Little Falls is in Morrison County, Minnesota, United States, near the geographic center of the state. Established in 1848, Little Falls is one of the oldest cities in Minnesota and is the childhood home of Charles A. Lindbergh. The town was named after falls that were located on the Mississippi River, which travels through town. Little Falls provides many great opportunities to get outside, such as camping, bike riding, hiking, paddling, hunting, fishing, and viewing nature and wildlife.

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Little Falls was established on the Mississippi River in 1848. The dam was built in 1890 and provided a source of power for several lumber, flour and paper mills along the river.

Retail merchants sold everything, including axes, zippers, bicycles and other household goods. The largest retail establishment in the late 19th century was Burton’s Clothing and Shoe, founded by Barney Burton who arrived in Little Falls in 1886.

If you visit modern Little Falls, the historical walking and driving tours and Hidden Historic Downtown Basement Tours are fabulous ways to “step back in time.” Historic videos can be viewed at www.littlefallsmn.com under the “media” section.

The town has been home to many powerful and important people, such as aviator Charles A. Lindbergh, lumbermen Charles A. Weyerhaeuser and Drew Musser, actress Jessica Lange, 2012 Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry Brian Kobilka, former Minnesota Senator Gordon Rosenmeier, professional football player Gale Gillingham, and other sports legends.

Historical sites to visit are the Linden Hill Mansions (1898), the Burton-Rosenmeier Home (1903), the Cass Gilbert Train Depot (1899), and the St. Francis Convent (1892). A visit to each of these sites gives the expression ‘step back in time’ new meaning!

The town has many modern luxuries such as a beautiful Bed and Breakfast, retro dining at A.T. The Black & White restaurant, or the local bakery Little Falls Bakery & Deli, which has fresh pastries.

Little Falls is home to the Charles A. Lindbergh Interactive Museum and childhood home alongside the State Park located on the Mississippi River, and just down the road is Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Museum, which is also home to the Morrison County Historical Society. Also located in Little Falls are the Minnesota Fishing Museum and Hall of Fame and the Pine Grove Zoo, which has been in existence for more than 100 years!

Just five miles north is Camp Ripley, the second largest Army National Guard post in the United States and home to the Minnesota Military Museum. Artifacts dating back to the Civil War can be found here, along with many indoor and outdoor exhibits.

The Visitors Bureau will help you plan your Little Falls adventure.

— Kristina VonBerge
Executive Director

**FACTS:**

- Little Falls, MN, is located in Morrison County, approximately 100 miles northwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul, in central Minnesota, at the junctions of Highways 10, 27 and 371.
- **MORRISON COUNTY:** POPULATION: approx. 16,000
- **LITTLE FALLS:** POPULATION approx. 8,500
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LOCAL SERVICES
Locally owned and operated, **A.T. The Black & White** opened for business over 88 years ago. Of course, the former burger shop and converted hardware store has changed its face significantly over the years. In historic downtown Little Falls the owners Tomas and Amanda Zimmerman created an excellent dining experience.

The Zimmerman's have shared, for over 13 years, a unique dining atmosphere for casual dining and an elegant formal setting to the locals and to visitors.

**A.T. The Black & White was built in 1931 and called, “The Black and White Hamburger Shop,” as a White Castle style diner.**

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“We are a family-owned restaurant that serves families the freshest food available in the area with great service. We change our menu seasonally to serve the freshest produce.”

Tomas met his wife Amanda, who is a Little Falls High School graduate; while attending Le Cordon Bleu in Minneapolis. They graduated Le Cordon Bleu in 2002, married in 2004, and purchased the restaurant in 2006.

**Tourists can't talk enough about the great experience: retro and fantastic food. You want to take a picture of your food and share on social media.**

Tomas and Amanda also have a young son who, Tomas joked, isn't quite ready to be put on the payroll in the family business.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Annual Zoo Gone Wild Fundraising Event
Friday, February 28: 7:00 – 10:30pm at Falls Ballroom

Spring Clean-up at Pine Grove Zoo
Saturday, May 2: 9:00 – 11:00am

Kidzoo Camp (For ages 4-7)
Saturday, May 30: 9:30- 12:00pm

Adult Zookeeper Experience (Ages 18+)
Saturday, June 20: 7:30 - 1:00pm

Yoga with the Tigers
Saturday, June 20: 8:30 – 9:30am

Yoga with the Roos
Saturday, June 20: 10:00 – 11:00am

Where the Wild Things Art
Saturday, June 20: 1:30 – 3:00pm

Junior Zookeeper Camp (For ages 8-11)
Saturday, June 27: 9:30 – 2:30pm

4th of July Enrichment Fun
Saturday, July 4th: 11:00 – 1:00pm

Junior Zookeeper Camp (For ages 8-11)
Saturday, July 25: 9:30 – 2:30pm

Yoga with the Otters
Saturday, August 8: 8:30 – 9:30am

Yoga with the Roos
Saturday, August 8: 10:00 – 11:00am

Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, August 21: 9:00 – 3:00pm

Zookeeper Apprentice Camp (For Ages 12-17)
Saturday, August 22: 9:30 – 2:30pm

Honoring Hometown Heroes Week – Honoring the Brave
Monday, September 7 – Sunday, September 13

Breakfast with the Animals
Saturday, September 19: 8:00 – 11:00am

Scout Day at Pine Grove Zoo
Saturday, September 19: 11:00 – 2:00pm

6th Annual ZooFest
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www.littlefallsmn.com/CrossRocks.php

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The Carnegie Library opened to the Public in February 1905. In 1986 it became a part of the Great River Regional Library system and was renovated in 1999 with a new addition, but the original design of this building is still intact. Free events and activities. Open year around, hours may vary.

320.632.9676 | www.griver.org
National Register of Historic Places

GREAT RIVER ROAD highlights & HISTORIC DRIVING/WALKING TOURS

34 LOCATIONS of historic significance for the thriving Little Falls downtown area. Videos of all locations are available online at www.littlefallsmn.com

CENTURY HOME TOURS

100+ years old and the facade did not change much from the original home
Heritage Preservation Commission Approved
25+ homes are a part of the tour
Self-guided tours - outside of the homes
FREE GUIDES at the Little Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau. Info 320.616.4959

Historic Walking & Driving Tours | Century Homes (100 Years)
"Exterior Only" | Works Progress Administration (WPA) Projects

www.littlefallsmn.com/videos.php
The entire area of Morrison County was included in the 1803 Louisiana Purchase from the French Government. The County is named after William & Allen Morrison, fur traders. Allen was born in Montreal, June 3, 1803, and served as a representative to the territorial government in 1850. Morrison County was organized in 1856. It originally included the area east of the Mississippi; the area west of the river was added to the County in stages between 1864 & 1867.

The first courthouse was approved for construction in 1856 at a cost of $8,000 and was not finished for 13 years. What is now called the historic courthouse was built in 1891, at a cost of between $55,000-$65,000. Wiring the building for electricity cost an extra $300.

The Franciscan Sisters opened their first convent & school in Morrison County in Belle Prairie in the early 1870's under the leadership of Mother Mary Ignatius of Jesus. After the convent burned down in 1889, the Franciscan Sisters moved to Little Falls and opened a convent there in 1891; 1892 saw the opening of St. Gabriel's Hospital with 2 doctors.

**WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION (WPA)**

*Pine Grove Zoo Wall, Camp Ripley Wall, Charles Lindbergh Home, Much More!*

Created in 1935, the WPA put unemployed men and women to work during the Great Depression. It was part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "New Deal" legislation.

More than 8 million Americans worked for the WPA nationwide, on a variety of public projects. The WPA built roads, bridges, sewers and park buildings, and made significant contributions in human services and the arts.
CHARLES A. WEYERHAEUSER MEMORIAL MUSEUM
Located north of the confluence of Pike Creek and the Mississippi River, the museum is named after Charles A. Weyerhaeuser, a prominent lumberman in the area. Visitors, genealogists, researchers and students can delve into the area’s rich history.

FEATURES:
• Preserved exhibits, documents and artifacts
• Natural prairie gardens
• Victorian style fountain and gazebo

320.632.4007 | www.morrisoncountyhistory.org

Open all year & offers Genealogy research

MORRISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1 mile north of Hwy. 27 on County Road 43

In 1913 the Morrison County Agricultural Society at Little Falls bought 14 acres in SE Little Falls (what is now known as the Courtyard Apartments) and started building a fairgrounds. The fairgrounds were located there for the next seventy-eight years. 1991 was the last year a fair was held on those grounds.

In 1992, the Morrison County Agricultural Society purchased the land NE of Little Falls on County Road #43 or what is now called Hawthorn Road. The new fairgrounds was very sandy with no buildings, paved roads or grass. In 1993, the process of slowly building the fairgrounds with grass, paved walkways, a grandstand and various buildings began. This building process is still going on today.

FAMOUS FACES of LITTLE FALLS

DUANE BOBICK
National Golden Gloves Heavyweight Champ and Minnesota Boxing Hall of Famer

JESSICA LANGE
One of the most celebrated actresses of the modern era. 1960s resident.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
Achieved the first solo trans-Atlantic flight.

BRIAN KOBILKA
Nobel Prize Winner - 2012 Professor of Chemistry

BEN HANOWSKI
Right Wing - 2013 Calgary Flames

GALE GILLINGHAM
Former NFL player for the Green Bay Packers
### Gardens & Parks

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* These parks offer shelter buildings available to rent for reunions & parties. For information on Pine Grove & Maple Island Park call (320) 616-5500.
* For information on Charles A. Lindbergh State Park’s shelter call (320) 616-5500.

### Ice Rinks

- **Little Falls Exchange Arena**
  - 305 11th St SE • 320.632.2032
- **Pine Tree Park Ice Rink**
  - 4th Street and 7th Avenue NE • 320.616.5500
- **West Side Ice Rink**
  - 9th Street and 2nd Avenue SW • 320.616.5500

### Golf

- **Little Falls Country Club** • 320.616.5520
- **City of Pierz Golf Club** • 320.468.2662
- **Eagle’s Landing Golf Course**
  - Fort Ripley • 320.632.5721
- **Pine Ridge Golf Course**
  - Motley • 218.575.3300

### Disc Golf

- **Belle Prairie Park**
  - North of Little Falls on 371
- **Windy Pines Disc Golf**
  - Living Hope Assembly of God Church
  - 17389 Haven Road • 320.632.4365

### Swimming Pools & Beaches

- **Little Falls Community Middle School**
  - 320.616.4200
- **St. Francis Health & Recreation Center**
  - 320.632.0627
- **City Beach**
  - Green Prairie Lake
  - AmericInn
  - Little Falls, MN • 320.632.1964
- **Cedar Lake Near Upsala**

### Swimming Pools & Beaches

- **Little Falls Community High School**
  - 1001 5th Avenue SE • 320.616.2200
- **North Pine Grove Park**
  - 13th Street NW • 320.616.5500
- **West Side Tennis Court**
  - 8th Street SW • 320.616.5500
The Minnesota Fishing Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the heritage and history of freshwater fishing in Minnesota.

See thousands of artifacts, fishing boats, motors, rods and reels, our aquarium exhibiting native species of Minnesota, and replicas of Minnesota’s State Record fish.

**HOURS:**

**SUMMER:** May 15 through October 15
Tuesday – Saturday: 10am to 5pm • Sunday: Noon to 4pm

**WINTER:** October 16 through May 14
Tuesday – Saturday: 10am to 5pm

**ADMISSION:**

Seniors & Students $4.00
Adults $5.00
Family – 2 Adults and children under 17 - $15.00

**MUSEUM MEMBERSHIPS:**

Individuals - $15.00
Family - $25.00

Master Angler Program for Adults and Youth
Submit a completed form & photo online at FishingHallofFameMN.com to be recognized on our Facebook page and receive a link to a printable certificate signed by one of the Hall of Fame Legends.

**2020 EVENTS**

March 7 Little Falls Decoy Show
March 20 Night with the Fishing Pros Fundraiser
April 1 & 2 Class of 2020 Induction
May 9 Fishing Opener
November 27 - December 6 Christmas Tree Lane

**THE O-FISH-L GIFT SHOP**

T-shirts, sweatshirts, souvenirs, art prints, books, playing cards, blankets, cookbooks, cribbage boards, novelty items, outdoor “cabin” decor, Smude brand products and more.

**320.616.2011 | MNFishingMuseum.com | FishingHallofFameMN.com**
LITTLE FALLS’ LATEST ATTRACTION

and best source for family research & state military history

The museum’s reference library on military history contains 15,000 circulating books, manuscripts, and pamphlets. In addition, it maintains a large collection of historic military technical and field manuals. Special attention is given to collecting materials that specifically relate to the military experiences of Minnesotans and to military units with Minnesota ties.

This unique lending library is free and open to the public Thursday - Saturday (and by special appointment).

The library is also home to the expansive WWI America mural completed by David Geister. The 30-foot mural features 100 notable individuals who helped shape, or were shaped by, the Great War and had a hand making modern America.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 8-10: VE Day 75th Anniversary Commemoration

May 30: Tanks Up-close (outdoors)
- Learn of their importance & hear of first-hand heroics
- Veteran led discussions
- Used book sale
- 1pm-3pm

June 27: Helicopters Up-close (outdoors)
- Learn of their importance & hear of first-hand heroics
- Veteran led discussions
- Used book sale
- 1pm-3pm

June 29: General John Vessey Day in MN
- Explore his legacy & view items from the collection
- 1pm-3pm

July 25: Tanks Up-close (outdoors)
- Learn of their importance & hear of first-hand heroics
- Veteran led discussions
- Used book sale
- 1pm-3pm

August 14-16: VJ Day 75th Anniversary Commemoration

August 29: Helicopters Up-close (outdoors)
- Learn of their importance & hear of first-hand heroics
- Veteran led discussions
- Used book sale
- 1pm-3pm

September 7-13:
Preview of our Post-9/11 Project
- Behind-the-scenes look at our exhibit development
- Compelling MN excerpts of 9/11 and the resulting Global War on Terror

For more information and event details please visit us online at

www.mnmilitarymuseum.org
LITTLE FALLS COUNTRY CLUB

The Golf Course on the banks of the Mississippi features:

- 18 holes of golf with carts available for rent
- Little Falls Flyers Golf, Cross Country Running and Skiing
- The View Restaurant and Bar is the only facility in Little Falls with views of the Mississippi River that serves daily lunches during the golf season and is also available for on- and off-site catering year-round
- The annual Lucky Lindy Cross Country running event that brings in teams to compete nationally
- The clubhouse with the View of the Mississippi River are always available to host functions, parties, reunions and etc.

Call for information: 320.616.5520

BIRD WATCHING

THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The “Mighty Mississippi” provides picturesque scenery. 40% of all North American waterfowl use the river as a migratory flyway. 326 bird species use the river as a flyway during Spring and Fall migration.

MAPLE ISLAND PARK

Located in downtown Little Falls, just off the Mississippi, adjacent to the dam.

CAMP RIPLEY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

320-616-2714

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH STATE PARK

320-616-2525

CRANE MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Offering a scenic 3.7 mile hiking trail. 320-632-1575

CROW WING STATE PARK

Located on the Crow Wing and Mississippi Rivers.

STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

www.littlefallsmn.com | 1.800.325.5916

CRANE MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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19502 Iris Road • Little Falls, MN 56345
(320) 632-1575
cranemeadows@fws.gov

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The Mississippi River Trail, running along America’s backbone, the Mississippi River, from its headwaters in Itasca State Park to the Gulf of Mexico, offers approximately 3,000 miles of on-road bikeways and pedestrian and bicycle pathways for the recreational enjoyment, health, conservation and tourism development of river communities, river states, and the nation. We invite you to explore the trail!

www.dot.state.mn.us/bike/mrt/maps
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Historic Downtown Little Falls

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(320) 632-5740 • wipplerhardware.com
211 East Broadway • Little Falls, MN 56345

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Morrison County’s Fine Jewelry & Repair Experts

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20% OFF REPAIR WORK

313 1st Street NE • Little Falls, MN 56345 • goldsmithlf.com
EVENTS
For event updates, please visit littlefallsmn.com

8th
All-You-Can-Eat Soup Supper Fundraiser
St. Francis Convent
(320)632-2981 or info@fslf.org | www.fslf.org

Candlelight Ski
Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
5:30-8:00pm

28th
Pine Grove Zoo Gone Wild Fundraiser
7:00 -10:30pm at the Falls Ballroom
www.pinegrovezoo.com

Performance by: Joyann Parker
7:00pm Great River Arts • www.greatart.org

29th
Russian Nesting Dolls Painting Workshop
1:00 - 3:00pm
Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Memorial Museum

5th
Open Mic Night
6:00pm - 9:00pm • Great River Arts
greatart.org

13th
Prom — The Way it Should Have Been
St. Francis Convent
(320)632-0637 or www.sfmusiccenter.org

14th - 15th
Girls Night at the Mansion
Linden Hill Historical Event Center
608 Highland Ave.
www.linden-hill.org • info@linden-hill.org
(320)616-5580

21st
Habitat Day
Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
9:00am - 12:00pm

26th
Kinship’s Annual Fundraiser
“The Soup & Chili Cook off”
Falls Ballroom 5:00 - 7:00pm
www.kinshipofmc.org

28th
Sprout Growers & Makers Marketplace
10:00am ~ 3:00pm
609 13th Ave NE Door 8 • 320-412-3081

Seeds of Kindness Luncheon
Habitat for Humanity • St. Francis Campus
320-616-2084 • hfhmc@qwestoffice.net
2nd
Spring Clean-up at the Pine Grove Zoo
9:00 - 11:00am • www.pinegrovezoo.com

High Tea at the Mansions
3:00pm • Tickets: $35
Linden Hill Historical Event Center
www.linden-hill.org • info@linden-hill.org
(320)616-5580

3rd
St. Francis Community Chorale Spring Concert
Sacred Heart Chapel • St. Francis Convent
(320)632-0637 or www.sfmusiccenter.org

7th
Open Mic Night
6:00pm - 9:00pm • Great River Arts
greatart.org

8th
MINCED: The Finer Version of Chopped
A fiery culinary competition, performance live!
5:00pm - 9:00pm
Sprout Growers & Makers Marketplace
609 13th Ave NE Door B • 320-412-3081

8th - 10th
VE Day 75th Anniversary Commemoration
MN Military Museum • www.mnmilitarymuseum.org

16th
Rock’n Run
8:00am-12:00pm • Belle Prairie

19th
Plant Sale: Linden Hill
1:00pm - 7:00pm • 608 Highland Avenue
www.linden-hill.org • info@linden-hill.org
(320)616-5580

21st
Silent Auction • Little Falls Health Services
www.lfhs.sfhs.org • 320-632-2061

30th
Tanks Up-close (outdoors)
1:00pm - 3:00pm • MN Military Museum
Learn of their importance & hear of first-hand heroics
Veteran led discussions
Used book sale

4th
Lindbergh’s Complex Legacy:
Presentation & Discussion
1:30pm-2:30pm • Charles Lindbergh House & Museum

Open Mic Night
6:00pm - 9:00pm • Great River Arts • greatart.org

Rock, Roll & Stroll
4:00pm-8:00pm • Downtown Pierz

6th - 7th
On the Trail Kick-Off Weekend
Scavenger Hunt • Charles Lindbergh State Park

7th
Dollar Day at Charles Lindbergh House & Museum
12:00 - 5:00pm
$1/free MNHA members and ages under 4

11th
Music on the Mississippi
Free Public Event • Live Music • Kids activities

18th
An Evening in Black & White
5:30 - 9:00pm • Beer & Wine Tasting/Dinner Event
Linden Hill Historical Event Center
608 Highland Ave. • www.linden-hill.org

19th - 20th
Little Falls Dam Festival at Maple Island Park
Free Public Event
Food vendors & beer garden starting at 5:00pm on Friday
Saturday: 11:00am
12:00pm Parade Downtown Little Falls
Inflatables and Kids games, shows, caricatures, live band (evening)
10:00pm Fireworks

20th
Yoga with the Tigers • 8:30 - 9:30am
Yoga with the Roos • 10:00 - 11:00am
Where the Wild Things Art • 1:30 - 3:00pm
320-616-5585 • info@pinegrovezoo.com

River Rat 5K Run/Walk
7:00 - 8:15am Registration
8:30am 5K Run / Walk
9:15am Fun Run
Belle Prairie Park: North Haven Road • Little Falls

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Featuring: Styled Letter Series Tractors,
Arctic Cat vs Polaris Snowmobiles
John Deere vs Cub Cadet Garden Tractors

LITTLE FALLS DAM FESTIVAL
Friday, June 19th & Saturday, June 20th

Starting Friday:
5:00pm Food Vendors, Beer Garden and much more!
Saturday: 11:00am Parade,
Inflatables, Petting Zoo, Rock Climbing Wall,
Artisans, Bungee Jump, and Bingo
10:00pm Fireworks

See our Facebook page for performance line up or email us at littlefallsdamfestival@gmail.com
25th - 26th
Little Falls Health Services Garage Sale
8:00am-4:30pm
Bag Sale on Friday • $8 a bag 12:00 - 3:00pm
www.lfhs.sfhs.org

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4:00pm-8:00pm • Downtown Pierz

4th
Pine Grove Zoo - 4th of July Enrichment Event
1:30 - 3:00pm
320-616-5595 • info@pinegrovezoo.com

4th - 5th
Transatlantic Flight Weekend
Charles Lindbergh House & Museum
www.mnhs.org/lindbergh

11th
Pierz Freedom Fest
Pierz, MN • pierzfreedomfest.com

12th
Lindbergh’s Complex Legacy: Presentation & Discussion
1:30pm-2:30pm
Charles Lindbergh House & Museum

14th
Log Jam 4: Linden Hill
Free Concert • 6:00pm - 8:00pm
608 Highland Ave • www.linden-hill.org

15th
Garden Tour: Linden Hill
3:00pm - 8:00pm
608 Highland Ave. • www.linden-hill.org

18th
Music on the Mississippi
Free Public Event
Live Music & Kids Activities

25th
Tanks Up-close (outdoors)
1:00pm - 3:00pm • MN Military Museum
Learn of their importance & hear of first-hand heroics
Veteran led discussions
Used book sale

26th
Lindbergh’s Complex Legacy: Presentation & Discussion
1:30pm-2:30pm
Charles Lindbergh House & Museum

31st
Summer Harvest Dinner
A multi-course meal featuring local growers & producers, prepared by local culinary experts.
5:00pm - 9:00pm
Sprout Growers & Makers Marketplace
609 13th Ave NE Door 8 • 320-412-3081

July 31st - August 8th
Little Falls Summer Musical: Godspell
**1st**  
Pierz Crazy Days  
Shopping local  
A "Must Do" for shoppers

**1st - 2nd**  
A Boy’s Life Weekend  
Charles Lindbergh House & Museum  
www.mnhs.org/lindbergh

**5th**  
The Green Fair Folk Festival  
Free Public Event • 4:00 - 8:00pm  
On the west lawn at St. Francis Convent  
Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls

**6th**  
Open Mic Night  
6:00 - 9:00pm • Great River Arts • greatart.org

Raise the Roof: Linden Hill  
6:00pm - 9:00pm  
608 Highland Ave • www.linden-hill.org

Rock, Roll & Stroll  
4:00pm-8:00pm • Downtown Pierz

**8th**  
Yoga with the Otters • 8:30 - 9:30am  
Yoga with the Roos • 10:00 - 11:00am

2nd Annual Bean Bag Tournament Fundraiser  
Starry Eyed Brewing Company  
(320)632-0697 or info@fslf.org | www.fslf.org

**9th**  
Lindbergh’s Complex Legacy: Presentation & Discussion  
1:30pm-2:30pm  
Charles Lindbergh House & Museum

**13th - 15th**  
Morrison County Fair  
morrisoncountyfair.com  
15575 Hawthorn Road • Little Falls

**14th - 16th**  
VJ Day 75th Anniversary Commemoration  
MN Military Museum • www.mnmilitarymuseum.org

**20th**  
Music on the Mississippi  
Free Public Event • Le Bourget Park  
Live Music • Kids activities  
Charmed Ride Bike Giveaway

**23rd**  
Lindbergh’s Complex Legacy: Presentation & Discussion  
1:30pm-2:30pm  
Charles Lindbergh House & Museum

**29th**  
Helicopters Up-close (outdoors)  
1:00pm - 3:00pm • MN Military Museum  
Learn of their importance & hear of first-hand heroics  
Veteran led discussions  
Used book sale

**30th**  
Pierz Oktoberfest  
Parade, fun runs, medallion hunt, daily prizes, and a party in the park on Sunday including food, beer garden, crafts, games, music, petting zoo, and free inflatables & entertainment
1st
Open Mic Night
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Great River Arts • greatart.org

3rd
6th Annual Zoo Fest
Pine Grove Zoo • pinegrovezoo.com

15th
Retirement Breakfast
9:00 - 11:30am
Benefit presentation & Networking opportunities
Camp Ripley: 15000 MN Hwy 115

17th
Smash Bash
Animal enrichment
Pine Grove Zoo • pinegrovezoo.com

24th
Silent Auction Little Falls Health Services
www.lffhs.sfhs.org • 320-632-2061

31st
Sprout Growers & Makers Marketplace
10:00am – 3:00pm
609 13th Ave NE Door 8

Downtown Trick or Treating
3:30-5pm • 320-632-5155
5th
Open Mic Night
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Great River Arts • greatart.org

14th
Sprout Growers & Makers Marketplace
10:00am - 3:00pm
609 13th Ave NE Door 8

Franciscan Harvest Supper
4:30 - 7:00pm • St. Francis Convent
(320)632-2981 or info@fslf.org; www.fslf.org

27th
Santa Parade
6:00pm • Downtown Little Falls
320-632-5155

27th - December 6th
Christmas Tours
Linden Hill
Rosenmeier House
MN Fishing Museum
Charles Lindbergh House & Museum
320-616-4959

2nd
St. Nick Night Celebration
Horse drawn trolley rides, Reindeer and Elves,
a Holiday Boutique, Santa Claus, and much more.
3:00pm • City of Pierz

3rd
Open Mic Night
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Great River Arts • greatart.org

5th
Carousel of Crafts
9:00am-3:00pm
Little Falls Community School

12th
Backyard Bird Feeder
Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
9:00am - 12:00pm

Sprout Growers & Makers Marketplace
10:00am - 3:00pm
609 13th Ave NE Door 8

JANUARY 2nd
Candlelight Snowshoe & Hike
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Charles Lindbergh State Park

For event updates, please visit littlefallsmn.com
CHARLES GILBERT KAPSNER - Master Artist
The Five Wings Arts Council recently selected Little Falls artist Charles Kapsner as its Master Artist for 2013-2014.

Master Artists have given back to their communities and have defined goals for their future.

LOCATIONS FOR VIEWING ART:
Lindbergh Elementary School
Northwest side of building
101 9th Street SE • Little Falls, MN 56345

MN State Cemetery
Just across the Mississippi River from Camp Ripley
15550 Hwy 115 • Little Falls, MN 56345
320.616.2527 | Open weekends, 1:00-4:00pm between Memorial Day and September 8th, 2019

Start your Little Falls public art tour by picking up a free guide at the Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau or visit littlefallsmn.com
2020 EVENTS

April 23-25
Garage Sale Days

June 4
Rock, Roll & Stroll

July 11
Pierz Freedom Fest

August 1
Pierz Crazy Days

August 6
Rock, Roll & Stroll

August 30
Pierz Oktoberfest

September 3
Rock, Roll & Stroll

December 2
St. Nick Night Celebration

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**city of Randall**

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Established in 1887 by pioneers of Scottish Descent
- Located on the Platte River
- New City Center including museum of local history
- McGonagle Nature Park
- Royalton Skateboard Park
- Memorial Park
- Soo Line ATV Trail
- School District #482

**city of Royalton**

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Established in 1890’s
- In the Great Flood of 1972, the Little Elk poured over the river banks. (July 21-22, 1972)
- Dr. S.G. Knight Elementary School K-5 District 482
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- Faith Lutheran 303 18th Street S.E. | 320.414.0833
- First Lutheran (ELCA) 2100 Riverview Drive | 320.632.6667
- First United UCC/UMC 1000 SE 1st Street | 320.632.5468
- Grace Covenant 17117 Riverwood Drive | 320.632.3629
- Jehovah’s Witnesses Kingdom Hall 14827 Prairie Drive | 320.632.3579
- Little Falls Alliance 903 13th Ave NE | 320.632.2047
- Living Hope Assembly of God 17389 Haven Road | 320.632.4365
- Riverside Bible Church 609 13th Ave SE | 320.632.4365
- Rock Family Worship Center 11881 Edgar Drive | 320.632.2100
- Tri-Parish Catholic Family
  - Holy Family 1877 Riverwood Drive | 320.632.5720
  - Our Lady of Lourdes 208 Broadway West | 320.632.9689
  - St. Mary’s 305 SE 4th Street | 320.632.5640
- Zion Lutheran (Missouri Synod) 411 3rd Ave NE | 320.632.5792

**SENIOR CARE**

- Bridgeway Estates 103 12th St NE • (320) 632-2089
- Diamond Willow Assisted Living 1401 5th Ave NE • (320) 632-2177
- Harmony House of Little Falls 1201 Hillton Road • (320) 632-9449
- Highland Senior Living 1012 3rd Ave NE • (320) 632-1880
- Little Falls Health Services 1200 1st Ave NE • (320) 632-9211
- Little Falls Senior Center 510 7th St N • (320) 632-8009
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Facebook: 1200 1st Ave NE • Little Falls, MN 56345 • lfhs.sfohs.org

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Meeting space; lodging by request

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Open Mon-Fri 10AM - 2PM

St. Francis Music Center - 632-0637
www.sflmusiccenter.org

St. Francis Health and Wellness Center
632-0627 • www.sfhealthandwellness.org

Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, Minnesota
www.sfl.org • (320)632-2981 • 116 8th Ave SE, Little Falls, MN 56345
MN MILITARY MUSEUM & LIBRARY
Camp Ripley • 15000 Highway 115 • Little Falls, MN 56345

mnmilitarymuseum.org • 320-616-6050

HOURS
October - April: Thursday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May - September: Daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

$5 Adults, $2 Kids, $12 Household Maximum
Free for currently serving military personnel
Group Tours Welcome & Available by Appointment

Check out the museum’s new lending library (Thurs-Sat) Featuring 15,000 titles & 30ft WWI America Mural
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