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BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC UTILITIES

420 Nebraska Ave, Breckenridge, MN 56520 ~ (218)643-4681
www.breckenridgemn.net

NEW Customer Access is NOW available ONLINE!

Breckenridge Public Utilities Now has a Simple, Safe & Secure Way to
View Your Account Information & Pay Your Bill Online

Features:

- See current bill & due date
- See past bills & transactions
- See current & past consumption
- Make updates to account (example: phone number, email, payment method, etc.)
- Set up billing email notifications/reminders
- Pay by debit or credit card
 - New \$3 flat fee → Pay now, schedule future, and/or reoccurring payments
- Have the ability to view & pay multiple accounts under one login



The link is available on our website at www.breckenridgemn.net (blue button on top: Make a Utility Payment), this QR Code, and will be located on the bills. To use the QR Code, simply open your camera on your smart phone, point it at the code and tap the link to bring you to the website.

Prefer paying by phone? You can use our automated phone payment system.

Call 1-877-609-0585 → toll free number *\$3 debit or credit card fee still applies

- Save postage by paying your bill by phone
- Access updated account instantly
- Hear real-time balances, payment amounts, and due dates
- Enter information securely through an automated system

You will need your account number (example: 13-0300-03) off your bill for BOTH the **Online Access** and to pay using the **Automated Phone Payment System**.

NOTE: If you already have AUTO DRAFT set-up through the BPU office, you do not need to do anything with the payment portion of this new service. The Customer Access features regarding your bill listed above are available to you.

*Our past credit/debit card processing website (MuniciPAY) will NO longer be available after 02/29/24. Please make payment through our website or QR code to make sure your payment gets processed correctly.

REMINDER:

Your SUMP PUMP MUST be pumping OUTSIDE by March 31st. Place your hose to discharge to outdoor lawn or the storm water collection.

Public Utility employees are authorized to do inspections of the sump pumps, etc. to determine if the connections are to the sanitary sewer or to the outside. If a property owner does not allow Utility employees to inspect, the surcharge fee of \$250 per month will be immediately applied until the inspection is made and determination that the sump pump(s), etc. is property plumbed outside.

If you need assistance in identifying where your sump pump is discharging, have any questions or need your pump unlocked, please call Breckenridge Public Utilities at (218)643-4681.



Check out the Local Happenings at www.breckenridgemn.net





Scouting for Food with Breckenridge Boy Scout Troop 332

When: Saturday, March 16, 2024
Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Who: City of Breckenridge residents

Scouts will be going door to door asking for food donations. If possible, please leave your donation on your front steps. All donations will be given to the Wilkin/Richland Food Pantry. Monetary donations will also be accepted. You may also drop off a donation at the Breck Econo store from March 10th-March 15th, if you will not be home on the 16th.

Suggested items to donate: Canned fruits & vegetables, canned meats, tomato products, paper goods, noodles, hamburger helper, peanut butter, cereal, personal care products.

WATER CONSERVATION REMINDER:

Do full loads of laundry with cold water. The cold water setting uses less water & energy. Always make sure that you have enough dirty clothing for a full load to conserve water.

RESERVE TODAY! Breckenridge has several Rental Opportunities for your gatherings:

Shelters in Parks:

Ox Cart Trail Park: 312 Wilkin Ave (bathrooms, playground, sink & countertop)

Welles Memorial Park: 101 Nebraska Ave (bathrooms, playground, shelters, disc golf course)

Jefferson Park: 300 10th Street South (bathrooms, playground, baseball diamonds, shelter)

Other locations: Veterans Memorial Park, Kid's Corner, Rotary Park, Lion's Park

For more information contact City Hall (218)643-1431 or visit www.breckenridgemn.net/parks



Family Community Center: 521 6th Street North

Indoor seating for up to 50 (picnic tables available for extra outdoor seating)

For more information contact City Hall (218)643-1431 or visit www.breckenridgemn.net/family-community-center

Senior Center: 225 5th Street South

Holds up to 150 people; Available weekends or weekday evenings.

For more information contact (218)643-5730 or visit www.breckenridgemn.net/senior-citizens-center



Planning on doing some updating around your property this year?

- Deck •Siding •Windows •Fence
- Concrete •Roofing •Garage/Shed
- Addition •Landscaping •Remodeling

→ **Don't forget** the building permit! Building permits are required for many projects and are available at www.breckenridgemn.net/building-zoning, or at City Hall. Questions? Call Chris—Building Official at (218)643-4681 or cell (701)403-9537.

→ **Don't forget** to find out where the underground utility lines are buried! This is a FREE service & it's the LAW! Dial 811 or www.gopherstateonecall.org.

Why should I get a DOG LICENSE?

-If your dog gets loose the Police Department will contact the phone number on the dog license to claim before the dog is taken to the pound.

-To make sure the dogs are current on their vaccinations to ensure safety of residents and other animals.

-Help monitor what dogs are in the city.

-\$10 yearly dog license vs. \$100+ penalty for unlicensed dog

Information Needed for Permit:

Resident Name, Phone, Address, Name of Pet, Sex, Color/Markings, Breed, Rabies #

Questions call Breckenridge Police Department (218)643-5506.

Get your license TODAY at Breckenridge City Hall!



Election 2024

March 5, 2024 - Presidential Nomination

August 13, 2024 - Primary Election

November 5, 2024 - General Election

More information at www.breckenridgemn.net/election