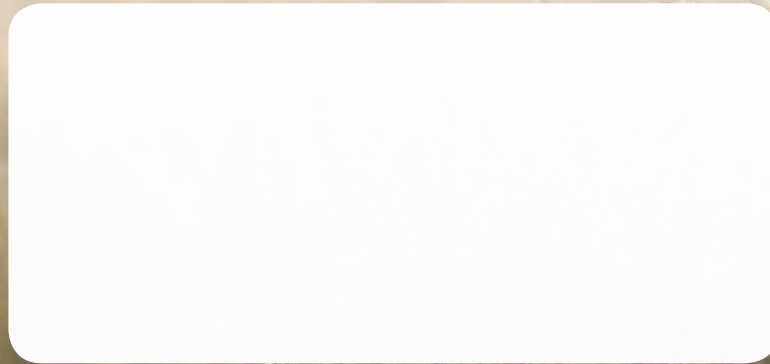




# MCLEOD COUNTY

News and Information

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HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT ADMINISTRATION AT (320) 864-1328  
TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MAILING LIST.

THE NEWSLETTER WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.CO.MCLEOD.MN.US](http://WWW.CO.MCLEOD.MN.US)

## COUNTY UPDATES

### PUBLIC WORKS:

Head to the McLeod County website or contact Public Works to learn more about the new County Policy on Mud and Debris Cleanup on County Roads.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES:

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
at: 1065 5th Avenue SE, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

### PUBLIC HEALTH:

Designed to serve low-income individuals of all ages or those without medical coverage, the immunization program provides immunizations by appointment Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please call (320) 864-3185 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

November 5th and 19th

December 3rd\*, 17th and 31st

January 7th and 21st

\*Board Meeting at 4:30 pm followed by  
Truth in Taxation Meeting at 6:00 pm

### FALL and WINTER USE OF COUNTY PARKS

County Parks will close to vehicle traffic for the season on October 07, 2019 and will reopen on May 01, 2020.

County Parks will be closed to all visitors November 08-18, 2019, due to deer hunting.

During the winter, Stahl's Lake Park will have groomed cross-country trails as well as fat tire bike trails.

Buffalo Creek, Swan Lake, William May, Stahl's Lake, Lake Marion and Piepenburg Parks will remain open for any type of winter activities.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE McLEOD COUNTY ASSESSOR

As a new year approaches, many property owners may be looking to make changes to their property. What you may not know is that the Assessor's Office can help.

New homes, sheds, additions or remodeling can add value to your property. This additional value can increase what you owe on property taxes. One of the services the County Assessor's Office can perform is a tax estimate. We can give you a general idea of how improvements may impact your property taxes.

We also do tax estimates on classification changes. For example, you may have a shed or building on your property that you are thinking of renting out for storage. This change of use--from personal to rental--may have an impact on your property taxes. The building that is being rented out would change from a residential or agricultural classification to a commercial classification. This is important to note, as commercial classification has a higher classification rate of 1.5%. This change in classification may cause the property taxes assigned to the property to increase. If you are thinking of making a change and want to know how it may affect your property taxes, please contact the Assessor's office for an estimate.

The estimates are free, but you will need to provide the Assessor with information related to cost, size and location. More information may be needed, depending on the situation. Most estimates can be done quickly and may only take a few minutes. If it is a more complicated change, we may need a day or two to get an estimate back to you.

Changes to your property could impact your property taxes. We are here to help you understand what these impacts may be. Please call our office at (320) 864-1254.

The McLeod County Assessor's Office



## WE WANT YOU!

**TO SERVE AS AN ELECTION JUDGE**  
SERVING AS AN ELECTION JUDGE PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE ELECTION PROCESS AND IS A BENEFICIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE. THE PAID POSITION IS APPOINTED BY THE CITY, TOWNSHIP AND/OR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUR 2020 ELECTIONS RUN SMOOTHLY, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK.

## McLEOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**ANONYMOUS TIP LINE (24-HOURS):**  
(320) 864-4524

### **SOUTHWEST METRO DRUG TASK FORCE:**

Phone (952) 496-4524

Email SWMDTF@co.scott.mn.us

Text Send an anonymous tip to SWMDTF by texting the word SWMDTF and your message to 847411 (tip411)

### **CODE RED**

The McLeod County Sheriff's Office reminds citizens to register for CodeRED system text alerts. To sign up online, go to [www.co.mcleod.mn.us](http://www.co.mcleod.mn.us). For assistance, please call (320) 864-3134.

## VETERAN

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FOR BENEFIT INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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2381 Hennepin Avenue North  
Glencoe, Minnesota 55336  
(320) 864-1268  
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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For a full list of all employment opportunities with McLeod County, please visit the employment tab on our website or call (320) 864-1328