



CITY OF BALDWIN

30239 128th Street NW, Baldwin, MN 55371

NEWSLETTER

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www.baldwinmn.gov

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April—June 2026

Calendar of Events for 2026

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

April 1	City Council Meeting
April 8	Special Planning Commission Meeting
April 15	City Council Meeting
April 16	Local Board of Appeal & Equalization
April 16	Park Committee Meeting
April 22	Planning Commission Meeting
May 2	Clean Up Day from 8 am to 11 am
May 6	City Council Meeting
May 13	Special Planning Commission Meeting
May 20	City Council Meeting
May 21	Park Committee Meeting
May 25	Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED
May 27	Planning Commission Meeting
June 3	City Council Meeting
June 10	Special Planning Commission Meeting
June 17	City Council Meeting
June 18	Park Committee Meeting
June 19	Juneteenth - OFFICE CLOSED
June 24	Planning Commission Meeting
July 1	City Council Meeting
July 3	OFFICE CLOSED - Observance of Independence Day

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

Reminder: City Council meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of the month.



CITY OF BALDWIN

3007 17th Street NW, Robby, MN 55371

CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY (Driver's License or Tax Statement)
PLEASE NOTE: THE CITY UNLOADS ALL ITEMS

Tires: 4 Free Tires (NO RIM) up to 16"
\$5 Charge for tires with debris
(Each additional \$7.00)

Car/ATV	\$10.00 each
<u>(with rim)</u>	<u>\$12.00 each</u>
16.5"	\$14.00 each
<u>(with rim)</u>	<u>\$16.00 each</u>
19.5" – Semi	\$27.00 each
<u>(with rim)</u>	<u>\$30.00 each</u>
Tractor	\$129.00 each
<u>(with rim)</u>	<u>\$142.00 each</u>

Appliances: 1 Free (non-Freon)
(Each additional \$10.00)

Freon \$30.00 each

Televisions: (any size) \$30.00 each

Electronic Equipment:

Tower/Printers	\$10.00 each
Monitor	\$30.00 each

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS
Hazardous waste, wood, fence material, glass, paint, cans, recyclables, plastics, building materials, paper, sheetrock, household garbage, household batteries, general junk, etc.

Sinks/Toilets	\$5.00 each
Bathtubs	\$15.00 each

Furniture \$30.00 each
Stuffed chairs/mattresses/boxsprings

Propane Tanks 20 lbs \$5.00 each
With valve \$25.00 each

Air Conditioner: \$30.00 each

Oil Filters: \$2.00 each
Car/Truck Batteries No charge
(No Household Batteries - AA, AAA, 9v, etc.)

Scrap Metal (clean) No charge
Lawn mowers (tires off), radiators,
Bicycles (tires off), steel fence posts

NOTE: No plastic, rubber, or wood connected to metal otherwise our vendor has a separate \$5.00 per item charge.

- No oil or gasoline in engines and plugs taken out.
- Snowmobiles with hoods \$30.00, no plastic hoods accepted.
- Gas and Servel refrigerators not accepted.

ORDINANCE SPOTLIGHT

Dog Regulations: Ordinance 2026-03

Many residents in Baldwin enjoy dogs as family pets. Keeping of dogs in Baldwin is regulated by an Animal Ordinance to protect people and other animals related to public health, safety, and welfare. Important provisions for dog owners to be aware of include:

- Dogs cannot be off property of the person owning, harboring, or keeping it and is not: (a) restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet in length; (b) confined within a vehicle or secure enclosure; or (c) under the immediate physical control of a competent person.
- Dogs are not allowed to habitually bark, which is defined as barking, whining, yelping, howling, crying, or similar vocalizations that continues for five consecutive minutes or more, with less than one minute between vocalizations.
- Dogs cannot cause worry, chase, or bother people traveling peaceably public streets.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the Animal Ordinance are subject to prosecution of a misdemeanor. Dogs violating the Animal Ordinance are also subject to impoundment.

Residents may call the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office to report a dog running at large, a barking dog that is disturbing the peace, or a dangerous dog.

Motor Sport Vehicles: Ordinance 120

Riding motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles is common in rural areas like Baldwin and enjoyed by many residents. These activities do have potential to cause conflict with neighboring property owners. As such, the City has adopted Ordinance 120 regulating special vehicles within Baldwin, which includes the following regulations to be aware of if operating motorcycles, ATVs, off-road vehicles, snow mobiles or other motorized recreational vehicles within private property:

- Allowed hours are limited to 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day.
- All vehicles must have a factory approved exhaust and mufflers may not be altered to increase motor noise, or have a cut out bypass, or similar device and noise must not exceed 94 decibels at a distance of 3 feet during operation.
- Establishment of a "track" as defined by the Special Vehicle Ordinance requires and Administrative Permit issued by the City and is subject to the following requirements:
 - The property must be a minimum of 5 acres in area.
 - The track must be setback 20 feet from property lines and 500 feet from any surrounding house.
 - Erosion control measures must be implemented.
 - No more than four operators may operate an all-terrain vehicle, go-cart, motorcycle or other recreational vehicle on the property at any one time.
 - Operation of all recreational vehicles using an established track must cease for a minimum of 1 hour after every 2 hours of operation.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the Special Vehicles Ordinance are subject to prosecution of a misdemeanor.

Residents may call City Hall to report a potential violation of the Special Vehicle Ordinance.

The full Animal Ordinance and Motor Sport Vehicle Ordinance are available on the City website at www.baldwinmn.gov.

NOTICE

**CITY OF BALDWIN
IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS
THIS MAY AFFECT YOUR 2027 TAXES.**

The Local Board of Appeal and Equalization for the City of Baldwin will meet on April 16, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at Baldwin City Hall, 30239 128th Street NW, Baldwin, MN 55371. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact the City of Baldwin's Assessor, Jake Stenzel, at 763-308-5049 or email Jake at assessorjake@gmail.com to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussion with Jake Stenzel, you may appear before the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The Board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the Local Board before appealing to the County Board of Appeal and Equalization.

Joan Heinen
City of Baldwin Clerk/Treasurer

POST OFFICE

The United States Postal Service determines zip codes and zip code boundaries. Baldwin properties are served by two post offices, each with a separate zip code 55398 and 55371. Having multiple zip codes is not unusual for a City that is a former rural township.

Because the USPS is not adding new Post Offices locations, it is unlikely Baldwin will have a single Zip Code specific to the City boundaries. The USPS and area Post Masters have approved the use of "Baldwin" as a mailing address within the City regardless of Zip Code. Using "Baldwin" as part of your address helps better identify the City and strengthen community identity and we encourage you to include it on all of your mailed correspondence.

BALDWIN FIRE

Did you know that Minnesota has approximately 17,000 volunteer paid-on-call fire fighters?

The Baldwin Fire Department has over 30 volunteer paid-on-call firefighters that service 71 square miles in the City of Baldwin and Blue Hill Township, including the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge. Baldwin Fire responds to medicals, fire, personal injury accidents, and water/ice rescue incidents. Baldwin Fire also assists other neighboring departments. In 2025, Baldwin Fire answered 403 calls that included 300 medicals, 58 various fire calls, 15 alarms, 14 personal injuries, and 10 rescues. Of those calls, 83 were in Blue Hill Township. In the past year, Baldwin Fire participated in training with the Minnesota Air Rescue Team (MART) and Vehicle Response Training (VRT) on electric vehicles. Last year, the Baldwin Fire Relief and various community members donated a Lucas Device which delivers consistent, hands-free chest compressions during cardiac arrest, allowing responders to work more efficiently, maintain high-quality CPR, and improve patient outcomes. Baldwin Fire hosts and participates in a variety of community activities such as Fire Safety Week, Baldwin Fire Annual Open House, Baldwin Fire Dance, Pancake Breakfast, and Baldwin FunFest. The City of Baldwin would like to thank our Baldwin Fire Fighters for protecting our community!



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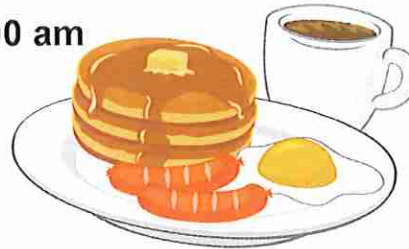


The City of Baldwin is looking for residents to volunteer for Baldwin FunFest and other events! If this is something you are interested in, please contact our Event Coordinator, Mary Larson, at 507-208-1053 or call City Hall at 763-389-8931.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Clean Up Day
May 2, 2026
8:00 am - 11:00 am



Baldwin Fire
Pancake Breakfast
June 28, 2026

Baldwin Fire Garage Sale
July 15, 2026 through July 17, 2026



Baldwin Fire Department
2nd Annual Fire Dance
August 29, 2026



Baldwin Fire Department
Open House
September 12, 2026
11:00 am - 3:00 pm



Baldwin FunFest & Car Show
September 19, 2026
11:00 am - 3:00 pm