

CITY OF BALDWIN

30239 128th Street NW, Baldwin, MN 55371

NEWSLETTER

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August—September 2025

Calendar of Events for 2025

(unless otherwise noted all meetings start at 7:00 p.m.)

August 4	City Council Meeting
August 16	Baldwin FunFest 11 am - 3 pm
August 16	Baldwin Fire Dance 7 pm - 12 am
August 18	City Council Meeting
August 20	Special Planning Commission Meeting
August 21	Park Committee Meeting
August 27	Planning Commission Meeting
September 1	Labor Day - OFFICE CLOSED
September 8	City Council Meeting
September 13	Baldwin Fire Open House 11 am- 3 pm
September 17	Special Planning Commission Meeting
September 18	Park Committee Meeting
September 22	City Council Meeting
September 24	Planning Commission Meeting

**Burning Permits are available at City Hall or
online at www.dnr.state.mn.us.**



**The City of Baldwin is looking for
volunteers to help with FunFest and other
events! Contact City Hall at 763-389-8931 if
this is something you are interested in!**

PARKS

Young Park

The 80-acre Young Park is located at 11141 305th Avenue NW, Baldwin, MN 55371. There is approximately 5 miles of boardwalks with crushed granite walking trails. A baseball field, basketball court, gaga pit, horseshoe pit, and playground area are all situated on the property. The pavilion is equipped with stand up grills and picnic tables. Young Park's pavilion can be rented for \$75 for 4 hours or \$125 for the entire day.



Goose Lake Park

The 37-acre Goose Lake Park is located at 13398 285th Avenue NW, Baldwin, MN 55398. Goose Lake Park has 32 acres of water and has 1 mile of crushed granite walking trails with park benches and a picnic table.

Vandalism at Young Park has recently increased. If you have any information about past vandalism or notice any suspicious activity, please call the non-emergency Sheriff's Office at 763-765-3500 or City Hall at 763-389-8931 to report it. Visit our website at www.baldwinmn.gov/ordinances, and select Ordinance Number 2025-10 (Governing Parks under the jurisdiction of the City of Baldwin) if you have any questions about park regulations. Thank you for helping to keep Young Park safe.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Recognizing Our Outgoing Planning Commission Members

The Planning Commission consists of 7 members. Beginning in May of this year, three of our Planning Commissioners, Sherry Newman, Bill McGowan, and Joy Johnson, submitted their resignations due to family/personal reasons.

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to them for their dedication and hard work during their time on the Planning Commission. Their commitment, thoughtful input, and genuine care for our community have made a lasting impact, and their contributions will be felt for years to come. They will be greatly missed, and we wish them the very best!

Introducing Our New Planning Commission Members

Interviews were conducted to fill these three vacancies. Teresa Barnes, Abby Newland, and Ed Stofferahn were selected and sworn in. We would like to introduce our new Planning Commissioners. Each of these individuals brings a wealth of experience and a passion for serving our community, and we are confident that their contributions will help guide our work in meaningful ways.



Teresa Barnes - Teresa has been a resident of our community for the past four years. She has spent 1 ½ of those years renovating her dream home and deepening her connection to the area. With twenty years of experience in civil engineering, specializing in development, Teresa is excited to bring both professional expertise and a genuine love for the community to the table. She looks forward to being part of helping guide our growth while ensuring Baldwin continues to be a wonderful place to call home.



Abby Newland – Abby has lived in Baldwin for about two and a half years. She is a local realtor, bringing a unique perspective on how growth, infrastructure, and zoning regulations influence the long-term success of a city and the well-being of its residents. Passionate about giving back to the community, as well as fostering connections and helping people find where they belong, whether through homeownership, community events, or simply being a good neighbor. Abby is dedicated to listening, learning, and working collaboratively to help guide smart, sustainable decisions that will benefit everyone who calls Baldwin their home.



Ed Stofferahn - Ed has been a resident of Baldwin since 2005. He was drawn to our community for its slower pace and rural charm—something Ed hopes to help preserve while serving on the Planning Commission. With a career background in electrical, mechanical, and automation systems, he brings a wealth of technical expertise, along with the perspective of a college-educated combat veteran and small business owner. Having also served as an election judge, he is deeply committed to civic engagement and is eager to contribute to the thoughtful growth of our community.

BALDWIN FUNFEST

15th Annual

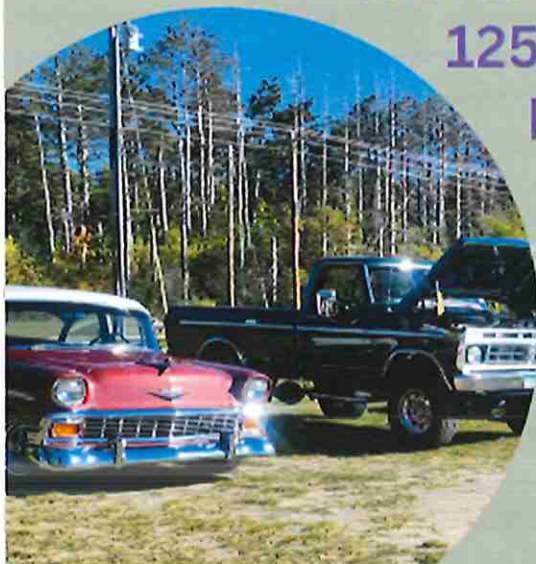
BALDWIN FUNFEST

Join us for a family fun filled day
with a car show, food trucks,
vendors, and more!



NEW LOCATION!

The Grounds at Eternity Church
12564 303rd Avenue NW
Baldwin, MN 55371



August 16, 2025
11 am - 3 pm

BALDWIN FIRE

21⁺

BALDWIN FIRE FIREMAN'S DANCE



AUGUST 16TH, 2025
7PM TO 12AM

ROCK GODZ @ 8PM

FOOD TRUCKS & MORE-
STAY TUNED!



Come Join Us!

Baldwin Fire Department Open House

Spend the afternoon with us at the Fire Station for our 2025 Open House!

When: Saturday September 13th

11:00am – 3:00pm

30239 128th St (County Rd 45) Princeton

Come for a FREE Hot Dog Lunch & check out all of these exciting activities:

- Tour the Station
- Spray water from the Engine
- Get a ride on a Fire Truck
- Try on Firefighting Gear
- Visit the Smoke Trailer & Kitchen fire prop



The City of Baldwin Fire Department received a \$10,000 grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines awarded by Bank of Elk River. Pictured below: Fire Chief; Scott Case, Bank of Elk River, Director of Marketing and Communications; Julia Schreifels, Firefighter; Conner Loscheider, Mayor; Jay Swanson, and Bank of Elk River, Chief Financial Officer; LeRoy Lindenfelser



BALDWIN CEMETERY

In April, Becky Rittenour, a Baldwin resident, was given permission by the City Council to clean the gravestones of 3 Civil War Veterans at the Baldwin Cemetery. Becky used a D2 Biological Solution to clean the headstones.

Thank you Becky!

