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August 10, 2020

Dear Parents:

In 2007, the Wright County Attorney's Office participated in creating a Truancy Diversion Program by collaborating with Wright County Schools, Social Services, Court Services and the Courts to assist families facing truancy issues. The goal of the Truancy Diversion Program is to help families facilitate successful completion of their children's education. The program has been a success, reducing the amount of truancy cases filed with the Court in Wright County by 75% again this year.

If your child has been identified by his or her school as a truant, you will be asked to participate in the Wright County Truancy Program. This program is designed to present information to parents and children about the effects of truancy on a child's future, what can happen if the child remains truant and services that can be offered to help ensure that your child gets the education he or she deserves.

In the State of Minnesota, all children should attend school until the age of 18 and **must** attend school until the age of 17. Minn. Stat. §120.22, Subd. 8. **Continuing Truant...** means a child who is under 17 years who is absent from attendance at school without lawful excuse for three days if the child is in elementary school or for three or more class periods on three days if the child is in middle school, junior high or high school. Minn. Stat. §260A.02, Subd. 3. **Habitual Truant...** means a child under the age of 17 years who is absent from attendance at school without lawful excuse for seven school days if the child is in elementary school or for one or more class periods on seven school days if the child is in middle school, junior high or high school, or the above or the child is 17 years old and has not lawfully withdrawn from school. Minn. Stat. §260C.007, Subd 19.

It is important to understand that a CHIPS Truancy Petition may be filed before or after the meeting if your child continues to be absent from school without lawful excuse. If you have questions about your child's attendance, please contact your child's school.

Let us work together to reduce the truancy rate in Wright County. We owe it to our children. I ask for your help. I ask for your support. I thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Tom N. Kelly  
Wright County Attorney

- [Truancy Letter](#)



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## County News

### What You Should Know If You're Going to Own a Horse

University of Minnesota Extension has provided a tip sheet for those who are contemplating buying a horse and the costs associated with maintaining it on a family farm

Read on...

### Where Is My Polling Place Location?

Tomorrow (Aug. 11) is primary election date and, for those who don't where their local polling place is, Wright County has a list of the locations and addresses for all 47 precincts in the county

Read on...

## Calendar

August 2020

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

**Tue Aug. 11**

**Wright County Board Workshop Meeting**

**Tue Aug. 11**

**CANCELED 60+ and Healthy Clinic at Cokato Edgewood Gables Apartments**

- Certificates
- Property Resources
- Departments
- Budgets & Financial Statements
- County Board Video
- Fee Schedules
- Land Records Search
- Property Tax Search
- Citizen Alert Sign-Up
- License Bureau
- Compost/Recycling Appointment
- Tax Court Appeals
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Info

**Wright County Sheriff's Office Releases Weekly Activity Report**

The Wright County Sheriff's Office has released its weekly activity report for the period of Aug. 3-9  
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**Primary Elections Often Don't Mirror General Election Results**

Given the small sample size of voters that typically vote in primary elections, the primary results over the last decade have produced vote percentages that don't hold up in the general election - making tomorrow's primary critical for candidates  
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**Wright County HHS Has Message for Recipients of SNAP or Cash Assistance**

Wright County Health & Human Services has released a statement for individuals receiving SNAP or cash benefits regarding a notice they received from the Department of Human Services concerning recertification of benefits  
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**MnDOT Has Timeline Schedule of I-94 Construction-Related Road Closures**

Those is the St. Michael and Albertville area have road closures this week in traffic as part of the I-94 construction project. The Minnesota Department of Transportation has updated its timeline for the project, which runs from Rogers to Clearwater  
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**Absentee, Mail-In Voters Can Track Their Ballots to Assure That They're**

**Tue Aug. 11**  
**CANCELED WOW Program at Delano Senior Center**  
**Wed Aug. 12**  
**Committee Meetings**



Click image to view the construction live streams



For the first time in 50 years, it appears as though Wright County



won't have to redraw the county

commissioner districts. Since 1970, every Census has forced redistricting in Wright County, at times a controversial approach the impacted the careers of some of the commissioners involved. Read

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- Sheriff's Jail Roster
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### FAQs

- What hours are the Wright County offices open?
- Where can I find County Buildings?
- Where can I park when I visit the Government Center?
- How can I find tax information for my property?
- Can I pay my property taxes online?

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