

- Rice Recreation Department -

Rice Recreation Programs

The City of Rice is continuing to try to provide activities for the people in our community.



- Volleyball Clinic Grades 3-5, October 3rd to October 24th, Mondays from 6:00 -7:15 pm | \$20 fee, check website for form, register by September 30th, 2022.
- Open Gyms will be scheduled throughout the year, please check Rice Rec Facebook page for details and dates.
- Adult Volleyball starts November 15th, 2022, Tuesday, and Thursdays 7:30-9:30 pm Rice Elementary Gym. \$2.00 per night.

Please Check Facebook and www.ricemn.us OR reach out to Gene Thomsen for information or ideas.

- WINTER REMINDERS! -

Snow Removal: When shoveling or blowing snow from driveways, sidewalks, crosswalks, or parking lots do not move it onto public streets. According to MN Statute 160.2715 this is a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine.

DO NOT PUSH SNOW ACROSS THE ROAD INTO A NEIGHBOR'S YARD.

Parking Restrictions: No parking is allowed on the streets from November 1st through March 31st between the hours of 2 am and 7 pm
Those parking on the street are subject to ticketing and/or towing.

Sidewalk /Crosswalk Maintenance: It is the property owner's responsibility to remove snow, ice, and any debris from the sidewalk or any crosswalk that is adjacent to your property.

Mailboxes: Residents are responsible for removing or clearing snow and ice from the mailbox area to avoid delay in mail delivery.

Garbage and Recycling Containers: Please remember to place these receptacles at the edge of your driveway for collection during the snow season to allow plows to remove the snow all the way to the curb.

PLEASE keep Fire Hydrants clean and clear of snow, this helps save time when it's most needed.

Fall | 2022

CITY OF RICE NEWSLETTER

205 Main St. E. | PO Box 179 | Rice, MN 56367 | 320.393.2280 Phone | 320.393.3180 Fax

City Hall Office Hours

Monday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday - Closed

City Hall will be closed:

- Thursday, Nov. 24, 2022 | *Thanksgiving Day*
- Monday, December 26, 2022 | *Christmas Holiday*
- Monday, January 2, 2023 | *New Year's Holiday*
- Daylight Savings Ends
Sunday, November 6th, 2022
Fall back - set your clocks 1 hour back

- Monthly Meetings -

• **Rice City Council**
Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays
of the month - 6:00 pm

• **Park Board**
Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month
6:00 p.m. *(as needed)*

• **Planning Commission**
Meets the last Monday of the month
7:00 pm *(as needed)*

• **Economic Development Committee**
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month
5:15 pm *(as needed)*

Mayor: Brian Skroch
393-2191

Council Members:

Michelle Keller	293-6196
Emily Walters	232-0235
Chris Scheel	393-7847
Paula Kampa	393-4223

ELECTION 2022

November 8th, 2022

Poll Hours | 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

- Rice City Hall - Rice residents
- Benton County Courthouse -
Langola Township residents
- Watab Town Hall - Watab residents
- Graham Town Hall - Graham residents

*Questions on voting location, contact
Benton County 320-968-5006*

Truth in Taxation

Mark your calendars now for the
Truth in Taxation Public Meeting.
Monday, Dec. 5th, 2022 at 6:00 pm
The proposed property tax levy
for the taxes payable in 2023
and the proposed budget
will be discussed at this meeting.

Celebrate Fall!



Stop for School Buses: It is the Law!

State law requires all vehicles to stop for school buses when the bus driver activates the flashing lights and has the crossing arm fully extended.

Drivers who violate the law face a \$500 fine. Drivers can face criminal charges for passing a school bus on the right, passing when a child is outside the bus, or injuring or killing a child.

Come and
check out the rescue
equipment and
the new
Police Department
Building

The Fire Department and
Police Department will be
hosting an
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 2022
from 1 pm to 4 pm

COMPOST SITE 2022
Compost will close on
Thursday, November 3rd, 2022 | 7 pm

*** ATTENTION *** Water Meter Project

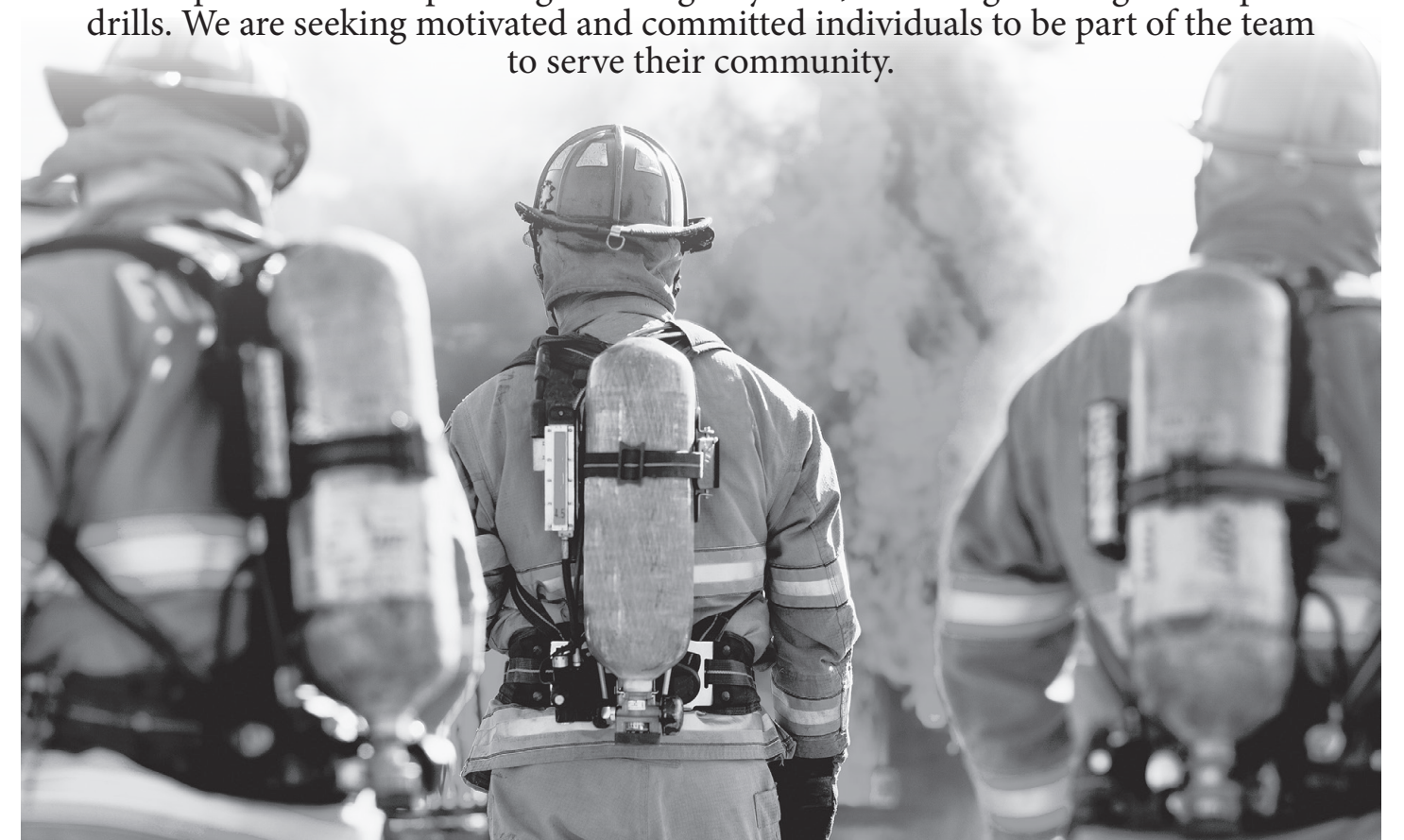
The City of Rice will be updating all water meters. Your water meter is inside your house and usually in your utility room. You are responsible for all the shutoff valves and lines to and from the meter.

If there are any problems with them it is your responsibility to repair or replace them.

You will be receiving a letter to make an appointment to have the meter swapped - someone must be home and over the age of 18. Please make sure that the meter is accessible and that there is room for them to do the replacement.

Become a Rice Firefighter

The City of Rice Fire Department employs a small contingent of paid on call firefighters who are responsible for responding to emergency calls, attending training and department drills. We are seeking motivated and committed individuals to be part of the team to serve their community.



BENEFITS

Serve your community | Camaraderie | Pension benefits (fully vested after 20 years)
Helping people who need our help!

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Must be 18 years of age or older | Possess a high school diploma or G.E.D.
Possess a valid driver's license.
Reside within a 5-minute response time of the Rice Fire Station.
Must be able to obtain an attendance record of 35% for emergency calls and complete NFPA 1001 firefighter and emergency medical responder training.
The selection process includes application acceptance, orientation, oral interview, physical agility test, background check and medical drug testing.

2022-2023 APPLICATION PERIOD - Now until May 1st, 2023

ORIENTATION - May 2023

INTERVIEW and PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST - June / July 2023

POTENTIAL START DATES - August / September 2023

Stop by City Hall or check out the website for an application. www.ricemn.us