

# SPRING 2025

# Champlin

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## CHAR BLU Riverside Breaks Ground at Mississippi Crossings

### New Dining Destination

Exciting developments are underway as city officials—including the Mayor, Council, and staff—joined the DeQuattro/Bannerman Group to break ground on CHAR BLU Riverside, a restaurant set to become the newest attraction at Mississippi Crossings.

CHAR BLU Riverside will offer a casual yet elevated dining experience with a diverse menu and a stunning outdoor patio overlooking the Mississippi River and the outdoor performance area. As the cornerstone of the Mississippi Crossings Riverfront Redevelopment Project, this unique dining destination will further enhance Champlin's vibrant waterfront.

"This new waterfront restaurant is a prime example of how public-private

partnerships can foster sustainable, high quality economic growth," said Community Development Director Scott Schulte. "We are proud to partner with the DeQuattro/Bannerman Group, who bring industry expertise and a shared vision for the Champlin waterfront. We look forward to welcoming the community to experience this new dining destination."

The project, led by Big-D Construction and H&H Contractors, is on track for completion later this year, with a grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration planned before the end of the year.

Champlin's waterfront is growing into a must visit destination!



CHAR BLU Riverside Groundbreaking



CHAR BLU Riverside Rendering



### CITY HALL

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Monday - Friday | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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### REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

**City Council:** 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

**EDA:** 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

**ERC:** 1st Monday of the Month

**Park & Rec Commission:** 1st Tuesday of the Month

**Planning Commission:** 3rd Monday of the Month

\*Meeting dates are subject to change; call the City office to confirm dates and times or check website calendar for updates

### EDITOR

**Champlin Chronicle Editor:** Ashley Wagner



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## 2025 Events

April 18	Egg Hunt
April 22	Earth Day Cleanup
April 27	Food Truck Fest
May 3	Spring Craft Market
May 8	Champlin Business Connections
May 8-10	Citywide Garage Sale
May 17	Recycling Drop-Off
May 19	Curbside Appliances Collection
June 5-August 21	MC Summer Series (Thursdays 6 p.m.)
June 12-15	Father Hennepin Festival
June 17-September 30	Farmers Market (Tuesdays 2-6 p.m.)
June 18	Family Event: Teddy Bear Band
July 31	Big Trucks & Cool Stuff
August 20	Paws in the Park
September 5	Outdoor Movie
September 7	Family Fun Fest
September 20	Shed Fest
September 28	Food Truck Fest
October 23	Champlin Business Connections
November 21	Turkey Bingo
November 22 & 23	Holiday Artisan Market
December 5	Christmas at the Crossings
December 4-31	Holiday Lights Tour

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## [ Mayor's Corner ]

# Greetings, Neighbors!

### State of the City

This past February, I delivered the annual State of the City address, hosted by the Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce at Coon Rapids' Bunker Hills Event Center, alongside several neighboring communities.

One of the highlights I was excited to share was the groundbreaking of the highly anticipated riverfront restaurant at Mississippi Crossings—Char Blu Riverside. This elevated yet casual dining experience will feature a breathtaking outdoor patio overlooking the Mississippi River. I can't wait to celebrate its opening later this year!

I also provided an update on the 2025 street improvement project on 109th Avenue, which is set to begin this spring. The project includes the construction of a roundabout at Jefferson Highway and a four-lane divided roadway with curb and gutter from Jefferson Highway to Winnetka. The existing signal at Winnetka will be rebuilt and a new signal will be added at Xylon Lane. It should be noted that intersection improvements at 169 will not occur in 2025 but will be constructed in 2026. This project, a partnership with Brooklyn Park, has successfully secured approximately \$13 million in funding for its two-phase completion. Even if you don't live directly on 109th Avenue, you may notice increased traffic on some of our nearby east-west roads, such as 114th Avenue.



### Changing of the Guard

One of the biggest changes ahead in 2025 will be the retirement of our long-time City Administrator, Bret Heitkamp. Bret has served as City Administrator since 1999 and has been a dedicated City of Champlin employee since 1986. He will officially retire later this spring.

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I want to personally thank Bret for his unwavering loyalty and commitment to Champlin. His leadership has played a vital role in shaping the city we know today. While his presence will certainly be missed, his retirement is well-earned, and we wish him the very best in this next chapter.

With that said, the process of hiring our next City Administrator is already underway. The Council and I are working diligently to ensure we find the right fit for our community and organization. I look forward to introducing Champlin's next City Administrator this spring.



### Bring on 2025

2025 is shaping up to be an exciting year! Join me at Mississippi Crossings on Thursdays for the MC Summer Series, starting June 5 with Anderson Daniels, and don't miss the Father Hennepin Festival, June 12-15. Enjoy four days of carnival fun, plus live music by Good for Gary at MC on June 12, the parade and Fireworks Show on June 13, the Fabulous Armadillos concert on June 14, and river races on

June 15. I'm looking forward to an incredible year — see you in the community!

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# Champlin Business Connections



**May 8  
7:30-9 a.m.**

Local business owners, bring your business cards and join a FREE networking event at the Mississippi Crossings Event

Center. Mayor Ryan Sabas will share a business owner focused State of the City presentation.

## 2025 Road Projects

Scan to learn more about Goose Lake Pkwy., Jefferson Hwy., and 109th Ave. improvements.  
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# Community Development News

**Riverway Church** is building a new 40,000-square-foot facility at the corner of Highway 169 and 117th Avenue North. Opening at the end of March!



**Lightbridge Academy** has been approved to break ground this spring on a new 11,320 sq. ft. daycare facility off Business Park Blvd. With over 140 locations nationwide, this will be one of their first in Minnesota.



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# Shining Stars

There's nothing better than being recognized by your peers as a Shining Star in the organization! Congratulations to Jeff, Rebecca, and Sam for earning this well-deserved recognition. Of 27 nominations, these three stood out for their significant accomplishments and exemplary performance.



## Jeff Brown

Since joining the Champlin Police Department in 2003, Jeff has dedicated 21+ years to serving the community with unwavering commitment, leadership, and teamwork. His positive attitude and passion for public safety are truly inspiring. One of his greatest

contributions is founding and leading the Citizen's Academy, a program that has strengthened police-community relationships and shaped the future of community-oriented policing in Champlin.



## Rebecca McMahon

As the City's Code Enforcement Officer since 2016, Rebecca embodies professionalism, dedication, and teamwork. She skillfully navigates challenging situations with efficiency, grace, and empathy, ensuring compliance while fostering positive community relations. Rebecca's passion for her work is evident in her willingness to go above and beyond to support Champlin's residents.



## Sam Morse

Since stepping into the role of Construction Manager in 2023, Sam has made an immediate and lasting impact. He has successfully managed over \$12 million in construction projects, ensuring each was delivered on time and under budget. His expertise, communication skills, and ability to build trust with residents have made him an invaluable asset to the organization.

## Live & Local: Champlin

Tune in at 2 p.m. on March 26 for the next *Live and Local: Champlin*, a one-hour show spotlighting our city. [youtube.com/qctv](https://youtube.com/qctv)



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Open Book Meetings are a key part of maintaining transparency in the assessment of real property. These meetings allow taxpayers to discuss their property assessments directly with county appraisers. Anyone can attend, regardless of the city in which their property is located. If you prefer a virtual meeting, call the number on your valuation notice to schedule an appointment before April 23.

Location	Date	Time
Richfield City Hall	April 15	4-7 p.m.
Plymouth City Hall	April 17	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Rogers Community Center	April 18	4-7 p.m.
Virtual	April 23	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Mound Centennial Building	April 24	4-7 p.m.
Golden Valley City Hall	April 25	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

For questions or concerns, taxpayers are encouraged to contact their assessor by phone at 612-348-3011 or by email at [assessor.ao@hennepin.us](mailto:assessor.ao@hennepin.us). Many questions or concerns are often resolved during the initial phone conversation. Take advantage of this opportunity to ensure your property assessment is accurate!

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## Police Explorers

### First Competition

The Law Enforcement Explorer Program is a youth development initiative designed to provide young adults with the opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement while receiving hands-on training. Explorers learn valuable skills in areas such as Burglary Response, Traffic Accident Investigations, Traffic Stops, and more.

The current group of explorers will soon be tested at the State Law Enforcement Explorer Conference in April 2025, in Rochester, MN. At this conference, the Champlin Explorers will compete against other Explorer Posts from across the state in various scenarios and academic challenges. It's a fantastic opportunity for the Explorers to apply their knowledge, build confidence, and connect with others interested in law enforcement.

If you're between 14 and 21 and interested in joining the Champlin Police Explorers, you can apply online by scanning the QR code to view the Explorer Application Form. For more information, contact a Post Advisor:

- **Sgt. Louis Beauchane:** [lbeauchane@ci.champlin.mn.us](mailto:lbeauchane@ci.champlin.mn.us)
- **Inv. Anthony Mortinson:** [amortinson@ci.champlin.mn.us](mailto:amortinson@ci.champlin.mn.us)
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### Now Hiring!

Scan the QR code to learn more and apply to join a talented group of firefighters.



## Garden Club Plant Sale

**May 10 | 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Willy McCoy's Parking Lot**

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# Landscaping for Water Quality Grant – Apply Now!

The Champlin Environmental Resource Commission (ERC) is proud to sponsor the Landscaping for Water Quality Grant program. This initiative supports residents, businesses, community associations, and schools in implementing landscaping projects that enhance water quality and expand pollinator habitats.

To encourage environmentally friendly landscaping, the City of Champlin offers grants of up to \$500 for individual projects and \$2,000 for group projects. These grants help showcase how sustainable landscaping can be both functional and visually appealing. Take advantage of this opportunity to create a beautiful and environmentally friendly landscape in Champlin!

Applications are open until April 28, 2025. Grant details can be found on the ERC page of the City's website: [ci.champlin.mn.us/378/Landscaping-for-Water-Quality-Grants](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/378/Landscaping-for-Water-Quality-Grants).

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The City of Champlin will hold a lottery drawing on April 7 at 1 p.m., streamed LIVE on the City's Facebook page. Winners do not need to be present and will have the option to renew their slip for a second season.

### Lottery Details:

- **Cost:** \$2,350 for the 2025 season
- **Eligibility:** Champlin residents, 18 years or older
- **Entry Deadline:** April 1

Scan the QR code or visit [ci.champlin.mn.us/288/Docks](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/288/Docks) to view the official lottery rules and submit your entry. Don't miss this chance for a worry-free boating season on the Mississippi!



# Mississippi Crossings Rental Information

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# Earth Day Cleanup

Tuesday, April 22 | 5-7 p.m.

Andrews Park, 7100 117th Avenue North

Join the Environmental Resources Commission (ERC) for Earth Day Cleanup and make a difference in your community! This event invites individuals, families, organizations, and businesses to come together and clean up litter along our waterways, roadways, and parks.

This two-hour event is an excellent opportunity for high school students looking to complete community service hours. Volunteers gather at Andrews Park for a quick briefing before being assigned a location.

To participate:

- Email: [cityengineering@ci.champlin.mn.us](mailto:cityengineering@ci.champlin.mn.us)
- Call: 763-421-1955
- Fill out the online form at [ci.champlin.mn.us/374/Earth-Day-Cleanup-Event](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/374/Earth-Day-Cleanup-Event)



If you're registering as an organization, please provide your group name and number of participants.

## Event Details

- Trash bags and collection tongs will be provided.
- Bring your own gloves.
- Wear long pants and closed-toe shoes for safety.

If you'd like to participate but cannot attend on April 22, you can still help! Stop by City Hall (11955 Champlin Dr.) between April 21 and April 25 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) to pick up a map and trash bags. You'll have until Sunday, April 27 to complete your cleanup. Public Works will collect the filled bags from the designated spots on the map.

Let's work together to keep Champlin clean and green this Earth Day!



## Prevent Stormwater Pollution – Report Illicit Discharges

Illicit discharges occur when substances other than stormwater are unlawfully dumped, spilled, or otherwise released into streets, gutters, ditches, ponds, streams, or lakes. These pollutants harm water quality, wildlife, and the overall health of our environment.

### Common Examples of Illicit Discharges:

- Sediment washing from construction sites
- Yard waste intentionally dumped into storm drains
- Oil, grease, or paint flowing into storm drains
- Pesticides, herbicides, and wash water from cleaning paint or household chemicals

### How You Can Help

As a community member, you play a vital role in keeping Champlin's waterways clean. If you see any material other than rainwater entering storm drains, ditches, or ponds, please report it immediately.

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## Organics Collection

Starting July 1, residents will have access to organics curbside collection as part of Hennepin County's zero-waste initiative. Organics comprise 25-35% of household waste, and diverting them to composting helps reduce landfill waste, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and improve soil quality. All cities were required to make organic recycling available to households with curbside service. This requirement is part of Hennepin County's recycling ordinance updates, which were finalized in November 2018.

**While participation in the organics program is voluntary, residents in communities offering the service are required by state law to pay for it, just as they do for curbside recycling.** The goal is to reduce waste and promote composting, which has significant environmental benefits. We encourage residents to use this service to keep our community sustainable.

### How do I collect organics for recycling?

The city will provide an outdoor organics collection container. To request one, scan the QR code and complete the registration. Your hauler will deliver it to your home. Weekly curbside collection begins in July 2025. Once you receive your curbside organics collection container, you can start organics recycling! Use BPI-certified compostable bags to collect items in a kitchen bin before transferring them to your outdoor organics collection container. These bags are available at most grocery, hardware, and retail stores.

### What You Need to Know:

- Mandatory Service Charge:** Starting in July 2025, a monthly organics fee of less than \$5—similar to the recycling fee—will be added to every resident's utility bill monthly.
- Accepted Materials:** Food scraps, compostable paper, and certified compostable products.

### Why Participate?

- Reduces waste and methane emissions:** Helps prevent organic waste from ending up in landfills, where it generates methane.
- Creates nutrient-rich compost:** Supports healthier soil and local agriculture.
- Supports Minnesota jobs:** Contributes to the local composting industry.

Scan the QR Code to register and request a curbside organics collection container:  
[ci.champlin.mn.us/FormCenter/Utility-Billing-9/Organics-CurbSide-Collection-83](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/FormCenter/Utility-Billing-9/Organics-CurbSide-Collection-83)



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# Recycling Drop-Off

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The Champlin Environmental Resource Commission is excited to host the 2025 city-wide drop-off recycling event. This event provides residents with a convenient way to recycle various materials responsibly.

## Important Information:

- Open to Champlin residents only. Proof of residency required.
- The city reserves the right to limit the number of items accepted per household.
- Some items require a disposal fee (\$).

## Accepted Items:

• Paper shredding	• Tires (\$)	• Car batteries
• Electronics (\$)	• Scrap metal	• Household batteries (\$)
• Bikes	• Propane tanks (\$)	• Cell phones

For a full list of accepted items and disposal fees, visit our website at [ci.champlin.mn.us/376/Recycling-Drop-Off-Event](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/376/Recycling-Drop-Off-Event)

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# Curbside Appliances Collection

Monday, May 19 | 7 a.m. | \$16

The Environmental Resource Commission (ERC) is once again offering a curbside collection event for used appliances. This convenient and affordable service ensures proper recycling and prevents hazardous materials from entering the air and water.

To be included in the May 19 collection, please register by Tuesday, May 13 by:

- Calling City Hall at 763-421-8100 during business hours.
- Filling out the online form: [ci.champlin.mn.us/377/Curbside-Appliances-Collection-Event](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/377/Curbside-Appliances-Collection-Event)
- The \$16 fee will be added to your utility bill.



## Collection Guidelines

- The City has contracted with A1 Appliance of Anoka for pickup.
- Set your appliance(s) out by 7 a.m. at the end of your driveway or curbside.
- Ensure your appliance(s) are free of food, debris, and foreign materials before collection.

**Important Reminder:** If an unauthorized person attempts to collect your appliance(s), call 911 immediately. Scrappers may remove valuable parts and improperly dispose of the remaining materials.

A1 Appliance retains the right to refuse compacted or damaged appliances that may hinder the proper removal of hazardous waste or refrigerants.

## Accepted Appliances

- Refrigerators
- Freezers (including dorm-size)
- Stoves (electric or gas)
- Dishwashers
- Air conditioners (window units)
- Water heaters & softeners (salt removed)
- Washers & dryers
- Lawn mowers, weed trimmers, and snow blowers (fluids drained)
- Grills
- Furnaces & central air units (size-dependent)

Electronics and non-appliance items are NOT accepted.

## Additional Drop-off Option:

A1 Appliance also accepts household appliances at their facility free of charge. Contact them directly at 763-712-1344 for more details.

# Environmental Project of the Year

## Awarded by the American Public Works Association

The City of Champlin has been recognized for its dedication to environmental restoration, receiving the Environmental Project of the Year award from the American Public Works Association (APWA) for the Elm Creek Restoration and Dam Rehabilitation Project. The award was presented at the 2024 APWA Conference, highlighting Champlin's commitment to sustainability and community enhancement.



This multi-phase, \$18.124 million initiative focused on restoring Elm Creek's ecosystem while improving flood control and recreational access. The project began with the reconstruction of the Elm Creek Dam, continued with the Mill Pond restoration, and concluded with the revitalization of Elm Creek itself. Today, residents can enjoy 2.7 miles of restored waterways, perfect for kayaking and fishing.

"The project encompasses extensive ecological benefits, enhanced flood management, and upgraded recreational facilities, all designed to transform Elm Creek into a vibrant



and thriving community asset," said Heather Nelson, Champlin City Engineer.

Spanning over 14 years and five design and construction phases, the project was a collaborative effort led by the City of Champlin with WSB at the helm of design. Several contractors, including C.S. McCrossan, Blackstone Contractors, Minnesota Native Landscapes, Rachel Contracting, and Sunram Construction, played key roles in bringing this vision to life.

This award underscores Champlin's ongoing efforts to invest in environmental stewardship, ensuring a sustainable and enjoyable natural space for generations to come.

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For more information on these events, visit the Parks & Recreation webpage:

# Events and Activities

## Annual City-Wide Garage Sale

May 8-10 (Thursday-Saturday) | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fee: \$14 per household | Registration Deadline: April 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Join Champlin's City-Wide Garage Sale and get your sale listed on the free garage sale map.

The registration fee includes local promotion in the Champlin Dayton Press and map listing (signs not included).

You may start selling on Wednesday, May 7, but official advertising runs Thursday-Saturday. Maps will be available online and for pickup at City Hall and Parks & Public Works starting May 2.



## Easter Egg Hunts

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Friday, April 18 | Andrews Park

- 11 a.m. – ages 4 and under
- 11:45 a.m. – ages 5 and up

Join us for a free, family-friendly Easter Egg Hunt at Andrews Park, featuring thousands of colorful eggs spread throughout the park. Dress for the weather and bring a basket or pail to collect your eggs.

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## Spring Craft Market

Saturday, May 3 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mississippi Crossings Event Center

Discover unique, handcrafted treasures at the Spring Craft Market, featuring talented local artisans. Browse a variety of one-of-a-kind creations, including jewelry, home décor, art, and more.

Find the perfect Mother's Day or spring gift while supporting local crafters in a beautiful riverside setting. Don't miss this celebration of creativity and community!

## Farmers Market - Vendors Wanted

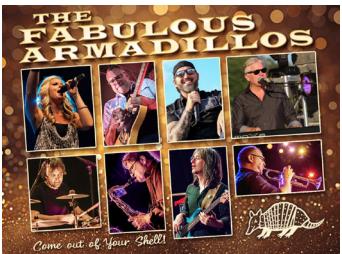
The Champlin Farmers Market is seeking local growers, artisans, and crafters for the 2025 season!

June 17 – September 30 | Tuesdays, 2-6 p.m.  
Ice Forum (we're moving back!)



Apply now to become a vendor and showcase your products to the Champlin community. Visit [ci.champlin.mn.us/442/Farmers-Market](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/442/Farmers-Market) for more information and to apply online!

## Father Hennepin Festival – June 12-15, 2025



Join us the second weekend in June to celebrate Champlin's history. Now accepting sponsor applications, parade entries, and business expo participants. Scan the QR code to register for festival activities and prepurchase Fabulous Armadillos tickets. [www.FatherHennepinFestival.com](http://www.FatherHennepinFestival.com)



## Shed Fest – September 20, 2025



Scan the QR Code for ticket purchases or visit [ci.champlin.mn.us/256/Shed-Fest](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/256/Shed-Fest)

## Mature Adult Activities (50+)

Pre-registration is required. Register online at [secure.rec1.com/MN/champlin-mn/catalog](http://secure.rec1.com/MN/champlin-mn/catalog) or call 763-421-2820.

### Card Making

Thursdays, April 17 & May 15 | 10 a.m. – Noon | Fee: \$12

Champlin Community Center

Registration Deadline: April 14 for April class, May 12 for May class

Create beautiful handmade cards in this fun, social class! All materials provided. Bring scissors and adhesive if you have them, or use the supplies provided.

### Sidekick Theatre | Perfect Wedding

April 23, 2025 | 10:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. | Fee: \$80

Meet at Champlin Ice Forum

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2025, or until full

Join us for this hilarious comedy about a wedding day gone wrong! The trip includes a buffet lunch featuring creamy chicken breast, roasted red potatoes, glazed carrots, and dessert.



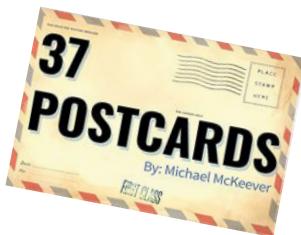
### Plymouth Playhouse | 37 Postcards

May 14, 2025 | 10:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Fee: \$70

Meet at Champlin Ice Forum

Registration Deadline: April 21, 2025, or until full

Enjoy this 1930s-style screwball comedy with a buffet lunch of roasted chicken, lasagna, vegetable medley, garden salad, rolls, and dessert before the show.



To register: [secure.rec1.com/MN/champlin-mn/catalog](http://secure.rec1.com/MN/champlin-mn/catalog)

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June 5..... Anderson Daniels | Country  
June 12.... Father Hennepin Festival Presents:  
Good for Gary | Top 40  
June 26... Mick Sterling Presents:  
Born to Run/A Celebration of the  
Music of Bruce Springsteen



## JULY

July 3..... Dually Noted | Interactive Dueling Pianos  
July 10..... Church of Cash | Johnny Cash Tribute  
July 17..... High & Mighty | Best Horn Band in TC  
July 24..... The White Keys | Energetic Cover Music  
July 31..... Bootleg | Rock-n-Roll



## AUGUST

Aug. 7..... Anthony Shore | Elvis Tribute  
Aug. 14.... Girls Night Out | Women of Country  
Aug. 21..... Gen X Jukebox | 90's



THURSDAYS | 6 PM  
FOOD TRUCKS



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