

Dear New Resident/Business:

Welcome to the City of Ham Lake. Listed below is general information about the City.

**City Council Meetings** are open to the public and are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at Ham Lake City Hall, 15544 Central Ave. NE.

**Property Taxes:** Questions concerning your property taxes should be directed to Mary Wells (residential) at (763) 412-1966 (x1) or Erik Skogquist (commercial) at (763) 412-1966 (X0).

**Dogs:** A private kennel license is required for five or more dogs. No dogs are allowed to run at large and must be on a leash or under the immediate control of a competent person.

**Parking:** No parking is allowed within the right-of-way of any city street between the hours of 12 midnight and 6:00 a.m. from October 1 to April 30. In addition, no parking is allowed in the daytime hours or after a two-inch snowfall or until the streets have been plowed after the snowfall.

**Refuse/Recycling Service:** All residents in the City of Ham Lake are required to have refuse/recycling service provided by Ham Lake Haulers (763) 427-3112. The City of Ham Lake has a recycling center that will accept all materials that are allowed in your recycling containers at curbside, as well as yard waste and organic items for composting (food scraps, most non-recyclable and food soiled products, paper towels and certified compostable products). Call City Hall for an organics recycling starter kit. The Recycling Center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Discharge of Firearms:** The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 500 feet of any residential structure, school or church, the outside perimeter of all City or County parks, the traveled portion of any public road, or on any private land area inside a Shore Impact Zone, or upon or over the surface of any water within the normal high water mark of Coon Lake, Ham Lake, Lake Netta or Little Coon Lake. The term "firearm" includes pistols, rifles, revolvers and shotguns.

**Burning Regulations:** Recreational fires or campfires must be less than three feet in diameter and height; at least 25 feet from structures, wood piles, or other combustibles; constantly attended by an adult; and have water or some other means of extinguishment immediately available. **ONLY** dry, clean wood may be burned. **NO** leaves, grass or wet wood, painted or treated lumber, etc. may be burned at any time. Open Burning may be allowed with a permit from the Fire Chief and as long as the burning pile meets the 600 foot minimum distance requirement from occupied residences other than those on the property upon which the burning is conducted. Applications for open burning permits are \$30.00 and are available at City Hall. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at (763) 434-9555.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**



### **Phone Numbers**

**City Hall Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:00 am – 4:30 pm., Friday 7:00 am – 11:00 am**

City Hall	(763) 434-9555	info@hamlakemn.gov
Building Department/Inspections	(763) 235-1691	bldgdept@hamlakemn.gov
Public Works Department	(763) 434-9555	publicworks@hamlakemn.gov
Fire Department (non-emergency)	(763) 434-9555	
Engineers Office	(763) 862-8000	
City Attorney	(763) 434-9555	
Sheriff Non-Emergency	(763) 427-1212	
Sheriff Emergency	911	
Fire Emergency	911	
<b>Other Area Phone Numbers</b>		
Anoka County Sheriff's Office	(763) 324-5000	
Ham Laker Haulers (Refuse & Recycling)	(763) 427-3112	
Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce	(763) 434-3011	
Anoka County Library (Ham Lake Branch)	(763) 324-1570	
Ham Lake License Bureau	(763) 324-2100	
Anoka County Government Center	(763) 324-4000	
Blaine High School	(763) 506-6500	
Andover High School	(763) 506-8400	
Roosevelt Middle School	(763) 506-5800	
Oak View Middle School	(763) 506-5600	
McKinley Elementary	(763) 506-3400	
Rum River Elementary	(763) 506-8200	
Anoka Hennepin School District #11	(763) 506-1000	
Forest Lake District #831	(651) 982-8100	
<b>Utility Companies</b>		
Connexus Energy	(763) 323-2650	
Comcast	(651) 222-3333	
CenterPoint Energy	(612) 372-4727	
Xcel Energy	(612) 330-5500	
Centurylink	(877) 837-5738	
<b>Assessing Information</b>		
Ham Lake Assessor's Office	Mary Wells (763) 412-1966 (X1) Residential	
	Erik Skogquist (763) 412-1966 (X0) Commercial	

**MAYOR & COUNCILMEMBERS**

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Current Term Expiration</b>
Mayor Brian Kirkham	1/2027 – 4 yr. term
(612) 978-2764	
bkirkham@hamlakemn.gov	

<b>Councilmember's</b>	<b>Current Term Expiration</b>
Councilmember Jim Doyle	1/2027 – 4 yr. term
(612) 850-1698	
jdoyle@hamlakemn.gov	
Councilmember Mike Van Kirk	1/2029 – 4 yr. term
(612) 618-9441	
mvankirk@hamlakemn.gov	
Councilmember Andrew Hallberg	1/2029 – 4 yr. term
(763) 257-2545	
ahallberg@hamlakemn.gov	
Councilmember Al Parranto	1/2027 – 4 yr. term
(651) 775-7174	
aoarranto@hamlakemn.gov	

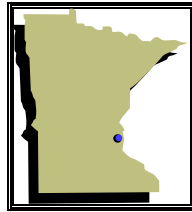
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**PLANNING COMMISSION**

<b>Commissioner's</b>	<b>Current Term Expiration</b>
Chair Brian Pogalz	3/15/2025 – 3 yr. term
Commissioner Jeff Entsminger	3/15/2027 – 3 yr. term
Commissioner Kyle Lejonvarn	3/15/2026 – 3 yr. term
Commissioner David Ringler	3/15/2025 – 3 yr. term
Commissioner Jonathan Fisher	3/15/2027 – 3 yr. term
Commissioner David Ross	3/15/2026 – 3 yr. term
Commissioner Erin Dixon (Vice-Chair)	3/15/2027 – 3 yr. term

The Planning Commission Meetings are open to the public and are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at Ham Lake City Hall, 15544 Central Ave. NE.

## ***ELECTED OFFICIALS***



Governor	State Auditor
Tim Walz	Julie Blaha
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd	525 Park St., Suite 500
130 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155	St. Paul, MN 55103
(651) 201-3400	(651) 296-2551
<a href="http://www.governor.state.mn.us">www.governor.state.mn.us</a>	<a href="http://www.usa.state.mn.us">www.usa.state.mn.us</a>
County Commissioner District No. 2	Attorney General
Julie Braastad	Keith Ellison
Anoka County Government Center	1400 Bremer Tower
2100 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Anoka, MN 55304	445 Minnesota St., St. Paul, MN 55101
(763) 238-2355 (Cell) or (763) 323-5700 (GC)	(651) 296-3353
<a href="mailto:julie.braastad@co.anoka.mn.us">julie.braastad@co.anoka.mn.us</a>	<a href="http://www.ag.state.mn.us">www.ag.state.mn.us</a>
US Senator	Secretary of State
Tina Smith (651) 221-1016	Steve Simon (651) 215-1440
60 E. Plato Blvd., Suite 220	180 State Office Bldg., St. Paul, MN 55155
St. Paul, MN 55107	100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
<a href="http://www.smith.senate.gov">www.smith.senate.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:secretary.state@state.mn.us">secretary.state@state.mn.us</a> <a href="http://www.sos.state.mn.us">www.sos.state.mn.us</a>
US Senator	Congressional District No. 6
Amy Klobuchar	Representative Tom Emmer
1200 Washington Ave S., Suite #250	9201 Quaday Ave. NE, Suite 206
Minneapolis, MN 55415	Otsego, MN 55330
(612) 727-5220	(763) 241-6848
<a href="http://www.klobuchar.senate.gov">www.klobuchar.senate.gov</a>	<a href="http://www.emmer.house.gov">www.emmer.house.gov</a>
State Representative District 31B	District 31 State Senator
Representative Cal Bahr	Senator Michelle Benson
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd	95 University Ave W
201 State Office Bldg., St. Paul, MN 55155	Minnesota Senate Bldg., Rm 3109
(612) 296-2439	St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 296-3219
<a href="mailto:rep.cal.bahr@house.mn">rep.cal.bahr@house.mn</a>	<a href="mailto:sen.michelle.benson@senate.mn">sen.michelle.benson@senate.mn</a>

***CITY OF HAM LAKE  
CHURCHES***

Cedar United Methodist Church	Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
17541 Jefferson St NE	16154 Central Ave NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304	Ham Lake, MN 55304
763-434-7463	763-434-5322
Church of Saint Paul	Oak Haven Church
1740 Bunker Lake Blvd NE	1555 Constance Blvd NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304	Ham Lake, MN 55304
763-757-7210	763-434-6013
Eagle Brook Church	Open Range Cowboy Church
1503 – 157 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE	17525 Highway 65 NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304	Ham Lake, MN 55304
763-413-7210	763-434-5596
Family of Christ Lutheran Church	Radisson Road Baptist Church
16345 Polk St NE	13627 Radisson Road NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304	Ham Lake, MN 55304
763-434-7337	763-754-7722
Glen Cary Lutheran Church (ELCA)	Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church
15531 Central Ave NE	2749 Bunker Lake Blvd NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304	Ham Lake, MN 55304
763-434-5695	763-755-7234

# Park & Recreation Areas

CITY OF HAM LAKE	Acres (approx)	Picnic Table	Picnic Shelter	Playground Equip.	Benches	Walking Path/Trail	Ball Fields	Basketball	Soccer/Football Field	Hockey/Skating Rink	Tennis/Pickleball	Disc Golf	Open Space	Undeveloped	Other
Bluegrass Estates - 4755 178th Ave NE	7	•		•	•								•		
Constance Estates - 16600 Tippecanoe St	4			•	•	•		•					•		
Eagle Ridge Est South - 16115 Waconia St	1.75	•		•									•		
Enchanted Estates - 4121 161st Lane NE	3	•		•	•								•		
Fox Run - 3732 168th Ave NE	13.5			•	•	•							•		sliding hill
Gladys Jones - 16801 Xylite St NE	1													•	
Grandpa Scott Park - 3556 Interlachen Dr	3	•		•		•							•		
Grant - 3053 164th Ave NE	4			•	•	•		•					•		sliding hill
Ham Lake Park - 1843 153rd Ave NE	68	•	•	•		•	4			•		•	•		
Heritage Oaks - 1825 143rd Ave NE	8			•				•					•		
Hiawatha Beach - 3500 Interlachen Dr NE		•						•					•		
Idlewood - 17435 Owatonna St NE	1.5	•		•		•							•		
Independent Estates - 4535 Constance Blvd	8													•	
Kings Wood Estates - 4052 136th Ave NE	5	•											•		
Kulzer Woodland	0.5													•	
Lion's Park - 1220 157th Ave NE	122	•	•	•	•	•	7		•		•		•		skate park volleyball
Lund's Pine Creek Estates - 2445 147th LN	4	•		•	•								•		
Marshall Manor - 1654 141st LN NE	2.5													•	
Meadow Park - 16043 Hastings St NE	4.5													•	
Netta Shores Park - 16534 Bataan St NE	12														nature trail
Patricia's Wildemess Est - 14341 Xebec St	15	•		•			1						•		
Pinger's Plaza - 16929 7th St NE	24			•	•		1						•		
Rasmusson Addition - 1927 134th Ave NE	1.8												•		trail
Red Fox Hollow 2nd Add - 13825 Ghia St NE	2	•	•		•										
Soderville Ballfield - 1607 Crosstown Blvd	18				•		1						•		
Sunshine Rancho Park - no address	2.5													•	
Timberline - 439 148th Ave NE	2					•							•		bridge, trail
Twin Birch Acres - 13449 Staples St NE	6			•	•		1						•		
Wildwood Park - 4132 138th Ave NE	2.5													•	
Wisen's Park - 17234 Owatonna St NE	3.5			•	•		1						•		

## ***COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS***

### **Acorn Academy Preschool**

Acorn Academy Preschool is licensed by the State of Minnesota and is located at 1555 Constance Blvd. NE. For more information call 763-413-9037 email: [acornacademy@oakhavenchurch.org](mailto:acornacademy@oakhavenchurch.org) or visit their website: [www.oakhavenchurch.org/acornacademy](http://www.oakhavenchurch.org/acornacademy)

### **Alcoholics Anonymous/ALANO**

The Blaine Alano provides a fellowship of men and women who share their experiences strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership. For more information contact the Blaine Alano at <https://www.aaminneapolis.org> or call 763-757-9917

### **Andover YMCA**

Everything about the YMCA is unique, and your results will be far different than you'll find at any other health facility in your community. The Y is where you really belong. The Y cares about you as a person and as a valuable member of this community. The Y's difference is its commitment to helping you bring together your most powerful trio – body, mind and spirit – to realize your wellness and personal balance goals. Call 763-230-9625 or visit: [https://www.ymcanorth.org/locations/andover\\_ymca\\_community\\_center](https://www.ymcanorth.org/locations/andover_ymca_community_center)

### **Impact Services/Meals on Wheels**

A hot, home-delivered meal is available Monday through Friday to persons 60 years of age or older who are unable to prepare a daily nutritious meal for themselves, or to those under 60 who are disabled. Call 763-236-8718 or email: [office@anokachamplinmow.org](mailto:office@anokachamplinmow.org)  
[www.impactservicesmn.org](http://www.impactservicesmn.org)

### **Anoka-Hennepin Community Education Preschool**

Anoka-Hennepin Community Education Preschool Program, licensed by the State of Minnesota, has groups for 3, 4, and 5 year olds at its Ham Lake location. Registration usually begins in in January or February for the following September – May school year. 763-506-1500  
<http://www.ahschools.us/domain/115>

### **Bunker Hills Compost Site**

Acceptable Materials – leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, weeds, and soft-bodied green plant materials (residential quantities). Yard waste must be free of garbage and de-bagged on site; any bags or containers used to transport the yard waste must be brought back home for reuse.

**Anoka County residents can dispose up to 4 cubic yards of waste at no charge.** A fee will be charged for loads in excess of 4 yards. Tree waste can be disposed of for a fee as well.

13285 Hanson Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids (one mile north of Hwy 242 (Main St) on Hanson Blvd)  
Located behind the Sheriff's Office. Hours: April - November (weather permitting)

Monday - Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm (or sunset, if earlier), Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (or sunset if earlier); Sunday Noon to 5:00 pm (or sunset if earlier)

Closed on Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving. For more information, visit <https://www.anokacountymn.gov/359/Compost-Sites>

*For compost availability or other information call 763-767-7964*

### **Coon Creek Watershed District (CCWD)**

Coon Creek Watershed District (CCWD) was formed by citizen petition in 1959. Watershed districts have a legal authority and obligation to develop & manage a uniform program of water and related land management under the MN Watershed District Act and the Metropolitan Water Management Act. CCWD has portions of seven cities; Andover, Blaine, Columbus, Coon Rapids, Fridley, Ham Lake and Spring Lake Park.

CCWD Mission: Managing groundwater and surface water drainage systems to prevent property damage, maintain hydrologic balance, and protect water quality for the safety & enjoyment of citizens and the preservation & enhancement of wildlife habitat. Our 5-member Board of Managers is appointed by the Anoka County Commissioners. The Board meets regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Bunker Activity Center in Bunker Hills Regional Park. The Board employs a professional staff to carry out its duties with direction taken from the Comprehensive Plan. For more information, visit: [www.cooncreekwd.org](http://www.cooncreekwd.org) email: [info@cooncreekwd.org](mailto:info@cooncreekwd.org) or call 763-755-0975

### **Cub Scouts – Pack 508**

Pack 508 has provided the boys of Ham Lake with 40 years of “Fun with a Purpose”. Pack 508 is chartered by the Ham Lake Lions.

*Marc Roe 651-343-2344*

[pack508cubmaster@gmail.com](mailto:pack508cubmaster@gmail.com)

### **Cub Scouts – Pack 509**

Providing a quality year-round family program designed for boys who are in the first grade through fifth grade. Pack 509 meets at Glen Cary Church, 15531 Central Ave. NE, Ham Lake.

*Gene or Jody Kimball 763-434-2504*

[pack509@gmail.com](mailto:pack509@gmail.com)

### **Foundation Christian Academy**

*Enrolling grades K-8 NOW!!!*

Pre-K program coming Fall 2025

Foundations Christian Academy is partnering with parents to build Godly character through Christian education. We offer an affordable Christian education teaching God's Word as a foundation for all truth; therefore, all subjects are taught with God's Word as the foundation. Call for more information or to schedule a tour 763-710-8336 [www.learnatfoundations.org](http://www.learnatfoundations.org)

### **Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce**

The Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce is an association of area businesses and anyone interested in the business climate of the City. It represents, supports, and advocates the individual and collective needs of businesses in the Ham Lake area. Membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and are open to the public.

Aimee Panek 763-434-3011

[aimee@hamlakecc.org](mailto:aimee@hamlakecc.org)

[hamlakecc.org](http://hamlakecc.org)

### **Ham Lake Development Company (HLDC)**

The Ham Lake Development Company (HLDC) is a non-profit (501C3) organization that's mission is to offer low interest loans to businesses moving into Ham Lake or for expansion of current businesses. This helps improve local commercial development while creating new jobs at livable wage rates, therefore improving the overall local economy in the Ham Lake area.

The HLDC Board of Directors meets monthly to consider new business requests and follow-up on ongoing projects. If you would like more information about HLDC, please call the Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce 763-434-3011.

### **Ham Lake Lions Club**

For over 25 years, the Lions Club has been actively serving the civic interests of the community and promoting the welfare of individuals through physical and monetary assistance. A non-profit organization, the Lions Club hosts annual fundraisers, and participates in or sponsors activities like the Senior's Christmas Party, Adopt-A-Highway, Snowmobile Safety, Youth Camps and Youth Exchange, Eye bank leader and hearing dogs, and donates to local schools and fire departments.

[www.hamlakelions.org](http://www.hamlakelions.org)

Bill Vokovan 651-376-9557

### **Ham Lake Seniors**

The Ham Lake Seniors are a very active part of the community. They've enjoyed tremendous growth since their beginning in 1990. They meet at the Ham Lake Senior Center and encourage membership to anyone 55 years and older, or to the spouse of a member for a low annual fee of \$10.00. However, membership is not required to participate in senior activities. The Ham Lake Senior Center is a host site for Senior Dining on Monday and Wednesdays. The Ham Lake Senior Center has a drop box for used: eyeglasses, cell phones, and hearing aids. Transportation is available for all activities at the Senior Center. Call 763-434-0455

### **Ham Lake Sportsmans Club**

The Ham Lake Sportsmans Club, organized in 1951 for the purpose of the improvement of the general area with emphasis in promoting conservation, is a contributor to the cost of the aeration of Ham Lake. The Club also sponsors Boy Scout Troop 506, youth hunter safety classes each fall, and the Adopt-A-Highway program along Constance Blvd. NE. A shotgun trap league meets during the summer on Wednesday and Thursday nights. It provides open shooting to non-members and four open turkey shoots.

Call 763-434-1575

**Hospitals**

Mercy Hospital - 4050 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids, MN 55433, 763-236-6000

Mercy Hospital, Unity Campus - 550 Osborne Rd, Fridley, MN 55432, 763-236-5000

<https://www.allinahealth.org>

**Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility will accept gasoline, oil, paint, drain/oven cleaners, pool chemical, etc. You must be a resident of Anoka County to use the facility.

3230 101<sup>st</sup> AVENUE NE, BLAINE (Radisson Rd & 101<sup>st</sup> Ave.)

Household Waste Facility Hours:

**April - October**

Wednesday: 2 p.m. – 8 p.m., Monday, Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Closed Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

**November - March**

Wednesday: 2 p.m. – 8 p.m., Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas

For more information call Recycling and Resource Solutions at (763) 324-3400.

<http://www.anokacounty.us/355/Recycling-Resource-Solutions>

**Licensed Child Care Providers in Anoka County**

Anoka County's Licensed Child Care provider Online Search Tool

Please be aware: the information posted on the website is updated monthly which means a provider's license status may have changed since the last update. Before selection a provider, we recommend confirming the license status with Anoka County Child Care Licensing at: [childcarelicensing@anokacountymn.gov](mailto:childcarelicensing@anokacountymn.gov) or call 763-324-1235

<https://www.anokacountymn.gov/662/For-Parents>

**Mediation Services**

Since 1987 Mediation Services for Anoka County, a 501(c)(3) agency, has been helping families, neighborhoods, schools, landlords, tenants, businesses and consumers, manage and resolve conflict through education and conflict resolution services. Professionally trained and supervised volunteer mediators assist individuals and communities to successfully resolve problems and disputes on their own using alternative dispute resolution methods.

[info@mediationservice.org](mailto:info@mediationservice.org)

763-422-8878

**North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf (NACE) and Clothing Closet**

NACE serves all residents in Bethel, Cedar, East Bethel, Ham Lake, Linwood Township, Oak Grove, St. Francis, Stacy and Wyoming addresses in Anoka County. The Food Shelf (NACE) is open Monday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Tuesday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Thursday 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Residents of Anoka County can visit NACE up to 12 times a year. An I.D. and a piece of mail with the current address for each adult in the household will need to be presented at each visit.

Opportunities to get involved with NACE include:

- Working with clients during distribution days
- Pick-up food donations and deliver them to the NACE office
- Weighing and sorting food and/or clothing donations
- Restocking the food shelf
- Organizing food drives and fundraisers

For more information call (763) 434-7658 [outreach@nacefoodshelf.org](mailto:outreach@nacefoodshelf.org)  
NACE is totally operated by volunteers and supported by area churches

### **North Metro Community Volunteers**

North Metro Community Volunteers is a group of local women who get together to promote community service, offer personal growth opportunities, and provide fellowship. Meetings are held once a month at the Majestic Oaks Restaurant to plan events and may include speakers on topics of interest to women. A variety of social events is also planned throughout the year. For more information, call 763-434-7464

### **Rotary Club of Blaine and Ham Lake**

Meets every Wednesday morning at 7:30 am

SBM Fire Station #3  
11920 Ulysses St NE  
Blaine, MN 55434

Chris Tiedeman 612-834-1919

[info@bhlrotary.org](mailto:info@bhlrotary.org)

### **Senior Dining at Ham Lake Senior Center**

The Senior Center sponsored meal is served on Monday and Wednesday for a cost of \$7.00 for those 55 and older, and \$10.00 for those younger than 55. Reservations for meals need to be made a week in advance. Call before noon on the Wednesday of the week before if you would like to join us on Monday, and Monday by 1:00 pm for Wednesday. 763-434-0455

The doors are always open to new diners who make a reservation to join those that are already enjoying a delicious meal. Participants can have a good time dining and socializing with friends and enjoy the many events scheduled around the meal.

Birthday dinners are celebrated on the last Wednesday of each month at noon. Members with a birthday that month will receive a coupon for a free senior dining meal at a later date.

### **Social Security Resource Center**

For more information on social security or help navigating the system go to their website or call 1-800-722-1213 <https://www.ssa.gov/>

### **Twin Cities Gateway**

The Twin Cities Gateway is a travel destination like no other in Minnesota. The Twin Cities Gateway is a group of nine communities adjacent to Minneapolis and St. Paul, located on the northern edge of the Twin Cities. The Twin Cities Gateway offers easy access to all the fun and excitement of metropolitan life while retaining small town charm and a sense of community.

Take in a Twins or Vikings game by travel just minutes to Minneapolis; enjoy a concert, Minnesota Wild game or museum visit with travel to St. Paul just a few miles away and then retreat to the peace, quiet and comfort of the Twin Cities Gateway communities. This is what Twin Cities tourism offers you. 763-785-5640 [tcgateway.com](http://tcgateway.com) [info@tcgateway.com](mailto:info@tcgateway.com)

### **The Way of the Shepherd Catholic Montessori School**

The Way of the Shepherd School combines the best of Catholic faith formation through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the best of Montessori with fully trained Montessori guides who help children age 3 through 6th grade grow to their full potential. Contact the school at 763-862-9110 for more information regarding tours and enrollment. We are licensed by the State of Minnesota and are located on the border of Ham Lake and Blaine at 13200 Central Avenue NE in Blaine. 763-862-9110 <https://wayoftheshepherd.org/>

## ***SPORTS AND RECREATION***

### **Andover Athletic Association**

Providing recreational youth sports programs that promote fun, teamwork, good sportsmanship, equal opportunity for participation, and development of the physical and mental skills associated with a specific sport.

<http://andover.multisportsystems.com>

[president@andoverathletic.com](mailto:president@andoverathletic.com)

### **Anoka Ramsey Athletic Association**

ARAA offers programs in Baseball, Basketball, Football, Softball, Tennis and Soccer (Northern Lights Soccer Club). In 2006 our programs involved over 3,700 children and adults in the pursuit of athletic recreation, competition, and excellence. It is our hope that ARAA provides an opportunity for character development in all of its participants and promotes community well-being through its efforts. <http://www.arsports.org>

### **Soderville/Blaine Athletic Association**

SBAA provides in-house level (recreational) youth baseball, and traveling (competitive) level fastpitch softball opportunities to children in many communities.

SBAA provides this youth sports experience to kids residing or attending schools in the communities of Ham Lake, Blaine, East Bethel, Oak Grove, St. Francis, Burns Township, Bethel, and portions of the surrounding communities of Andover, Coon Rapids and Isanti. Players from other communities are also welcome to play in SBAA under special circumstances that must be discussed with SBAA before registering.

For more information, call 763-413-3555

[operations@sodervilleblaine.org](mailto:operations@sodervilleblaine.org)

### **Blaine Backcourt Club**

The Blaine Back Court Club (BBCC) is instituted to provide fun and development at various levels of basketball within structured environment for the youth of the community. The BBCC provides an organization where youths in grades 4-8<sup>th</sup>, currently residing within the Blaine High School boundaries, can play organized traveling basketball.

[www.blaineyouthbasketball.com](http://www.blaineyouthbasketball.com)

### **Blaine Youth Hockey Association (BYHA)**

Blaine Youth Hockey Association (BYHA) is a structured organization affiliated with USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey (MH). It is instituted to provide fun and development at various levels of hockey within a structured environment for the youth of the community. We will strive to keep costs at a reasonable level while providing each player with an opportunity to become the best player and person they can aspire to be. To accomplish this, BYHA provides an organization where youths ages 5-18 currently residing within the Blaine High School boundaries can play organized hockey. BYHA provides an Initiation Program (Mites) that provides the younger players a place to have fun and learn the game of hockey. BYHA also provides additional levels as numbers dictate. The Traveling Program provides for fun and development, but is also "competitive" and requires more commitment and expense.

<http://www.byha.org>

### **Blaine Youth Lacrosse Association**

While placing the best interest of our participants at the forefront, our mission is to provide a safe, fun and unified environment for the development and further advancement of youth lacrosse in Minnesota. Serving boys and girls in the Blaine/Ham Lake communities. Seasons run in the spring and the summer. See website for registration and team information.

<http://www.blaineyouthlacrosse.com>

### **Blaine Youth Wrestling Association**

The Blaine Youth Wrestling Association has been instituted to promote the sport of wrestling in the Blaine and Ham Lake Community. It provides an organization where youths K - 8th, can learn wrestling at varying degrees of skill level from beginner to competitive. Youths of all sizes, big or small, are encouraged to try. Boys and girls welcome. Youth members will have the opportunity to wrestle in MYAS and USA Wrestling sponsored events, locally and nationally. There is a winter season and a spring/early summer season. Beginners are encouraged to wrestle in the winter. Wrestling aids in development of self-discipline required for the classroom and other sports. <https://www.blainewrestling.com/>

### **Go Anoka County**

Go Anoka County is an online resource filled with information that identifies opportunities to engage in physical activity such as; biking or walking for transportation, exercising for pleasure, playing in the park, and/or using public recreation opportunities and facilities.

The goal is to:

- Increase awareness of public parks and recreational facilities
- Promote access and make it convenient for people to find places to be physically active
- Encourage walking and biking

The Anoka County Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) is a part of Minnesota's SHIP, an integral part of Minnesota's nation-leading 2008 health reform law, which strives to help Anoka County residents lead longer, healthier lives by preventing the chronic disease risk factors of tobacco use and exposure, poor nutrition and physical inactivity. Go Anoka County was made possible through SHIP funding from the Minnesota Department of Health.

<https://www.anokacountymn.gov/4177/Go-Anoka-County>

#### **Minnesota Lacrosse Association (MLA)**

The purpose of the Minnesota Lacrosse Association (MLA) is to unify, promote, develop, and equally represent men's and women's lacrosse in Minnesota, operating in compliance with the approved requirements and guidelines of US Lacrosse.

[www.mnlacrosse.org](http://www.mnlacrosse.org)

#### **Soderville/Blaine Athletic Association (SBAA)**

Soderville Athletic Association (SBAA) serves over 2,000 boys and girls from Ham Lake and nine other communities. Boys and girls ages Kindergarten through 12th grade, and traveling teams 8 years old and up play from May through July. Over 400 adults volunteer throughout the season. For more information, please visit the SBAA website.

[www.sodervilleblaine.org](http://www.sodervilleblaine.org)

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