

COMMUNITY SERVICES/GOVERNMENT

Austin Utilities

400 4th St. NE
433-8886

www.austinutilities.com

A municipal, not-for-profit utility, Austin Utilities provides electricity, gas and water to Austin area residents and businesses. Austin Utilities Office is located in the Municipal Building. Office hours are Monday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday—Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Austin Utilities has Customer Service Technicians available 24 hours a day/365 days a year. You may call the 24-hour telephone number (433-8886) to report lighting of pilot lights on furnace or gas appliances, carbon monoxide testing, and to report natural gas leaks.

For information on conservation programs, rebates and incentives, contact an Austin Utilities Energy Services Consultant at 433-8886.

Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services

2501 Main Street East
Albert Lea, MN 56007
507-373-6421 or 1-800-734-6421

www.fmcs.coop

Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services (FMCS) is a member-owned electric cooperative that provides service to homes and businesses in parts of the rural Austin/Mower County and rural Albert Lea/Freeborn County areas. The office headquarters is located in Albert Lea, MN. Office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The after hours and power restoration service number is 1-800-927-6201.

FMCS offers economic development programs, energy management services, conservation programs, rebates and now home and medical monitoring services through Heartland Security Systems.

Austin Fire Department

Emergency Dial 9-1-1
Non-emergency: 433-3405

The Austin Fire Department is staffed by a combination of full time and part-time firefighters. The fire chief is Dan Wilson.

Austin Police Department

Austin-Mower Law Enforcement Center
201 First St. NE
Emergency Dial 9-1-1
Non-emergency: 437-9400

The Austin Police Department currently employs 31 full-time police officers. In addition to the regular patrol officers, there are also 2 full-time liaison officers, one at Austin High School and one at Ellis Middle School and 3 Community Service Officers. They have 2 canine units.



City of Austin

City Hall
500 Fourth Ave. NE
437-9940
www.ci.austin.mn.us

City Hall is located in the Municipal Building, a facility it shares with Austin Utilities. The city is governed by the mayor and a seven-member city council, which meets the first and third Monday of each month in the Council Chambers, located in the lower level of the Municipal Building. The council represents three wards.

To contact city officials:

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City Administrator Jim Hurm
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Director of Administrative Services Tom Dankert
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Public Works Director Jon Erichson
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Community Development Director Craig Hoium
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Human Resources Trish Wiechmann
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Library Director Ann Hokanson
323 4th Avenue NE
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HRA Director Jim Hurm
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DCA Director John Garry
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433-9495 E-mail: jkgarry@smig.net

Port Authority Director Jim Hurm
437-9941 E-Mail: jhurms@ci.austin.mn.us

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Mower County Government

Courthouse—201 1st St NE
437-9494
www.co.mower.mn.us

The Mower County is governed by a 5-member Board of Commissioners, which meets three times each month at the courthouse in Austin. For exact meeting times, contact County Coordinator at 437-9549

To contact county officials:

- ◆ Mower County Assessor 437-9440
- ◆ Mower County Auditor/Treasurer 437-9456
- ◆ Mower County Recorder 437-9446
- ◆ Mower County Attorney 437-9428
- ◆ Mower County Court Administrator 437-9465
- ◆ Mower County Correctional Services 437-9454
- ◆ Mower County Sheriff 437-9400
- ◆ Mower County Environmental Health 437-9527
- ◆ Mower County Solid Waste Dept. 437-9551
- ◆ Mower County Engineer 437-7718
- ◆ Mower County Extension Service 437-9434
- ◆ Department of Human Services 437-9700
- ◆ Public Health Nursing 437-9770
- ◆ Department of Veterans Services 434-2712
- ◆ Mower County Planning & Zoning 437-9527
- ◆ Emergency Management 434-2712
- ◆ Mower County Coordinator 437-9549

State Government Offices

Driver's License Office
430 10th St NE
434-2675

Vehicle License
301 N Main St
433-8744

Housing & Redevelopment Authority 437-9527

Mower County Senior Center

The Senior Center houses several programs vital to the community. The Advocacy program assists seniors with various problems, getting answers and information. Chore provides needed services that allow individuals to remain as independent as possible in their homes. Transportation program provides out of town rides to medical appointments to individuals not able to drive themselves. We also offer a vast variety of activities that are of interest to the senior population. The center is open M - F 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. and is located at 400 3rd Ave NE, 433-2370.

