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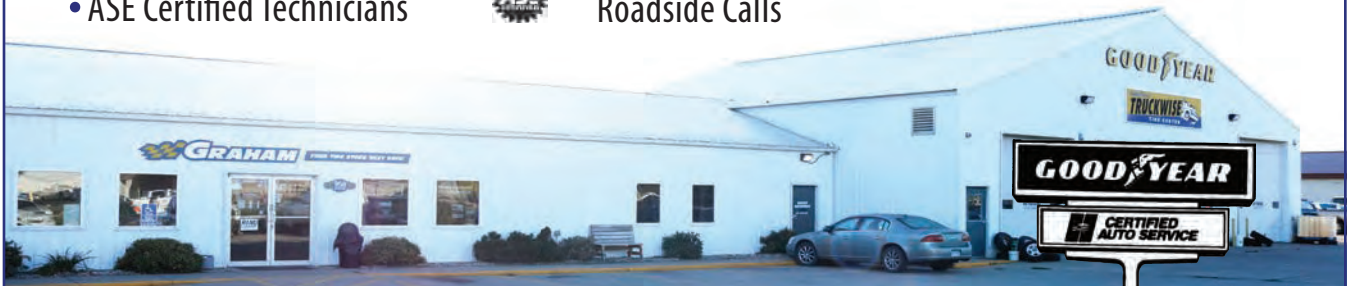
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GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR



LEE BAARTS
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CITY OF FAIRMONT

Welcome to Fairmont! We are so excited to have you here. Our beautiful community has many amazing sites for you to see and experience. Our 5 lakes are always populated whether folks are fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling or admiring the beautiful scenery no matter the season. Recreation and outdoor activities are many in our city. Many of our parks have a shelter house, playground equipment, and benches to rest and relax. Fairmont walking trails continue to expand throughout the city and around our 5

lakes to offer beautiful scenery while on a walk. Fairmont has multiple soccer fields at one location, softball fields and baseball fields. Squeals of laughter and excitement are contagious as patrons enjoy our awesome Aquatic Park. I am proud to say, Fairmont community member volunteers and numerous private financial donations have restored historic buildings in our city. We cannot wait for you to see them! Our Red Rock Center, the Martin County Historical Museum and our Fairmont Opera House, to name a few, are ready for visitors to explore. There is so much to do in Fairmont, whether you are here for a short time or an extended time. Please enjoy our large number of local restaurants, the many retail and specialty shops and as expected, the Fairmont Minnesota nice by our community members. Thank you for visiting the town we are so blessed to call home! We hope you will enjoy your time here and hope to see you again very soon!

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAMBER



KANDI MENNE
PRESIDENT
FAIRMONT CHAMBER

The communities in Martin County never fail to deliver quality of life assets for our residents, businesses, organizations and visitors!

If you live and work here, I urge you to check out the many the amenities available for you to enjoy, the opportunities are endless. Stop at the Chamber and Visit Fairmont office and we will point you in the right direction, complete with the updated map of Fairmont roads and trails.

WELCOME FROM VISIT FAIRMONT



BRITTANY HARTMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
VISIT FAIRMONT

Thank you for your interest in the Fairmont area. Whether you are preparing for a visit to Martin County or are already here for business or pleasure, we want to help you get the most from your stay!

The city of Fairmont is woven around a chain of five beautiful lakes and offers a wide range of recreational opportunities throughout every season. Be sure to visit one of our amazing parks, take a step back in time with our legendary historical sites, go for a dip at the Fairmont Aquatic Park, enjoy dinner

with a view at our lakeside dining establishments, or stick around for one of our cultural or sporting events. Our indoor mall and historic downtown district provide a relaxed and leisurely shopping environment. Fairmont is the perfect place to kick back, relax, and recharge. We hope you have a great stay and welcome you back for a return visit.

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ENJOY THE VIEW!

To visit Fairmont is to discover a charming gem of the midwest. Located in Southern Minnesota and rich with natural beauty, the Fairmont area is home to 5 lakes (4 connected by channels), over 25 parks, and beautifully maintained biking and hiking trails.

On your visit, you will also find opportunities to expand your local and worldwide cultural scope with local festivals and passionately directed performing art centers like **The Fairmont Opera House** and **The Red Rock Center for the Arts**.

Looking for a shopping experience full of cute, locally owned boutiques and second-hand stores with amazing deals? Look no further than Downtown Fairmont! In Fairmont's downtown you will also find instagramable art murals, and local, artistic attributes to our pork industry. Discover more on page 11



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The City of Lakes has great opportunities to be active. Go kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, or boating on our 5 lakes. Swim and splash at our amazing Aquatic Park! Discover our many trails, perfect for running, walking, and biking. You will find opportunities in Fairmont to be active all year round with local fitness establishments and their variety of fitness class offerings.

Fairmont also has two golf courses (Interlaken and Rose Lake Golf Clubs) and three courses of 18-hole disc golf at Cedar Creek Park. During the winter, Cedar Creek Park is also a great place to take in the beauty of Minnesota winters while cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. Martin County also has more than 140 miles of groomed snowmobile trails in the winter, and ATV trails in the summer.



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Go back in time and visit our local Heritage Acres, Martin County Historical society, or the Martin County Veterans Memorial. You can also learn more about our history by visiting our various sites listed on the Minnesota National Register. Discover more on page 8.



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Looking for some peace and relaxation? Fairmont lakes are great for fishing and ice-fishing. There are over 15 fishing piers and 4 boat launch options across our 5 wonderful lakes. Discover more specifics about our lakes and fishing on page 28.

If relaxation for you doesn't involve worms, check out our local spa options located in downtown Fairmont or throughout the area. Bring a book, foldable chair, or hammock and relax with a lake view at one of our many parks. Enjoy a beverage, appetizer, or dinner at the lakeside establishments of **Ambiance**, **The Channel Inn**, and **The Marina Lodge** or on the patios of **Green Mill**, **Bean Town**, or **Tami's On the Ave** during your time in Fairmont.



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Thinking about staying longer after your visit? Fairmont is a wonderful place to call home. With a variety of class offerings and activities to be involved in, our great school district will prepare and develop students to become well-rounded, academically equipped, and engaged people. Our friendly and involved community members will welcome you into the various clubs, missions, organizations, churches, and neighborhoods throughout our area. In Fairmont, you will find all the charming qualities of a small town: locally owned/operated eateries, city-wide, seasonal celebrations, community parades, lake recreation, well-maintained amenities like trails and parks, and a caring community where people get to know you by name.

Learn more about YOUR visit to Fairmont, Minnesota from the contacts below!



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TAKE A STEP BACK

It was thanks to the rolling hills surrounding our picturesque lake setting that Fairmont was named. It was originally called Fair Mount. Since the establishment of a fort here in 1826, Fairmont has been steeped in an intriguing history.

The past stories of Martin County can be found at the Martin County Historical Society. At the Martin County Historical Society, visitors can find well-preserved artifacts and information on the past eras of Martin County. Check out the Martin Historical Society at 304 E Blue Earth Ave, Fairmont, MN. Interviews, articles, and more information about Martin County can be found on the Martin County Historical Society's website at <https://fairmont.org/mchs/>

Martin County's Veteran Memorial is also a wonderful tribute to local veterans. Located at 507 Winnebago Ave., Fairmont, the memorial currently honors all Martin County service people who have either lived here, were inducted in the service here, or came back to live here. At the Martin County Veterans Memorial, you will find a black granite wall with the names of Martin County Veterans engraved, a peaceful space for reflection, and a Bell Cobra-Fixed Wing Attack Helicopter on permanent display at the memorial site. Learn more at <https://mcvm.org>

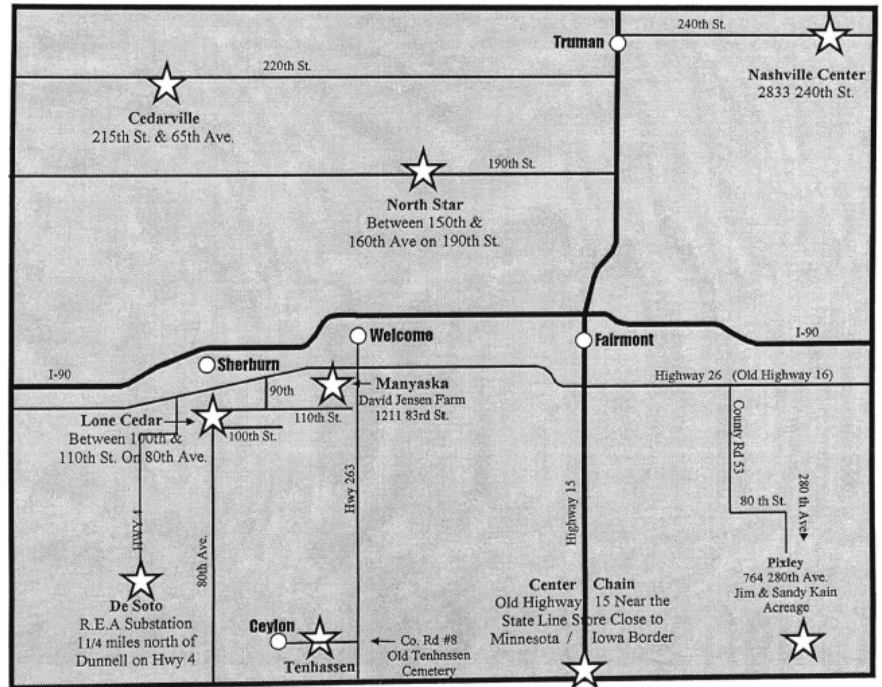
Overlooking Fairmont's beautiful Lake Sisseton is Heritage Acres. Heritage Acres captures the story of farming in southern Minnesota with an agricultural interpretive village containing well-preserved, historic buildings. At Heritage Acres, you can literally step back in time and be immersed in the past of Martin County. Check it out at 507 Lake Ave., Fairmont, MN or while walking the bike trail along Lake Sisseton.

THE 'LOST TOWNS' OF MARTIN COUNTY

Gone but not forgotten, the nine 'Lost Towns' are recognized via historical markers throughout the county.

Thanks to the dedication of the Martin County Historical Society, these former communities will be remembered by future generations, and visitors can trace these ghost towns with the organization's tour map.

They include Manyaska, established in 1899 and once a prosperous shipping point for livestock and grain, the town of De Soto, named for a Spanish explorer, and Tenhassen, a former bustling settlement where only its cemetery remains.



FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO DOWNLOAD THE MAP, VISIT THE MARTIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ONLINE AT www.Fairmont.org/mchs

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The most recent addition is *The Snake Cobra Attack Helicopter 327* Memorial is Located at **507 Winnebago Ave. Fairmont, MN**

The Martin County Veterans Memorial Committee was formed to provide funding for Veteran's memorials in Martin County.

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Ecumenical chapel service 10:00 am in the Heritage Acres Chapel. Soup and Sandwich Dinner 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Prairieville Building. There will be a charge for the dinner. No gate admission fee and all other activities are free.

During the Fall Festival there will be many antique equipment demonstrations. See the one and two row pickers at work or try picking corn by hand. Other items of interest include a corn sheller, combining beans, and plowing with horses. There will be baking in the house and pressing apples for free samples of apple juice and a fresh baked cookies. There will also be live music (11:00 am - 3:00pm), a small engine display, and kids train rides! There is no charge to watch these activities.

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HERITAGE ACRES CONTACTS

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We are open for tours by appointment. The chapel can be rented for weddings. The Prairieville Building can be rented for reunions.

No alcohol allowed. Pets are allowed on the grounds, but not in the buildings.

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Downtown Fairmont provides a charming, small town shopping experience because of the friendly service, wonderful shops, and beautiful seasonal decor ranging from vibrant, flower arrangements in the spring to twinkling, festive holiday lights in the winter.



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In downtown Fairmont, you will find many fun and unique photo opportunities to take with your family and friends. Artworks ranging from umbrellas and funky storefront murals to entire building walls dedicated to celebrating the arts of our local community are great picture opportunities of your visit to Fairmont. Sometimes, you will even find our Downtown Fairmont Street piano ready to be played!

During your visit downtown, you will also notice many decorated pigs on street corners and intersections. This project is known as "Going Hog Wild". "Going Hog Wild" was created to attract visitors to the local area while also commemorating our strong pork industry. Each hog statue spotlights local businesses and organizations along with showcasing the work of a local artist. Today, 101 hog statues are featured throughout Martin County.







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Pictured to the right is the unveiling of 36 hog statues for the "Going Hog Wild" project.

Pictured below is the Downtown Fairmont Street piano placed in front of the consignment shop, **Giddy Up Boutique**.



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Dairy Queen Soft-serve ice cream and signature shakes top the menu at this classic burger and fries fast-food chain. And who doesn't love their DQ cakes!

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While shopping and exploring downtown Fairmont, take a break and check out the Fairmont Brewing Company, Edie's Restaurant, Jake's Pizza, Domino's or El Agave on Downtown Plaza. Once refreshed you can continue to shop til you drop!

Fairmont has so many great, locally owned and operated restaurants. Whether you want to enjoy a lunch lakeside, watch sports at a lively bar and grill, or have a nice dinner with a lovely atmosphere, Fairmont's got you covered! **Flip through the food and dining pages and discover our delicious, local restaurants.**

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FAIRMONT FARMERS MARKET

LOOK FOR THESE MARTIN COUNTY FARMERS' MARKETS

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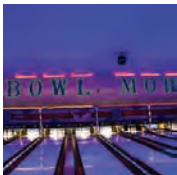


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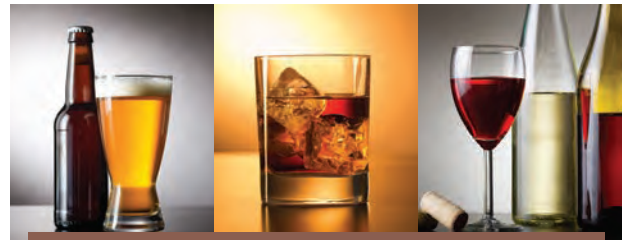
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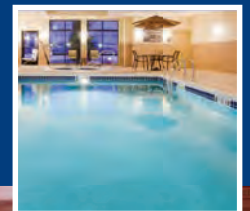
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MAIN HOUSE (SLEEPS UP TO 9)

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(above + 2 single beds + 2 Full Size Futons)

- Sun - Wed.....\$199.00/Night
- Thurs - Sat.....\$219.00/Night
- Weekly.....\$1200.00/Week
- Monthly - October - April.....\$1600.00/Mo

CABINS #0 & #2 (SLEEPS UP TO 4)

TWO DOUBLE BEDS

- Sun - Wed.....\$109.00/Night
- Thurs - Sat.....\$124.00/Night
- Weekly.....\$650.00/Week
- Monthly - October - April.....\$900.00/Mo

CABINS #1 & #3 (SLEEPS UP TO 5)

DOUBLE BED + DOUBLE BED WITH BUNK-BED

(BUNKBED HAS A FULL ON THE BOTTOM AND A TWIN ON THE TOP.)

- Sun - Wed.....\$115.00/Night
- Thurs - Sat.....\$129.00/Night
- Weekly.....\$700.00/Week
- Monthly - October - April.....\$900.00/Mo

CABIN #4 (SMALLER UNIT/SLEEPS UP TO 4)

TWO DOUBLE BEDS

- Sun - Wed.....\$99.00/Night
- Thurs - Sat.....\$114.00/Night
- Weekly.....\$600.00/Week
- Monthly - October - April.....\$900.00/Mo

CABINS #5-9

Are available on a monthly basis from April - September. Call for pricing and availability. One full size bed, fully furnished. \$900.00/Mo



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TIME FOR PLAY

All the way from playing disc golf at Cedar Creek Park to cosmic bowling at Bowlmor Lanes & Lounge - you will find many opportunities to play while visiting Martin County!

In Fairmont, Cedar Creek park is home to three 18-hole disc golf courses. While playing a round of frisbee golf, enjoy the beautiful woods, trails, and views of Amber and Hall Lake at Cedar Creek Park.



On Friday evenings at 7pm, from April to September, you can enjoy the thrill of dirt track racing at the Fairmont Raceway located at 1300 North Bixby Road Fairmont, MN. Learn more at Fairmontraceway.com.

Martin County also has more than 140 miles of groomed snowmobile trails in the winter, and ATV trails in the summer. The snowmobile and ATV trail systems can be found at visitfairmontmn.com.

Martin County is full of wonderful playgrounds. You could spend a whole day visiting a new playground every hour and still not get to them all! Fairmont even has an all-accessible playground. Located at Gomsrud park, Fairmont Adventure Playground is a community initiative dedicated to providing an inclusive playground with accessible surfaces and equipment for all kids of diverse abilities to enjoy. Even during the winter months, if your kids do not want to play outside, you can take them to an indoor playground at the Five Lakes Centre Mall at 400 S State Street, Fairmont MN.

Since the 1940s, Bowlmor Lanes & Lounge in Fairmont has been a popular gathering place for families and friends. It even includes a golf simulator for those who miss the fairways during the winter months. Break out your neon on Friday and Saturday nights because Bowlmor Lanes & Lounge hosts Cosmic Bowling from 8p.m. to close! While bowling, you can also enjoy Bowlmor's burgers, chicken strips, pizza, and beverages.



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FREE



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Martin County is also home to 3 wonderfully maintained golf clubs. In Fairmont, you'll find Interlaken Golf Club and Rose Lake Golf Club. Located in town, Interlaken Golf Club is home to a semi-private, 18-hole golf course along Amber Lake. Centered around Rose Lake on the outskirts of Fairmont, Rose Lake Golf Club features an 18-hole course with long stretches of green, spacious fairways. In Sherburn, you will find Fox Lake Golf Club. Fox Lake Golf Club is a semi-private, 9 hole golf course located at 15 East Park Drive, Sherburn MN. Learn more about all three of these local golf clubs at visitfairmontmn.com.

Try the FREE, Fairmont 18-hole Mini Golf located right outside the Fairmont Aquatic Park. Bring your own putters or check them out at the Fairmont Aquatic Park.

Although there are many parks and trails to take man's best friend, at 1450 South Prairie Avenue you will find the Fairmont Dog Park! Along a biking trail and walkable to both Dairy Freeze and Grafitti Corner, the Fairmont Dog Park has an enclosed, safe, green grass space for your dog to run and play.



Adventure Playground at Gomsrud Park

Basketball courts and hoops can be found at Gomsrud Park, Fairmont Elementary School, and Veterans Park. Tennis courts can be found at Fairmont High School and Veterans Park. Beach volleyball courts with court lights and horseshoe courts can be found at Gomsrud Park. Soccer fields can be found at the Fairmont Soccer Complex - Jeffery Kot Fields.

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IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ARTS

There are plenty of opportunities to discover live music, arts, and culture during your time in Martin County! In our community, there is a dedicated passion to showcasing and providing entertainment opportunities of musical theater, concerts, plays, and art shows.

The Fairmont Opera House is a staple in the Martin County area. Located in downtown Fairmont, the Fairmont Opera House originally opened in 1902 and the building continues to shine in its historic glory. The facility showcases professional plays, live music and concerts, and many varieties of art performances. The Fairmont Opera House even invites community members behind the curtain and onto the stage in their annual Fairmont Area Community Theater events for adults and youth across southern MN and northern IA. Past community theater performances include: Grease, Wizard of Oz, The Odd Couple, Little House on the Prairie, Mamma Mia, and Drinking Habits. Visit The Fairmont Opera House at 45 Downtown Plaza, Fairmont MN. Discover more about The Fairmont Opera House at fairmontoperahouse.org

Just a couple blocks east of the Fairmont Opera House is another beautiful, 1898 historic building known as the Red Rock Center. The mission of the Red Rock Center is to bring people together through quality arts education, performing arts, and visual art experiences. Art classes for all ages are offered throughout the year. Concert and spoken word performances along with an array of art exhibits are lovely events presented by the Red Rock Center for community members to enjoy. Visit the Red Rock Center at 222 E Blue Earth Ave, Fairmont MN. Learn more about the Red Rock Center and their offerings at redrockcenter.org.



FAIRMONT
Opera House

We are taking an intermission for essential repairs to our facility, but keep an eye out for us around town!

Though there won't be any shows within our historic facility, we will be hosting fundraising events and shows within the community until we have raised all of the money to complete the essential repair work to our facility. Your support is key to bringing back the magic to our theater.

Stay tuned for updates on our website and social media accounts!

For more information, visit fairmontoperahouse.org




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During the summer months, across the waters of Lake Sisseton, you will hear local musicians playing brilliant trumpets, dainty flutes, and beating drums. It is the Fairmont City Band! Made up of local community members, the Fairmont City Band in the summer plays a free concert in the historic, 100 year old bandshell at Sylvania Park. During performances, there is a concession stand ran by the Interlaken Heritage Days committee and benches in the park for audience members to sit on. You can also bring your own foldable chairs and snacks to enjoy while you listen to the music with family and friends. Learn more about performance dates



of the Fairmont City Band in the Sentinel or visitfairmontmn.com

Local restaurants also host live music! Singers and bands perform on the patios at local restaurants during the summer months. Enjoy dinner, drinks, friends/family, and good music on a summer night at one of our local eateries and bars. At The Channel Inn and The Marina Lodge, the audience is not limited to the patio. People will sail their boats to these establishments and enjoy the music from the water. Visit the websites and social media pages of local restaurants to see what live music performances they are offering!

If you are looking to watch a movie on the big screen, visit the Fairmont 5 Theatres or the

Sherburn Theatre.

Fairmont 5 Theatres is located at 1201 N State Street, Fairmont MN. Get showtimes and tickets fairmont5.com. The Sherburn Theatre can be found at 116 N Main Street, Sherburn MN. Find their shows and showtimes at sherburntheatre.com.



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A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO VISIT



WINTER (DECEMBER – MARCH)

For around three months of the year, Martin County becomes a winter wonderland. The surrounding landscape takes on a crystal beauty that's just begging to be enjoyed. Swap your four-wheeled vehicle for a snowmobile and head out onto 140 miles of groomed trails that connect with Faribault County to the east, and Watonwan County to the north. Enjoy the local scenery while on cross-country skiing or snowshoeing adventure! There are groomed trails at Cedar Creek Park, as well as trails at Bright Lake, Timberlane and Cedar Hanson Parks. Fairmont has an indoor ice-skating at the Martin County Arena, or try your hand at some ice fishing at one of our local lakes.

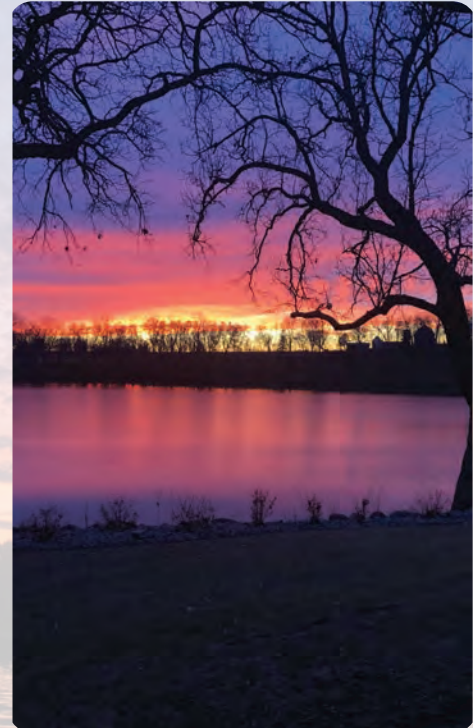
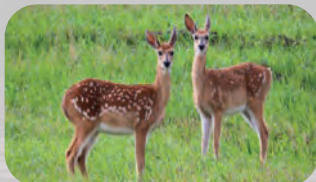


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SPRING (APRIL - MAY)

As the winter snows begin to melt, it's time to breathe in the fresh smells of spring. Enjoy the budding of trees and chirping of birds on a leisurely ride or stroll along one of our many bicycling and walking trails throughout Fairmont, or at Bright Lake, Timberlane or Cedar Hanson Parks.

Golfers can tee off at two challenging 18-hole courses at Interlaken or Rose Lake Golf Clubs. And if time is not on your side, then take to the fairways of Fox Lake Golf Club for a nine-hole round, or enjoy a free round of miniature golf next to the Fairmont Aquatic Park. Putters are available to borrow!



AND LIVE, ALL YEAR ROUND



SUMMER (JUNE – AUGUST)

Where better to enjoy the lazy days of summer than on the shores and waters of one of Martin County's many lakes? Enjoy scenic views from a boat, canoe or kayak. Catch a fish or two on your fishing boat or one of our many public docks. Local area swimming pool facilities can be enjoyed by adults swimming laps or kids playing. Check out the amazing, Fairmont Aquatic park! Hiking, biking and golfing continue on from the spring months, as well as the opportunity for a round of disc golf. Fairmont has three, 18-hole disc golf courses – players throw plastic discs into a series of metal baskets – all conveniently located at Cedar Creek Park. On the Fourth of July, witness the dazzling firework show over Lake Sisseton. Don't forget to witness a summer sunset over one of our many lakes!

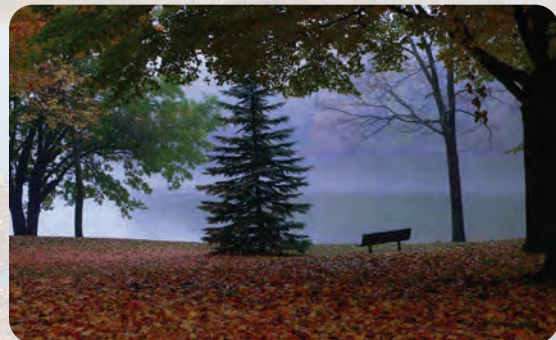


FALL (SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER)

This is the perfect time to take in the magnificence and beauty of autumn's changing colors. Vibrant shades of green make way for deep reds, warm oranges, and gold, creating a spectacular backdrop from which to enjoy fall activities. Pick up some sweet and juicy apples from one of two local orchards, or grab some cider or delicious homemade pies. (www.CenterCreekOrchard.com and www.TimberLakeOrchard.com)

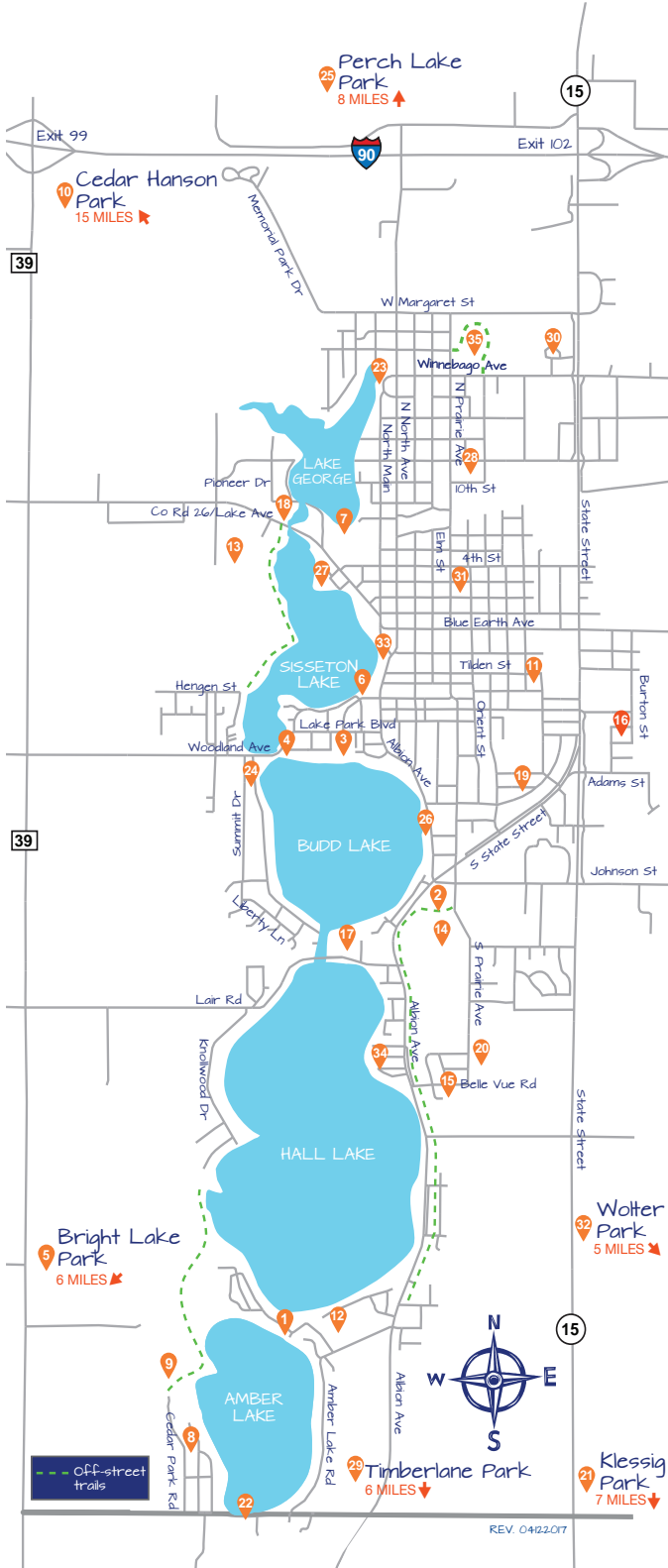


Go for a scenic drive around the lakes and into our surrounding countryside and parks, or head out onto the water to enjoy the pre-winter rays of sunshine. This is also a popular season for hunters, who travel to Martin County to take advantage of the water fowl, white-tail deer and pheasants that gather in the region. You can also get some target practice in at the Fairmont Trap Club's shooting range.



Both photos: Greg Abel

Area PARKS



Park & Location

1	AMBER LAKE PARK	515 Interlaken Road
2	AQUATIC PARK	1400 S. Prairie Avenue
3	BIRD PARK	505 Woodland Avenue
4	BIRD POINT	591 Woodland Avenue
5	BRIGHT LAKE PARK	1444 Bright Lake Road Ceylon, MN
6	BRODT PARK	150 Lake Park Boulevard
7	BULLHEAD PARK	610 Pioneer Drive
8	CEDAR CREEK (1ST)	3618 Cedar Creek Court
9	CEDAR CREEK PARK	3400 Cedar Park Road
10	CEDAR HANSON PARK	691 215th Street Trimont, MN
11	CHARLOTTE PARK	401 S. Dewey Street
12	CHRISTIANSOON PARK	350 Interlaken Road
13	DAY FARM/HERITAGE ACRES	507 Lake Avenue
14	DOG PARK	1450 S. Prairie Avenue
15	EAST BELLE VUE PARK	300 E. Belle Vue Road
16	EAST SIDE PARK	1310 Budd Street
17	GOMSRUD PARK	260 W. Lair Road
18	HOBO TRAIL PARK	507 Lake Avenue
19	HOLDEN PARK	710 Washington Avenue
20	JEFFREY KOT FIELDS	1801 S. Prairie Avenue
21	KLESSIG PARK	107 State Highway 15 Fairmont, MN
22	LAKE AIRES PARK	350 Lake Aires Road
23	LINCOLN PARK	1301 N. North Avenue
24	METHODIST HOME GREEN BELT	600 Shoreacres Drive
25	PERCH LAKE PARK	2163 200th Avenue Truman, MN
26	STEVE PIERCE PARK	1022 Albion Avenue
27	SYLVANIA PARK	401 Lake Avenue
28	TENTH STREET PARK	430 E. 10th Street
29	TIMBERLANE PARK	191 Cottonwood Road Fairmont, MN
30	SIoux PARK	1030 Sioux Avenue
31	VETERANS PARK	402 E. 3rd Street
32	WOLTER PARK	2497 50th Street Fairmont, MN
33	WARD PARK	200 Albion Avenue
34	WEST BELLE VUE	171 W. Belle Vue Road
35	WINNEBAGO AVENUE SPORTS COMPLEX	425 Winnebago Avenue



CEDAR CREEK PARK IN FAIRMONT



IT'S ONLY NATURAL

We love the outdoors in Fairmont! And thanks to our 29 city parks, covering 558 acres, we have plenty of opportunities to get out and enjoy a range of recreational activities (www.VisitFairmontMN.com/things-to-do/parks-trails). Here's our pick for some of the best places for sports and leisure:

AMBER LAKE PARK

515 W. Interlaken Road - 3 acres

Picnic tables, shelter house, barbecue pits, playground, restrooms, fishing, boat access and dock, handicap accessible.

CEDAR CREEK PARK

3500 Cedar Park Road - 250 acres

Picnic tables, shelter house, restrooms, nature trails, fishing, three disc golf courses, dock access.

FAIRMONT AREA DOG PARK

21450 S. Prairie Avenue - 1.5 acres

Two fenced in, grass play areas, water, trail access, paved parking, shade structures and seating.

GOMSRUD PARK

250 W. Lair Road - 13.5 acres

Picnic tables, shelter house, barbecue grates, playground, restrooms, fishing, boat access and dock, kayak launch and rental kiosk, swimming beach, bath house, volleyball, and the handicap accessible Adventure Playground.

WARD PARK

100 & 200 Albion Avenue - 4 acres

Picnic tables, shelter house, playground, restrooms, fishing, boat access and dock, swimming beach, handicap accessible.

There are 230 more acres of Martin County parks to explore (www.co.martin.mn.us/index.php/parks-home). They all offer something different, as well as varying levels of development:

BRIGHT LAKE PARK PRIMITIVE

1444 Bright Lake Road, Ceylon - 30 acres

Primitive camping, shelter house, picnic tables, barbecue and fire pits, pit restrooms, fishing, hiking and biking trails, horseback riding trails, boat launch.

CEDAR HANSON PARK DEVELOPED

691 215th Street, Trimont - 80 acres

Electrical/water camping sites, primitive camping sites, campground host, hiking/biking/horseback trails, playground, firewood, swimming beach, volleyball, softball, shelter houses, picnic tables, barbecue grates, fire pits, fishing, boat launch, pit restrooms, dump station.

KLESSIG PARK PRIMITIVE

107 State Hwy 15, Fairmont - 10 acres

Swimming beach, picnic tables, fire pits, fishing, boat launch, pit restrooms.

PERCH LAKE PARK DEVELOPED

2163 200th Avenue, Truman - 30 acres

Modern and primitive camp sites, campground host, hiking/biking/horseback trails, playground, firewood, shelter house, picnic tables, barbecue grates, fire pits, fishing, modern restrooms, showers.

TIMBERLANE PARK PRIMITIVE

191 Cottonwood Road, Fairmont - 50 acres

Hiking/biking/horseback trails, picnic tables, fire pits, fishing, boat launch, pit restrooms.

WOLTER PARK DEVELOPED

2497 50th Street, Fairmont - 2 acres

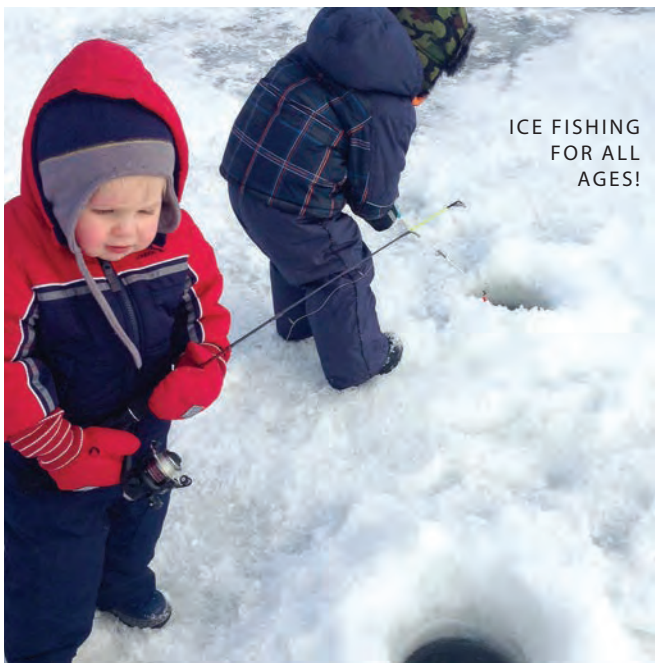
Playground, swimming beach, shelter house, picnic tables, barbecue grates, fire pits, fishing, boat launch, pit restrooms.



FISHING THE CHAIN OF LAKES

CAST OFF YOUR TROUBLES

Believe it or not, you can fish in Martin County during all 12 months of the year. Enjoy calm waters and glorious sunshine from spring through fall, or visit a frozen lake during winter to get your catch of the day.

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If you're new to fishing, or need some supplies or permits, stop by these local businesses:

Sommer Outdoors

1447 ALBION AVENUE, FAIRMONT

Hours: Seasonal. Call (507) 235-5225

Services: Licenses, live bait, tackle, and expert advice.

Walmart

1250 GOEMANN ROAD, FAIRMONT

Hours: Open 24 hours

Services: Licenses and tackle

Dunham's Sports

400 S. STATE STREET, FAIRMONT

Hours: M-F, 10am-4pm, Sat, 10am-6pm, Sun, Noon-5pm

Services: Licenses and tackle

Fox Lake Tack & Trading Company

FOX LAKE VILLAGE, 8 MAIN STREET, WELCOME

Hours: Seasonal. Call (507) 848-6063

Services: Live bait, firewood, groceries, custom leather work, zipper repair, knife sharpening

FAIRMONT *Lakes* Foundation, Inc.



OUR INTENT is to have a useful and interesting piece of information to help guide you around our lakes, have fun learning a little history and help us all understand our responsibilities for our waters.

FAIRMONT LAKES FOUNDATION, INC. is a non-profit organization formed to promote the stewardship of our city's lakes. Our general purpose is to lead and educate our community and its visitors to take responsibility for the quality and care of our city's lakes while increasing awareness of the need to preserve and enhance the value of these natural resources.

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Launch only located on the south side of Amber Lake.

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82 Acres, 11 Feet Deep

This shallow lake is considered a 'gem' by many because of its peaceful serenity. In 2014, the Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc. (FLF) stocked this lake with 300 Bluegills, so you know you will find an ample supply of fish along with 7 public fishing locations. Once the geese leave the area, usually between November and January, aerators will be installed by the city of Fairmont and the FLF. They are intended to keep open water on the ice to maintain healthy oxygen levels for our marine life. *Back in the day, this lake was originally called 'George's Lake' for George Tanner, who owned abutting land.*

 Black Bullhead, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Orangespotted Sunfish, Walleye, White Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bigmouth Buffalo, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, White Sucker, Johnny Darter, Golden Shiner, Spottail Shiner



139 Acres, 19 Feet Deep

Lake Sisseton's shoreline of rock, gravel, sand and woody debris provide good habitat for fish. And since it is a popular fishing lake, the DNR stock this lake with Walleye fingerlings every other year. In 2014, the FLF stocked this lake with 300 Bluegills. You'll find aerators on this lake as well in the wintertime, so don't get too close with your skis, snowshoes or snowmobile and be sure to obey the thin ice markers. *Local lore says there still are remnants of Indian trails along the lake's bank. This lake was named for the Sisseton branch of the Dakota Indian tribe that once dominated this region now known as...Martin County.*

 Black Bullhead, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Green Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Walleye, White Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bigmouth Buffalo, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, Quillback, White Sucker, Bluntnose Minnow, Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner, Johnny Darter, Shiners, Spottail Shiner

For more information on Fairmont Lakes visit www.FairmontLakesFoundation.com



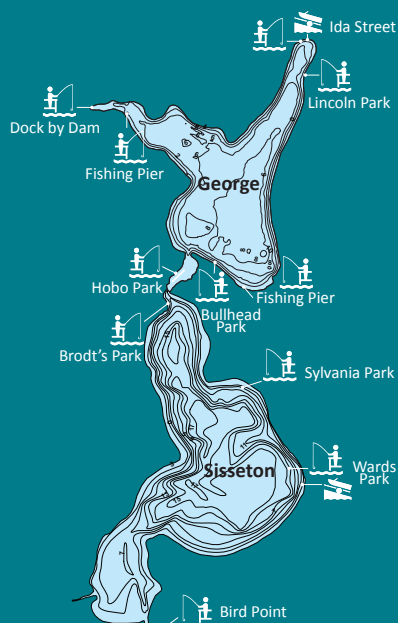


Budd Lake

224 Acres, 23 Feet Deep

Budd Lake is the middle of the Fairmont Chain of Lakes. You will see four solar powered aeration devices that are actually aerators that circulate the water from the surface down to a depth of approximately 6'. This 24-hour circulation action helps improve the oxygen levels in the water which is not only good for the fish, but also helps to control the amount of algae in the lake! This circulation also promotes more consistent water quality as Budd Lake is the City's main source for its drinking water! Knowing that, we think it's imperative that we all be mindful and use good stewardship practices to help keep this lake (and all the lakes) as clean as possible! *This lake is named after our very first settler of the city of Fairmont....William H. Budd.*

Black Bullhead, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Green Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Walleye, White Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bigmouth Buffalo, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, Quillback, White Sucker, Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner, Johnny Darter, Spottin Shiner, Spottail Shiner

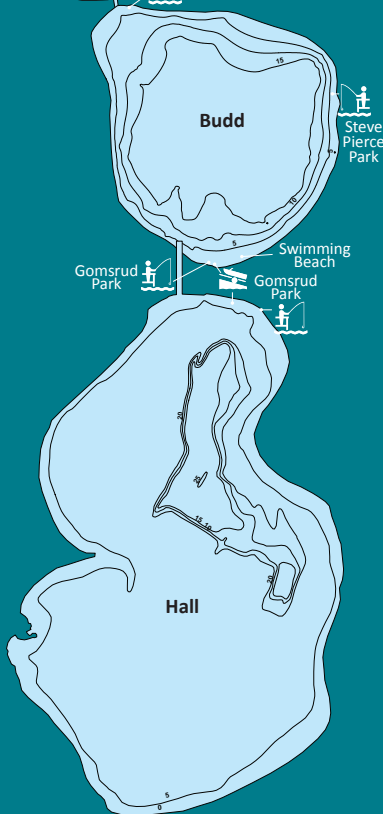


Hall Lake

552 Acres, 27 Feet Deep

Hall Lake is the largest and deepest of the chain of lakes. It is a great lake not only for waterskiing, but also for sailboats, jet skis, wind surfing, fishing, snowmobiling, pond hockey, etc. While boating on the west side, pay attention to the buoys as the Dutch Creek outlet has created some shallow waters there. Gomsrud Park, between Hall and Budd Lakes, has the largest parking area and boat launch in the city. In 2014 the DNR stocked Hall Lake with Walleye fingerlings. *This lake is named after one of our early settlers, E. Banks Hall, who in 1856 owned land on the eastern shore.*

Black Bullhead, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Green Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Walleye, White Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bigmouth Buffalo, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, Quillback, Shorthead Redhorse, White Sucker, Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner, Johnny Darter, Shiners, Spottin Shiner

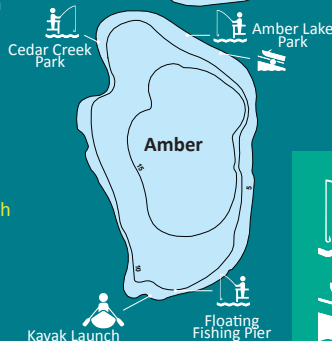


Amber Lake

182 Acres, 19 Feet Deep

Amber Lake is the only lake not connected with the rest of the chain. Since it is on the upstream end of our Fairmont Chain of Lakes, and sits at a higher elevation than the others, a dam is needed to separate Amber Lake from Hall Lake. If we didn't have the dam in place, most of the water would drain into the others, making Amber more of a slough or swamplike wetland. In 2014 the DNR stocked this lake with Walleye fingerlings and the FLF stocked it with 400 Bluegills. *We think this lake was named by some of the original settlers, back in the 1800's, who probably came from Amber, New York.*

Black Bullhead, Black Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, Green Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Orangespotted Sunfish, Walleye, White Crappie, Yellow Bullhead, Yellow Perch, Bigmouth Buffalo, Common Carp, Freshwater Drum, Quillback, White Sucker, Emerald Shiner, Fathead Minnow, Golden Shiner, Johnny Darter, Spottin Shiner


 Fishing Pier
 Boat Launch

SPLISH, SPLASH!

Here is a short guide to the many beaches, lakes, and pools of Martin County!

BEACHES

GOMSRUD PARK FAIRMONT

South side of Budd Lake and north side of Hall Lake
 Located in the middle of town, these beaches are easily accessible and well maintained by the City of Fairmont.

WOLTER PARK EAST CHAIN

North side of East Chain Lake
 Clean and friendly, this park can be found in the small and quaint village of East Chain.

CEDAR HANSON PARK TRIMONT

North side of Clear Lake
 The largest lake in Martin County, it offers approximately one mile of shoreline.

KLESSIG PARK MN/IA BORDER

East side of Iowa Lake
 A small park that sees fewer crowds, this is the perfect place to swim, fish and have a picnic.



Photo credit: Whitney Scott

Go boating, kayaking, canoeing, paddleboarding, tubing, jet skiing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, and surfing on our lakes!



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LAKES

FAIRMONT AREA

Amber, Bardwell, Budd, Buffalo, Hall, Imogene, Keister, George, Mud, Wilmert, North Silver, South Silver, Pierce, Canright, Iowa, Sisseton.

TRIMONT AREA

Cedar, North, Clam, Buffalo, Fish, Creek, Big Twin, Little Twin, Watkins.

SHERBURN AREA

Fox, Round, Seymour, Temperance.

WELCOME

Eagle Lake

CEYLON

Susan, Fish, Clear, Okamanpeedan, Tuttle, Clayton, Bright.

EAST CHAIN

East Chain, Sager, Little Hall, Swag, Rose.

NORTHROP

Charlotte, High, Martin, Murphy, Perch.

SWIMMING POOLS FAIRMONT AQUATIC PARK

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www.Fairmont.org/aquaticpark

TRUMAN POOL

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www.trumanmn.us/recreation

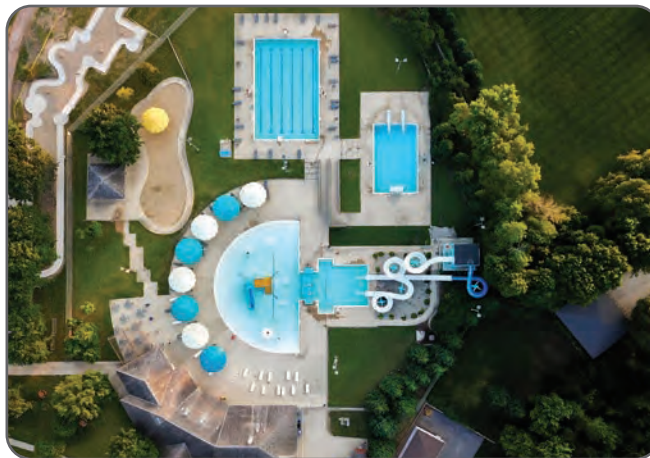


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MARTIN COUNTY WEST POOL

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www.cityofsherburn.com/indoor-swimming-pool

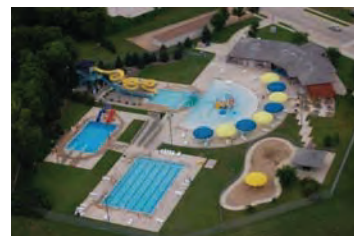
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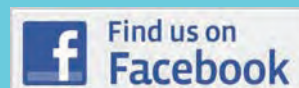
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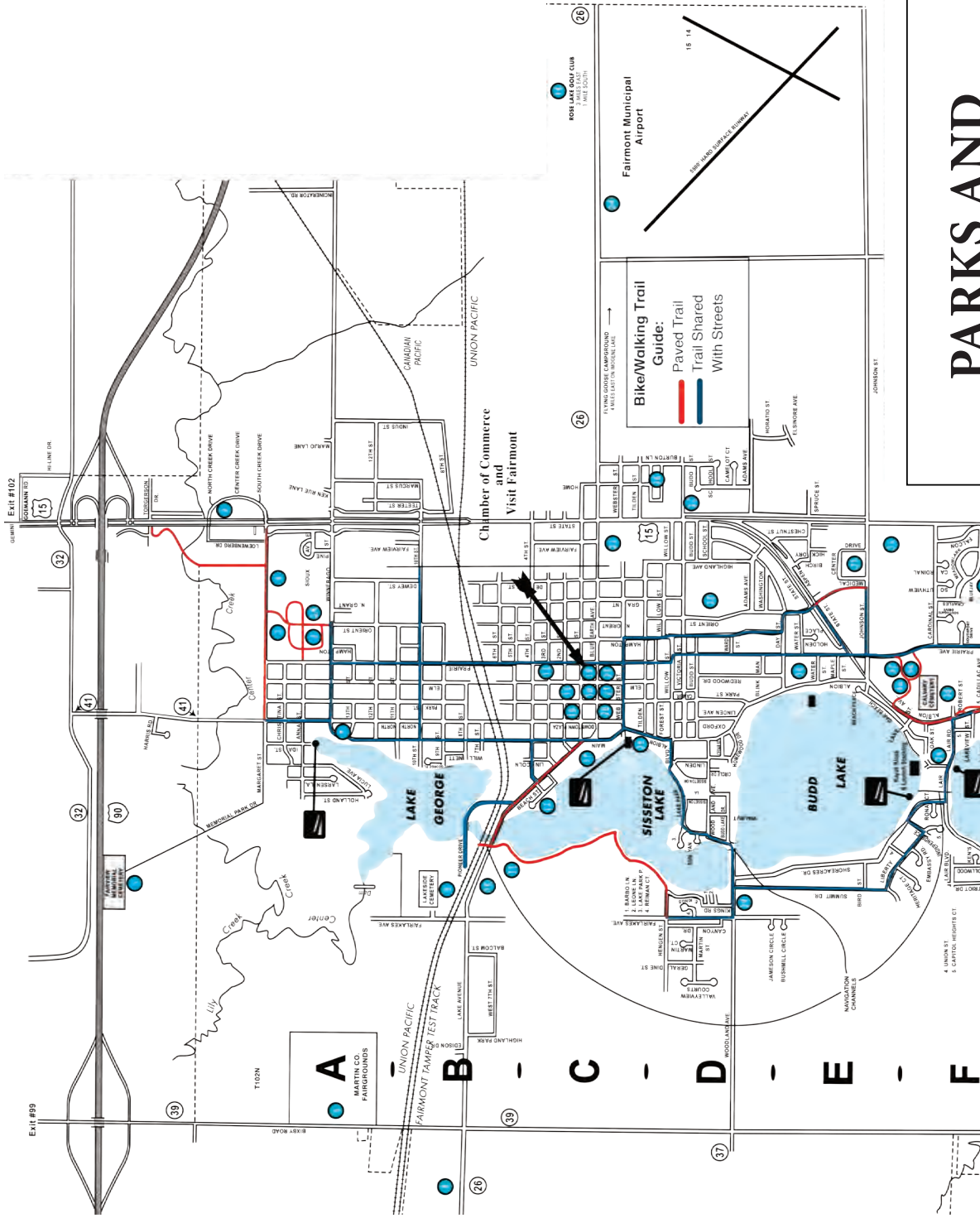
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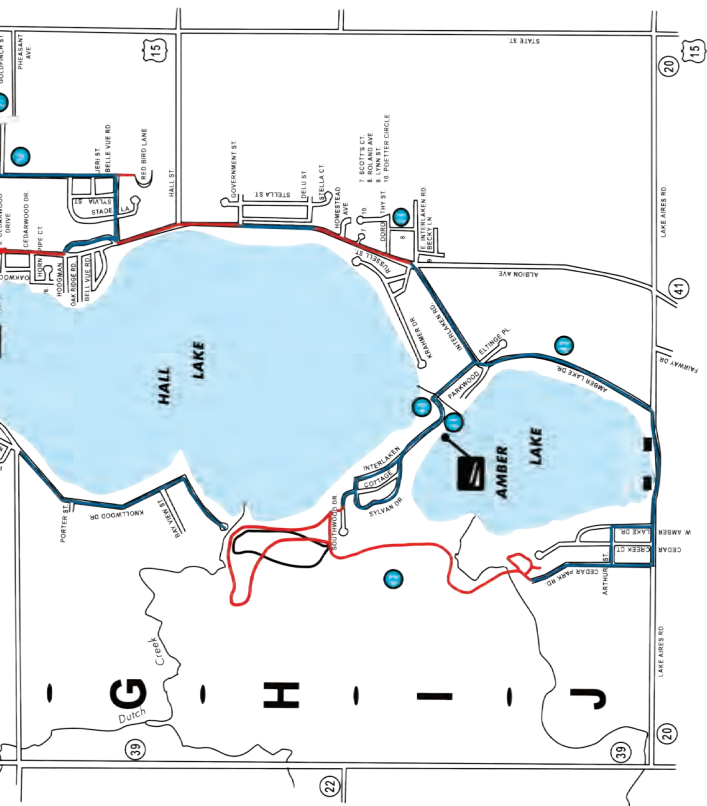
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- General Frontier Bull Riding Company.....August 13, 7:00 p.m.
- Fool House.....August 14, 8:00 p.m.
- Drake Milligan.....August 15, 8:30 p.m.
- Ritchie Lee & The Fabulous 50's.....August 16, 1:00 p.m.
- The White Sidewalls.....August 16, 6:00 p.m.
- Tracy Lawrence.....August 17, 8:30 p.m.

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CEYLON COMMUNITY DAY

CEYLON – APRIL 13, 2024

This annual community auction and sale attracts people from across the state and surrounding areas. You'll find an eclectic mix of items, from small motorcycles to large pieces of farming equipment. While you're finding a bargain, enjoy food vendors, baked goods and rummage sales throughout the town. Call **(507) 236-2921** or **(712) 260-9690** for consignment info.

NORTHROP DAY

JUNE 1, 2024

Come for a day of fun in Northrop! There will be food and entertainment on Main St in front of the Old Northrop Bar for kids and adults

INTERLAKEN HERITAGE DAYS

FAIRMONT – JUNE 7- 8, 2024

This annual community festival celebrates all Fairmont has to offer. The kick-off to the two-day festival on Friday evening is a free community meal, live music and inflatables. On Saturday you will find numerous children's activities, food vendors, a huge craft show, activities on the lakes including rubber duck races, the grand parade and it wraps up with a family-friendly street dance with live music and food vendors. Check the event schedule for a full listing of activities:

www.i hdfairmont.org

FAIRMONT TRIATHLON

GOMSRUD PARK – JUNE 14-15, 2024

Now into its 16th year, around 200 athletes gather at Gomsrud Park for this triathlon event, along with more than 80 volunteers and hundreds of enthusiastic spectators. The line-up includes both an Olympic distance and sprint distance triathlon for individuals or teams, as well as a mini event for kids aged four to 16. There is also a duathlon, which involves running and cycling. www.FairmontTriathlon.org

SHERBURN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

SHERBURN – JUNE 14, 15, & 16, 2024

Enjoy some tasty food before taking to the dance floor in this fun weekend festival. Free entertainment is provided in the city park, and the three-day event culminates with a parade on Saturday. Call John Tirevold at **(507) 764-4491** for info.

GRANADA FIREMANS' HOG ROAST AND STREET DANCE

MAIN STREET, GRANADA – JUNE 21, 2024

Bring your dance moves and an appetite to this annual shindig in the heart of Granada. The festivities start at 5 p.m. and go on well into the night.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

SISSETON LAKE, FAIRMONT – JULY 4, 2024

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TRIMONT FUNFEST

TRIMONT – JULY 12-14, 2024

This three-day event is all about celebrating summer in a small town. There are activities for the whole family, including sports, Bingo, games, entertainment, food, raffles, silent auction, and a parade.

www.TrimontFunFest.com

HERITAGE ACRES

FAIRMONT – AUGUST & OCTOBER

August 11: 10-4 Threshing Day. Threshing at 1:00, kiddie games, train and wagon rides

October 20: 10-4 Fall Festival. Church Service at 10:00 am. Soup and sandwich dinner 11- 1p.m. Cornpickin, apple pressing, bean combining, baking, etc.

WELCOME SUMMER FESTIVAL

WELCOME – JULY 19-21, 2024

There is much to be enjoyed over the course of this three-day, action packed festival. Enjoy food, a beanbag contest, street dances, city-wide rummage sales, bake sales, a parade, and softball tournaments. Contact Kim Holm at (507) 236-1791.

TRUMAN DAYS

TRUMAN – JULY 26-28, 2024

Known as a family-friendly community, Truman certainly lives up to its reputation during its popular celebration. Find hidden treasures in city-wide rummage sales, browse the craft fairs, or enter the kids into a pedal pull. With a parade, sports events and a street dance, there is much to keep you entertained. Call City Hall at (507) 776-7951.

GLOWS PARADE & FESTIVAL

FAIRMONT – NOVEMBER 22, 2024

The holiday season officially begins when the Glows parade comes to town. Get into the festive spirit at about 4p.m., when Santa arrives on the North Pole Express at Fairmont Airport. Then head downtown and pick your spot from Ward Park to Lincoln Park to enjoy the parade of lighted floats and vehicles that will pass you by, beginning at 6 p.m. Call the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce at (507) 235-5547 for info.

SOUTHERN MN POND HOCKEY

FAIRMONT – JANUARY 2025

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[4:05 PM Santa arrives at the Fairmont Airport]
[6:00 PM Glows Parade begins at Wards Park]

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COMMUNITY INTRODUCTION

Known as the 'City of Lakes,' Fairmont is the commercial and tourism hub of Martin County in southern Minnesota.

With more than 680 businesses operating within the city, an educated population, access to transportation links, and state-of-the-art healthcare, Fairmont has steadily built a reputation as one of the leading rural communities in the state.

Residents here enjoy a high quality of life and a low cost of living – it was ranked 10th in towns that take the least of your money, and our property tax rates are among the lowest of Minnesota cities with similar

demographic and geographic characteristics.

Located on I-90, and within easy driving distance of major population areas like Minneapolis/St. Paul and Des Moines, Fairmont is the ideal destination for families looking for affordable housing and employment opportunities, as well as for active retirees who want to enjoy the many recreational activities on offer.

We are proud of our agricultural and industrial heritage, and we are well placed to grow and develop in the future, thanks to land availability, a skilled workforce, and a business-friendly outlook.



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ABOVE: THE SETTING SUN SHIMMERS OVER BUDD LAKE AS BOATS RETURN TO DOCK AT GOMSRUD PARK IN FAIRMONT.

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ACCORDING TO REAL ESTATE WEBSITE ZILLOW, THE MEDIAN HOME VALUE IN FAIRMONT IS \$154,900. THE MEDIAN HOME VALUE IN THE U.S. IS \$428,700.

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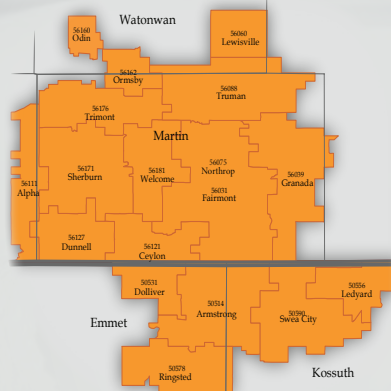
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CEYLON

Ceylon is a small and quiet community located in the southwestern region of the county. There are a number of great fishing and recreational lakes nearby as well as a local bar and grill. Don't miss the Annual Community Day auction in the spring, when the entire town swells from 400 to 3000 people for one day.

DUNNELL

You will find Dunnell south of Sherburn on Hwy 4. If you're looking for a slice of nostalgia, seek out the U-Turn Bar & Museum. For a great place to eat, stop by The Still Bar & Grill.

EAST CHAIN

Although un-incorporated, this tiny village on the north shore of East Chain Lake is a friendly community with four churches, several strong businesses and the East Chain Activity Center, which caters to events of all kinds and sizes. Thanks to the commitment of Martin County, the East Chain 4-H Club and East Chain Sportsman's Club, the village is also home to beautiful Wolter Park, a county park on the lake offering amenities the whole family can enjoy.



COMMUNITY CHURCH IN
DUNNELL, MN

FAIRMONT

The 'City of Lakes' is the county seat and is home to five major bodies of water. That makes Fairmont a popular destination for those seeking year-round outdoor and cultural activities, as well as shopping and dining opportunities.



GRANADA

A quiet town surrounded by farmland, Granada sits on the eastern side of Martin County. Though small in population, this community has a lot to offer. Granada is home to a K-12 public school district, a city park with shelter house, a volunteer fire department and first responder service, a local gas station, a bar & grill, a crafters retreat, and an unsurpassed community spirit. The town is located just off Interstate 90 and only a few minutes from Fairmont.

NORTHROP

Just a short drive from Fairmont, the major industry for Northrop is agriculture. Take advantage of the three parks located within the city.

SHERBURN

Sherburn is a quaint community with a wealth of beautiful architecture and year-round recreational activities, including a theater, golf course, and events arena.

TRIMONT

Clean and friendly with two parks located in town. Anderson Park hosts Trimont FunFest in July and National Night Out in August. Memorial Park hosts Sundae's in the Park throughout the summer, showcasing local musical talents, and is home to their local Veteran's Memorial. A small grocery store, liquor store and hardware store are located at the Trimont Town Center and serve the community needs. Cedar Lake and Big Twin Lake are nearby with Cedar Lake offering camping.

TRUMAN

With its mix of family farms, friendly country living, and a fresh perspective on the future, this is a great place to grow a business, raise a family, or simply live the good life. Area residents stand squarely at the crossroads of the American dream; returning to their roots, but with all the benefits and privileges of the region's solid foundation in education, recreation, commerce, and technology, Truman offers medical and emergency services, three local churches, public and parochial educational options, and a variety of dining, retail, and recreational opportunities. Public amenities include a city park and playground, a library, and an outdoor swimming pool.

WELCOME

Welcoming by name and welcoming by nature. Get to know the community at the Welcome Summer Festival, the third weekend in July. Find award-winning cuts of meat at the local meat locker. There's also a four-diamond baseball/softball complex, camping facility, and bar and grill.



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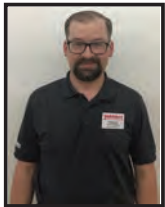


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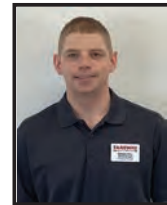
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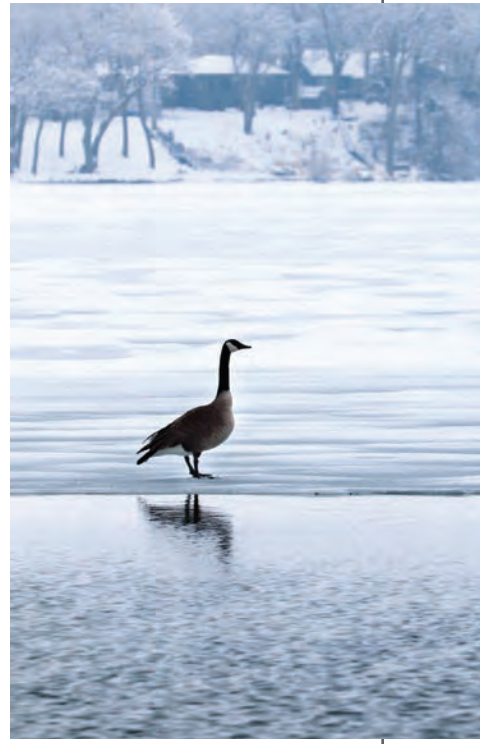
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Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont is a community-based health care provider that brings the resources and expertise of Mayo Clinic to Fairmont and surrounding areas. As part of a system of 60 sites in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, the local medical center serves the community through routine and specialized care services, as well as on- and off-site wellness support and community engagement. A dedicated team of physicians, advanced practice providers, visiting specialists and allied health staff care for patients at Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont and its additional locations in Armstrong, Sherburn and Truman. Mayo Clinic Health System is the largest employer in Fairmont and continues to advance local medical capabilities to keep patients healthier and closer to home.

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In addition to primary care services, Martin County has chiropractic, massage and alternative healthcare clinics, as well as area fitness centers, coaches and nutritional advisors.

There are also a number of assisted living facilities, offering both at home and on-site healthcare. These include **Goldfinch Estates**, **Ingleside**, and **Lakeview Methodist Health Care Center** in Fairmont, **Temperance Lake Ridge** in Sherburn, **Trimont**



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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

The economic drivers of Fairmont and Martin County are agriculture and industrial businesses.

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Thanks to our business-friendly climate and experienced workforce, a number of agricultural-based businesses have chosen to locate here. They include Avery Weigh-Tronix, CHS, Green Plains Renewable Energy, Advanced Drainage Systems, Kahler Automation, Fairmont Vet Clinic, and Devenish Nutrition.

There are more than 680 businesses operating in the city, including two Fortune 500 companies, 3M and CHS. The population of Fairmont is approximately 10,500, but our businesses serve a much wider base with well over 20,000 residents in Martin County alone.

The unemployment rate in Martin County is 3.9 percent, which is below the national figure of 6.2 percent.

Of the roughly 10,000 residents aged 16 and over in the county’s labor force, nearly 5,000 are in Fairmont, making the city an attractive prospect for potential employers.

Local employers report high productivity, motivation and low absenteeism, providing another reason for companies to relocate here – we have been ranked as the 13th best place in Minnesota to start a business.

Our most recent Regional Demographic and Economic Profile shows that over 52 percent of Fairmont’s population aged 18 to 25 has some college education or an associate’s degree, and more than 17 percent of the total population has a Bachelor’s Degree or higher.

This same profile reports an average commute time of just 14.8 minutes, while almost half of the workforce travels less than 10 minutes. For more information, resources, and an economic profile of Martin County, visit the resources below.

AN ECONOMIC PROFILE OF MARTIN COUNTY OR THE FAIRMONT AREA, VISIT www.FedaMN.com

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FAIRMONT AND MARTIN COUNTY AGRICULTURE

BY WANDA PATSCHE OF MINNESOTA FARM LIVING

Fairmont and Martin County is the home to a vibrant and sustainable agricultural environment. The county is home to over 150 pig farms. In fact, Martin County raises over 1,700,000 pigs per year, which makes it the number one hog producing county in Minnesota. That equates to over 40 million pounds of bacon each year, which is why we are the self-proclaimed **Bacon Capital USA**.

Fairmont and the surrounding community uses the Bacon Capital designation as a way to have fun and showcase local pig farming. If you are visiting the area, you may just run into “Marty the Pig” the Bacon Capital’s mascot!

You may see pig statues placed outside businesses around the county. “Going Hog Wild” is a community initiative that was developed to share what makes our county a great place to visit and call home. You won’t have to look far to find them as there is a goal to have 100 by the end of 2023. Feel free to take a picture with your favorite one!

Another way to celebrate pork in Martin County is by using the county’s very own Martin County Magic Seasoning. It is a great seasoning for all types of pork cuts as well as other foods and meats. It is available at local grocery stores. The seasoning is popular and is used across the U.S. Just another way that puts Martin County on the map.



Pigs are not the only thing we raise in Martin County. Corn and soybeans are paramount to the county’s ag economy. Martin County is the home to fertile soils. In fact, many refer to the county as a garden spot for crops due to the productive soils. Corn is primarily raised for livestock feed and ethanol. Martin County is the home to two ethanol plants, Green Plains and Valero.

The county is also home to CHS soybean processing plant where soybeans are processed into soybean meal and soybean oil. Soybean meal is used to feed livestock, while soybean oil is used for biofuels as well as other innovative uses.

Agriculture is a key industry in our community. It not only provides many jobs to our local economy, but also allows us to do our part to feed the world.



Wanda Patsche is a farmer and agriculture advocate where she reaches out to bridge the disconnect between consumers and farmers. She currently writes a blog and Facebook page, **Minnesota Farm Living**, where she shares her farming story.

Read more from Wanda at Minnesotafarmliving.com or find **Minnesota Farm Living** on Facebook and Instagram.





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Fairmont has a fully serviced industrial park with 62 acres of land available. Seventeen of those acres are certified under Minnesota’s Shovel Ready Certification Program.

The city also has two commercial subdivisions that are shovel ready, with state highway and interstate access. Lot sizes vary from 1.5 to 5 acres. Land and buildings with immediate access to utilities are also available for housing, retail and commercial developments.

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TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Fairmont is easily accessible, thanks to its close proximity to Interstate 90, railway links, and its municipal airport. It is centrally located between the three major cities of Sioux Falls, Rochester and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Fairmont Municipal Airport has a 5,500 feet runway, a 3,300 feet crosswind runway, a modern terminal with pilots’ lounge, fuel service, rental car availability, and nearby hotel/motel accommodations.

The city also has dual rail access through Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, and bus routes are provided by Martin County Transit and Jefferson Bus Lines.



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CITY OF FAIRMONT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

(507) 238-3925 www.Fairmont.org/community-development

The Community Development Department is a one-stop shop for all development needs, including economic development, planning and zoning, and building codes. The department promotes all commercial, industrial and residential activity, coordinating everything from site reviews to incentives.

FAIRMONT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(507) 235-5547 www.FairmontChamber.org

The chamber serves as a strong, non-profit professional organization whose mission is to promote a healthy business climate. We achieve this through leadership, communication, and education. Our goal is to provide improved programs and services to enhance the business climate and community through advocacy, promotion, networking and resources.

FAIRMONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(507) 238-3925 www.FedaMN.com

The mission of the FEDA is to maintain Fairmont as a quality community through business retention, expansion, and a favorable business climate. The FEDA has created a strategic plan that includes six major economic development components – retention, financing, workforce development, recruitment, site development, and housing.

MARTIN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(507) 238-3126 www.MartinCountyEDA.org

The MCEDA partners with the Regional Center for Entrepreneurial Facilitation to provide one-on-one free and confidential business consulting, training, and mentorship to individuals, start-ups, and established businesses across many industries in Martin County through a facilitation program called IGNITE. Our mission is to Inspire Growth and Nurture Innovative Talent through Empowerment.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC)

(507) 389-8875 www.MyMinnesotaBusiness.com

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