



# CITY OF FARLEY FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER

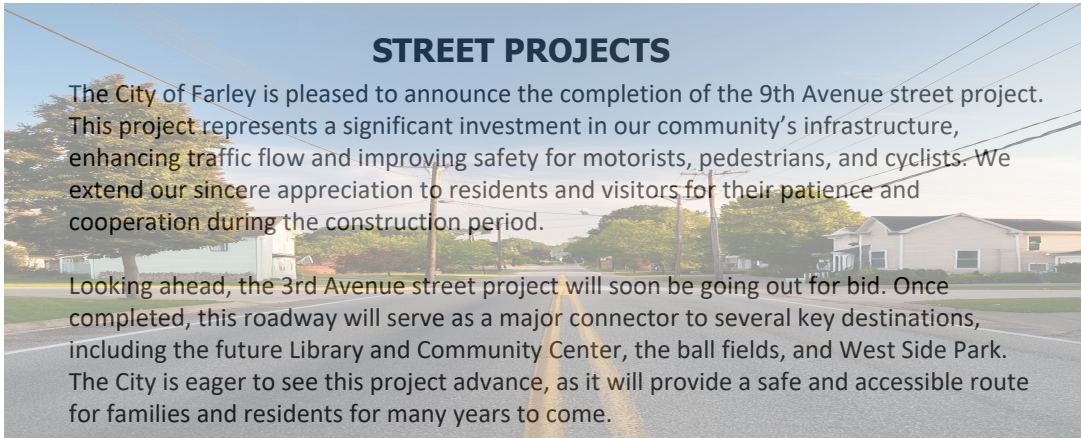
*From the Desk of Mayor Jay Hefel*

Dear Citizens of Farley,

As we welcome the beauty of the fall season—cooler evenings, colorful leaves, and the excitement of school and community events—I'd like to share an update on the many things happening in Farley.

Together, we continue to make progress on projects that will shape the future of our city, while also celebrating the activities and traditions that make our community such a wonderful place to live.

-Mayor Jay Hefel



## STREET PROJECTS

The City of Farley is pleased to announce the completion of the 9th Avenue street project. This project represents a significant investment in our community's infrastructure, enhancing traffic flow and improving safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists. We extend our sincere appreciation to residents and visitors for their patience and cooperation during the construction period.

Looking ahead, the 3rd Avenue street project will soon be going out for bid. Once completed, this roadway will serve as a major connector to several key destinations, including the future Library and Community Center, the ball fields, and West Side Park. The City is eager to see this project advance, as it will provide a safe and accessible route for families and residents for many years to come.

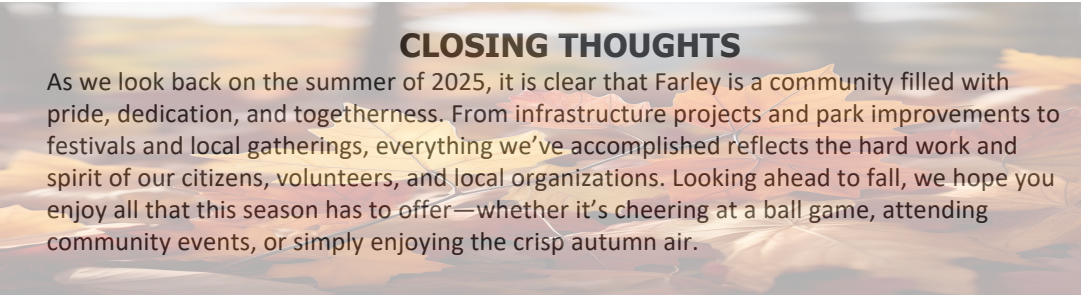


## LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTER



The vision for our new Library and Community Center is steadily moving forward. Fundraising efforts are well underway, and the enthusiasm shown by our citizens has been truly inspiring. These facilities will serve as vital cornerstones of community life, providing opportunities for learning, recreation, and connection for residents of all ages.

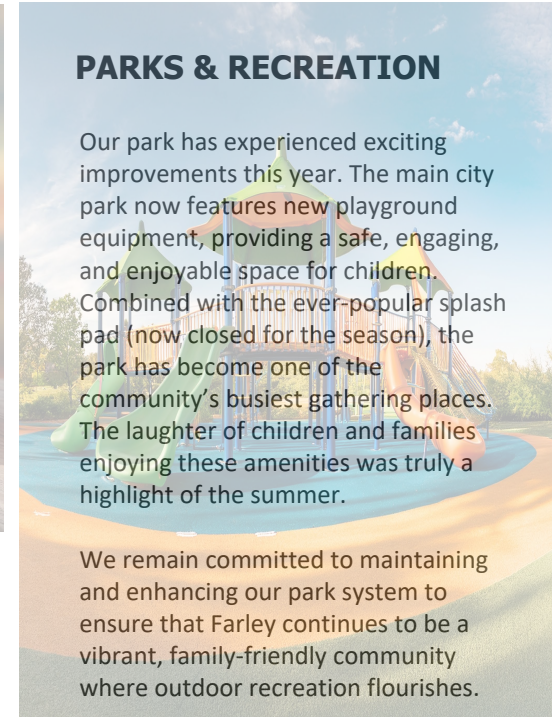
To support this effort, a Puzzle Palooza Night was held on Thursday, September 25th. The event offered fun and fellowship while raising funds for a project that will benefit Farley for generations. We were grateful to see so many attend, participate, and contribute to this legacy project.



## CLOSING THOUGHTS

As we look back on the summer of 2025, it is clear that Farley is a community filled with pride, dedication, and togetherness. From infrastructure projects and park improvements to festivals and local gatherings, everything we've accomplished reflects the hard work and spirit of our citizens, volunteers, and local organizations. Looking ahead to fall, we hope you enjoy all that this season has to offer—whether it's cheering at a ball game, attending community events, or simply enjoying the crisp autumn air.

## PARKS & RECREATION



Our park has experienced exciting improvements this year. The main city park now features new playground equipment, providing a safe, engaging, and enjoyable space for children. Combined with the ever-popular splash pad (now closed for the season), the park has become one of the community's busiest gathering places. The laughter of children and families enjoying these amenities was truly a highlight of the summer.

We remain committed to maintaining and enhancing our park system to ensure that Farley continues to be a vibrant, family-friendly community where outdoor recreation flourishes.



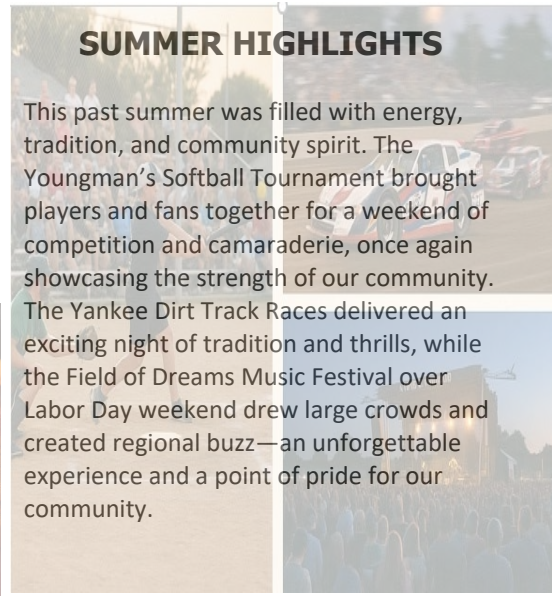
## COMMUNITY APPRECIATION



Farley is fortunate to have so many dedicated citizens and organizations working together to make our town shine.

A special thank-you goes out to the newly founded Farley Betterment Group. Your efforts in fundraising, volunteering, and community organizing are already making a meaningful difference.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Farley Garden Club, whose commitment brought vibrant flowers to our community throughout the summer. Your hard work added beauty and pride to our streets and public spaces. It is because of groups like these—and the many individuals behind them—that Farley continues to grow stronger, brighter, and more welcoming..



## SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

This past summer was filled with energy, tradition, and community spirit. The Youngman's Softball Tournament brought players and fans together for a weekend of competition and camaraderie, once again showcasing the strength of our community. The Yankee Dirt Track Races delivered an exciting night of tradition and thrills, while the Field of Dreams Music Festival over Labor Day weekend drew large crowds and created regional buzz—an unforgettable experience and a point of pride for our community.

## FARLEY EMS/FIRE DEPARTMENT



Farley EMS received \$18,000 from the Dubuque County Supervisors' Tom Hancock Memorial Grant. These funds were used to purchase a LUCAS device, which assists in performing CPR. A special thank-you goes to the Supervisors for their continued support. Come support your local heroes! Farley Fire & EMS will be hosting their breakfast on Sunday, November 2nd, from 7:00 to 11:00 AM.

## Council Meetings

*Council Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the City Hall Council Chambers at 5:00PM*

## Public Works

### Tree Trimming Reminder

To keep our streets and sidewalks safe and accessible, please remember the clearance requirements for trees:

Sidewalks: Minimum clearance of 8 feet

Streets: Minimum clearance of 14 feet

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining safe passage for pedestrians, vehicles, and city equipment. Thank you for helping keep our community safe and welcoming!

## Police News

- **Thank-you** to Delaney's Ice Cream for donating free scoop coupons to kids who ride their bikes with helmets—handed out by our Police Department!
- **Stay Safe from Scams and Identity Theft** Scams and identity theft are on the rise and can happen to anyone. It's important to stay informed and take steps to protect yourself and your personal information. To help our residents stay vigilant, pamphlets with tips and resources are available at Farley City Hall and the Farley Police Department. These materials offer helpful information on how to recognize common scams, protect your identity, and report suspicious activity. Your safety is our priority—please take a moment to pick one up!

## CITY OF FARLEY CITY ELECTIONS ARE FAST APPROACHING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025



### CANDIDATE FILING

- Opens: AUGUST 25, 2025
- Closes: SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 (file with the City Clerk)



### ELECTION DAY

- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025
- Polls open 7:00 am - 8:00 pm



### ABSENTEE VOTING

- Submit absentee ballot request forms starting AUGUST 26, 2025
  - Ballots mailed beginning OCTOBER 15, 2025
  - OCTOBER 15 is also the first day of in-person absentee voting at the Election's Office (880 Central Ave.)
  - Deadline for absentee ballot request forms: OCTOBER 20, 2025 at 5:00 pm
- In-person absentee voting continues through MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

For request forms, polling locations, and candidate filing information, visit:  
**[elections.dubuquecountyiowa.gov/](https://elections.dubuquecountyiowa.gov/)**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>  
5:30-7:00 PM

## DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT FARLEY BRANCH

Monday 3:00PM-7:00PM  
Tuesday 9:00AM-1:00PM  
Wednesday 10AM-6:00PM  
Thursday 3:00PM-7:00PM  
Friday 2:00PM-6:00PM  
Saturday 9:00AM-1:00PM  
Location-Farley City Hall



## eBill

The City offers E-billing for your monthly water/sewer/ garbage bill. If you are interested in receiving your bill by e-mail, please contact City Hall at: (563)744-3475.

## Text Alerts

Visit [farleyiowa.com](https://farleyiowa.com) under City Government (or call City Hall) to sign up for text alerts to be notified of events, utility shut offs, or emergencies.

## City Hall Office Hours

Monday-Thursday-7:30AM-4:30PM  
Friday-8:00AM-12:00PM

## Contact Information

City Hall: (563)744-3475 or [thermsen@farleyiowa.com](mailto:thermsen@farleyiowa.com)  
Police: [police@farleyiowa.com](mailto:police@farleyiowa.com) (In case of Emergency call 911)  
Public Works: (563)744-3475 or [farleypublicworks@farleyiowa.com](mailto:farleypublicworks@farleyiowa.com)  
Website: [www.farleyiowa.com](https://www.farleyiowa.com)  
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## ACH - PAYMENTS

The City offers ACH payment as a method to pay your utility bill. An ACH Payment is an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. If you are interested in signing up for ACH payments, please stop in City Hall to fill out a form.