ighmn.gov/WaterNotice.

The most recent public notice regarding radium is available at the following link: ighmn.gov/WaterPublicNotice.

If you have questions about the City's drinking water, or to request a paper copy of public notices, email Water@ighmn.gov or call 651-450-4309.

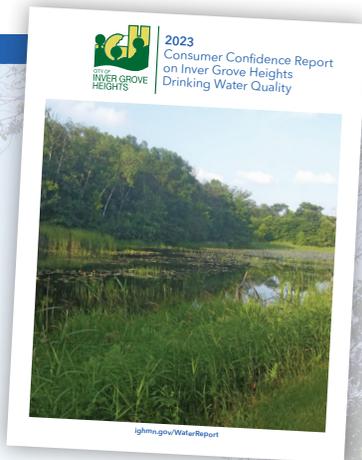
WATER YOUR YARD SMARTLY

The greatest source of water pollution in cities is from stormwater runoff. The way residents manage their yards can have a big impact on stormwater runoff and the quality of local lakes. The Water Smart Yards checklist has 14 different areas of improvement for homeowners to consider. Use the checklist from Eagan-Inver Grove Heights Watershed Management Organization (E-IGH WMO) as a self-assessment to see if you are watering smartly:

eaganinvergroveheightswmo.org/Get-Involved

Learn more about improving watersheds at eaganinvergroveheightswmo.org and lmrwo.org

2023 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE



The City of IGH Utilities Division has completed the 2023 Consumer Confidence Report on IGH Drinking Water Quality. View it at ighmn.gov/WaterReport.

The purpose of this report is to provide information on City drinking water and how to protect precious water resources.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS REPORT?

Contact IGH Utilities Division at 651-450-4309 or email to Water@ighmn.gov.

ighmn.gov/WaterReport

GIS CORNER

GIS AND CITY WATER MANAGEMENT

The City utilizes its GIS to manage water infrastructure, using up-to-date information to ensure informed decision-making for both upgrades to existing facilities and the construction of new ones. With 14 water buildings, including a Water Treatment Plant, a five-million-gallon reservoir, three water towers, two booster stations and seven well houses, the City's system is substantial. These buildings are all represented as points in GIS, along with water hydrants, valves, curb stops, tracer boxes, irrigation meters and locations of water main and water service breaks. The pipes and services are represented as lines and store critical information such as year built, pipe function, size, material and much more.

There are over two miles of pipe that bring raw water from the well houses to the Water Treatment Plant. From there, it flows through 167 miles of pipe and 14,000 City-owned water structures across six pressure zones to service the residents of IGH. Visualizing this data in GIS plays an important role in managing the efficiency and future of the City's water system.



Trained Therapy Dog Approved for IGH PD

At a recent City Council meeting, Chief Melissa Chiodo, Sergeant Ryan Prail and his trained therapy dog Asher presented Councilmembers with a proposal to have therapy dog services available to IGH law enforcement personnel and community members on an ongoing basis.

The capacity to recover from stress is essential for law enforcement personnel. Among low-cost strategies available to help officers recover is the presence of a trained therapy dog, which has been shown to lower heart rate and blood pressure levels, and alleviate Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Trained therapy dogs can also help victims of crime recover from stress.

On April 22, 2024, the City Council had a chance to meet Asher and approved the addition of a therapy dog for IGH PD.



Pictured (L to R) : IGH PD Chief Melissa Chiodo, Councilmember John Murphy, Mayor Brenda Dietrich, Councilmember Mary T’Kach, IGH PD Sergeant Ryan Prail, Councilmember Sue Gliva, Councilmember Tony Scales. Front: Trained Therapy Dog Asher.

Interested in getting Dakota County 911 Emergency Alerts, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures or missing persons alerts sent to your cell phone? Visit dakota911.mn.gov to sign up for alerts.




The IGH PD is currently seeking resident volunteers for the Police Reserves program. Reserves play an important role in the department through serving at community and school events, at IGH PD trainings, with extra patrols and low-risk calls, and much more! Would you like to contribute your time to further improving the safety of the IGH community? Please consider applying to be a Police Reserve at ighmn.gov/Jobs. Questions? Leave a message on the Reserves voicemail at 651-604-8550, and staff will return your call.

Night to Unite in IGH!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOODS

PROMOTE SAFE COMMUNITIES



NIGHT to UNITE!

Neighbors Joining Together

ighmn.gov/NightToUnite




SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION. REGISTER YOUR EVENT WITH THE CITY BY JULY 30!

July 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY IGH City Offices and VMCC Closed	5	6
7 St. Paul Farmers Market 8 a.m.-1 p.m. VMCC Parking Lot	8 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. City Hall	9 Inver Groove Music in the Park 10:30 a.m. South Valley Park	10 LMRWMO 3 p.m. Sunfish Lake Parks & Rec. Advisory Comm. PARK TOUR	11	12	13
14 St. Paul Farmers Market 8 a.m.-1 p.m. VMCC Parking Lot	15 City Council Budget Work Session 6 p.m. City Hall	16 Inver Groove Music in the Park 10:30 a.m. South Valley Park Planning Comm. 7 p.m. City Hall	17	18 Summer Food Fest 4-8 p.m. Rich Valley Parking Lot	19	20
21 St. Paul Farmers Market 8 a.m.-1 p.m. VMCC Parking Lot	22 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. City Hall	23 Inver Groove Music in the Park 10:30 a.m. South Valley Park	24	25 Environmental Advisory Commission 7 p.m. City Hall	26	27
28 St. Paul Farmers Market 8 a.m.-1 p.m. VMCC Parking Lot	29	30 Inver Groove Music in the Park 10:30 a.m. South Valley Park	31	 REMINDER! Register your Night to Unite event with the City by JULY 30! Go to ighmn.gov/NightToUnite to learn more.		

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Inver Grove Heights Parks and Recreation

SUMMER FOOD FEST

THURSDAY JULY 18

4-8 p.m.

RICH VALLEY ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Stop by to purchase a sweet treat, snack or dinner and join in on some family fun!

ighmn.gov/Events

KEY

- City Council (CC)
- City Advisory Commissions
- Parks & Recreation Events
- Watershed Management Organization (WMO)

IGH Fire Department Wins National Award

The Inver Grove Heights Fire Department celebrated a major recognition in May 2024. The IGH FD Fire Explorer and Cadet programs were presented with the Junior Firefighter Program of the Year Award by the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC). This award honors a Junior Firefighter or Explorer program that demonstrates significant community impact, innovation and creativity.

The IGH FD Fire Explorer program was established in 1997 and is one of the longest running programs in Minnesota. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, Deputy Chief Eric Bergum and Lieutenant Dan Bernardy wanted to revive the program. With the help of Jerry Sakala, Principal at Simley High School, the Fire Explorer program was re-established and made available to students in grades 9-12. This program was so successful that the IGH FD added a Cadet Pathways program for juniors and seniors. Both programs hope to foster a passion for the fire service and pave a path to join the IGH FD or another fire department.

“We’re thrilled that the NVFC recognized our efforts to make these programs successful, and so proud of our fantastic Explorers and Cadets, who are true role models for their

peers,” said IGH Fire Chief Judy Thill. “We look forward to growing the programs at other local high schools.”

The IGH FD Fire Explorer and Cadet programs have earned national recognition and a place in NVFC history. Congratulations!



Back row (L to R): **President of the MSFDA/Former MN Director of the National Volunteer Fire Council Dave Yurczyk, IGH FD Lt. Dan Bernardy, Fire Cadet Hernandez, Fire Cadet Pietruszewski, Simley Principal Jerry Sakala, Fire Cadet Rossini, IGH FD Deputy Chief Eric Bergum.** Front row (L to R): **Fire Explorer Koestler, Fire Explorer Stiles.**

August 2024

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
For more information, visit ighmn.gov/NightToUnite or scan the QR code below.



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11 St. Paul Farmers Market 8 a.m.-1 p.m. VMCC Parking Lot	12 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. City Hall	13 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY Polls Open 7 a.m.- 8 p.m.	14 LMRWMO 3 p.m. City of Mendota Heights Parks & Rec. Advisory Comm. 7 p.m. City Hall	15	16 Movie in the Park 7 p.m. Oakwood Park	17
18 St. Paul Farmers Market 8 a.m.-1 p.m. VMCC Parking Lot	19	20 Eagan-IGH WMO 5:30 p.m. City of Eagan Planning Commission 7 p.m. City Hall	21	22 Environmental Advisory Commission 7 p.m. City Hall	23	24
25 St. Paul Farmers Market 8 a.m.-1 p.m. VMCC Parking Lot	26 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. City Hall	27 South Valley Park Grand Re-Opening 6-7:30 p.m. South Valley Park	28	29	30	31



Join in the celebration!

Grand Re-Opening of SOUTH VALLEY PARK!

Tuesday, August 27
6-7:30 p.m.

Watch for more details coming later this summer!

September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 St. Paul Farmers Market 8 a.m.-1 p.m. VMCC Parking Lot	2 LABOR DAY IGH City Offices and VMCC Closed	3 City Council Work Session 6 p.m. City Hall	4 IGH DAYS Food Fest 4-7 pm VMCC Planning Commission 7 p.m. City Hall	5	6	7 IGH DAYS Disc Golf Tourn. 2 p.m. North Valley Park Bike the Bridges 3 p.m. Swing Bridge
8 IGH DAYS Business Expo & Kids Court 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Cahill Ave. St. Paul Farmers Market	9 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. City Hall	10	11 LMRWMO 3 p.m. City of Mendota Heights Parks & Rec. Advisory Comm. 7 p.m. City Hall	12	13	14
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Inver Grove Heights Days

Wed., Sept. 4
· Food Fest

Sat., Sept. 7
· Disc Golf Tournament
· Bike the Bridges

Sun., Sept. 8
· Farmers Market
· Business Expo & Kids Court



ighmn.gov/IghDays

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- Parks & Recreation Events
- Watershed Management Organization (WMO)
- Other Events



Join us for music, refreshments and fun activities!

Food provided by Hometown Meats

Ribbon Cutting Event
6:30 p.m.

Rent for 2024 events today!
Pavilion available starting July 8.
ighmn.gov/Parks

Join **NOW**
& start moving!



**VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER
FALL MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL:**

Pay \$24 enrollment fee Sept. 11–Oct. 11!
ighmn.gov/CommunityCenter

Celebrate summer at the VMCC DIVE-IN MOVIE

A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures

Friday, July 19 • \$10 • 5-7:30 p.m. • VMCC Pool • AQSMOVIE24



SUMMER FOOD FEST

THURSDAY, JULY 18 • 4–8 P.M.

RICH VALLEY ATHLETIC COMPLEX

& Wednesday, Sept. 4 • 4–7 p.m. • VMCC Parking Lot

We're Hiring!

Guest Service Worker • Child Care Worker • Operations Helper

Free VMCC Membership • Flexible Schedule

APPLY TODAY! ighmn.gov/Jobs



VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE
AGES 5-9
STARTS AUG. 13 & 15



FREE! MOVIE IN THE PARK Friday, Aug. 16
ELEMENTAL Oakwood Park
ighmn.gov/Events



ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Fall leagues start in September!

Inver Grove Heights Days
SEPTEMBER 4-8

IGH DAYS FOOD FEST



BIKE THE BRIDGES

BUSINESS EXPO & KIDS COURT



DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT



FARMERS MARKET



ighmn.gov/IghDays



GRADES 6-8 • 9:30–11:30 P.M.

5TH QUARTER

Friday, September 13 at the VMCC

\$10 • Registration required: ighmn.gov/Register



PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING SPECIAL

SEPTEMBER 20-30

For details, visit:
ighmn.gov/PersonalTraining

FALL SPECIAL EVENTS!

September 30–October 4: Cruise Through Active Aging Week

October 19: Let's Pawty

Halloween Dog Event

October 25: Ghostly Gathering



IGH SENIOR CENTER

AT THE VMCC • AGES 55+

A place for camaraderie, socializing and entertainment!

Senior Club Luncheons
Daily Card Games • Day Trips
Dance and Fitness Classes





City Ordinance Changes Length of an IGH Mayor's Term

A third and final reading of an ordinance that will change the length of a mayoral term in IGH from two years to four years was approved by City Councilmembers on April 22, 2024, with public input both in person at the City Council meeting and via email before the meeting. This change will go into effect with the individual elected in 2024 and taking office in January 2025. Visit ighmn.gov/MayorTerm to learn more.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY APPOINTED CITY COMMISSIONERS!

PARKS & RECREATION
 NIKI BARKER
 STEVE COOK
 KURT STANGLER

PLANNING
 ROBERT (BOB) HEIDENREICH
 AMY HUNTING
 AIDA SCHAEFER

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY
 TRACIE KILLION
 PATTI MIKULSKI
 TED TRENZELUK
 JON WALLERICK

TO SEE A FULL LIST OF COMMISSIONERS & LEARN ABOUT MEETING DATES & TIMES, VISIT:
IGHMN.GOV/CITYCOMMISSIONS

Pine Bend Landfill Update

Pine Bend Landfill, operated by BFI Waste Systems of North America LLC, is a municipal solid waste landfill located at 2495 117th Street East. The landfill accepts trash, non-hazardous industrial waste, and construction and demolition debris from Twin Cities households and businesses.

Pine Bend Landfill is currently permitted by the State, City and Dakota County to operate through December 31, 2030, or once it reaches 32.13 million cubic yards. To mitigate the impacts of the landfill on the City's tax base, road usage and overall quality of life, the City collects host community fees from the landfill operator. These fees help fund City regulation and monitoring of landfill operations and important City services such as pavement management and the Veterans Memorial Community Center (VMCC).

To continue meeting the region's solid waste disposal needs, Pine Bend Landfill has submitted a request to the State to increase the landfill's permitted volume by 8.2 million cubic yards. This would raise the landfill's height by 85 feet at the highest point and extend the landfill's life to 2042, about 15 additional years based on the current volume and projected collection rates.

Before this requested expansion can be approved by the State, Pine Bend Landfill must obtain certain land use-related approvals from the City and enter into a new host community agreement. Once Pine Bend Landfill submits the required applications to the City, the requests will be considered by the Environmental Advisory Commission and the Planning Commission at public meetings for recommendation before the City Council takes final action on the applications.

For more information, and to sign up to receive email updates on the proposed project and future City public meeting dates, visit ighmn.gov/Landfills.

EMPLOYEE SALARIES

Minnesota Statute 471.701 requires cities with a population greater than 15,000 to notify residents annually of the positions and base salaries of its three highest-paid employees. Here is that list for IGH for 2024:
 City Administrator, \$201,238
 Police Chief, \$178,901
 Fire Chief, \$169,894



Annual Clean-Up Day and Year-Round Disposal Options

Need to dispose of an item? Take advantage of local disposal opportunities!



DONATE, REPAIR OR SELL. Visit dakotacounty.us and search *Reduce & Reuse Map* to quickly find local repair and donation options near you, or use online platforms such as Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist and Nextdoor to give away or sell items to your neighbors.



ONLINE RECYCLING GUIDE. Use the online Recycling Guide at ighmn.gov/Recycle to find where to recycle and dispose of hundreds of items at local businesses and seasonal events.



THE RECYCLING ZONE. The Recycling Zone, located at 3365 Dodd Road, Eagan, offers free and reduced-cost disposal opportunities. Household cleaners, paint, electronics, scrap metal, cardboard and more are accepted for free. Tires, TVs and computer monitors are accepted for a small fee. Visit dakotacounty.us and search *The Recycling Zone* for more information.



ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY. Saturday, Sept. 21, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the IGH Public Works Facility (8168 Barbara Avenue). Annual Clean-Up Day is a one-stop-shop disposal event for IGH residents. **Cash and check payment only; please bring small bills.** Proof of residency, such as a driver's license, is required.

✔ **Accepted Items:** Residents pay to dispose of mattresses, box springs, appliances, electronics, furniture and rimmed tires. Select items are free to recycle at Clean-Up Day such as bikes, light duty rimless tires and confidential paper for secure on-site shredding. Visit ighmn.gov/CollectionEvents to find the list of accepted items and prices, and to learn how our vendors will process your items.

✘ **NOT Accepted:** Household hazardous waste, including paint and chemicals, and construction and demolition debris, such as concrete, insulation, asphalt, lumber and shingles, are **not accepted**. Search the online Recycling Guide for local disposal options at ighmn.gov/Recycle.



ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL QUESTIONS? Contact Ally Sutherland at asutherland@ighmn.gov or 651-604-8511.

Partially funded by Dakota County and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.



Your everyday actions make IGH a beautiful and thriving community to live and work in and inspire others to do the same!

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2024 SUSTAINABLE IGH AWARDEES!

On June 24, 2024, 13 residents and five businesses were recognized by the City Council for taking actions at their home or business that promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, pollinator habitat, water conservation, community wellbeing and more.

Two awardees, including Inver Glen Library and IGH resident Robert Heidenreich, were also honored with Sustainable IGH Special Recognition Awards for demonstrating significant achievements. Learn more about the awardees' success stories and how you can start taking simple actions today at ighmn.gov/SustainableIGH.

The local Organics Drop Off is located at Inver Glen Library, 8098 Blaine Ave. E.



Join Your Neighbors to Keep Food Scraps Out of the Trash

The No. 1 item in residential trash is food. That's why more than 10,000 Dakota County households have registered to participate in the free organics drop-off program. There are 11 organics drop-off sites located throughout the county—in Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Farmington, Hastings, Inver Grove Heights, Lakeville, Mendota Heights, Rosemount (two) and West St. Paul.

The Inver Grove Heights Organics Drop Off is located at Inver Glen Library, 8098 Blaine Avenue E. Join the community challenge to reach 1,000 resident sign ups by the end of August! Over 965 IGH households currently participate.

Across the locations, more than 40,000 pounds of food scraps are collected each week. Collected material goes to an industrial compost facility and is turned into compost—a nutrient-rich soil additive—used in gardening and landscaping.

Bringing organics to a drop-off site is easy and can dramatically reduce waste. The typical household can divert up to one-third of trash by delivering items such as food scraps, spoiled produce and coffee grounds.

To sign up, visit dakotacounty.us and search *organics*, email organics@co.dakota.mn.us or call 952-891-7557. All registered participants receive helpful tips and compostable bags to use at home.

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



OPEN NOW!

Hangry Joe's

9043 Broderick Blvd.

Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

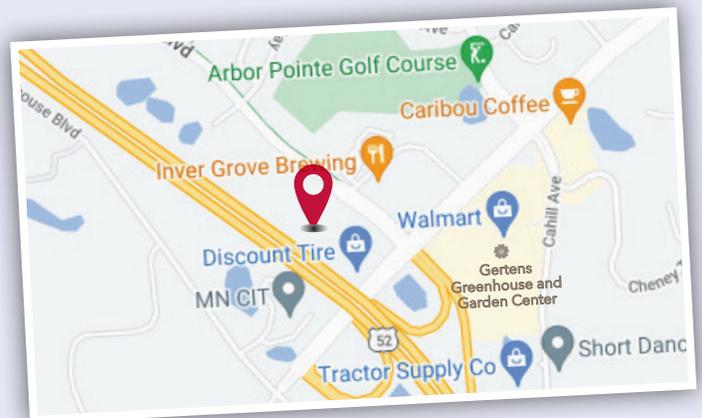
651-877-6363

store261@HangryJoesInverGrove.com



Hangry Joe's is now open and serving Nashville hot chicken in Inver Grove Heights! Menu options include sandwiches, wings, waffle fries and more. Customers choose their own spice level, from no spice to "Angry Hot," (which requires a waiver!).

"We are thrilled to bring Hangry Joe's to Inver Grove Heights and look forward to becoming a part of the food scene in this vibrant community," said Mike DeWeese, owner. "I invite you to come in and try Nashville hot chicken."



Insights

This newsletter is published quarterly and is mailed, one copy per residence, to all residential and postal customers in the City of Inver Grove Heights.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

If you have any comments, give us a call at 651-450-2500.

CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Brenda Dietrich, Mayor	651-450-2503
Sue Gliva	651-450-2506
John Murphy	651-450-2507
Tony Scales	651-450-2504
Mary T'Kach	651-450-2505

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Kris Wilson	651-450-2511
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- Learn vehicle extrication—cut up a car to rescue someone inside
- Learn basic First Aid and hands-only CPR
- Wear your own fire gear in a live fire training
- Learn valuable life safety skills you can use at home

Join us for an exciting, one-of-a-kind opportunity!

SESSIONS ARE THREE HOURS PER WEEK FOR SEVEN WEEKS

Wednesdays, Sept. 18–Oct. 30 · 6:30–9:30 p.m.

APPLY BY SEPT. 13 at 5 p.m. by contacting: Dan Bernardy,
Fire Operations Supervisor: 651-450-4303 · dbernardy@ighmn.gov

**“Everyone in town should experience this!
You couldn’t buy an experience like it anywhere!”**

– CITIZEN ACADEMY PARTICIPANT

All ages 18+ and abilities are welcome.
Anyone can participate to their comfort level.

MUST LIVE OR WORK IN IGH

