



Haven Township  
Where City, Country  
& County Meet

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# Haven Township News

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**Did You Know...**  
**Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA)**  
Kills 1,000 people per day or  
one person every 2 minutes...  
See inside how we can help to  
**Save a Life...**



**Monthly Meetings**  
The Monthly Meetings  
are held at the Haven  
Township Hall on the  
3rd Monday of the  
Month at 7:00 p.m.  
January & February  
are the 3rd Tuesday,  
due to Holidays. Any  
Person wishing to be  
placed on the agenda  
should contact the  
Clerk ahead of time.

**Gopher Bounty**  
If you have any gopher  
feet (front feet) you need  
to be paid for, please  
bring them to a monthly  
meeting at 6:45 p.m. We  
will get your name and  
address and mail you out  
a check. Questions?  
Contact the Clerk



**HAVEN DIRECTORY**  
**To Connect with any Haven Township Representative**  
**Supervisor / Clerk / Treasurer**  
**Contact by Telephone**  
**Call: (320) 743-3717**



*Haventwp.org*  
**Stay Connected**  
Go to the Site & Sign-Up  
to Receive Notifications  
on What is Happening  
Within Haven Township

## Supervisor Committee Assignments

**Zoning**  
**Kari Watkins/Eric Meyer**  
Mining/Mining Restoration Plan  
Sherburne County Planning Commission  
Wild & Scenic River  
33rd Street Bridge Updates (APO)  
Haven Township Planning Commission



**Budget**  
**Randy Linn/Joseph Sexton/Treasurer**  
Audit, Budget & Accounting  
Franchise Agreements  
Bonding  
Banking Accounts  
Fiber Pipe  
Treasurer Compliance  
Expensive Reports  
Income from Taxes  
Sauk Rapids Fire Service Contracts & Billing



**Technology**  
**Kari Watkins/Eric Meyer/Clerk**  
Website/Virtual  
Community Outreach  
Records Retention  
E-File Storage  
Safety Director  
Township Association Training



**Transportation**  
**Joseph Then/Eric Meyer**  
Area Planning Organization  
Haven Township Roads  
Fiber Plan  
Right-of-Way / Driveway Permits  
Highway 10 TAC Planning  
Contractor Supervisor



**Agriculture**  
**Joseph Then/Joseph Sexton**  
Sherburne County Soil & Water  
Haven Township Weed Inspector  
Haven Township Annual Clean-Up Day  
St. Cloud Regional Airport Updates



**All Board Supervisors**  
Sherburne County Association of Townships  
Haven Township Zoning Board of Adjustments  
Haven Township Animal Control Warden  
Haven Township Zoning/Plating Administration

**Supervisor Eric Meyer (Chairperson)**  
[supervisormeyer@haventwp.org](mailto:supervisormeyer@haventwp.org)  
**Supervisor Randy Linn (Vice Chairperson)**  
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**Supervisor Joseph Then**  
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**Supervisor Joseph Sexton**  
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**Supervisor Kari Watkins**  
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**Treasurer Viki Monroe**  
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**Clerk Tammy Schefers**  
[clerk@haventwp.org](mailto:clerk@haventwp.org)



### Need a New Mailbox Post

Purchase a Break-away Post for your mailbox. There is an installation fee. A Mailbox is not included. Contact the Clerk's Office if interested. Please be informed that if your mailbox is damaged, Haven Township is not liable for replacement or repair.

### Township Dogs & Domestic Animals

This is a friendly reminder that although you live in a rural area, Haven Township does have a dog and domestic animal ordinance. The ordinance expressly prohibits dogs from running at large and barking uncontrolled. If you would like a copy of the ordinance, it is located on the Haven Township website: **Haventwp.org**



### Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Outdoor Smart Cabinet



The Township currently has 10 AED Smart Cabinets located throughout the Township. The current locations are: Haven Township Hall; Sherwood Shores East; Sherwood West; River Haven; Haven Road; Valley View Addition; Deer Haven and 3 in Prairie Woods Addition.



MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY



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### FREE Nitrate Water Testing

How many Nitrates are in your Drinking Water? Take a Sample to Find Out... All you need to do is run cold tap water for 1 minute then collect 1 cup in a plastic bag or glass jar and bring it to Haven Township Hall for it to be tested. Testing will be available for Haven Residents on Clean-Up Day **Saturday, May 2nd from 8:00 a.m.—Noon** On-Site Results are Available



Provided by Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District

### Nursery Plastic Recycling

Sherburne County Master Gardeners will accept nursery plastic for recycling at our Township Clean-Up Day. They can only accept the plastic pots, trays and baskets. Dirt, rocks and metal **must** be removed from these items. They **can not** accept household plastics or the small 4-6-8 packs. **Thank-You for Recycling!**



### Collecting Bikes: This Year Haven Township will be collecting any bikes and donating them to Bikes 4 Kids where they refurbish the bikes for children and people in need.



### Township Burning

  
*Let's Keep Our Township Happy & Safe!*

All open burning requires a burning permit. The permits are issued for burning after 6 p.m. and all fires must be put out by 8:00 a.m. the following morning. Also, please contact the **Sauk Rapids Fire Department thru Benton County Dispatch at (320-968-7201) before you light your fire**, to let them know about your plans to burn. This will prevent the Fire Department from coming out if your neighbor or anyone reports seeing smoke!  
**Note:** If your fire gets out of control without a permit, the charge for the fire call will become the property owners responsibility.  
**Department of Natural Resources (DNR):** For a small fee you may get a burning permit on-line through the DNR website: [www.dnr.state.mn.us/firewise](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/firewise)



# Haven Township Annual Clean-Up Day



**\*Please DO NOT Drop-Off Items Prior\***

●●●●● **No Item Exchanging on Township Property** ●●●●●

If needed—There will be Workers to Help Unload Your Items

The Township Needs to Keep a Tally of All Items that are Collected; If Possible, Please Make a List with Your Name, Address & All Items You Brought— This will Help the Check-In Go Faster

**Collection Site:**  
Haven Township Hall  
4230 45th Avenue SE  
St. Cloud, MN 56304

**When: Saturday, May 2, 2026**  
**Time: 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Help Keep the Township Ditches Clean! Please Put Trash in its Proper Spot. Thank-You for Caring About Haven Township!

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

**Tires: Car/Light Truck: 4 FREE—Additional \$5.00 each—\$10.00 each on rims**  
**Tractor/Large Truck: 1 FREE—Additional \$15.00 each**  
**NO Tractor/Large Truck Tires on Rims or NO Extra Large Tires**



**Large Appliances: Ranges; Refrigerators; Washer/Dryers; Water Heaters; Air Conditioners; Microwaves; etc...**  
**(Must Be Cleaned Out): 1 FREE—Additional \$20.00 each**



**Furniture; Carpet; Box Spring; Sofas; Chairs; Mattresses:**  
**1 FREE—Additional \$ 15.00 each**



**Electronics: Televisions; Computer; Computer Monitors; Computer Towers; Computer Mouse & Keyboards; Computer Printers; Audio & Video Equipment; Telephones; Answering Machines; Cellular Phones; Cordless Rechargeable Equipment; Small Appliances: Hand Mixers; Can Openers;**  
**Anything with a Circuit Board in it, that is an Electronic: 1 FREE—Additional \$10.00 each**



**FREE: Car Batteries; Grills; Wagons; Bikes; Any Scrap Metal**  
**-Please Separate Metal From Other Materials—**



**FREE: Mowers & Tillers**  
**Must be drained of ALL Fluids & Fuel \$10.00 Charge if not (per item)**



## — NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS —

**Household Garbage      Building Materials      Gas Refrigerators**  
**Hazardous Wastes      Paints / Chemicals      Solvents**  
Call Solid Waste Office at 1-800-438-0578 for the above Items  
**No Concrete      No General Garbage      No Propane Tanks**  
**No RV / Gas Refrigerators: Contact Sherburne County Zoning**  
Additional Charges May Be Imposed for Items Not Listed





**Haven Township Clerk**  
**P.O. Box 339**  
**St. Cloud, MN 56302-0339**

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## **Make a List of Items Brought to Clean-Up Day**

**- NO ITEM EXCHANGING ON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY -**

### **Protect Your Privilege to Ride!**

ATV's are powerful motorized vehicles. Be sure that you know the rules and regulations for their use.



- You may not drive an ATV with-in the right-of-way (ditch) of a state, county or township road from April 1st—Aug 1st in agricultural or residential zones.
- Numbers and decals must be displayed, so they are easily visible.
- You may not operate an off-highway vehicle in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner that endangers the rider, another person or property.
- You may not enter or leave lands by cutting wire or tearing down fences.

**Clean-Up Day; To Help Check-In Go Faster; Please Bring Your Name, Address and a List of Items You are Recycling**  
**The Township Keeps a Tally of What is Being Recycled**  
**There will be Workers to Guide You**  
**More Details... See Inside Newsletter**

### **Please Help Control the “Noxious Weeds” in Haven Township**

Did you know that there are about 48 plant species regulated as noxious weeds in Minnesota?

For full details on the Noxious Weed List from the state of

Minnesota please check out this site:

**<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/weedcontrol>**

