



BRECKENRIDGE

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BRECKENRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT Invites You To A FREE EVENT

Tuesday, August 5
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Oxcart Trail Park
 312 Wilkin Ave, Breckenridge



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Food
Games
Prizes
Rock Wall
Inflatables
Firetruck Rides
First Responders
Police Cars
Music
Displays
& Much More!



Wondering about the \$9.72 MDH charge on your bill?

The City of Breckenridge is required to bill all water users once a year by the Minnesota Department of Health. This money goes directly to the Department of Health & is used to run the programs that ensure all residents of MN have clean, safe drinking water



Check out the Local Happenings at
www.breckenridgemn.net

Have your bill paid automatically from your checking or savings account on the due date of each month.

***NO fees *NO more writing monthly checks.**

Getting your bill set up for auto draft is easy! Just return the below coupon with a voided check

AUTOMATIC DEBIT

EASY: Just fill this coupon out, void a check & send them with your next payment!

I authorize you to automatically debit my account designated below, on the nearest to the 10th of the month. This will remain in effect until I give written notice to cancel.

Account # /Address: _____

Customer Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Required: Include Voided Check for information set-up

Meet Sydney Wiertzema, Breckenridge's New City Administrator!

Sydney grew up in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, and graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. She's also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), bringing strong financial skills and fresh ideas to our city team.

Sydney and her family recently moved to the area to be closer to Breckenridge, where her husband Adam farms. Adam is also the head high school hockey coach for the BW Blades. Between spending time at the rink in the winter and enjoying the lake in the summer, their family stays active and connected to the community. Sydney and Adam have two young children and are excited to raise them in a small, close-knit community—just like the ones they grew up in.

"I'm thrilled to be part of the team," Sydney shared. "And eager to work together to keep Breckenridge a great place to call home."

Let's give Sydney and her family a warm Breckenridge welcome!

Come To The FAIR

Wilkin County Fair

August 21st-24th, 2025

Welles Memorial Park

101 Nebraska Ave, Breckenridge



Have your bill emailed right to your inbox.

***Reduce mail & clutter *Environment Friendly**

***Secure *Receive bill days sooner**

Don't worry— you will still receive the newsletter via email, too 😊 !

We can EMAIL your bill!

Name: _____

Address or Account #: _____

Email Address: _____

____ Email Only ____ Both Mail & Email

-or- send an email to lgefne@breckenridgemn.net with the subject line E-bill.

Reminder!

Friendly Reminder: Utility Staff reads meters around the 15th of each month. Please make sure your meters are accessible. •Trim your trees & bushes by the meters. •Have animals (dogs) out of the area. •Gates to fencing in working condition.

Thank you!



Something for Everyone!

HEADWATERS DAY

September 13, 2025

Breckenridge Community Event

at Welles Memorial Park

101 Nebraska Ave, Breckenridge, MN



Check out the Vendors & Events already planned!

WANTED: •Vendors •Entertainment/Events

•Parade Participants •Sponsors

For details & more information visit

www.breckenridgemn.net/headwaters-day

WATER CONSERVATION

Leave lawn clippings on your grass, this cools the ground and holds the moisture.

Did you know....

You can trim up your boulevard trees!!

Are your trees in the line of walkers or bikers?

City of Breckenridge Tree Removal Policy

Trees that are in the boulevard (within 17 feet as measured perpendicular to the street or avenue, from the back of the curb to the front of the tree), or are between the curb & sidewalk if a sidewalk exists, are the property of the City. Neither residents nor contractors are permitted to cut or remove any tree that is in the boulevard without first getting approval from authorized city personnel. Trees within the boulevard that are diseased or dying, are damaged by an act of nature, or are deemed an emanate threat to property (as determined by authorized City personnel) will be removed by City personnel at no charge to the resident. **Residents are permitted to prune trees* that are in the boulevard adjacent to their own property provided that the pruning is for the betterment of the tree.**

**** ALSO, SEE ALLEY TRIMMING TO RIGHT OF PAGE ****

If you have any questions or concerns contact City Hall at 218-643-4681.

Tree Branch Drop Off Site** is located 3 miles north on Highway 9, turn right after the Head of the Red Trap Club, 3/4 mile to the east, site is on right side. *Due to illegal dumping, you must come pick up a key from City Hall.**



River Fishing



WELLES PARK



FISHING PLATFORMS installed by the DNR.

Also, lots of locations for RIVERBANK & BOAT FISHING.

REMINDERS:

- *Don't forget your license
- *Be kind & respectful to others

LIONS PARK



Alley Trimming Trees or Shrubs along the traveled path that are protruding into the alley & making it difficult for garbage trucks, city crews, residents & the general public need to be trimmed.

Code requirements are as follows:

§ 174-2 Trees prohibited in certain locations.

No person shall plant, place or maintain any trees, plants or shrubs:

- A. On the traveled portion of any street, alley or boulevard.
- B. Adjacent to the traveled portion of any street, alley or boulevard if such trees, plants or shrubs have resulted or may result in a traffic hazard or obstruction to traffic or an unsafe condition.
- C. Which has interfered with or may interfere with the erection, maintenance, repair or operation of any electric transmission line, telephone line or other public utility.

§ 174-3 Notice to remove; removal by City.

§ 174-4 Violations and penalties.

Any person who maintains a nuisance in violation of the provisions of this article, or who fails to abate such nuisance when notified, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor or and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article I, General Penalty.