

# CITY OF Little Falls



**An Informational Guide to Little Falls, Minnesota**

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

## Little Falls Welcomes You!

Established in 1848, Little Falls is one of the oldest, most attractive and vibrant cities in the State of Minnesota. While we strive to preserve our historical heritage, Little Falls is a place that embraces new and progressive ideas while providing a safe, friendly and relaxing atmosphere where individuals can live, work, play and raise a family.

Our vision is to meet the needs of the citizens who live and work here and to enhance the recreational, cultural and social activities that so many residents and visitors enjoy year round.

Whether you live, work, or just play in Little Falls, we hope you will have the benefit of enjoying all that our town and the surrounding area has to offer.

With Kindest Regards,

Cathy VanRisseghem, Mayor of Little Falls

## Little Falls History

The Mississippi River begins its journey through Minnesota's North Country, gathering strength from the numerous tributaries entering its banks. At the center of Minnesota the "Mississippi Pauses". The Ojibwa called it KaKaBikans (the little squarely cut-off rock), a place where the water tumbles over an out-cropping of slate and granite to form a beautiful and sometimes tempestuous water fall.

For centuries native inhabitants knew it well. It was a place for gathering, a resource and sometimes a site of conflict for the Dakota, the Ojibwa and the Winnebago. Explorers described it in their journals. Lt. Zebulon Pike (1805) called it "a remarkable rapid in the river, opposite a high piney island." Joseph Nicollet (1837), a French man, called it "petite chutes." Henry Schoolcraft and J.C. Beltrami also noted the falls. The diaries of fur traders and missionaries also gave vivid accounts.

In the mid-1840's settlers began to arrive. It was the "little falls" in the Mississippi River that attracted the attention of entrepreneurs, as it had the traders and explorers. On October 1, 1849, the Little Falls Mills and Land Company was formed and a dam was built, the first in a succession of four dams, each an improvement over its predecessor. The "little falls" became a source of power for a growing city.

Construction of the 1887 dam brought the boom era. Little Falls was literally "turned on" with electricity for powering the industries that were arriving. The Pine Tree Lumber Company operated by Charles Weyerhaeuser and R.D. Musser, and Hennepin Paper Company were recipients of the logs driven down river from the northern pineries. Immigrants arrived in large numbers, establishing a diverse ethnic community.

Today's visitors will not find the natural waterfall, but there is something both serene and exciting about watching the water pause at the gates of the dam, then force its way through the man-made chutes. It bubbles and sprays as it hits the bed of slate. Fish await their fate as a great blue heron searches for a meal. Little Falls' residents greet one another on their evening stroll through Maple Island Park. It is a welcoming place, and we welcome you to join us here, "Where the Mississippi Pauses".

### NOTE

This brochure has been designed to be an all-inclusive, Little Falls information directory for residents and visitors. We hope that it will assist you in getting to know more about Little Falls and what it has to offer.

Information within the booklet has been listed alphabetically and is identified by headings. The information provided is accurate to the best of our knowledge and may change from time to time.

All or most of the information in this booklet can also be found on the City of Little Falls Website at [www.cityoflittlefalls.com](http://www.cityoflittlefalls.com)

# City of Little Falls

The historic City of Little Falls is located in Morrison County, approximately 100 miles northwest of Minneapolis and 30 miles north of St. Cloud. The City's 2000 census was 8,304. The City was organized in 1889 as a home rule a home rule charter city and currently operates under the mayor-council form of government. City Council meetings are held every first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall (100 NE Seventh Avenue).

## City Hall Information

### Address:

100 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345

**City Hall Departments/Telephone Numbers** – Hours - Mon-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Closed Holidays & Weekends

- Administration 320-616-5500
- Building/Inspections 320-616-5500
- Engineering 320-616-5500
- Finance 320-616-5500
- Law Enforcement 320-616-5570
- Parks and Recreation 320-616-5500
- Planning 320-616-5500
- Senior Center 320-632-8009

### City Hall Fax Numbers:

- General Fax: (320)616-5505
- Building Fax:

### City Web Page

City of Little Falls web page at [www.cityoflittlefalls.com](http://www.cityoflittlefalls.com) (Find information about the City of Little Falls, City Council, boards & commissions agendas and minutes, recent projects, different departments, web links, e-mail & phone numbers).

- **Airport office**  
13129 Airport Road  
320-616-5525
- **Airport weather**  
320-632-6791
- **City Engineer**  
100 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
320-616-5500
- **City Hall**  
100 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
320-616-5500
- **City Inspector**  
100 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
320-616-5500
- **Fire Department**  
314 1<sup>st</sup> Street Northeast  
320-616-5591
- **Golf Course**  
1 Edgewater Drive  
320-616-5520
- **Housing & Redevelopment Authority**  
901 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Southwest  
320-632-3305
- **Library Carnegie Regional**  
108 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Northeast  
320-632-9676
- **Pine Grove Park**  
1200 West Broadway  
320-616-5595
- **Pine Tree Park**  
813 4<sup>th</sup> Street Northeast  
320-632-9886
- **Police Department**  
207 1<sup>st</sup> Street Northeast  
320-616-5570
- **Pretreatment Plant**  
17940 Heron Road  
320-616-5545
- **Street Department**  
727 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Northeast  
320-616-5535
- **Waste Plant**  
900 Hillton Road  
320-616-5540
- **Water Works**  
101 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
320-616-5530

## **Animal Laws**

The City of Little Falls requires that all dogs be licensed. There is a maximum of 2 dogs per residence allowed. The City will also license cats. In order to apply for a license, you must have a current rabies certificate for your pet. This is a one-time license. Replacement tags are available, if necessary.

Licensing a dog or cat that has been sprayed or neutered is \$10.00. The fee for a non-sprayed dog or cat is \$12.00. Replacement tags are \$7.00.

## **Area Attractions**

### **Charles A. Lindbergh Historic Site**

(Home & History Center)

The famous aviator spent boyhood summers and a few winters at this home on the Mississippi. Now you can enjoy its cozy kitchen, hear the whisper of the pines from the porch where he slept, or walk by the river where he dreamed of flight. The newly remodeled visitor center with state of the art exhibits tells more of the family story. The site is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day, Mon. - Sat. 10:00 am-5:00 pm and Sunday Noon-5:00 pm. 1620 Lindbergh Drive South (320) 616-5421 (Operated by the Minnesota Historical Society)

### **Charles A. Lindbergh State Park**

Located on the Mississippi River this 436-acre park was established in 1931 in memory of Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr. Fish or canoe the waters of the Mississippi walk or ski the trails amid grand pines and spacious prairies. Located on Lindbergh Drive South. For more information call (320) 616-2525.

### **Camp Ripley Environmental Center**

Camp Ripley's 53,000 acres is full of interesting plant and animal life. To showcase the Natural Resources that exists at Camp Ripley an environmental classroom and museum was established for the benefit of educating soldiers, local schools and the general public.

This museum is comprised of about 130 birds, 55 mammal, 8 fish and 4 reptile and amphibian mounts. Along with mounts are exhibits of Camp Ripley's training, environmental research and environmental programs. An environmental presentation can also be arranged. Field activities such as planting trees, trail development, earth day clean up projects, and involvement with research projects are some other activities that the environmental office offers.

To schedule a tour or presentation, please contact the Personnel Community Activities Office at Camp Ripley at (320) 632-7296. The museum is operational during working business hours from 8:00-4:30 Monday through Friday. Appointments are preferred.

The museum is located in the Training and Community Center at Camp Ripley.

### **Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Museum**

Situated on the bank overlooking the Mississippi River, the Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Memorial Museum offers a stunning view of its surroundings. It also houses the history of Morrison County, Minnesota. Visitors, researchers and students may delve into the county's past by viewing exhibits or studying the many resources and documents stored within. Named for lumberman, Charles A. Weyerhaeuser, who played a prominent part in the area's history. The museum property is home to natural prairie gardens, a Victorian-style fountain, and a gazebo overlooking the river. Open year-around, the hours are Tuesday through Saturday, from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Admission is free. The museum is located at 2151 South Lindbergh Drive. (320) 632-4007 (Operated by the Morrison County Historical Society).

### **Crane Meadow National Wildlife Refuge**

Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1992 to protect and restore wetlands and enhance waterfowl and other migratory bird habitat. Visitors are invited to experience the Refuge. Sandhill cranes and a host of other wildlife may be seen or heard as they use the sedge meadows, shallow lakes, wetlands, grasslands, oak woods, and other habitats on the Refuge.

The Platte River Hiking Trail offers a scenic 3.5-mile hike that leads the visitor along the banks of the Platte River to the edge of Rice Lake. The trail is comprised of 3 loops of varying distance with a one-tenth mile accessible trail and observation platform near the trailhead. The Platte River Hiking Trail is groomed for cross-country skiing during winter as conditions permit.

Directions: The trailhead for the Platte River Hiking Trail is located southeast of Little Falls, MN. From Highway 10, go 4.5 miles east on County Road 35, cross the Platte River Bridge and take the first road north to the trailhead parking. For more information, contact Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, 19502 Iris Road, Little Falls, MN 56345. Telephone: 320-632-1575. Email: [R3Rw\\_CMD@fws.gov](mailto:R3Rw_CMD@fws.gov).

### **Historic Little Falls Walking and Driving Tour**

The Mississippi River is not only the prominent feature of our landscape; it is the channel for the course of local history. Little Falls history will come alive as you tour the historic downtown, stroll along the Mississippi to the powered dam where it all began. A full color walking & driving brochure is available at the Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau, 606 First Street Southeast, (800) 325-5916.

### **Lake Alexander Preserve**

The Lake Alexander Preserve is centered in an 180,000-acre landscape that is extremely diverse from a biological perspective. A mixed hardwood forest interspersed with wetlands, meadows, native prairie, and stands of red and white pine characterizes the vegetative cover of the Preserve. The unfragmented nature of the Preserve's forest cover provides important habitat to songbirds and other wildlife that are dependent on the forest's interior. Bird watching enthusiasts can expect to see a variety of bird species that inhabit the Preserve including great blue herons, common loons, ruffed grouse, bald eagles, and osprey. The Upper Midwest's healthiest population of the declining red-shouldered hawk can also be found here, along with timber wolves, black bears, white-tailed deer and Blanding's turtles.

Take U.S. Hwy 10 N to Cushing. At Cushing, drive north on County Road 5 for five miles to the preserve site. Park along the side of any of the gated road approaches.

### **Larson Boat Museum and Wildlife Animal Collection**

A tribute to Paul Larson and family. A vast, priceless, private collection- 50+ years in the making- of history and memorabilia of Larson Boats, beginning to its' present day international marketing, with the most technological advanced boat building system (VEC) in the world. Boats, motors, and trailers, as well as the Fred Larson wildlife animal collection, on display. Call the Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau at (800) 325-5916 for information or to arrange a tour.

### **Maple Island Park and Gardens**

The birthplace of Little Falls, here the natural waterfalls were developed for power as early as 1849. Little Falls' first industry was located at this site. Located along the Mississippi River, this scenic park is beautifully landscaped with flowers, trees and shrubs. Foot paths are lighted by globe lamps, reminiscent of the White Way that once lit the streets of Little Falls. A gazebo and park benches overlook the river. Picnic tables and a shelter with rest rooms provide additional comforts for park visitors. Located at Kidder Street Southeast and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Southeast. (320) 616-5500

### **Musser/Weyerhaeuser Homes (Linden Hill Conference & Retreat Center)**

Built in 1898 the two neighboring homes of Charles A. Weyerhaeuser and Richard "Drew" Musser are a physical reminder of the lumbering era in Minnesota. Furnished with antiques and original heirlooms, guests will enjoy a unique experience for overnight stays, conferences/retreats, family reunions, special events and tours. We feature Quarterly Tea Retreats with Minnesota book authors, as well as annual "Christmas in the Mansions" Open House Tours. Other packages include a Couples' Get-a-way for groups (Linden Hill for the women and Rice Creek Hunting and Recreation for the men), and the Mississippi Match-Up Golf package. Call ahead for other programs, rates and availability. (800) 794-0809, [www.lindenhill.com](http://www.lindenhill.com) or email [linden@upstel.net](mailto:linden@upstel.net).

### **Minnesota Fishing Museum & Education Center**

The MFM is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the heritage and history of freshwater fishing in Minnesota. The MFM features over 7,000 artifacts in two large display rooms, the O’FISH-L Gift Shop and tourism information. The MFM is also the home of AQUAtech, a community based water quality monitoring program. Open year-round, handicapped accessible. For information on seasonal hours, admission and group tours call (320) 616-2011 or visit our website at [www.mnfishingmuseum.com](http://www.mnfishingmuseum.com) or email [mnfm@mnfishingmuseum.com](mailto:mnfm@mnfishingmuseum.com). Located at 304 W. Broadway, Little Falls, MN 56345.

### **Minnesota Military Museum**

One of Minnesota's most unusual history museums. Nowhere in Minnesota are the experiences of military men and women so vividly captured and interpreted for the public as at the Minnesota Military Museum. Indoor and outdoor exhibits depict the stories and contributions of Minnesotans who served in all branches of service in time of peace and war, from Minnesota's early years, through the World Wars, leading up to current conflicts. Admission is free. Group tours are available throughout the year by appointment. For more information call (320) 632-7374.

### **Minnesota State Veteran’s Cemetery**

The Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, located 7 miles north of Little Falls, was opened in June of 1994. The cemetery was originally established through the efforts of many individuals and veteran organizations. Today the cemetery is operated by the State of Minnesota through the Minnesota Dept. of Veterans Affairs, and is now the final resting place for over 1500 veterans and their eligible family members.

The Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery follows the same eligibility requirements as the National Cemetery Administration. If a veteran is eligible to be buried in a national cemetery, he/she is also eligible to be buried in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery. To be eligible for burial, a veteran must have received an other than dishonorable discharge from active military service. Members of the National Guard and Reservists who have served at least 20 years are also eligible for burial. The spouse and dependent children of an eligible veteran are also eligible for burial.

The cemetery office may be contacted:

By phone: (320) 616-2527

Or e-mail: [dswantek@uslink.net](mailto:dswantek@uslink.net)

The cemetery office is open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **Pine Grove Zoo & Primeval Park**

Where in Central Minnesota can you listen to the howl of a Timber Wolf, watch Tigers at play, and experience the majesty of a primeval grove of white pine? Only at Pine Grove Park and Zoo, home to a variety of native and exotic species in their natural habitats. Nestled amongst the towering pines of a seventy-acre park, the zoo features walking trails, large picnic/playground area, and a rustic log shelter. For more information call (320) 616-5595.

### **Ripley Esker**

An esker is a landform built of sand and gravel deposited by a melt water stream that flowed beneath a glacier. The Ripley esker is a classic esker; it stands 3 to 18 meters above the surrounding plain, and is about 68 to 76 meters wide. Although the Ripley esker is broken into several segments, it has an overall length of about 11 kilometers

The Ripley esker was formed beneath a tongue-shaped lobe of ice called the Superior lobe, which flowed into this area from the northeast about 15,000 to 20,000 years ago. The Ripley esker was deposited as the Superior lobe receded. The sands and gravels of the esker were derived from the Lake Superior basin and include reddish volcanic and sedimentary rocks as well as Lake Superior agate. The pile of glacial sediment (silt, sand, gravel, and boulders) left at the edge of the Superior lobe at the point of its furthest advance is called the St. Croix moraine. It is the broad swath of high hills that lies to the west of the esker.

The best views of the esker are in the spring and fall, when the trees have no leaves and the prairie grasses are the dominant feature on the top of the esker.

Directions: Take Highway 371 North to County Road 48 (East), proceed to County Road 282 or 165th Ave (.8 miles). The Esker is 1.1 miles on the right side of the road, see marker.

### **St. Francis Convent and Chapel**

The Center, located on the south side of Little Falls, offers a simple and nurturing environment for spiritual and holistic retreats, workshops and meetings at a price that is affordable to individuals and non-profit groups with limited financial resources.

Services include spiritual direction, hospitality services and group tours. Meeting spaces are for groups whose goals are humanistic, educational, or service-oriented and are in basic accord with the mission and values of the Franciscan Sisters. Therefore, the Center is inclusive of groups from a variety of faiths and cultural backgrounds and is committed to promoting non-violence and to serving the economically disadvantaged. Parking is free and the facility is handicapped accessible. The facility also offers a Music Center which is a non-profit community school, offering private or group lessons to people of all ages and levels of ability on piano, organ, guitar, strings, voice, dance, gymnastics, all band instruments, composition, theory and recording. Music and accessories may be purchased or special ordered. The facility also offers a Health and Recreation Center, featuring a pool, hot tub, steam room, exercise and weight rooms, gym and racquetball court. Memberships, day passes and gift certificates may be purchased. Program offerings include massage, swimming lessons for adults and children, and health and fitness classes.

### **Six Public Murals & Two Frescoes**

Created by artist Frank Gosiak, two large colored murals, depicting the logging era and main street Little Falls in the early 1900's, grace the façade of the Hennepin Paper Co. warehouse on Broadway Avenue West across from Cass Gilbert Depot. A third Gosiak mural "Door Into the Past" depicts the history of Little Falls evolving into present day Little Falls. The mural is located at the Intersection of Broadway Avenue East and Second Street.

Little Falls is the home of two public fresco paintings, both created by artist Charles Kapsner, installed at Lindbergh Elementary School. The first, completed in 1994, is called "The Stewardship" and portrays the life, work and values of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., the American aviator, who lived here as a boy. The second is an 19' x 41' monument entitled "Beginnings", which tells the story of central Minnesota's history. This piece was completed in May 2001. The frescoes can be viewed by appointment at Lindbergh School, located at 102 9th Street SE ("The Stewardship" is visible 24 hours/day on the 9th Street entry side).

### **Veteran's Remembrance Memorial**

The Memorial Wall was built to honor and venerate those from Morrison County whose profound sacrifices for the nation can never be recognized by mere words. Visitors are overwhelmed by the intricate beauty of the granite monument, symbolizing our heroes' principles of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity. Located in Memorial Park along the east bank of the Mississippi.

## **Auto Registration**

**Bringing a car from outside the state?** You must obtain MN plates for your motor vehicle within 60 days of becoming a state resident. You will need your out-of-state title or registration card & proof of insurance. License tabs must be renewed yearly.

### **Morrison County Government Center**

213 Southeast 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2941

**Services:** Vehicle license tabs, DNR licenses, passports, title transfers, drivers license renewal and name/address change on license.

### **Drivers License Examining Station**

107 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345 320-616-2499

## **Before You Dig...**

Minnesota State Law requires you to contact **Gopher State One Call 2 days prior** to any digging on your property. **Call 1-800-252-1166 or 651-454-0002** to place your locate request.

**Be prepared to provide the following information:**

- Your name, phone number and street address
- Dig location
- Nearest intersection
- Type of work
- Start date and time

**Remember to call two full business days before you dig!**

**Office hours are 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday.**

**For more information visit:** [www.gopherstateonecall.org](http://www.gopherstateonecall.org).

## **Burning (Open) & Recreational Fires**

For information on open burning regulations, visit the website of the Minnesota Department Of Natural Resources or call (888) 646-6367.

The size requirements for a recreational fire can be no larger than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height, used for pleasure or similar purposes. The only materials permitted in a Recreational fires are wood from trees, small branches, brush, or charcoal. Recreational fires must be at least 25 feet from all buildings or combustible materials. Recreational fires must be constantly attended until the fire burns out completely or is extinguished. Recreational fires must be immediately extinguished if they pose a fire safety risk, if they are not in compliance with the above, or when directed to do so by a police officer, firefighter fire warden, or DNR officer.

## **Bus Services/Transportation**

- **Jefferson Lines** – 320-632-3823  
104 LeMieur St.
- **Little Falls Taxi** 320-632-4104  
12897 Hwy 27  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Palmer Bus Service** – 320-632-1555

## **Cable TV**

### **Charter Communications**

PO Box 1188  
1215 15<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Cloud, MN 56302

Charter provides cable service to Little Falls. Call 1-800-581-0081 for information.

24 Hours/day - 7 days/week

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



## Chamber of Commerce

200 First Street NW  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
(320)632-5155

E-mail: [assistance@littlefallsmnchamber.com](mailto:assistance@littlefallsmnchamber.com)

Formed in 1888, The Chamber of Commerce serves all of Morrison County. Their mission is to promote their members and the greater community through innovative partnerships and accountable leadership.

## Convention & Visitors Bureau

606 First Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
Toll-Free (800) 325-5916  
Local (320) 616-4959  
Fax (320) 616-4961

E-mail: [info@littlefallsmn.com](mailto:info@littlefallsmn.com)

The Convention & Visitors Bureau provides travel and tourism information on Little Falls and the surrounding area. Area visitor's guides, maps, brochures, walking tours and more may be obtained from friendly staff that is available to help you with all your travel and planning needs. Please don't hesitate to contact us. We'll show you why Little Falls is "Where the Mississippi pauses." Check out our Website at [www.littlefallsmn.com](http://www.littlefallsmn.com)

## Childcare/Daycare

Listings of daycare providers are available at the Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau. Please call 320-616-4959 for information on daycare providers. You may also find daycare providers in the Morrison County Record.

## Churches (See your local phone directory for more listings)

- **Living Hope Assembly of God**  
17389 Haven Road  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Bethel Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
901 Broadway West  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Christian & Missionary Alliance Church**  
903 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Church of the Nazarene**  
220 Edgewood Road  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Episcopal Church of our Savior**  
113 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Faith, Hope & Love Fellowship**  
11881 Edgar Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **First Baptist**  
400 East Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **First Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
2100 Riverview Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **First United Church**  
1000 First Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Grace Covenant**  
17117 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Holy Family Catholic Church**  
18777 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall**  
PO Box 482  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
208 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **St. Mary's Church**  
305 4<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Trinity Chapel Church of God**  
514 Northeast 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345
- **Zion Lutheran Church (LC-MS)**  
411 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## City Maps

• Official maps of Little Falls may be picked up at Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau at 606 Southeast 1<sup>st</sup> Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or call (320) 616-4959 or 1-800-325-5916.

## Community Service Organizations

➤ **Little Falls Dandee Lions Club**

14784 Circle Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345

➤ **Little Falls Lindbergh Lions**

10624 Stanek Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345

➤ **Little Falls Lions**

PO Box 252  
Little Falls, MN 56345

➤ **Rotary Club**

PO Box 414  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Community Crime Prevention/Public Safety

- **Property Watch**

The Little Falls Police Department provides a property check to home owners who Leave the city for extended periods of time. Officers will check your residence once a day to make sure it is secured. Contact the Police Department at 320-616-5570 to sign up.

- **Child Safety Seat Inspections**

The Little Falls Police Department provides child safety seat inspections to citizens of Little Falls. Contact the Little Falls Police Department at 320-616-5454 for an appointment.

## Community Education

Little Falls is served by school district # 482. The district offers a variety of community education programs. For information on community education programs contact:

### Little Falls Community Schools

1001 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345

Administrative Offices 320-632-2000

### Little Falls Community Services

14800 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-7938

## Education

Little Falls is served by School District #482. Our district is larger than 75% of school Districts in the state and offers “big district” programs and opportunities for students through personalized community environment. [www.lfalls.k12.mn.us](http://www.lfalls.k12.mn.us)

We are proud of the Little Falls Schools, a great place to learn, and a great Place to work.

➤ **Community High School**

1001 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-2000

➤ **Community Middle School**

1000 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-4200

➤ **Lincoln Elementary**

300 6<sup>th</sup> Street Southwest  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-6200

➤ **Lindbergh Elementary**

101 9<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-3200

➤ **Mary of Lourdes Elementary**

307 4<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-5408

➤ **Mary of Lourdes Middle School**

205 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Northwest  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-6742

➤ **Christian Preschool**

First Lutheran Church  
2100 Riverview Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-6667

➤ **Administrative Offices**

1001 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2000

## Emergency Numbers - For Any Emergency - Dial 911

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|---|----------------|
| ➤ Morrison County Sheriff                 | 320-632-9233   |
| ➤ Little Falls Police Department          | 320-616-5570   |
| ➤ Little Falls Fire Department            | 320-616-5591   |
| ➤ St. Gabriel's Hospital                  | 320-632-5441   |
| ➤ Morrison County Public Health           | 320-632-6664   |
| ➤ Nationwide Runaway Hotline              | 1-800-621-4000 |
| ➤ National Child Abuse Hotline            | 1-800-422-4453 |
| ➤ National Domestic Hotline               | 1-800-799-7233 |
| ➤ National Poison Control Center          | 1-800-222-1222 |
| ➤ National Substance Abuse Helpline       | 1-800-662-4357 |
| ➤ Center for Missing & Exploited Children | 1-800-843-5678 |

## Community Service Numbers

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| ➤ Adult Protection          | 320-632-2951   |
| ➤ Alcoholism-Drug Abuse     | 320-632-2951   |
| ➤ Narcotics Anonymous       | 1-800-767-7676 |
| ➤ Chamber of Commerce       | 320-632-5155   |
| ➤ Child Abuse               |                |
| • Hands of Hope             | 320-632-4878   |
| • Social Services           | 320-632-2951   |
| ➤ Civil Defense             | 320-632-9233   |
| ➤ Crime Victims-Crisis Line | 320-632-4878   |
| ➤ Employment Services       | 320-616-2400   |
| ➤ Mental Health             | 320-632-6647   |
| ➤ Pollution Control         | 1-800-657-3864 |
| ➤ Reemployment Compensation | 320-616-2400   |
| ➤ Social Security           | 1-800-772-1213 |
| ➤ Social Services           | 320-632-2951   |
| ➤ United Way                | 320-632-5102   |
| ➤ Visitors Information      | 320-616-4959   |
| ➤ Weather Forecast          | 320-632-6791   |
| ➤ Women-Crisis Line         | 320-632-4878   |

## Emergency Warnings/Sirens

**Sirens are tested the first Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m.**

In areas of Little Falls where the warning siren is not audible, residents should not rely on the siren. Warnings are also broadcast on television and radio stations. Also, consider purchasing a weather alert radio from an electronics or department store. Always be aware of the weather and changing conditions so you are in a position to know what precautions to take.

## Employment

### WorkForce Center

The Little Falls WorkForce Center is a Partnership of Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc., Department of Rehabilitation Services, DEED, and houses an Unemployment Insurance Representative.

Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc. offers services to job seekers to assist in their job search and resume development, funding to assist with retraining costs in a school setting, programs for dislocated workers, and a youth program.

The WorkForce Center offers employer services such as access to a web based job bank to post current job openings, and a Business Service Specialist trained to provide information on a wide variety of topics-from workforce recruitment and retention to starting a new business in Minnesota.

### Contact Information:

#### The WorkForce Center

315 12<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
(IN back of Coborn's Superstore)  
320-616-2400  
1-800-419-1330

## Entertainment in the Area

- **GREAT RIVER ARTS ASSOCIATION (GRAA)**  
122 1<sup>st</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-0960
- **LITTLE FALLS COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE - [www.littlefallsgolf.com](http://www.littlefallsgolf.com)**  
1 Edgewater Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-5520
  - 18-Hole Public Golf Course
  - Club House, Pro Shop
  - Driving Range, Practice Green, Riding & Pull Carts, Club Rentals
- **FALLS CINEMA**  
115 1<sup>ST</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-5646
  - Visit local papers for latest selection
- **PINE GROVE ZOO - [www.pinegrovezoo.com](http://www.pinegrovezoo.com)**  
1200 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-5595
  - Paved paths, variety of exotic, native and domestic animals in their spacious, natural habitats.
  - Interactive signs and a petting stable provide educational encounters that will enhance Your zoo visit and create long lasting memories.
  - This beautiful zoo also offers serene walking trails as well as, large picnic and playground areas.
  - To compliment your zoo experience, a historic, log cabin can be reserved for all your occasions.

## Festivals/Community Celebrations

### January

#### **Governor's Cup Ski Race**

Camp Ripley

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

### June

#### **Family Fun Day**

Area attractions offer FREE admission from 12 to 5 p.m.

Events and activities for whole family. Call (320)616-4959

#### **Zoo Hullabaloo**

1200 West Broadway

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Information: 320-616-5595

#### **Little Falls Dam Festival**

Maple Island Park

Information: 320-616-4959

### July

#### **Morrison County Fair**

Morrison County Fair Grounds

### September

#### **Little Falls Arts & Craft Fair**

Downtown Little Falls

Information: 320-616-5155

#### **Lone Eagle Auto Club Show & Swap Meet**

Morrison County Fair Grounds

#### **Antiques and Collectibles Fair**

LeBourget Park

### October

#### **Zoo Boo**

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

1200 West Broadway

Information: 320-616-5595

#### **Spook-A-Rama at the Zoo**

8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

1200 West Broadway

Information: 320-616-5595

### November

#### **Christmas at the Mansions**

Starts the day after Thanksgiving for 10 days

1 to 6 p.m. daily

608 Highland Avenue

Information: 320-616-5580

### December

#### **Christmas 1918 with the Lindbergh's**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

1620 Lindbergh Drive South

Information: 320-616-5421

## Fire Department

The Little Falls Fire Department was established in 1903 and is comprised of one full-time Employee, the Fire Chief and 30 volunteer firefighters. In addition to the Chief, the department has two Assistant Chiefs, three Captains, one Safety Officer, and three training Officers.

Duties involve fire suppression, extrications, search and rescue, ladder operations, fire inspections, prevention and education.

The Little Falls Fire Department provides fire protection to the City of Little Falls and the City Of Fort Ripley, as well as the townships of Belle Prairie, Green Prairie, Little Falls, Poke Creek and Ripley. The Coverage area consists of approximately

Contact information:

#### **Little Falls Fire Department**

314 1<sup>st</sup> Street Northeast (Main Fire Hall)

108 6<sup>th</sup> Street Southwest (second Fire Hall)

PO Box 244

Little Falls, MN 56345

320-616-5591

Fax 320-616-5417

**To Report a Fire 911 or 320-616-5591**

## Fishing/Hunting Licenses

### Permits & Licenses    **DNR**

Route 4  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-2450

### Hunting & Fishing:    **Pap's Sport Shop**

64 East Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-5171

### Fishing:    **Wal-Mart Superstore**

15091 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-9268

### **Spur Station**

402 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-5109

## Food Shelves – local

### **Morrison County Food Shelf**

912 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Southwest  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-8304

## Hazardous Waste Disposal

Hazardous waste includes paint, lead-acid batteries, gasoline, household solvents, adhesives, used motor oil, aerosol containers, antifreeze, flammable and combustible cleaners, wood preservatives, and pesticides.

## Homestead

To qualify for the Homestead Classification you must:

- Occupy the property as your primary residence
- Be one of the owners of the property or a relative
- Be a Minnesota resident

An owner may not have the benefits of the homestead classification in more than one place.

A person may have only one homestead and that must be their place of residence on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

To apply for the homestead classification, you must fill out an application.

To get an application, please call the Assessor's Office at 320-632-0101 or toll free at 866-401-1111, Ext. 101.

## House Numbers

Place on the front of your house in a clearly visible location to assist emergency personnel in locating your home in the event of an emergency.

## Housing & Redevelopment Authority

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority looks at housing of low income and disabled residents; Redevelopment of blighted area; and promotes industrial and business development within the City. The Housing and Redevelopment Authority also oversees the operation of Pine Grove Manor. The Authority is comprised of five members serving five year staggered terms.

## Lakes

There are 23 lakes located within a 25-mile radius of Little Falls

Shamineau Lake	Fish Trap Lake
Green Prairie Fish Lake	Lake Alexander
Lake Beauty	Cedar Lake
Skunk Lake	Rice Lake
Pierz Fish Lake	Round Lake
Platte Lake	Sullivan Lake
Long Lake	Big Swan Lake
Big Birch Lake	Little Birch Lake
Mary Lake	Mound Lake
Pine Lake	Little Rock Lake
Crow Wing Lake	Lake Charlotte
Pelican Lake	

## Library

### Little Falls Carnegie Regional Library

108 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-9676

The Carnegie Library is part of the Great River Regional Library System. For hours and information, call the library at the number shown above, or visit the Website: [www.griver.org](http://www.griver.org)

## License Centers

### Driver's License Renewal

- Need to renew a driver's license, take a written or road test, or make a change of address or a change of name on a license? The Morrison County Government Center has these services.

#### Morrison County Government Center

213 Southeast 1st Avenue  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
Administration 320-632-0327

**Services:** Vehicle license tabs, DNR licenses, passports, title transfers, drivers license renewal and name/address change on license.

**Services:** Vehicle license tabs, boat, ATV, bicycle and skiing.

## Lodging in Little Falls

- **AmericInn Motel**  
306 LeMieur Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-1964  
[www.americinn.com](http://www.americinn.com)  
[lfamericinn@fallsnet.com](mailto:lfamericinn@fallsnet.com)
- **Clifwood Motel**  
1201 Haven Road  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-5468
- **Country Inn & Suites**  
209 Northeast 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-1000  
[www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com)  
[cx\\_lfal@countryinn.com](mailto:cx_lfal@countryinn.com)

- **Super 8 Motel**  
300 Northeast 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2351
- **Innsbrook Motel & RV Park**  
120 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Randall, MN 56475  
320-749-2650
- **Rice Creek Hunting & Recreation**  
16543 Game Farm Road  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-745-2232  
[www.ricecreekhubbting.com](http://www.ricecreekhubbting.com)  
[ricecrk@brainder.net](mailto:ricecrk@brainder.net)
- **The Waller House Inn**  
301 Southeast 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2836  
[www.wallerhouseinn.com](http://www.wallerhouseinn.com)

## Camping

### Little Falls Area Resorts & Campgrounds

#### Resorts:

- **Country View Resort**  
Fish Trap Lake  
31504 Azure Road (Sty Rd 20)  
Lincoln, MN 56443  
218-575-2432  
[www.countrybiewresort.com](http://www.countrybiewresort.com)
- **Sweet Water Resort**  
Fish Trap Lake  
30174 Azure Road  
Cushing, MN 56443  
218-575-2744  
1-800-601-3474  
[www.sweetwaterresort.com](http://www.sweetwaterresort.com)
- **P & LS Lake Side Resort**  
320-632-8483

#### RV Camping:

- **Innsbrook Motel & RV Park**  
120 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Randall, MN 56475  
320-749-2676

#### Campgrounds:

- **Charles A. Lindbergh State Park**  
1615 Lindbergh Drive South  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-2525
- **Pierz Golf Course & Campgrounds**  
Skunk River  
603 Park Avenue Southeast  
Peirz, MN 56364



320-468-2662 or winter-320-468-6471

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

➤ **Two Rivers Campgrounds & Tubing**

Mississippi and Platte River  
5116 145<sup>th</sup> Street Northwest  
Royalton, MN 56373  
320-584-5125

[www.tworiverscampground.net](http://www.tworiverscampground.net)

➤ **LeBlanc's Rice Creek Hunting & Recreation**

16543 Game Farm Road  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-745-2232

➤ **Pow Wow Grounds**

Along the Mississippi  
Royalton  
320-746-2111

## Medical Services

Little Falls is home to one of the most comprehensive health care organizations in Central Minnesota as well as several other providers offering a wide range of health care programs and Services.

➤ **St. Gabriel's Hospital**

815 Southeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-5441

➤ **Morrison County Public Health**

200 East Broadway  
Little Falls, MN  
320-632-6664

➤ **Family Medical Center**

811 Southeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2301

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

➤ **Little Falls Orthopedics**

1108 1<sup>st</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-3671

➤ **Falls Court Dentists**

119 1<sup>st</sup> Street Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-6621

➤ **First Avenue Dental**

74 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-8113

➤ **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons**

119 1<sup>st</sup> Street Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2743

➤ **Preferred Choice Chiropractic**

109 5<sup>th</sup> Street Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-631-1103

➤ **Phenomenal Rehabilitation**

109 5<sup>th</sup> Street Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-631-1104

➤ **Northern Eye Center**

119 Northeast 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2391

➤ **Little Falls Eye Care**

313 1<sup>st</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-3676

➤ **Midwest Vision Centers**

1948 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-9201

➤ **Vision Cents Optical**

118 East Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-1950

➤ **Mental CSN Health Consumer Survivor**

Network of Minnesota  
120 East Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-5622

## Counseling

Little Falls has health care facilities offering individual, marital, family and group counseling for a full range of psychiatric and psychological concerns. Chemical Dependency counseling, drug and alcohol assessments, anger management program And specific meth treatment program are offered in Little Falls.

➤ **Effective Living Center, Inc**

103 6<sup>th</sup> Street Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-3166

➤ **Northern Pines**

1906 Southeast 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-6647

**Home Health Care Providers**

➤ **St. Gabriel's Hospital**

815 Southeast 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-631-5575

➤ **Morrison County Public Health**

200 East Broadway  
Little e Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-6664

## Newspapers

➤ **Morrison County Record**

216 1<sup>st</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2345

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

Delivered once a week on Saturday

## Little Falls Parks

Little Falls offers 16 community, neighborhood and open space, maintained parks.

**Bell Prairie Park – North of Little Falls off Hwy 371**

- Baseball, Boat Ramp, Fishing, Grills, Horseshoe, Nature Trails, Picnic Tables
- Playground, Restroom & Shelter are provided
- For more information contact Morrison County Public Works @ 320-632-0121

**Charles A Lindbergh State Park- Located on Lindbergh Drive South**

- Boat Ramp, cross Country Ski, trails, Fishing
- Grills, Horseshoes, Kitchen Facilities, Nature Trails, Picnic Tables
- Playground, Restrooms, Shelter & Volleyball are all provided
- For more information contact Ty at 320-616-2525

**Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge-Located at 19502 Iris Road**

- Nature Trails, Cross Country Ski
- And Lots of Wildlife
- For more information contact Crane Meadows @ 320-632-1575

**James Green Park-Located by Front Street & 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Southeast**

- Flower Garden
- Grills and Picnic Tables are provided
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

**Jaycee Park-Located by 9<sup>th</sup> Street SE & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW**

- Baseball, Picnic Tables
- Playground, shelter, Skating Rink
- Tennis are all provided
- For more Information contact City Hall @320-616-5500

**Kiwanis Ball Fields- Located by 9<sup>th</sup> Street SW & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW**

- Baseball
- Picnic Tables are provided
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

**Kiwanis Park- located by Kidder Street & 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Southeast**

- Picnic Tables & Shelter are provided
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

**Lions Park-Located by 4<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast**

- Flower Garden, Grills, Horseshoe, Picnic Tables
- Playground, Restrooms, Shelter & Volleyball are provided
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

**LeBourget Park Located on Paul Larson Memorial Drive**

- Boat Ramp & Fishing are provided
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

**Maple Island Park- Located at Kidder Street Southeast & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Southeast**

- Fishing, Flower Gardens, Grills
- Picnic Tables, Restrooms & Shelter
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

**Memorial Park-Located East Broadway & Front Street**

- Flower Gardens, Grills, Picnic Tables
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

**Mill Park-Located Lindbergh Drive & 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southwest**

- Fishing, Nature Trails, Picnic Tables
- Restrooms
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

**Pine Grove Park & Zoo- West Broadway & 10<sup>th</sup> Street**

- Baseball, Basketball, Grills, Kitchen Facilities
- Nature Trails, Picnic Tables
- Restrooms & Shelter
- Skating Rink & Volleyball
- For more information contact Marnita VanHoecke @ 320-616-5595

**Pine Tree Park-Located 4<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

- Baseball, Basketball, Flower Gardens
- Picnic Tables, Playgrounds
- Skating Rink & Tennis
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

**Riverside Park-Located on County Road 76 & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Northeast**

- Picnic Tables
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

**Schoessing Unit Park- Located on County Road 213 & North of Little Elk River**

- Nature Trails
- Picnic Tables
- For more information contact City Hall @ 320-616-5500

## **Nature Preserve**

### **Crane Meadows**

### **National Wildlife Refuge**

19502 Iris Road

Little Falls, MN 56345

320-632-1575

<http://midwest.fws.gov/cranemeadows>

Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge presently exists as scattered parcels totaling about 2,000 acres. The refuge serves as the base for the Federal Partners for Fish & Wildlife Program in Morrison County, which focuses on restoring drained wetlands through voluntary agreements with landowners.

## Passports

### Morrison County Government Center

Recorders Office

213 Southeast 1st Avenue

Little Falls, MN 56345

320-632-0146 for information.

## Permits

The City of Little Falls requires a building permit if you plan to:

- Erect, construct, enlarge, move, improve, remove, convert, demolish, equip, use, occupy, or maintain any building or structure, including fences, storage sheds, decks, and swimming pools.
- Permits are also required for plumbing and heating alterations and additions, including central air conditioning, water softeners, and lawn irrigation equipment.
- Zoning permits are required for the construction of structures that do not require building permits.

Contact: **Building Department**

100 northeast 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

PO Box 244

Little Falls, MN 56345-0244

320-616-5500

## Postal Service

1-800-275-8777 or visit their website: [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

### Little Falls Post Office

27 East Broadway

PO Box 9998

Little Falls, MN 56345

320-632-8836

## Property Taxes

In Minnesota, property taxes provide most of the funding for local government services.

Each property's share of the property tax burden is determined according to its value and use.

Contact City Hall at 320-616-5500

## Public Assistance

### Morrison County Social Services

320-632-2951

### Morrison County Social Services

1-800-269-1464

[www.co.morrison.mn.us](http://www.co.morrison.mn.us)

## Public Meetings

All meetings are open to the public and are held at City Hall.

Meetings are posted at City Hall, located at 100 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast in Little Falls.

## Radio

3 radio stations

- **KLTF 320-632-5414**  
16405 Haven Road, Little Falls
- **WYRQ 320-632-2992**  
16405 Haven Road, Little Falls
- **KFML 320-632-5414**  
16405 Haven Road, Little Falls  
[www.fallsradio.com](http://www.fallsradio.com)

## Recreation Center

### Health and Recreation Centers

Little Falls is home of three fitness centers featuring weight-training equipment, swimming, Aqua-robics, weight loss/nutrition programs, exercise programs, racquet ball court, swimming Pool and hot tub, steam room, personal training, gym, tanning, massage therapist and chiropractor and much more.

- **St. Francis Health and Recreation Center**  
116 Southeast 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-0627
- **Anytime Fitness**  
205 16<sup>th</sup> Street Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-4700
- **Fitness Connection**  
505 East Broadway  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-6704

## Recycling

- **Morrison County Landfill**  
County Road 35  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-1944
- **Roll-Offs, Refuse & Recycling**  
14827 Pine Avenue  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-5212
- **Burgy's Aluminum Can Recycling**  
1009 Lindbergh Drive North  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-360-9877

## Refuse Haulers

- Refuse collection within the City of Little Falls is provided by Licensed Refuse Haulers and are contracted by the individual resident.
- Please contact the individual hauler with any questions related to their services.

## Waste Management

➤ **City Sanitary Commercial Inc**

13942 175<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-8234

➤ **Roll-Offs, Refuse & Recycling**

14827 Pine Avenue  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-5212

## Residential Ordinances

Information regarding all city ordinances may be obtained at City Hall during business hours by calling 320-616-5500

## Sidewalk Ordinance

It is the primary responsibility of the owner of property upon which there is abutting any sidewalk to keep and maintain such sidewalk in safe and serviceable condition.

Failure by the property owner to repair and maintain their sidewalk will cause the City or its agent to repair the sidewalk and invoice the property owner the cost of repair plus administration and overhead.

Contact information:

**City of Little Falls**

100 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-5500  
Fax: 320-616-5505  
E-mail: [info@cityoflittlefalls.com](mailto:info@cityoflittlefalls.com)

## Senior Citizen Information

**Little Falls Senior Center**

510 7<sup>th</sup> Street Northeast.  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-8009

**Senior Linkage Line**

1-800-333-2433

## Senior Nutrition

**Meals on Wheels**

The Upsala Senior Center provides meals to seniors in Little Falls. Enjoy hot nutritious meals delivered right to your door! Meals on Wheels are delivered five days a week, Monday through Friday, to seniors age 55+. This service is great for seniors who are recovering from surgery or for more long-term purposes. If you are interested in volunteering for this program, or know of anyone who could benefit from it, call Marvance at the Buckman Dining Site 320-632-4224

## Senior Housing with Care

➤ **Bridgeway Estates**

103 12<sup>th</sup> Street Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2089

➤ **Lutheran Care Center**

1200 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-9211

- **Pine Grove Manor**  
901 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Southwest  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-3305
- **St. Camillus Place**  
1100 Southeast 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-1212

- **St. Otto's Care Center**  
920 Southeast 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-9281
- **Westwind**  
315 Southwest 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2996

## Senior Housing-Independent Living

- **Alverna Apartments**  
300 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-1246
- **Buckman Apartments**  
209 1<sup>st</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-3387

## Telephones/Directories

To request the Little Falls Telephone Directory, contact the Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau or call 320-616-4959.

## Television Networks

### Chanel 6

**Central Minnesota Access Television**  
122 1<sup>st</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-631-0005

## Transportation

### Highway Information

#### Interstate:

I-94  
40 Miles from Community

#### Four Lane:

US-10  
Within Community

#### Other:

MN-27  
Within Community  
MN-371  
Within Community

## Air Service Information

### ➤ International Service:

Minneapolis/St Paul International Airport  
100 Miles from Community

### ➤ Local Service:

Morrison County Municipal Airport  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-2413 or 320-616-5525

### ➤ Regional Service:

St. Cloud Regional Airport  
St. Cloud, MN 56302  
30 Miles from Community

## Ground Transit Information:

➤ **Little Falls Taxi**

12988 Highway 27  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-632-4104

➤ **Airport Shuttle Service**

3358 Southway Drive  
St. Cloud, MN  
320-253-2226

➤ **Greyhound Bus Lines**

Fare & Schedule information 1-800-231-2222  
Local Terminal at McDonald's in Little Falls 320-632-3823

➤ **Med-Cab** (Disabled Transportation)

111 5<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
1-800-232-8530

## Utilities

The following utility companies provide services for residents within the Little Falls City limits.

➤ **Electric**

Minnesota Power  
30 west Superior Street  
Duluth, MN 55802  
1-800-228-4966 Billing & New Accounts  
[www.mnpower.com](http://www.mnpower.com)

➤ **Garbage and Recycling** (1 and 2 unit residential properties)

City of Little Falls  
100 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-5500  
[kwhite@cityoflittlefalls.com](mailto:kwhite@cityoflittlefalls.com)

➤ **Natural Gas**

CenterPoint Energy  
PO Box 59038  
800 LaSalle Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0038  
1-800-245-2377  
612-321-4939 Billing/New Accounts  
1-800-722-9326 Emergency Gas Leaks  
[www.centerpointenergy.com](http://www.centerpointenergy.com)

➤ **Water and Wastewater**

City of Little Falls  
100 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast  
Little Falls, MN 56345  
320-616-5500  
[kwhite@cityoflittlefalls.com](mailto:kwhite@cityoflittlefalls.com)

## Cable Television

➤ **Charter Communication**

PO Box 1188  
St. Cloud, MN 56345  
1-800-314-7195  
[www.charter.com](http://www.charter.com)

➤ **Dish Network**

1-800-608-9246

➤ **Direct TV**

1-800-280-4388  
Through Qwest-1-800-528-6188  
[www.qwest.com](http://www.qwest.com)  
[www.directv.com](http://www.directv.com)



## Telephone

Little Falls is served by Qwest.

1-800-244-1111

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

## Water and Sewer

- To establish sewer and water service, call 320-616-5500
- Information required
  - will be your name,
  - address and move date.
  - Residents are billed quarterly.
  - Sewer bills are based on winter quarter water consumption.
  - Residents may sign up for Utility Bill Auto-pay, pay your bill by mail, or drop it off at City Hall. The night depository is available 24 hours a day and is located on the east side of City Hall.
  - If you have questions regarding your bill, call 320-616-5500
  - **If you have any questions or concerns regarding water quality, water odor, rusty water or problems with water pressure, please call the Sewer and Water Utility Dept. at 320-616-5500**

## Weed Control

The City Code states in part that it is “unlawful for any owner, occupant or agent of any lot or parcel of land in the city to allow any weed or grass growing upon any such lot or parcel to grow to a greater height than 6 inches.”

Failure by the property owner to maintain their yards as stated above will cause the City or its agent to mow the property and invoice the property owner the cost of mowing plus administration and overhead.

### Contact Information:

City of Little Falls

100 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast

PO Box 244

Little Falls, MN 56345

320-616-5500

Fax: 320-616-5505

E-mail: [info@cityoflittelfalls.com](mailto:info@cityoflittelfalls.com)

## WorkForce Center

The Little Falls WorkForce Center is a Partnership of Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc., Department of Rehabilitation Services, DEED, and houses an Unemployment Insurance Representative.

Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc. offers services to job seekers to assist in their job search and resume development, funding to assist with retraining costs in a school setting, programs for dislocated workers, and a youth program.

The WorkForce Center offers employer services such as access to a web based job bank to post current job openings, and a Business Service Specialist trained to provide information on a wide variety of topics-from workforce recruitment and retention to starting a new business in Minnesota.

### Contact Information:

#### The WorkForce Center

315 12<sup>th</sup> Street NE

Little Falls, MN 56345

(IN back of Coborn's Superstore)

320-616-2400

1-800-419-1330

## Voter Information

• **Qualifications:** You must be at least 18 years of age by the date of the next election, a citizen of the U.S. and a resident of MN for 20 days, are NOT a convicted felon still completing your sentence, and are not under a court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes your right to vote.

**Absentee Voting:** You may vote by absentee ballot if:

- You will be away on election day
- Illness or disability keeps you from voting in person
- Religious holiday or conviction keeps you from voting in person
- The Governor declares certain emergencies in your precinct.

• **Voter registration Instructions:** To register to vote in the state of Minnesota, you must meet all three of the following qualifications:

- A citizen of the United State of America
- A resident of Minnesota at least 20 days before Election Day
- Be at least 18 years old by Election Day

Federal Law requires you to provide your Minnesota Driver's License or Minnesota Identification Card Number- OR- If you do not have a Minnesota Driver's License or a Minnesota Identification Card, you need to provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number.

For more assistance call your county auditor if you need more information or assistance with registration or voting.

## Watering Restrictions

• For more info, call the City of Little Falls Water Department at 320-616-5530.

## Youth Program Contacts

**Healthy Communities Collaborative of Morrison County**

**Contact Information:**

Kate Bjorge

808 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Southeast

Suite 140

Little Falls, MN 56345

320-631-5675

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