

Fall 2026



CITY OF PELICAN RAPIDS News

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CALENDAR

City Offices closed

Labor Day, Sept 7
Veterans Day, Nov 11
Thanksgiving, Nov 26

City Council Meetings

Sept 8, 6:00pm
Sept 29, 6:00pm
Oct 13, 6:00pm
Oct 27, 6:00pm
Nov 10, 6:00pm
Nov 24, 6:00pm

Hydrant Flushing dates

Oct 4, 7am-3pm or
Oct 11, 7am-3pm

General Election

Nov 3

EDA meeting

See City Calendar online

Planning Commission

Meeting

See City Calendar online

A job well done! A special thanks to our *Summer Parks* crew: Ian, Logan and Carter. The pool is closed for the season as of Monday August 24. A shout out to our *Pool crew*: Allison (Pool Manager), Sarah (Swim Lesson Instructor), and lifeguards: Grace, Kazlyn, Phoebe, Brendan, Aubry, Zoelle, Morgan, Sarah, Easton, Cory, Naomi, Vanessa, Malia and Addison.

General Election, November 3, 2026

Who can vote in Minnesota

To vote you must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old on Election Day (16 & 17 year olds can pre-register)
- A resident of Minnesota for 20 days
- Not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction
- Not under a court order that revokes your right to vote

The [Who can vote](#) webpage has more details about eligibility.

Register Online or Update Your Registration

It's quick and easy! To [register online](#) you will need:

- Your Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota identification card number, or the last four numbers of your Social Security number
- An email address
- To be eligible to vote in Minnesota

You will need to re-register if your name or address changes.

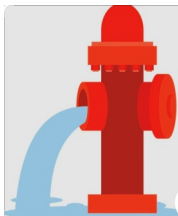
*Information from: <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/>

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The city will be flushing hydrants on Oct 4, from 7:00am - 3:00pm.

The alternate date will be Oct 11, from 7:00am - 3:00pm.

This may result in loss of water pressure for a short time and could result in a discoloration of the water. If this occurs let your water run until it clears.



Have you registered to vote?

Please register to vote through one of these online avenues:

- <https://www.vote.org>
- <https://www.sos.state.mn.us>
- <https://register.rockthevote.com>
- <https://ottertailcountymn.us/content-page/voter-registration>

THANK YOU, VETERANS

We honor you and are so thankful for your service

OCTOBER 4–10, 2026: FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Charge into Fire Safety: 3 Steps

Buy only listed products. When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.

Charge devices safely. Always use the cords that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved. Charge your device on a hard surface. Don't overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it's fully charged.

Recycle batteries responsibly. Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire. Recycle your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Visit call2recycle.org to find a recycling spot near you. *For more information, search MN Fire Prevention Week 2026 and do a deep dive on all the information!*



Smoke Alarm

One on every level and in every bedroom



Carbon Monoxide Alarm

One on every level and in every bedroom



Fire Extinguisher

One on every level, plus kitchen and garage

Are you ready for winter? Here are 10 things you can do to get your home ready for winter:

1. Protect indoor pipes to prevent burst pipes and costly repairs.
2. Insulate your attic or crawl space to keep your home warm.
3. Service your furnace and chimney for safety and efficiency.
4. Swap in storm windows to keep the cold out.
5. Repair loose roofing shingles to prevent leaks.
6. Clean and inspect gutters to avoid water damage.
7. Repair patios and pavers to prevent tripping hazards.
8. Look for ailing tree limbs that could fall during winter storms.
9. Check your home's heating and air conditioning system.
10. Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

CEDA Bulletin: Updates from Jordan & Katie

Grant Funding Available

Looking to improve your business's exterior? Apply for the Business Facade Improvement Grant today!



Contact CEDA Rep.
Katie Gehring or
Jordan Grossman for
more information



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Business Facade Program

Opportunities:

- ☒ Matching grant dollars of up to \$5,000
- ☒ Improvements to the exterior of your business
- ☒ Eligible for one matching grant per calendar year

Benefits

- ☒ Enhance your storefront
- ☒ Attract more customers
- ☒ Invest in your property's future

*find the application on the Business Incentives page on www.pelicanrapids.com