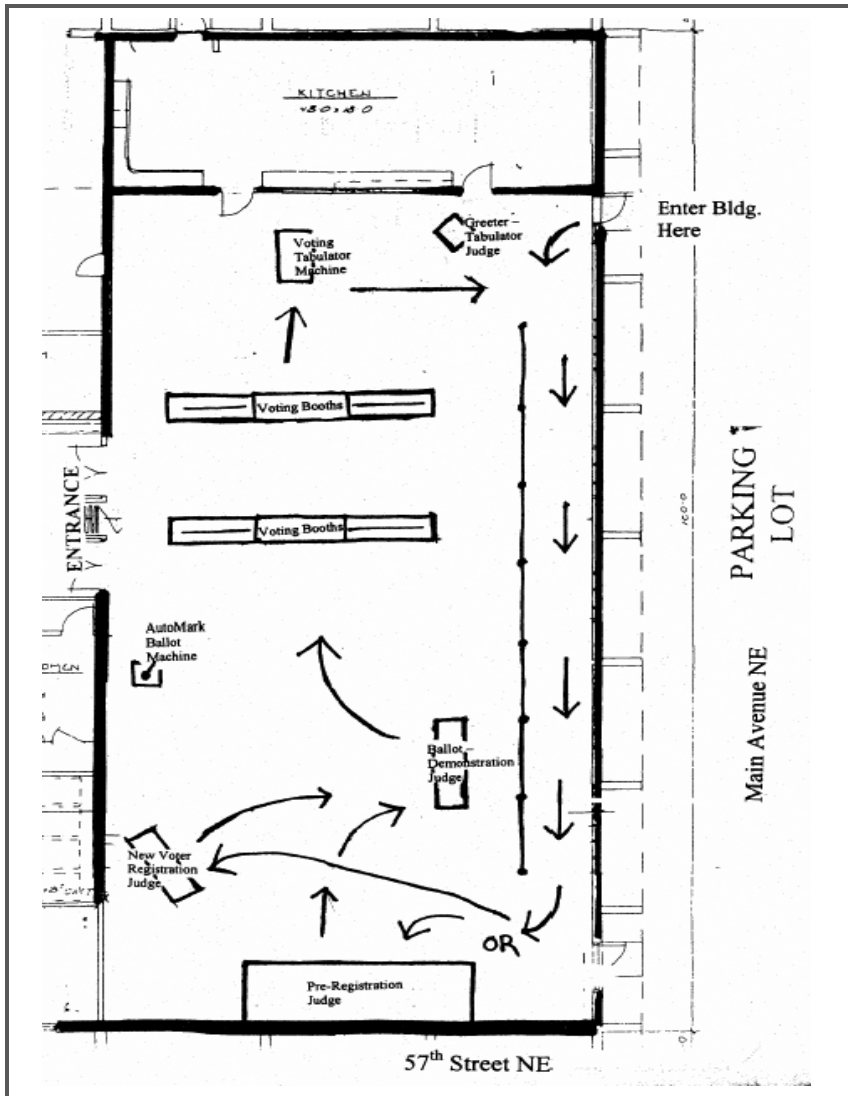


Albertville

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NEWSLETTER

2006, Volume 4



Where and When to Vote

The 2006 Primary and General Elections will be held once again at the St. Albert's Parish Center located at 5700 Main Avenue NE as the new City Hall construction will not be completed.

Primary Election is Tuesday, September 12

General Election is Tuesday, November 7

Remember the polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

We are encouraging the residents to enter the building from on the eastside (see diagram).



City Offices Closed
Monday, September 4, 2006

In observation of Labor Day



Linwood Park Ribbon Cutting

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held at Linwood Park located within the Towne Lakes Development at 6790 Linwood Avenue NE.

This park provides various activities for Albertville residents to enjoy.

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Time is running out—are you pre-registered to vote?

Pre-registration for voting closes at 4:30 p.m. on August 22 at the Wright County Auditor's office.

Even if you have moved within the Albertville city limits you need to register. Registration cards are available at City Hall; however they must be returned to Wright County Auditor's Office.

Registration is permitted on Election Day, but do allow yourself plenty of time to complete the necessary paperwork.



New Voting Equipment

In 2006, voters across the U.S. are, for the first time, using new election technology to comply with the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA), enacted to increase access to voting and modernize voting systems nationwide. Polling place accessibility for people with disabilities is a major concern under the HAVA.

New voting equipment will be available for viewing in August.

Absentee Voting

The Albertville City Offices do not handle absentee voting. To obtain an application you can visit the Wright County Auditor's Office located at 10 NW Second Street in Buffalo or call 763-682-7578.



Candidacy Filing

In the November Election Albertville voters will elect three (3) City Council members; a Mayor that serves a 2 year term and two (2) Council members that serve a 4 year term effective January 1, 2007.

Candidacy filing opens at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29 and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12.

Candidates for elective office within a city must be a qualified voter in the State of Minnesota and must be 21-years of age. A candidate may file for only ONE office in a given election.

Any person eligible to hold elective office in the City of Albertville may file an Affidavit of Candidacy and pay the \$2.00 filing fee. The Affidavit must state the following information:

- ◊ Residence of the candidate;
- ◊ Statement that the candidate is a qualified voter in the city;
- ◊ Office that the candidate is running for;
- ◊ Statement that the candidate has not filed for any other office at the same election;
- ◊ Statement that the candidate is 21-years of age; and
- ◊ Statement that the candidate's name, as it appears on the Affidavit for ballot designation is the candidate's true name or the name the candidate is commonly and generally known by in the community.

Contact City Hall at 763-497-3384 for more information on the Role of Mayor or Individual Council member is available or visit our website at www.ci.albertville.mn.us; click on City Hall.

Peddler—Solicitor—Transient Merchants Registration

All peddlers, solicitors, and transient merchants working in the Albertville City limits must register with the City BEFORE engaging in any activity of peddling, soliciting, or conducting sales as a transient merchant. After completing the form, the City notifies the Wright County Sheriff's Department. The License/Permit is non-transferable. Make sure you ask to see a copy of the License/Permit and an ID when a solicitor comes to your residence or business.

The registration provisions do not apply to the following:

- Home food delivery (for example "Schwanns")
- Garage, rummage, yard, estate sales
- Candidates running for public office
- Any officer of the court conducting a court ordered sale
- Local youth going door-to-door selling Fund Raiser items
- Auction conducted by a licensed auctioneer
- Persons going door-to-door exercising their constitutional rights such as freedom of speech, press, religion and the like, except that this exemption may be lost if such activity is merely incidental to a commercial activity

Clean-up Junk Cars

In honor of Earth Day 2006, Albertville has teamed up with Hickman's Auto Parts to recycle junk cars.

Hickman's Auto Parts is located on Hwy. 12 and has offered free pick-up of junk cars for Albertville residents during the months of June through August 2006.

City staff has coordinated this effort with Hickman's at no cost to the city or its residents. This is an effort encourage residents to do get rid of junk cars that may be cluttering up their yards at no charge. It is a violation of Wright County ordinance 702, 703 and 714.3 to leave unlicensed vehicles for more than 30 days in the open, so this is an opportunity to avoid problems.

The only requirement for free pick up is for there to be no garbage, trash, or metal objects in the car as this may impede the safe transport and eventual disposal of the car. For details and to schedule free car pick up, contact Hickman's Auto Parts at 763-972-2875.

Albertville Lions Fall Pig Roast

The Albertville Lions are planning a fall Pig Roast and Farmers Market for Saturday, September 16, 2006.

If you are interested in participating contact Carrie Koeneke at 763-497-4693 or Steve Brown at 763-497-6031.

Crow River Senior Center Picnic

The First Annual Crow River Senior Center Picnic is set for Tuesday, August 15 at 12:00 noon to be held in Albertville at the Central-City Park Shelter.

For additional information contact the Center at 763-493-2711.



2006 Albertville National Night Out

Join the Albertville Fire and Rescue Team for the Twenty-Third Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1, 2006. Complete the form or call if you would like the Albertville Fire Department to stop by your neighborhood to have the opportunity to meet some of the firefighters, see the trucks and equipment and talk about any safety issues you or your family may have. Please call 763-497-4836 and leave a message with your name, phone number and address. National Night Out is designed to:

1. heighten crime and drug prevention;
2. generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs;
3. strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
4. send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

If you would like to start a neighborhood watch program, contact Dale Wold at the Wright County Sheriff's Department at 763-682-7645.

We encourage you to plan an outside event in your neighborhood, such as a potluck barbeque or picnic. For safety reasons NO street may be blocked off to through traffic. During the event there will be personnel from the Albertville Fire and Rescue Department driving around to registered neighborhoods.

Registration forms are due by **July 21, 2006** to get your party location on the map.

Drop off your form at the City Offices: Attention Fire Department.

National Night Out Registration Form

Name of Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ Time _____

Drop off at City Hall – 5975 Main Avenue NE – Attn: Albertville Fire Department
No later than July 21, 2006

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763-497-5106

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763-497-3145

Wastewater Dept.

763-497-0179

Check out our
Web site
www.ci.albertville.mn.us

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Post Office:	763-497-3443	Police (Non-emergency):	763-682-1162
STMA District Office:	763-497-6500	Fire Department (Messages Only):	763-497-4836
STMA Community Ed:	763-497-6550	STMA Hockey Arena:	763-497-6749
Albertville Primary School:	763-497-2688	STMA Middle School:	763-497-2655
St. Michael Elementary:	763-497-4882	STMA High School:	763-497-2192
Big Woods Elementary:	763-497-8025	Albertville-St. Michael Senior:	763-493-2711
Property Tax Info:	763-682-7583	Albertville Premium Outlets:	763-497-1911



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