

## NO POOP ZONE



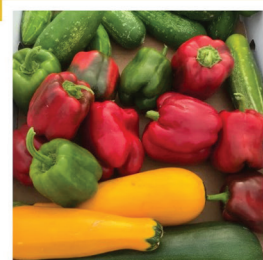
### Curb your Dog!

Have you ever been out on a walk and as you take that next step, you feel the slippery squish of poop under your foot? It's not just gross. Beyond the mess and the smell, it's potentially infectious. **That's why we are reminding pet owners to "curb your dog" and scoop their poop!** This includes your horse, while you stroll through Upsala, plan on coming back to scoop.

Use this as a reminder to keep your cats in your yard where they will be safe!

Thank you to all pet owners that do pick up after their pets, your community thanks you.

## UPSALA AREA FARMER'S MARKET



- Fresh Produce
- Homemade Soaps
- Sourdough Bread
- Preserves
- Baked Goods
- Local Honey
- Farm Fresh Eggs
- Homemade Caramel
- Artisan Bread
- Crafts and more...



**Downtown Upsala**  
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Upsala, MN 56384

**SATURDAYS 8-11AM**  
JUNE - OCTOBER



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**April-May-June 2024**

Check out the  
**COMMUNITY**  
CALENDAR  
[cityofupsala.com](http://cityofupsala.com)

### Building Permits

Spring is the season for home improvements and projects! If you are planning any projects that require a building permit, such as shingling, windows, a deck, or siding, etc., remember to obtain a permit before you start work. **Before digging, be sure to call Gopher State One Call by dialing 811 so they are able to safely locate underground utilities.**



**Saturday, August 9**  
**4 PM Parade**

(no need to register, just show up at Gethsemane's Parking Lot)

### 5-8PM Party in the Park

5k Run/Walk • 12-3PM Borgstrom House with displays  
• **4PM Parade** • Bouncy Houses • Kid's Games • Face Painting • Petting Zoo • Miniature Golf • Bingo • Vintage Cars • Craft and Food Vendors • Evening Entertainment • More getting added as we plan!

### Food and Craft vendors Wanted!

Next Heritage meeting: Wednesday, May 14 @ 7PM  
CALL CITY HALL WITH QUESTIONS, IDEAS OR TO SIGN-UP FOR HERITAGE DAYS



Saturday, May 17, 2025

Every step you take is one they won't have to. Why 6K? It's the average distance people in the developing world walk for water every day. When you and thousands of others cross the finish line, you'll be changing the lives of women and children by helping to free them from a life spent collecting dirty water.



CITY OF UPSALA WILL NOT BE MAKING A MAP  
BUT WILL PLACE A NOTICE IN THE PAPERS

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**Saturday, June 7 • 8:00-11:00AM**  
**Upsala Rec Building (behind City Hall)**

This is a great time to get rid of old computers collecting dust, the rusted-out grill, the chair that no one wants to sit in because the springs have sprung, and your junk in the trunk. *Clean-up day is for residents of Upsala only; be prepared to show an ID with address.*

Air Conditioner . . . . .	\$15	Humidifier . . . . .	\$10
Bathtub . . . . .	\$15	Lawn Mower	
Bike / Trike . . . . .	\$10	Push . . . . .	\$5
Carpet . . . 10¢/per pound		Rider . . . . .	\$20
Padding . . 10¢/per pound		Mattress/Box Spring	
Chair Small . . . . .	\$10	Crib . . . . .	\$10
Large . . . . .	\$15	Twin . . . . .	\$15
Couch Small . . . . .	\$15	Full/Double . .	\$20
Large . . . . .	\$25	Queen/King . .	\$20
Computer		Microwave . . . . .	\$15
Laptop . . . . .	\$15	Refrigerator . . . . .	\$15
Tower . . . . .	\$15	Sink . . . . .	\$5
Screen . . . . .	\$10	Stove . . . . .	\$15
Keyboard . . . . .	Free	Toilet . . . . .	\$10
Mouse . . . . .	Free	Tires	
Dishwasher . . . . .	\$15	Car w/o Rim . .	\$5
Dresser . . . . .	\$15	Truck . . . . .	\$10
Freezer . . . . .	\$20	Tractor . . . . .	\$15
Grill Small . . . . .	\$5	TV Small . . . . .	\$10
Large . . . . .	\$10	Large . . . . .	\$15
Home Demolition		Console . . . . .	\$20
- Doors, Siding+ . . . . .	\$15	Washer/Dryer . . . . .	\$15
		Water Heater . . . . .	\$15

## The Art of Conversation

Our gallery will be closed over Easter weekend. It will open again on Friday April 25. Hours are Friday 2-6PM; Saturday 10 am-2 pm; Sunday noon-2 pm. This month's show is entitled "April showers." May will feature an all-student show; June will be weaving and metal art/metal artifacts; July will be "collectibles" of all kinds; August has a historical theme to go with Upsala Heritage Day: "Relics of the Past" (both artwork and artifacts). Melanie Fisher is teaching a soap making class on Friday, April 11 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Upcoming classes will include floral design, watercolor painting, and tie dyeing. **For more information, call Steve Weihsmann at (218) 428-8010.**

## Watch What you Flush



Public Works has noticed a lot of non-flushable items in the lift stations. Please refrain from flushing anything other than toilet paper and sewage. Maintenance has been finding syringes and other personal care items which will damage our pumps leading to expensive repairs or replacements.



The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants **Monday, April 21 starting at 9AM.** If weather does not cooperate, it will be rescheduled. Please be aware while the hydrants are being flushed, it stirs up sediment such as iron that has settled. This may turn your water brown. It is not harmful to drink, however, doing laundry at this time is not recommended. If you do have brown water, it is best to flush it out with cold water until it runs clear.

## The Good Ole Days!

Spring is here! Well just about. Warmer weather, longer days and everything coming back to life. Time to get out in the fields and get to work! It is much easier now but it wasn't always that easy! Thank goodness for your neighbors!

This farmer got his tractor stuck in the mud. You might look at these pictures and think what an awful thing but it was a fact of life. Things back then were difficult but the sense of community ran strong and the neighbors dropped everything and came to help even though they were in the middle of their own spring farm work.

*In the issues moving forward if space allows we will be featuring some photos from around the Upsala area.*



# UPSALA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**Hours: Monday 10 - 4, Tuesday 2 - 6, Wednesday 2 - 8, Friday 2 - 8 & Saturday 10-1**

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

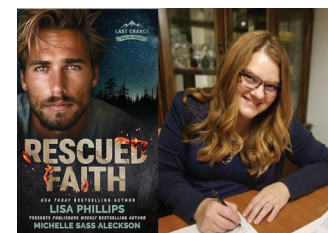
This reading program will increase awareness of the importance of early literacy and to encourage parents to embrace their roles as their child's first teacher. Plus, there will be prizes. Sign up any time! No limit; register at the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upsala Public Library  
Ongoing

## Books for Babies

Open a library card account for your newborn (age 0-12 months) and receive a FREE book of nursery rhymes. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upsala Public Library.

## Local Author Michelle Aleckson

Help us celebrate with local Author Michelle Aleckson on the release of her newest novel Rescued Faith. It is a thrilling tale of redemption, forgiveness, and the unbreakable bonds of family in the face of adversity. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upsala Public Library. Tuesday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m.



## Diamond Dot Butterfly

Experience the joy of diamond dot crafting by making a colorful butterfly and frame it for Mother's Day. All supplies provided. For children ages 6 to 12. Limit 10. Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upsala Public Library.



Saturday, April 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

## Between the Covers Book Club

Join "Between the Covers" book club for adults the fourth Monday of every month. Refreshments are sometimes provided. Stop in for a copy of the book in print or audiobook (when available) ahead of time. Mondays, April 28, May 19, June 23 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## Mercer Mayer Storytime

Join Miss Madelyn for a storytime featuring the works of Mercer Mayer. This storytime includes songs, dancing, crafting and featuring the letter L for little critter. Our storytimes teach listening comprehension, letter recognition, and vocabulary. Enjoy time with your child while building a foundation for reading success while having fun! For ages 3 to 8 and their families. Registration required.

Tuesday, April 29 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.



These Legacy programs are funded in part or whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

## LEGO Hour Challenge

Inspire your creativity with our LEGO challenges. The first challenge is an alphabet challenge, featuring a different letter each month, the second challenge will be announced at the session. For ages 5 to 12. Limit 12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upsala Public Library. Registration is required for each date. Wednesday, May 7 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

## Tech Time

Trouble understanding your laptop, iPad, Kindle, or other electronic device? Would you like to download books from the library website or use eBooks but aren't sure how to? Tech help will be on the first Wednesday of the Month from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. or other dates/times by pre-arrangement. Wednesdays, May 7, June 4 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

## Tiny Art Show

Display your artistic talents in our Tiny Art Show! Register now to receive a mini artist kit. Kits may be picked up starting June 9. Once you've finished your masterpiece, please return it to the Library by Wednesday, July 9 to be part of the exhibit! The exhibit will run from July 14 through August 9. For ages 8 and older. Sponsored by the Friends of Upsala Public Library. July 14 through August 9 - During Library Hours

## Weekly Summer Storytimes

Join Miss Madelyn for weekly in-person storytimes! We will play and learn together this summer. Join us for fun stories, crafts, play and learn activities. Our storytimes teach listening comprehension, letter recognition, and vocabulary. Enjoy time with your child while building a foundation for reading success! For ages 3 to 8 and their families. Limit 24. Sign up online. Separate registration for each week.

Game Time: Tuesday, June 10 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Soccer: Tuesday, June 17 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Toys: Tuesday, June 24 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

## Jolly Pops Concert

Come sing along with The Jolly Pops! Their concert combines music, movement, and fun learning. We will join the Happy Dads and their puppet friends as they sing about alligator dancing, popsicles, trains, pet dinosaurs... and everything in between! For preschool and school-age kids with their families. This program was made possible with Arts & Cultural Heritage Funds from Minnesota's Clean Water, Land, and Legacy Amendment. Tuesday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m.