

# October Newsletter



## Member Spotlight: City of Dell Rapids

The City of Dell Rapids held a dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Dell Rapids City Hall on Friday, September 27th. The city purchased the former Wells Fargo building in November 2022. Architecture Incorporated was contracted to design the remodel of the building and event center along with managing the construction. Empire Construction was selected to do the construction on the building in July 2023. Demolition of the interior of the building started in September 2023. Construction finished in the summer of 2024.

The new Dell Rapids City Hall is designed to support city administrative and finance functions, building inspection and code enforcement, houses the new Riverside Event Center, has an office for the Dell Rapids Economic Development Director, has an office for the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Department, and also has an office for the Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce administrator.

The Riverside Events Center, located in the basement of the building, has a prep kitchen and bar service and is designed to accommodate weddings, receptions, and corporate events.

As noted during the dedication ceremony, this investment in the future of Dell Rapids represents the continuous growth of the community and the increase of services provided to the citizens. The city staff will now be provided with the resources and technology to enable them to improve service, be more efficient, and enhance the communication with the residents.



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## Highlighted October Events

The Dell Rapids Carnegie Public Library will be hosting quite a few events throughout the month of October. Some of those events include Storytime, Adult Program, Playdough Power, Teen Takeover, and Bluey Party. Check out the library's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/DellRapidsPublicLibrary> to stay up-to-date on all the great activities happening throughout the month of October!

The Bowling for Zander Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 19th (10:00 am to midnight) and Sunday, October 20th (10:00 am to 4:00pm) at Pinz. There will be fun for everyone at the event including bounce houses, petting zoo, inflatable golf, pumpkin bowling, outdoor games, food & more! Get your tickets by scanning the QR code below.



## Downtown Trick-Or-Treat

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 25th for Downtown Trick-Or-Treat night!

This event is a favorite of the community and always a great time. Everything starts at 4:00 pm and will run until 6:30 pm. The event will feature a scarecrow contest again as well as games, selfie stations, and of course, CANDY!

Other events related to Halloween being put on by the Chamber include a costume contest, pumpkin



decorating contest, haunted house decorating contest, and pet costume contest.

If your business would like to be a sponsor of the event, or have a candy booth downtown, forms can be found on the Chamber's website.

Find more information about all these activities on the chamber website, [dellrapidschamber.com](http://dellrapidschamber.com) on the Downtown Trick-Or-Treat page under the Events tab.

Coming soon!



## Christmas at the Dells

The annual Christmas at the Dells celebration will be held December 6th through 8th. Mark your calendars for a weekend of holiday fun and activities. Let us know if you have any great ideas for events for your business during Christmas at the Dells.

# DELL RAPIDS

Chamber of Commerce

## Looking Ahead

The Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce is working towards a bright future. As part of that, they will be doing a strategic plan as well as being very focused on getting the residents of Dell Rapids to focus locally and be "Dell Rapids Proud". More information will be coming out soon.

## A Few Notes To Remember



- Be sure to follow us on Facebook, @DellRapidsChamber, and check out the website regularly for a listing of local events
- Please let us know of any upcoming events/promotions that you'd like included in the future by emailing [office@dellrapidschamber.com](mailto:office@dellrapidschamber.com)
- Chamber meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm at 511 E 7th St, west entrance of River Community Church
- Remember we are made up of mostly volunteers, so please be kind!

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