A photograph of a person walking through a rustic wooden gate. The gate is made of vertical wooden planks and is partially open. The person is wearing a hat and a jacket, and is walking on a dirt path. The background is a dense forest with trees and foliage.

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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.

Visitor Information

Visitors to Pine County will have all their questions answered cheerfully and quickly.

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.

The Pine County Tourism Association sponsors the traveler information centers, and printed materials are available in various locations throughout the county.

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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, 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.

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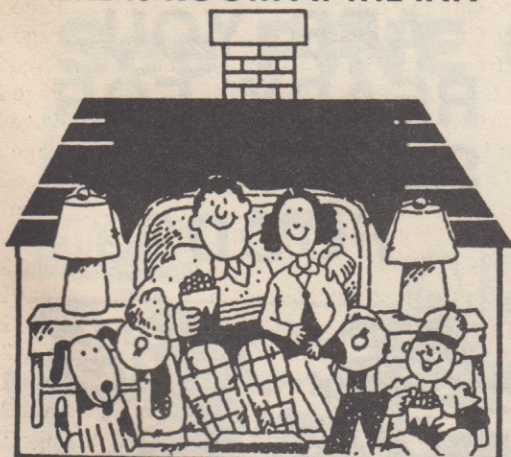
Lovely parks add to Pine City's popularity as a place to enjoy the Minnesota quality of life. Robinson Park in the downtown area has playground equipment, a gazebo shelter and picnic facilities, and the beach and recreation area on west 6th Ave. has horseshoe pits and a handball court among other features.

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.

At the south edge of the city a new softball park will feature four fields and restroom facilities for use by the public and for area league play.

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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 Water, Streets and Sewer Committee
 Liquor Committee
 Finance and Budget Committee
 Insurance Committee
 Parks and Recreation Committee
 Cemetery Committee
 Culture and Recreation Committee
 Environment and Solid Waste Committee
 Ombudsmen Committee
 Business and Pine Technical College Liaison Committee
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Brian Scholin.....629-6425

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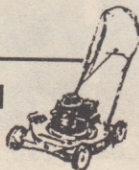
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The work of an active Chamber of Commerce is a boon to any city, as the Pine City Area Chamber of Commerce has proved time and again.

President Delphine Johnson and members of the organization are active in all efforts to promote the city to industry prospects.

Johnson 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 705 Hillside 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 Business 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. The board meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Chamber office.

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Pine County Officials

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 to the first and second floors of the courthouse.

PINE COUNTY OFFICIALS

ASSESSOR

Steve Hacken.....629-6781, ext. 150

ATTORNEY

John Carlson.....629-6781, ext. 170

AUDITOR

Larry Perreault.....629-6781, ext. 133

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Katherine Reiser.....629-6781, ext. 182

ENGINEER

Phillip G. Bergem.....629-6727, ext. 191

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Robert Walz.....629-6781, ext. 102

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Virginia Rootkie.....629-6781, ext. 166

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.....629-6781, ext. 129

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SECOND DISTRICT

Gordon Nelson629-2311

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Where to vote

Pine City is in Minnesota's Eighth Congressional District.

Residents of Pine City, Pine City Township and the City of Rock Creek are in Minnesota Senate District 18 and House District 18B.

People who live in Pokegama, Munch, Mission Creek and Chengwatana townships and the cities of Brook Park and Henriette vote in Senate District 8 and House District 8B.

Royalton Township residents are in Senate District 18 and House District 18A.

In elections for Pine County Board seats, Pine City area residents vote in District 1 or District 2.

For all local, state and national elections, people vote at the town hall of the township in which they reside.

In Pine City Council elections, city residents are divided into two precincts, Pine City East, for those who live east of Highway 61, and Pine City West for those who live west of the highway. The polling place for both precincts is city hall.

Pine City School District No. 578 encompasses about 5,000 homes in and around the Pine City area. Elections to the seven-member school board are held every May.

Residents of townships in Pine County vote every March for officers on their town boards. Polling places are the respective town halls.

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ROYALTON TOWNSHIP

Supervisors are Donald Folkestad, 396-2476, Howard Carson, 396-2410, and Gary Livingston, 396-3272. Clerk is Jennifer Peters, 629-7381. Zoning officer is Gary Folkestad, 396-3574.

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 Mark Dahl, 629-6622. Clerk is Dale Gilliland, 384-6080, and Treasurer is LaVon Currey, 629-2684.

Fire permits

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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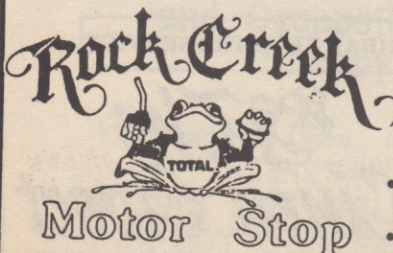
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Human Services

Pine County Department of Human services is located in the courthouse. There is also a branch office in the city hall in Sandstone.

The department is organized into five program units: Adult Services, Children Services, Income Maintenance, Child Support Enforcement and Administrative Services. In addition, the department funds more than a dozen community based services, among them Five County Mental Health Center, Pine County Development Achievement Center, Grindstone Lodge, Pine Shores Chemical Dependency Services, Therapeutic Services Agency, St. Croix Camps, Community Involvement Programs, Private Industry Council Five, Pine County Home Health Care and Homemaker Services and area nursing homes.

The adult services unit is located in Sandstone City Hall. The unit provides mental health, developmental disabilities, chemical dependence and adult foster care services, in addition to pre-admission screening and alternate care.

Children Services is in the courthouse. The unit provides child protection, foster care, day care, minor mother and supportive services.

The Child Support Enforcement unit establishes and enforces child support orders, including the establishment of paternity and wage withholding orders. The unit is also involved in collections.

The Income Maintenance Unit administers federal and state welfare programs, including Aid to Families with Dependent Children, General Assistance, Food Stamps and Medical Assistance. In addition to those programs, the unit contracts with the Private Industry Council for a wide variety of employment assistance programs. Those programs are located at Pine Technical College.

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The Pine City branch office is run by Carol Fehr, paralegal. It is located at 235 6th. St., Pine City; phone (612) 629-7166. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Callers may leave a message on the answering machine if Fehr isn't there.

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Pine City Area Clinic hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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

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

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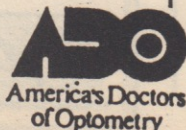
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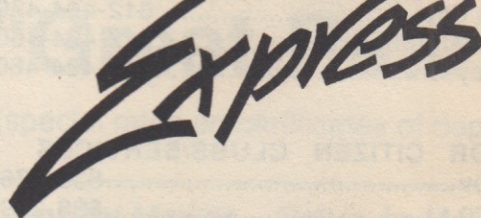
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Dr. Joseph Nilsson has his office in the downtown business district at 253 5th St. The phone number is 629-2740.

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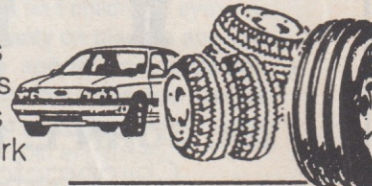
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The junior and senior high school building completed in the winter of 1985, has improved the educational options and the learning atmosphere for students.

Situated on the south end of Pine City, the 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.

A two-way interactive cable system joins the Pine City school to other schools in east central Minnesota. Students are able to take courses via cable which are not offered in the home district, making it possible to offer a wide range of classes.

Grades kindergarten through six are also taught at St. Mary's Catholic School on West 6th Ave, close to Pine City Elementary School.

St. Mary's welcomes students of all denominations. Religious classes are part of the school curriculum, with Father Lyons visiting weekly to provide instruction. The school cooperates with the public school for a hot lunch program, computer classes, special education, band and other extracurricular activities. Karen Anderson is the principal.

Pine Technical College, one of Minnesota's 34 technical college campuses, offers diploma programs in several business and technical career fields. Students may attend on a full or part-time basis. PTC's Customized Training Services and Management Programs also provide training, classes, short courses, seminars and workshops in business, industry, health and human services.

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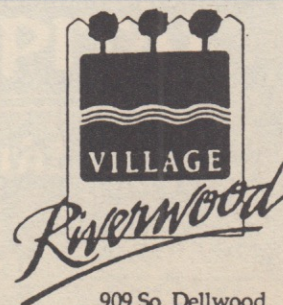
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Included in the community education program is Early Childhood Family Education. Classes and activities are held in a newly decorated Early Childhood Activity Center behind Pine Technical College. The program offers parent-child sessions, activity classes, field trips, young parent classes and drop-in play times. ECFE is open to families with children from birth to kindergarten. For information contact Tammy Kraft at 629-6764, ext. 144.

Head Start is a program for qualifying preschool age children. It is funded by Lakes and Pines (CAC) and is in its 12th year. It is one of the only home-based education programs in the nation.

Head Start uses community resources in its education program. Children are taken on tours of the fire department, library, hospital and other places of interest.

Another option for younger children is the Pine City Cooperative Nursery School. Sessions held in the little red school house include 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. The board is made up of parents who send their children to the school. Parents also participate in school operations. Contact Nancy Anderson at 629-2255 for more information.

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Day care

Working parents rely on licensed day care centers for the safety and wellbeing of their children while they are away at work.

Licensed day care center referrals in the Pine City area are handled through the Family Resource Center, P.O. Box 836, 30620 Olinda Trail North, Lindstrom, MN. 55045. Phone numbers are (612)257-2400, (612)674-4433 ext. 360 and tollfree 1-800-422-0620.

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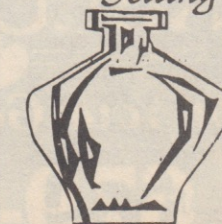
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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF PINE CITY: Pastor Scott Manske. Sunday Morning Worship Service, 10 a.m.

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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH: Pastor Keith Jeske. Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. AWANA and Young Redeemed 7:00 p.m.

Day care

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sional assistance in evaluating child care needs. Current and detailed information on child care options include licensed day care centers, licensed family day care homes, licensed nursery schools, Head Start programs, before and after school programs, summer programs for children and resources for finding an in-home sitter.

Services for child care providers include updated referrals to parents about program openings, training workshops and resource material on working with children and families, technical assistance on becoming a licensed provider and data on demand for child care for program planning.

The Minnesota Child Care Resource and Referral Network serves Chisago, Isanti and Pine counties.

HUSTLETOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Pastor Marvin Nelson. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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Pastor Don Parsons. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Service, 7:30 p.m.

PINE CITY UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Samuel Kim. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Brook Park Service, 9:00 a.m.

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Senior Services

Pine City senior citizens are always busy at the senior center.

Located on 6th St., across from the elementary school, the building is accessible to people with disabilities and has been remodeled to accommodate a variety of activities. A kitchen allows the noon congregate dining program to operate efficiently at the center and makes serving small lunches convenient during other events. Project Care, a daily telephone check-in program, operates through the center.

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

SENIOR DINING: Hot, nutritious noon meals are offered Monday through Friday at the Pine City Senior Center. The meals are served in a group setting, giving seniors the opportunity to socialize. Volunteers are always welcome to help serve.

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 \$1.75 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 \$3.50.

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. Frozen meals can be delivered or picked up at the center once a week.

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

Othoudt is the director.

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 about this service. Her phone number is 629-6781.

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 minibuses contact Val Anderson, 245-2788, or driver Judy Broman at 629-3455. Schedules are also posted at the Pine City Senior Center, and Lakeside Nursing Home, which uses the minibuses 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.

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The City of Pine City, through Hunt's Bus Company, also makes in-town transportation available to senior citizens. A bus will pick passengers up at all of the senior apartment complexes and also at individual homes in the city if notified in advance. The 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 Hunt's Bus Company, 629-2032.

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 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.

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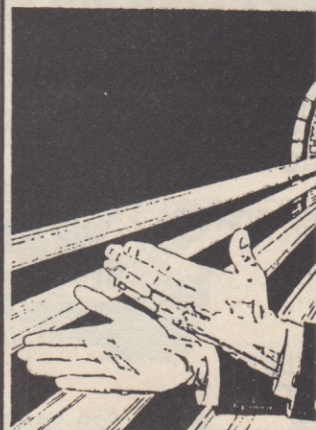
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The arts

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.

For more information on the group contact Don Lund, Betty Gilbey or Tom Larson.

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Sanitation Service

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

Henry handles residential garbage collection. He can be reached by calling 629-2039. Abe is the rural residential and commercial garbage collector. 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 Korfs' garbage service pay a nominal fee for curbside pickup of recyclables.

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

In the Brook Park and Henriette areas, call Kanabec Disposal, 679-1817, or Doug Dunkley, Hinckley, 384-6566.

Recycling

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

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 pickup recyclables on the second Tuesday of every month. All items 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.

Several recycling drop sheds are located in and around Pine City. The sheds are open 24 hours every day, and residents may leave recyclables inside in the appropriate bins. Sheds can be found at Nelson's Country Market and Pine City Super Valu grocery stores, at Rock Creek Motor Stop at Highway 70 and I-35 or behind the town hall in Henriette. A shed has also been placed in Beroun.

Landfill

All garbage from the Pine City area ultimately goes to the East Central Solid Waste facility, west of Mora on Highway 23. It is open Monday through Saturday, and people may take their

own garbage there. Or they may haul garbage to a transfer station located on Highway 61 north of Beroun near the junction of Highway 23 and I-35.

The transfer station is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Residents pay by the truckload, with a \$5 minimum charge. Appliances are accepted, at a cost of \$15 each, and tires will also be taken for \$2 each.

Utilities

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.

Peoples Natural Gas Company in Pine City services most 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.

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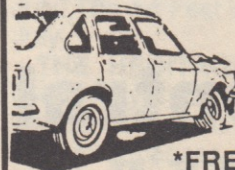
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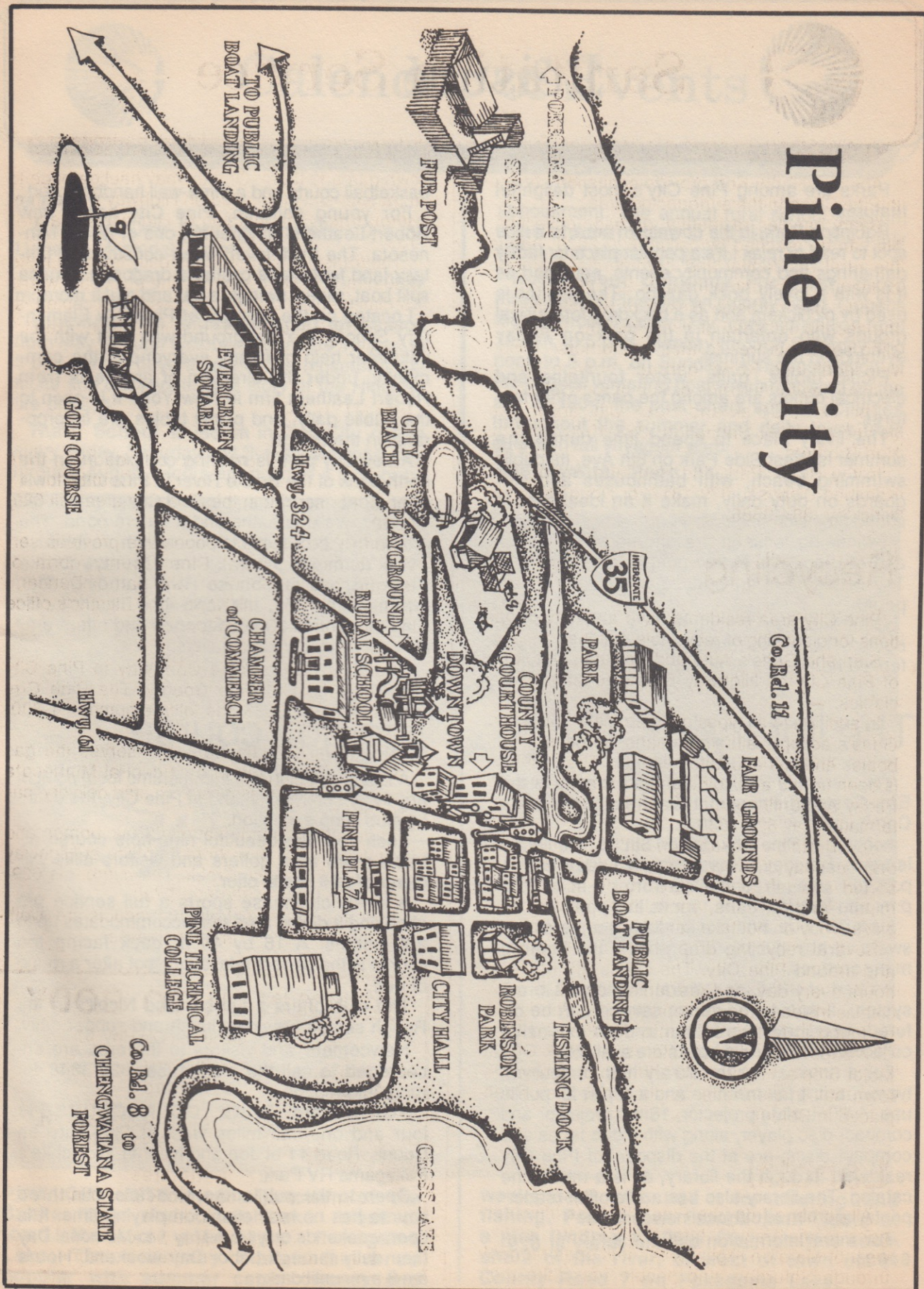
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Leisure

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 nearing completion on the north bank of the Snake River in Pine City. It will offer boat moorings, picnic tables, grills, restrooms, walking paths and a nature pond. The area is fully accessible to people with disabilities.

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.

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, a special reference service can be offered. Interlibrary book loan and an extensive collection of large print books are available.

For a nominal fee the library has computers, typewriters, a fax machine and a copier for public use. A VCR, slide projector, 16mm projector and compact disc player, along with video tapes and compact discs, are at the disposal of Pine City residents through the library, as is a microfiche catalog. The library also has a microfilm reader-printer and film of old local newspapers.

For more information call the library at 629-6403.

The golf course

A lovely golf club is a summertime focal point of any lively community, and in Pine City, the country club is no exception.

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 Nicoll's in the Rough serves breakfast, lunch and supper daily.

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 weekends only from May 1 to Memorial Day then daily through Labor Day weekend. Hours are 9 a.m. until dark.



Calendar of Events

MAY

Memorial Day Service, Hinckley, 10 a.m., Lutheran Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial Day Service, Pine City, Monday morning, May 25.

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 Memorial Day through August. 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 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. 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.

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PINE CITY SITS at the junction of the Snake River and Cross Lake. West of town, the river runs into Pokegama Lake. The waterway makes the area popular with summer cabin owners and

weekenders, who use it for boating and fishing. People can launch their boats at a nice landing in Pine City, on the north shore of the river, or west of town off of County Road 7 on Pokegama Lake.

Calendar of events

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Flea market in Pine City, one of the largest in the state, begins early each Wednesday morning from April through October. It closes about noon.

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 the Pine City Community Room in city hall.

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. It runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JULY

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

Art Fest in Robinson Park in downtown Pine City, Saturday, July 17. Displays of hand-made arts and craft work, all of it for sale, featured from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Art and craft demonstrations, entertainment and food are all part of the day.

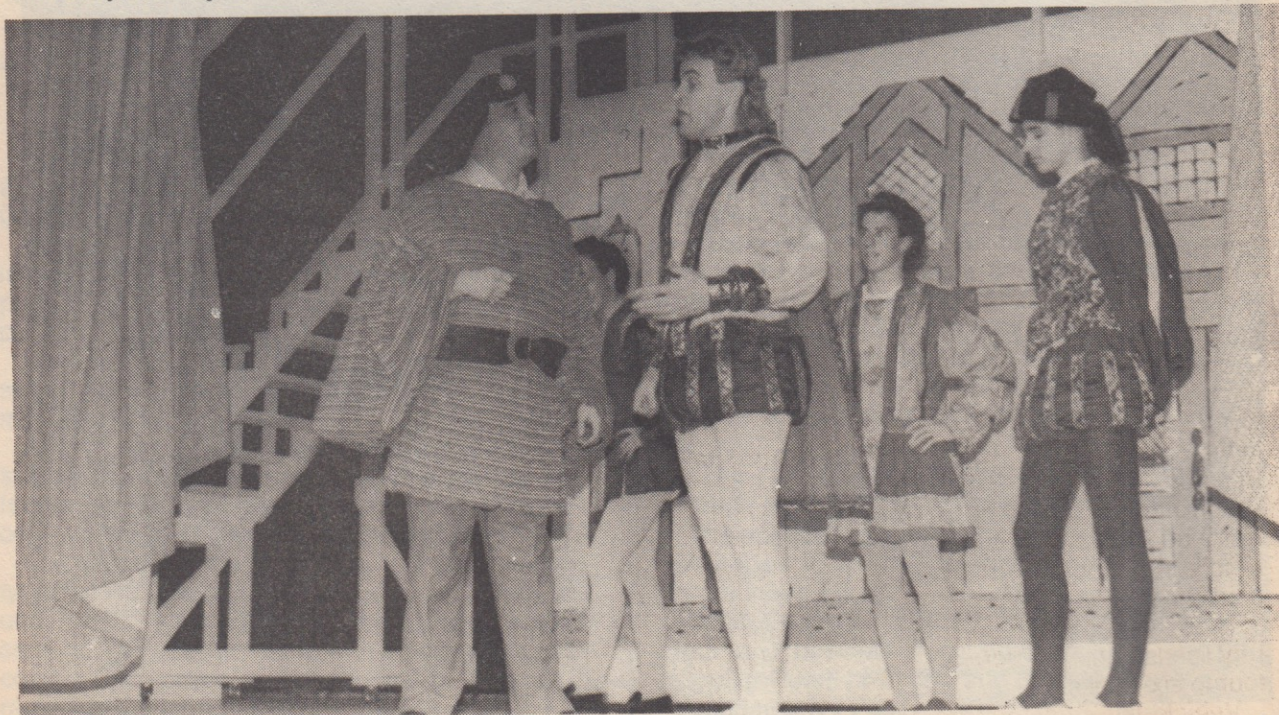
AUGUST

Pine County Fair in Pine City opens Wednesday, Aug. 4 and runs through Sunday, Aug. 8 at the fairgrounds in Pine City.

Booya picnic at Minnesota Sokol Camp, east side of Cross Lake near Pine City, Sunday, Aug. 1. Booya served beginning at noon. Games and Czechoslovakian dancing make for a lively afternoon.

SEPTEMBER

Wild Rice Rendezvous Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18-19 at North West Company Fur Post near Pine City. Voyageurs gather at the post for a weekend of fun.



THE PINE CITY HERITAGE PLAYERS make quality theater accessible to local audiences. The group chooses popular musicals and well known comedies and performs twice a year on the stage at

Pine City Elementary. "Fiddler on the Roof," "Annie," "South Pacific" and "Mame" are some the musicals audiences won't forget.

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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 COCA COLA 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.

SHAHER 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.

Licenses

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. The phone number is 629-2560.

There's no need to wait for the state to send the license for your car, truck, RV, boat trailer, ATVs, 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.

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THE NORTH WEST COMPANY Fur Post, west of Pine City on County Road 7, attract thousands of visitors each summer. The Wild Rice Rendezvous, held in September, brings hundreds of history enthusiasts to the post to help recreate

the days of the fur trade. Costumed voyageurs and Ojibwe Indians compete in events from the time period. Plans are underway for construction of an education building on the site.



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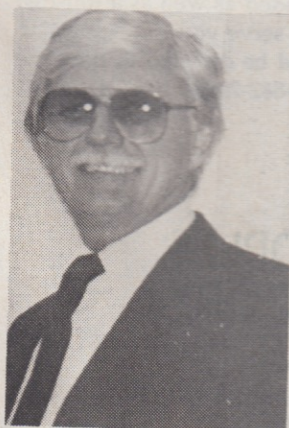
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