An aerial photograph of Pine City, Tennessee, showing a dense residential area with a prominent water tower in the center. A river flows through the foreground, and the city is surrounded by lush greenery and trees. The image has a slightly grainy, vintage quality.

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Pine City

The county seat of Pine County, Pine City itself has a population of 2,468. The area surrounding the city has close to 5,500 people.

Situated at the southern end of the large county, the community is 65 miles north of Minneapolis-St. Paul and 90 miles south of Duluth. The estimated population of Pine County is 20,742 and it encompasses 906,362 acres.

Pine City is on the banks of the Snake River near its junction with Cross Lake. Pokegama Lake lies just west of the city, and nearby are the recreational opportunities offered by the St. Croix River and the Upper and Lower Snake.

Over 50 miles of shoreline and 3,000 acres of navigable waterway make Pine City an attractive recreation area. The Chengwatana State Forest and the nearby St. Croix State Park allow residents and visitors to pursue camping, hiking, cross country skiing and other outdoor activities.

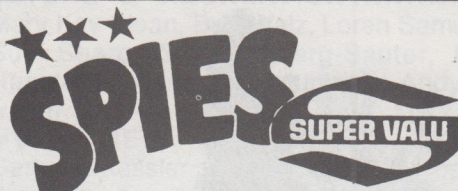
Agriculture, light manufacturing and service-oriented work are the bases of the economy. Two shopping malls, Pine Plaza and Evergreen Square, plus a downtown business district, provide consumers with all types of goods and services.

A growing and prosperous community, Pine City is known for its volunteer spirit, its fine, hard working citizenry and outstanding city services.

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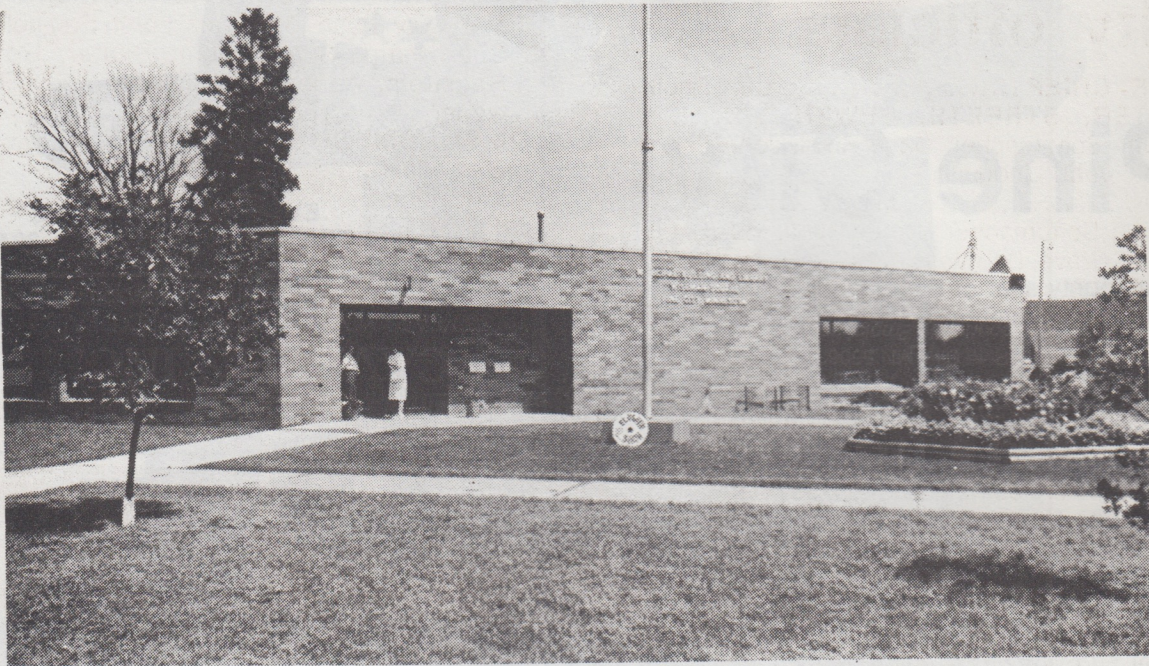
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The city

Many services add to high quality of life

The county seat of Pine County, Pine City is a progressive community with a growing population.

Minnesota's 38th Star City, it boasts a new junior and senior high school and completely remodeled elementary school. The friendly people and fine facilities play an important role in helping the community grow.

Among the city's nice facilities is the Pine City Municipal Building or city hall. It is conveniently located in the business district on 5th St. City Administrator Robert Voss and deputy clerk Chris Bloomquist keep office hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and can answer any questions regarding city services.

The municipal building also houses a community gathering room which is available to the public for meetings and celebrations. Reservations for use of the room, which has an adjacent kitchen that may be used for a nominal fee, must be made in advance by stopping in the city office or calling 629-2575.

The Pine City Public Library can also be found in the municipal building. A branch of the East Central Regional Library System, its services go far beyond making reading material available to the public.

The city council meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers, which are part of city hall. The Pine City Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the last Wednesday of each month.

Next to the municipal building is the city garage, which also houses the equipment and meeting room for the Pine City Fire Department.

Two lovely parks add to Pine City's popularity as a place to enjoy the Minnesota quality of life. Robinson Park in the downtown area has playground equipment, a gazebo shelter and picnic facilities, and the beach and recreation area on west 6th Ave. have horseshoe pits and a handball court among other features.

A new park is in the making on the banks of the Snake River in the north part of Pine City. It will offer boat and fishing piers, picnic facilities, a wildlife pond and more.

An active chamber of commerce provides information on business related functions as well as general information about Pine City and events in the area throughout the year. For information call Adrienne Roubinek at 629-3861.

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President Betty Griffin has set the creation of new jobs in the community as a top priority for the Chamber, and members of the organization are active in all efforts to promote the city to industry prospects.

Griffin and the Chamber board members also

emphasize the chamber's role as a resource for helping local retailers cope with the challenges of the 90s.

The Chamber office is at 615 W. 3rd Ave., where secretary Adrienne Roubinek is available on a part-time basis to answer questions regarding activities and services.

The chamber takes the lead in planning and organizing events which bring the various segments of the community together. Among these are the industry recognition banquet and Retail Day. It helps sponsor the Santa party in December and chooses a citizen of the year who is recognized at a public banquet in the spring.

The Miss Pine City contest and the parade which is part of the Pine County Fair each year are also Chamber functions.

To reach the Chamber office call 629-3861. Dinner meetings are held quarterly with a special program planned for each meeting. The board meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at city hall.



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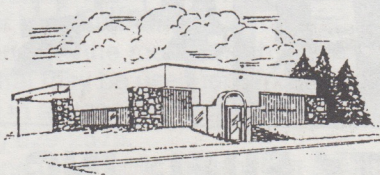


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As the county seat for Pine County, Pine City is fortunate to have the courthouse, the center for all county business, located within its boundaries.

Situated on Highway 61 in downtown Pine City, the building houses the offices of all county officials, the county board meeting chambers, the district courtrooms and county welfare and human services offices, among others.

Much of the information about county government and business can be obtained from County Auditor Larry Perreault's office on the north end of the first floor. New residents can find plat books there or learn who their county commissioner and township officers are.

An elevator entrance on the north end of the courthouse provides access to the lower level as well as first and second floors of the courthouse.

PINE COUNTY OFFICIALS

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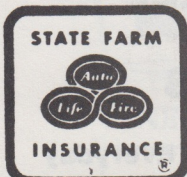
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County, state, federal legislators

Five elected commissioners serve on the Pine County Board, which meets the first and second Tuesday of each month in the courthouse in Pine City.

Commissioners representing the Pine City area are:

FIRST DISTRICT

Eileen Anderson629-2186

SECOND DISTRICT

Gordon Nelson629-2311

Commissioners who represent the northern portions of Pine County are:

THIRD DISTRICT

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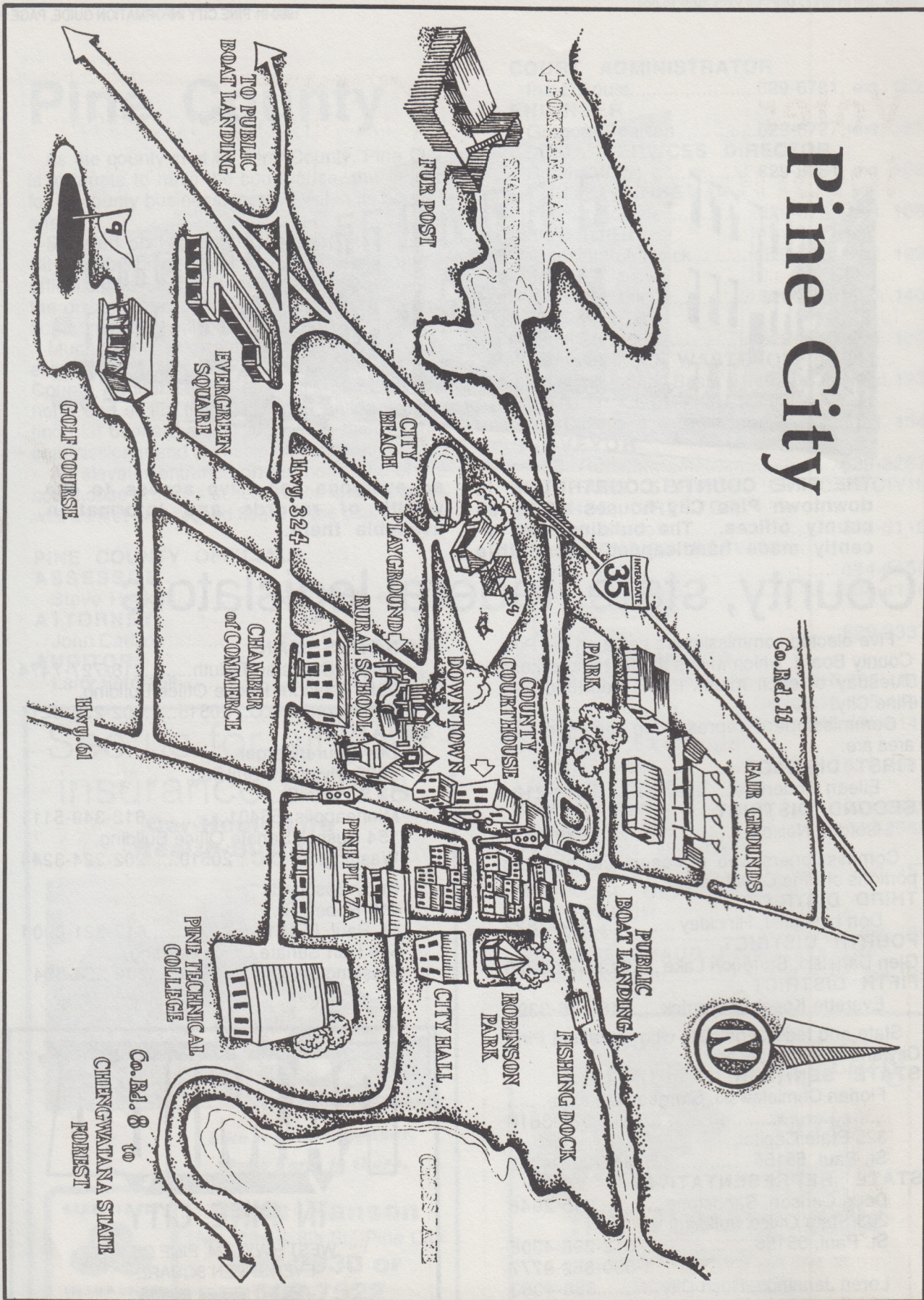
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Pine County is in the 10th Judicial District. It is part of the state's Region 7E, which administers services through the East Central Regional Development Commission in Mora.

Voters in Pine City are divided into two precincts for city, state and national elections. Highway 61 is the dividing line for Pine City East and Pine City West. Residents in both precincts cast their ballots at Pine City Hall.

Pine City School District No. 578 encompasses about 5,000 homes and businesses in and around Pine City. Elections to the seven-member board are held each November. Voting takes place at Pine City Hall.

Residents of townships surrounding Pine City elect officials to their town boards every March. Polling places are at the respective town halls.

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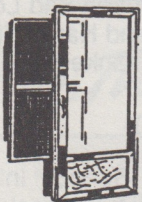
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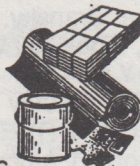
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The townships in the immediate Pine City area are Pine City Township, Pokegama Township, Chengwatana Township, Royalton Township, Mission Creek Township and Brook Park Township and Munch Township.

Annual meetings and elections, in which the people of the township elect their board members and discuss township issues, are held on the second Tuesday in March.

Townships have authority for planning and zoning, maintenance of township roads, parks, cemeteries and hospitals, in addition to regular duties such as elections and tax levies. They receive federal funds in addition to what is derived from local levies and state aid.

Pine City area township officials are:

PINE CITY TOWNSHIP

Supervisors are Charles Emslander, 629-2482, Robert Soderbeck, 629-3246, and Ed Stoffel, 629-3219. Clerk is Helen Nordrum, 629-2305. Treasurer is Dallas Madison, 629-3239.

ROYALTON TOWNSHIP

Supervisors are Donald Folkestad, 396-2476, Howard Carson, 396-2410, and Gary Livingston, 396-3272. Clerk is Arnold Pangerl, 629-2889

and Treasurer is Homer Hanson, 358-3178.

POKEGAMA TOWNSHIP

Supervisors are Leonard Sigurdson, 679-3159, John Stahlke, 629-2657 and Harold Thiry, 629-3721. Clerk is Darlene Pavek, 629-2764 and Treasurer is Eileen Neville, 629-3397.

CHENGWATANA TOWNSHIP

Supervisors are Steve Wiener, 629-3710, Larry Peterson, 629-3206, Randy Wiener, (no number available). Clerk is Vince Merrick, 629-3791 and Treasurer is Delphine Miller, 629-6263.

BROOK PARK TOWNSHIP

Supervisors are Mark Kobberdahl, 679-2902, Tom Fore, 629-3321, Ronald Hanson, 679-3321. Clerk/treasurer is Clinton Whited, 679-1046.

MISSION CREEK TOWNSHIP

Supervisors are Gene Rootkie, 384-6001, Frank Libra, 384-6722, and Ben Hancock, 629-3371. Clerk is Maxine Odendahl, 629-2192, and Treasurer is John Plasek, 629-2861.

MUNCH TOWNSHIP

Supervisors are Richard Redner, 629-2862, Harold Reiser, 384-6740, and Michael Kubesh, 384-6728. Clerk is Dale Gilliland, 384-6080, and Treasurer is LaVon Currey, 629-2684.

Fire wardens in the townships

All Pine County townships and municipalities are served by fire wardens who have burning permits available.

The permits are required by law for any open burning in Minnesota. Fire wardens in the Pine city area townships are:

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PINE CITY

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County Social Services

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Under the Medicare program for people 65 or over and for people who have been entitled to disability benefits for 24 months, home health care provides skilled nursing and other health services at home.

Services for people who need home care are provided under hospital insurance or medical insurance and must be prescribed by a physician. They may include part-time skilled nursing care, treatment by therapists, medical social services, part-time home health aide services and medical supplies and equipment.

The county nursing service is divided into categories of home health care and health promotion. To promote health, the nursing service conducts teaching programs and provides counseling to people with emotional problems. It advocates for maternal and child health programs.

People on Medical Assistance must be screened by a public health nurse and social worker before they can be admitted to a nursing

home. The purpose of the screening is to determine if, with additional care, people can remain in their homes.

Free blood pressure clinics for people of all ages are held each month in many locations in the county. In Pine City the date is the last Thursday of every odd month at 1 p.m., senior center.

Under the Minnesota Supplemental Aid program, many low income senior citizens receive Medical Assistance that pays the cost of medical, dental and related health services, including prescription drugs.

In many cases, food stamps are available to people receiving Minnesota Supplemental Aid. Food and clothing shelves operate at some local churches to assist the needy, and references to them are made through the Pine County Social Services Department.

General Assistance, administered through the social services department, provides financial aid to those who are not eligible for other federal

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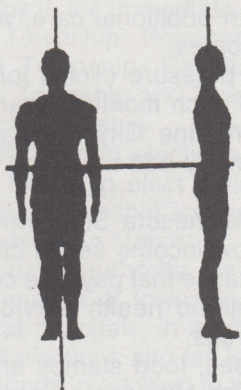
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Social Services

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A directory of human services follows:

ADMINISTRATION & HOME MAINTENANCE

Pine County Courthouse.....612-629-6781

Financial Assistance, ext. 186-87

Medical Assistance, ext. 168

USDA Food Stamps, ext. 186-87

Child Support Services, ext. 176

Welfare Fraud Investigator, ext. 175

SANDSTONE OFFICE OF SOCIAL SERVICES.....612-245-2268

Adoption

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Developmental Achievement Centers

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Employability

Family Planning

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Health

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information and referral

Protection (adult)

Sub-acute detoxification

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Steve Drazkowski.....384-6156

ALCOHOLISM/CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

Al Witucki, counselor.....629-6781, ext. 159
Alcoholics Anonymous.....Pine City, 629-3373
Sandstone, 245-2231
Pine Shores, Pine City.....629-6769

ALANON & ALATEEN

For family of Alcoholic.....629-7375
629-6558
Youth court services.....629-6781, ext. 160
Family health clinics.....629-6721
245-2232
384-6144

Pine Shores.....629-6769

BIRTH CONTROL/PREGNANCY/ VENEREAL DISEASE

Public Health Nurse
Virginia Rootkie.....629-6781, ext. 166
Crisis Pregnancy Center.....629-2792

CIVIL DEFENSE

Steve Johnson.....384-6110

CLOTHING CENTERS

Used clothing is available at reasonable cost through Lakes and Pines Clothing Bus on food stamp days in Pine City, Hinckley and Sandstone. Used clothing is available free of charge at First Assembly of God Church in Pine City. Call 612-629-6136 for information on when it can be picked up at the church.

EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING/TRAINING

Vocational Rehabilitation.....
.....Cambridge, 689-3250
Job Service.....Mora, 679-3611
.....Cambridge, 689-1931
Social Services.....Sandstone, 245-2268
Pine Technical College.....629-6764

FAMILY/MARRIAGE/INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS

Social Services.....Sandstone, 245-2268
Family Health Clinics.....629-6721
384-6144
245-2232
Mental Health Association.....629-3282
Human Development Program.....
.....Braham, 396-3333
Public Health Nurse.....629-6781, ext. 166

FINANCIAL HELP

County Human Services..Pine City, 629-6781

Red Cross.....Sandstone, 245-2392
Salvation Army.....Finlayson, 233-7575
Hinckley, 384-6108
Pine City, 629-2362
Askov, 838-4500

LEGAL SERVICES

For senior citizens.....689-2849

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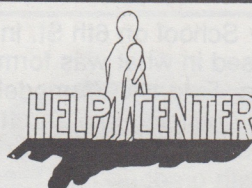
Pine City (elderly).....629-6301
Pine City.....612-464-4600
Sandstone.....612-464-4600
Finlayson.....612-464-4600

SENIOR CITIZEN CLUBS/SERVICES

Askov.....838-4760
Bruno.....838-2293
Finlayson.....233-7645
Hinckley.....384-6308
Kerrick.....496-2348
Pine City.....629-3952
Sandstone.....245-2697
Willow River.....372-3440
Other.....629-2544

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS

Alliance for Mentally Ill.....629-3193
Cancer Support Group.....679-1212
Caregiver Support Group.....629-6781
Farm/Rural Support Group.....679-3159
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About 1,500 students are served in kindergarten through grade 12.

The junior and senior high school building opened its door to students in the winter of 1985 and has improved the educational options and the learning atmosphere for students.

Situated on the south end of Pine City, the new school also houses the school district offices. A football field, tennis courts and softball field on the site have allowed the district to centralize its educational and extracurricular activities.

Pine City Elementary School on 6th St. in the downtown area, is housed in what was formerly the high school building. Extensive remodeling, however, has turned the building into an attractive and very functional learning center for kindergarten through sixth graders.

A two-way interactive cable system joins the Pine City school to other schools in east central Minnesota, allowing students to take courses via cable which are not offered in the home district.

A community education program is offered through the public school system.

Pine Technical College, one of Minnesota's 34 technical college campuses, offers diploma pro-

grams in several business and technical career fields. Students may attend on a full or part-time basis. PTC's Extension Training Services and Management Programs also provide customized training, classes, short courses, seminars and workshops in business, industry, health and human services.

St. Mary's Catholic School welcomes students of all religious denominations. Religion classes are part of the school curriculum. It cooperates with the public school for a hot lunch program, special education, band and other extracurricular activities.

Grades one through six are taught at St. Mary's. The school is on West 6th Ave., close to the elementary school. Roger Crawford is principal.

For younger children an option Pine City parents have is the Pine City Cooperative Nursery School. The school offers enrichment programs for preschool children to help them learn basic skills. A certified teacher runs the programs, under the guidance of a board of directors made up of parents who send their children to the school. Parents also help out at the school regularly. Contact Jodi Mosher at 629-6008 for more information.

School administrators

SUPERINTENDENT

Joe Hobson629-7511

SENIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL

Don Lund.....629-7511

JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL

George Johnson.....629-7511

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Rick Houston.....629-7526

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Andy Rohweder.....629-7511

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Andy Rohweder.....629-7511

CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

Candy Ames.....629-7511

PINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE DIRECTOR

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Garland Kotek.....629-6764

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Jerry Delak.....629-6764

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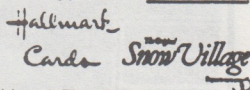
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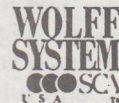
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The availability of quality day care is a prime consideration for industry looking to locate in rural areas, and Pine City is not found lacking in the quality and quantity of its centers.

Licensed day care centers in the Pine City area are as follows:

PINE CITY AREA DAY CARE PROVIDERS

Betty Gray

Route 3 Box 132

Pine City

Phone: 629-2331

Adele Hepburn

Route 2 Box 242-F

Pine City

Phone: 629-3890

Kathy Jahnz

205 NE 5th Ave.

Pine City

Phone: 629-6389

Patti Kosik

275 NE 5th Ave.

Pine City

Phone: 629-2949

Aggie Mansavage

570 7th St.

Pine City

Phone: 629-3643

Karen Orvis

555 4th St.

Pine City

Phone: 629-3542

Kathy Saari

Route 1 Box 248-D

Pine City

Phone: 629-3217

Michelle Smetana

700 N. 2nd St.

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Phone: 629-7188

Verlys Stoffel

Route 2 Box 554

Pine City

Phone: 629-3153

Anita Willcox

350 8th St.

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Phone: 629-6602

Kathy Wimmer

Route 3 Box 570

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Phone: 629-3031

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Route 1 Box 22

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Phone: 629-3535

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1015 S. 8th St.

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Phone: 629-3263

Kelly Gallimore

Route 3 Box 96D

Pine City

Phone: 629-7590

Bev Bankers

Route 1 Box 154F

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Phone: 679-5688

Health care options

Health care is readily available for Pine City residents and visitors both at Pine City Area Clinic and the Mora Medical Center in Pine City.

The physicians employed through the Pine City Area Clinic are Dr. F. Partida and Dr. G. Tolan. Dr. R. Mach is available for nursing home residents.

Pine City Area Clinic also has several specialists in various areas of health care who visit on varying schedules. It also has a family counselor, Glen Larson.

Pine City Area Clinic hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, the clinic is open at varied hours. Appointments can be made by calling **629-6721**.

At the satellite clinic of the Mora Medical Center in Pine City, the hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments can be made by calling **629-7505**.

Physicians working for the Mora Medical Center at its Pine City clinic are Dr. Larry Brettingen, Dr. John Wilson, Dr. Mark Hruby, Lyle Visser, family counselor, Dr. Jan Fleming, Dr. R. Bostrom, and Karen Rasmusson, OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner.

Other clinics which serve the residents of the Pine City area are:

The Cambridge Clinic, **1-689-1411**.

Ramsey Clinic, Rush City, a satellite of Ramsey Clinic, St. Paul, has access to specialists in more than 25 medical fields. Call **358-4784**.

Grantsburg Clinic, just across the St. Croix River in Grantsburg, WI, can be reached by calling **1-715-463-5317** or tollfree from Minnesota, **1-800-637-7187**.

Hospitals

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Sandstone Area Hospital in Sandstone.....	1-245-2212.
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Open evenings and Saturdays by appointment, the clinic can be reached by calling 629-2531.

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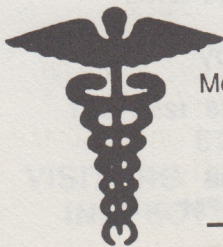
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Dr. John L. Knox can be reached at his office on Highway 61 south by calling 629-6717.

Dr. Joseph Nilsson has his office in the downtown business district at 253 5th St. The phone number is 629-2740.

Chiropractic can be effective for many lower back problems, neck disorders, headache conditions, and whiplash symptoms, among others.

Dentists

Two dental clinics in Pine City serve the needs of area residents.

Dr. Steven Eck practices in the Pine City Area Clinic building attached to Lakeside Nursing Home on East 6th Ave.

To make an appointment, call 629-2282.

Dr. Byron Mach and Dr. A.D. Romano have their dental clinic at 705 West 5th Ave. in Pine City. Appointments can be made by calling 629-3433.

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Pine County Conservation Officer

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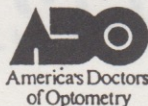
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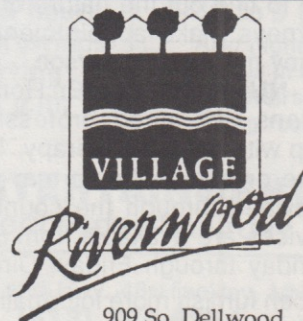
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Card games and bingo are weekly activities at the senior center, and it's a nice place to go just to visit.

NUTRITION CENTER: Hot, nutritious noon meals are offered Monday through Friday at Pine City Senior Center. The meals are served in a group setting, giving seniors the opportunity to socialize.

The only requirement to participate in the program is the person be 60 years of age or older, and they must phone in their reservation for lunch one day in advance. A \$1.25 or more donation is suggested and encouraged. Spouses of any age may accompany those who are eligible for the program. Guests under age 60 pay \$2.40.

Home delivered meals are available to seniors who are unable, for medical or other reasons, to get to the center or prepare a meal for themselves.

Menus for each week are printed in the Pine City Pioneer. Anyone who qualifies and is interested in the Nutrition Center program can reserve a meal or get more information by calling 629-3024 between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Geri Othoutd is the director.

LEGAL SERVICES: A law office in Cambridge makes legal help available to senior citizens in Pine City, helping them with questions regarding social security, welfare, Medical Assistance, Medicaid and other consumer concern.

Seniors with legal questions may call 1-689-2849 or tollfree 1-800-622-7772. Calls are screened to find out the nature of the problem, and attorneys make appointments with those people they must see in person.

HOME NURSING CARE: Homebound senior citizens who need professional nursing care, help with physical therapy, housekeeping assistance or personal care may have the services provided through the county nurse's office. Services are available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Director Virginia Rootkie can furnish more information. Her phone number is 629-6781.

HEALTH CARE: The Seven County Senior Federation in Mora, which serves the Pine City

area will help senior citizens participate in some health care services.

Dental, podiatry, chiropractic and optometric services are available through the federation. Some programs have income guidelines, some have limited enrollment, and some require medical cards be presented when treatment is given.

To learn how to participate in these services contact the Seven County Senior Federation, Box 45, Mora, 55051. The phone number is 679-4700.

TRANSPORTATION: The Pine County Citizens Committee on Aging plans transportation services for senior citizens in the county. The group meets on the second Monday of each month at different senior centers in the county.

A mini bus provides transportation to medical facilities in the Twin Cities and Duluth. It can be used by people 55 years and older.

To find out the monthly schedule of the minibus trips contact Ray Lindmark, 384-7365, or driver Judy Broman at 629-3455. Schedules are also posted at the Pine City Senior Center, and Lakeside Nursing Home, which uses the minibus services.

Veterans can use a van service arranged especially for them by veterans service officer Steve Johnson.

A van leaves the Red Shed restaurant in Pine City on several days each month to take vets to medical appointments at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. Departure time from Pine City is 7 a.m.

The cost is \$10 per person round trip. Contact Johnson, 612-384-6110, to find out the bus schedule and to make a reservation.

The 10-passenger van, was donated to the county by the Pine City American Legion.

The City of Pine City also makes in-town transportation available to residents of the senior apartment complexes in the city. A bus operates from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday of each week to allow seniors to do shopping or keep local medical appointments. For more information call city hall, 629-2575.

NURSING HOME: Skilled and intermediate care to seniors who need it is available at Lakeside Nursing Home.

It is licensed for 135 beds and has seven private rooms. A craft room, conference room, multipurpose room, beauty shop and day rooms all add to the residents' enjoyment of the home.

Religious services for all denominations are offered at Lakeside. A fulltime dietary supervisor

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The library

The Pine City Public Library is a branch of the East Central Regional Library headquartered in Cambridge.

Located in Pine City Hall on 5th St., the library is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Librarian Sue Sharp is a ready source of answers to any questions regarding the library's many services. As part of the East Central Regional Library system it can offer a special reference service, inter-library book loan service and an extensive collection of large print books. The library also has a microfilm reader and film of old local newspapers.

During the course of the year the library is the site for many special programs for children and adults in the community, including the summer reading programs and story hours.

The library board cooperates with the Pine City Arts Council to allow the library to serve as the showcase for work entered in art contests offered by the council. All are attempts by the library staff and its patrons to help community members become acquainted with all the library has to offer.

For more information call the library at 629-6403.

Senior citizens

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is on duty, and a physical therapist is provided regularly. Dentists and optometrists visit on request.

For more information on Lakeside Nursing Home contact the home at 612-629-2542.

Sandstone Area Nursing Home also serves residents in the Pine City area with its 86 bed facility. It has four private rooms, offers physical therapy, activities and an on-site eye clinic. Skilled care is provided. For information on the home call 612-245-2224.

Apartments

Westchester Village Apartments, senior citizen units, 612-629-7161.

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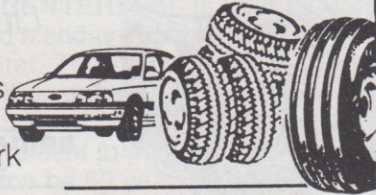
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THE KING'S TABERNACLE: Pastor David Finney. Sunday evening praise, 7 p.m., Pine City Community Room in city hall.

GRASSTON BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor Mark Aurand. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Service of Prayer, Praise and Bible Study on the second and fourth Sundays, 7:30 p.m.

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THE NORTH WEST COMPANY Fur Post, west of Pine City on County Road 7, attracts hundreds of tourists

each season. Guides recreate the fur trade era at the reconstructed wintering post on the Snake River.

Calendar of events

MAY

Memorial Day Service, Hinckley, 10 a.m., Lutheran Memorial Cemetery, Monday, May 27.

Memorial Day Service, Pine City, Monday morning, May 27.

Hinckley Fire Museum open for season from May through October. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. The museum's exhibits and displays tell the story of the Hinckley fire of 1894.

Rural School Museum in Pine City opens every Friday, Saturday and Sunday May through Labor Day. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. or by appointment. The annual rural school session, when children dress in costumes of the early 1900s and attend the school is in June.

North West Company Fur Post, three miles west of Pine City on County Road 7, opens May 1 through Labor Day. Free admission daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A reconstruction of the original wintering post which operated on the site in 1804, the post offers special activities throughout the summer and daily tours from guides in full voyageur garb.

Flea market in Pine City, one of the largest

in the state, begins early each Wednesday morning from April through October. It closes about 1 p.m.

JUNE

Art in the Park performances begin Friday evenings in early June in Robinson Park, downtown Pine City. Shows, featuring a different group each week, start at 7 p.m. Friday nights through July. Rain site is Pine City Elementary auditorium.

Rural school session runs for one week in June at the Pine City Rural School Museum. Visitors are welcome to watch and listen to the lessons of old in the one-room schoolhouse. A guest speaker is featured each day of the session.

JULY

Boat parades begin at noon on Cross Lake in Pine City and on Pokegama Lake, west of Pine City, on July 4.

Beroun Lion's Fourth of July party features

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THE ART FEST in Robinson Park each July features the work of a variety of area artists and craftsmen.

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a hog roast picnic and games at the Legion Club in Beroun.

Art Fest in Robinson Park in downtown Pine City, Saturday, July 20. Displays of hand-made arts and craft work, all of it for sale, featured from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Art and craft demonstrations, entertainment and food are all part of the day.

AUGUST

Pine County Fair in Pine City opens Thursday, Aug. 1 and runs through Sunday, Aug. 4 at the fairgrounds in Pine City.

Booya picnic at Minnesota Sokol Camp, east side of Cross Lake near Pine City, Sunday, Aug. 11. Booya served beginning at noon. Games and Czechoslovakian dancing make for a lively afternoon.

SEPTEMBER

Wild Rice Rendezvous at North West Company Fur Post near Pine City. Voyageurs gather at the post for a weekend of fun, which includes a canoe caravan to Pine City Saturday evening and a concert in Robinson Park.

The fine arts

Professional and amateur artists find a showcase for their talents in Pine City.

Residents can enjoy musical productions, plays, and art exhibits right in their own hometown.

The Pine City Arts Council is an active group..It keeps the calendar filled with delightful events which appeal to a broad range of people.

Each season a show or art contest is offered to the public, such as the Black and White drawing contest and show and a photography show. Entries in both are displayed at the Pine City Public Library. The Arts Council also sponsors Art in the Park performances by bands and various artists in Robinson Park. They are held on Friday evenings, from the first weekend in June to late July. The Art Fest is held on the third Saturday in July.

THE HERITAGE PLAYERS is Pine City's community theatre group. The group has built a wonderful reputation in the area with outstanding performances of "Annie Get Your Gun" and "The Matchmaker," "South Pacific" and "Mame," and "Annie," to name a few.

The performances all play to sell-out crowds. For more information on the group contact Joan Route or Don Lund.


Recreation

In Pine City tennis is a popular pastime.. Two courts are situated just north of the Pine Technical Institute and eight near the high school. They are open to the public. The Rock Creek City Center, just south of Pine City, also has two new public courts.

A modern, three-theater cinema is located in Cambridge. The movie schedule appears in the Pine City Pioneer every week, or call 689-3005.

Anytime is the perfect time to polish bowling techniques. For information about leagues and lessons, call Pine City Lanes, 629-3622.

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Parks for fun, relaxation

Parks are among Pine City's most delightful features.

Robinson Park, in the downtown area, is a nice spot to read or relax. It's a popular place for family gatherings and community events, equipped as it is with a lovely brick gazebo. The shelter is used by picnickers and as a backdrop for musical groups who entertain in the park on Friday evenings in the summer.

Picnic tables, grills, water fountains and electrical outlets are among the park's other features.

The lively place to spend time during the summer is West Side Park on 6th Ave. Its public swimming beach, with bathhouses and lifeguards on duty daily, make it an ideal spot to spend time with the kids.

Swimming lessons are offered at the beach and at Hinckley's indoor pool in June and July. The schedule is announced in the local newspaper.

Other facilities at the park include playground equipment, picnic tables and a shelter, grills, a fenced horseshoe area with eight sets available,

basketball courts and a three-wall handball court.

For young children, Pine City has a new Robert Leathers playground, one of few in Minnesota. The multi-level, wood construction fantasy land features a castle, a dragon, a banana split boat, slides, swings, a car and much more.

Located on the grounds of Pine City Elementary School, the playground was built with the volunteer help of nearly everyone in the community, under the direction of architects from Robert Leathers firm in New York. It is open to the public daily, and picnic tables are incorporated in the design.

A new city park is under construction on the north bank of the Snake River in Pine City. In the future, it will offer boat moorings, picnic tables, grills, restrooms, walking paths and a nature pond.

Just across Highway 61 from the new Snake River Park is the Snake River Landing. Redesigned in 1989, the landing is nicely landscaped, completely blacktopped and offers ample parking for cars and trailers.

Information

Visitors to Pine County will have all their questions answered cheerfully and quickly by the helpful staff at two information centers.

In Pine City, travelers may stop at the State Farm Insurance Building, 705 Hillside Ave., to find information on everything to see and do in Pine County. Call 612-629-7503.

Banning Corner, at the intersection of I-35 and Highway 70, is where the other manned information center is located. The phone number is 612-245-5226.

The Pine County Tourism Association sponsors the traveler information centers, and its members encourage visitors and residents to take advantage of the services they offer.

Bus service

Greyhound Bus Service is available from Pine City to Minneapolis and Duluth.

To go to Minneapolis passengers must be at the Tom Thumb store on Highway 324 by 10:50 a.m.

The bus to Duluth leaves from Tom Thumb at 2:05 p.m.

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Each year the beautiful nine-hole course attracts more area golfers and visitors alike because of all it has to offer.

A lovely clubhouse sports a full service pro shop and a dining area that accommodates up to 200 people. A 16 by 40 ft. deck facing the course is the perfect relaxation spot after a round of golf.

The club offers a full bar and serves breakfast, lunch and supper daily. It is a great place for parties and banquets, and a dedicated and talented staff is always willing to prepare a meal for any occasion.

A driving range offers novice and experienced golfers the chance to practice their swing at a cost of \$1 for a small basket of balls or \$2 for a large basket.

Resident memberships cost \$325 for the family or \$225 for the individual. Senior citizens who are first time members and reside outside the 629 phone exchange can become members for

\$305 for a family or \$185 for the individual.

Riding golf carts may be rented at the club for \$5 for nine holes on Monday through Thursday, \$5 for nine holes Friday, Saturday and Sundays and \$13 for 18 holes.

The public is welcome to use the course on weekdays and weekends. The cost is \$7 for nine holes Monday through Thursday or \$9.50 all day. On weekends and holidays the fee is \$11.50 for the day.

Mondays and Thursdays are senior citizens day, when seniors can visit the club and golf all day for just \$5.50.

Men's league play is on Tuesday afternoons and women's on Wednesday morning and Wednesday evening. The senior men's league is on Thursday morning.

Newcomers and visitors to the area are encouraged to call the clubhouse, 629-3848 for more information.

POKEGAMA LAKE GOLF COURSE is four and one-half miles west of Pine City on County Road 11 at Joe and Neoma Woischke's Pokegama RV Park.

Open to the public, the nine-hole, par three course has no restrictions on playing time. It is open seven days a week from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. Hours are 9 a.m. until dark.

The cost for one round of play is \$4 or \$7 for the entire day. Students play for half price. Membership for singles is \$65; for couples, \$90; family of four, \$125 and \$15 for each additional family member.

Golfers are asked to check in at the RV park office before they set out on the course. For more information call 629-5552.

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Pine City industries

Pine City is a Minnesota Star City, recognizing it as a community prepared to work with industrial prospects.

Several small industries already call Pine City home.

THE ST. CROIX VALLEY BOTTLING COMPANY, formerly the Coca Cola Bottling Company, is owned by Viking Coca Cola of St. Cloud. The downtown Pine City distributorship employs about 20 people and markets Coca Cola products in east central Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

ATSCOTT MANUFACTURING has been one of the major industrial assets to the area since 1963. The company employs between 55-60 people in its two Pine City sites. Precision machine parts and mechanical assemblies are produced.

DAKA CORPORATION manufactures woodburning furnaces and other wood-related products for nationwide distribution. DAKA also has a portable dock in its line of products.

SHAFER ELECTRONICS, with headquarters in Lindstrom and a plant in Forest Lake, purchased the former General Fabrication building in Pine City's Industrial Park. It manufactures all types of products for the electronics industry.

THE 3M PLANT in Pine City has 75 employees. It opened in 1968 and has since undergone two major expansions. The 24,000 sq. ft. building is the headquarters for manufacturing microfilm products which are shipped worldwide.

PRODUCT FABRICATORS, INC., headquartered in North Branch, purchased a building in Pine City's Industrial Park in 1987. The company makes electronics assemblies, precision sheet metal components for computers and large metal cabinet units. The Pine City Plant employs 20 people.

WISCONSIN BAR BRAND, a national distributor of snack food products, has its headquarters in Pine City. The offices and warehouse are in Pine City's industrial park. Tim Burkhardt is the general manager.

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The Pine City Veterinary Clinic has five skilled doctors on hand to handle large and small animal problems and diseases.

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The office is located on south Highway 61 in Pine City. The phone number is 629-7591.

Garbage pickup, recycling

Abe and Henry Korf provide sanitation service in Pine City and the surrounding area.

Henry handles residential garbage collection and can be reached by calling 629-2039. Abe is the commercial garbage collector, and his phone number is 629-2089.

Korfs offer curbside pickup of recyclables on the second Tuesday of every month. The recycling service is free to their customers. Those who don't use their garbage collections services, pay a nominal fee.

The Rock Creek and Rush City areas are served by M&M Sanitation, 358-4078.

In the Brook Park and Henriette areas, call Kanabec Disposal, 679-1817.

Recycling

Pine City area residents have a variety of options for disposing of recyclable material.

Lucky 7 Recycling in Pine City is located one block north of the old depot in the old Schmidt warehouse building. It is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Lucky 7 accepts aluminum cans and foil, brass and copper scrap, steel pop cans, glass bottles and jars, tin cans and plastic bottles which

contained liquids. It charges a small fee per pound for newspaper and corrugated cardboard. High grade paper, such as office and computer paper, is accepted and should be sorted, white from colored.

Auto batteries, old clothes and clean rags are also accepted. For more information, call 1-679-3713.

Stan and Gene's Auto and Salvage, just north of Pine City on Highway 61, takes some recyclables.


In addition to all types of scrap metal, Stan and Gene's accepts aluminum cans, tin cans, glass bottles and jars and auto batteries.

The business is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and until noon on Saturday. For more information, call 629-2030.


Korf Brothers pick up recyclables on the second Tuesday of every month. All recyclables must be sorted and left at the curb.

Korfs accept aluminum and tin cans, recyclable plastics and glass. They do not take cardboard or newspaper.



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Gas, electric utilities

Utility needs are served by a number of companies throughout Pine County. For information on city sewer and water hookups, contact local city offices.

ELECTRIC SERVICES

East Central Electric, 585 Hillside Ave., Pine City, has served parts of Pine County for 41 years. For service in the Pine City area call 629-2002.

North Pine Electric Cooperative provides service to most of rural Pine County north of Beroun, half of Finlayson and part of Denham. To begin service, call North Pine Electric's office in Finlayson at 233-6311.

United Power Association opened an emergency power station south of Pine City in 1979 to help provide power in emergencies and power to the electric cooperatives in the county. The telephone number there is 629-3466.

GAS COMPANIES

Peoples Natural Gas Company in Pine City services much of Pine County. The Pine City number is 629-2533, the tollfree number, 1-800-862-7088.

Northwest LP Gas company serves the gas needs of consumers in east central Minnesota and west central Wisconsin. To start delivery, call 629-3483.

Federated Propane serves farms, homes and industries in the area from its office at Highway 70 and I-35 in Rock Creek. The number is 629-7435 or tollfree, 1-800-622-9730.

Bulk and bottled petroleum products are available through several area businesses.

Recycling, landfill

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Residents may also use the recycling drop shed at Rock Creek Motor Stop, I-35 and Highway 70 in Rock Creek. Through its participation in the East Central Solid Waste Commission, the county has placed sheds in several locations. It pays M&M Sanitation in Rush City to collect materials from the sheds. Only recyclables--glass, plastic, tin, aluminum and paper-- may be left at the sheds.

Landfill and compost

Pine County garbage haulers and the public dispose of nonrecyclable garbage at the East Central Solid Waste Commission's landfill near Mora. The facility is west of Mora, on Highway 23. It is open Monday through Saturday.

A separation and compost facility is under construction at the landfill site. For more information call the East Central Solid Waste Commission, 358-3635.

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Vehicle licenses, passports

Any type of motor vehicle license or sporting license can be purchased at Pine City's license center.

The office is at 445 6th St. in Pine City.

There's no need to wait for the state to send the license for your car, truck, RV, boat trailer, cycle or snowmobile. They're all available at the office of the deputy registrar.

Hunting, fishing and trapping licenses can also be purchased there, as well as at the hardware stores and bait stores.

Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Written driver's license tests are given on Mondays at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. in the community room of the Pine City Municipal Building.

Applicants must arrange, in person, to take the road test. The license examiner cannot be reached by phone to make appointments or to cancel them.

Those who pass the test are issued a temporary license until the permanent license arrives in four to six weeks.

Vehicle title transfers are done at the license center on 6th St. To transfer a title, the owner needs to bring a certificate of title with him, his insurance number and driver's license.

To obtain a license on an automobile, truck and other vehicles, the owner must have the number of the insurance policy under which he is covered.

In order to travel abroad, you will need a U.S. passport and sometimes a visa, depending upon what countries you plan to visit.

Passport applications can be obtained from the court administrator in the courthouse in Pine City. They are processed in Seattle, WA and will take about three weeks to arrive.

You must show proof of citizenship, and instant

passport photographs are available from several local photographers.

A traveler must apply for a visa to the consulate Office of the country he will visit. A listing of countries that require a visa is available from the clerk of court.

It usually takes longer to obtain a visa, and travelers should be specific about the time they intend to spend in certain countries as visas are dated and only good for a certain length of time.

A professional travel agent will usually take care of these details for a client, but if you are planning to travel on your own it's well to make plans in advance.

Certain countries also require special immunization shots before you can enter. It would be wise to consider certain shots whether required or not.

International driver's licenses can be purchased through your local AAA office, not through local license centers.

Real estate agencies

Because of the easy accessibility to two large metropolitan areas, Pine City real estate is very popular.

With the Twin Cities to the south and the Twin Ports to the north, the area often has non-residents looking for its great lands for fishing and hunting.

Real estate agencies serving the area are as follows:

Stoffel Realty, Inc., 575 4th St., 612-629-6966.

Century 21 Rush Realty, Highway 324 at 8th St., 612-629-6743.

Old Country Realty, Pine City Depot, 629-6077.

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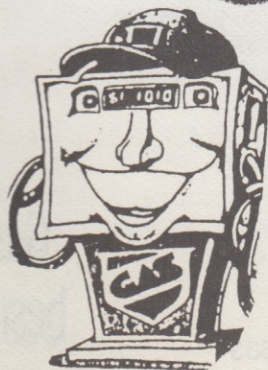


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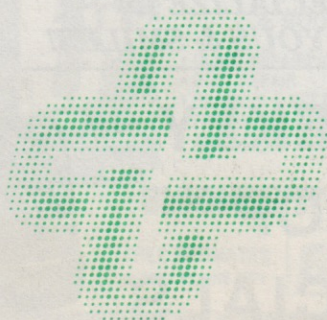


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All billing and service information should be directed to the Pine City office, 115 6th St. Call 629-2533 or 1-800-862-7088.



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