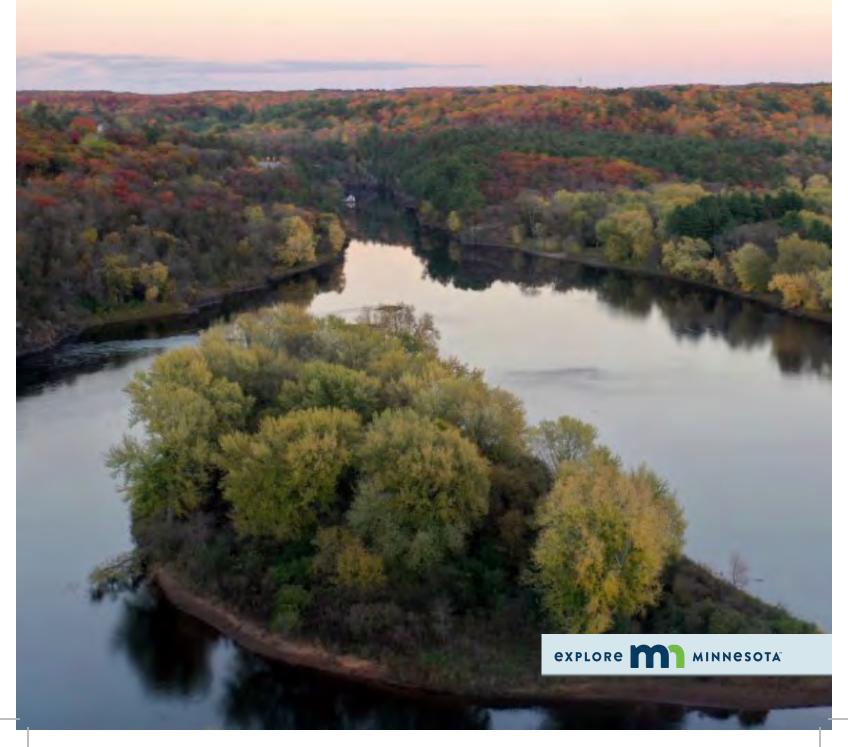
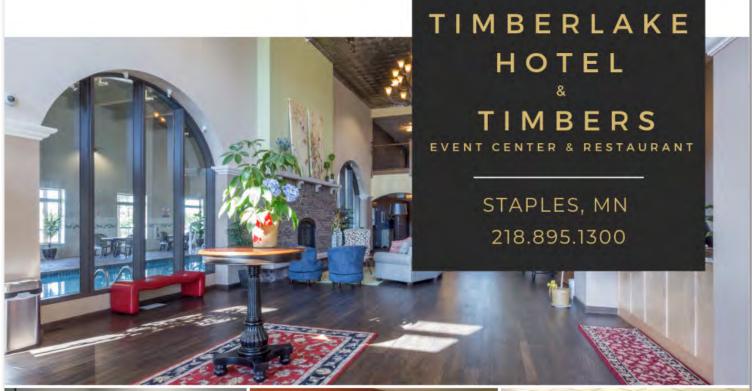


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Where small town goodness meets outdoor adventure and fun.

We have everything you need to relax, recharge, and reconnect. Here you can enjoy a beautiful bike ride on our countryside roads, a lazy float down the Crow Wing River, music in the park, a self guided barn quilt tour and a good meal in a fun atmosphere all in one day! Our small town will feel like home in no time.

Conveniently located off Highway 10, between Little Falls and Wadena, or more broadly between Fargo and Minneapolis. With events in every season you are sure to find a reason to visit and come back for more. From our pet-friendly amenities to seasonal festivities including Holst Acres Haunted House, The North Pole Drive Through light display, Railroads Days and Bark in the park to name a few. Relax, have fun and enjoy your time in Staples!

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Dower Lake Recreation Area

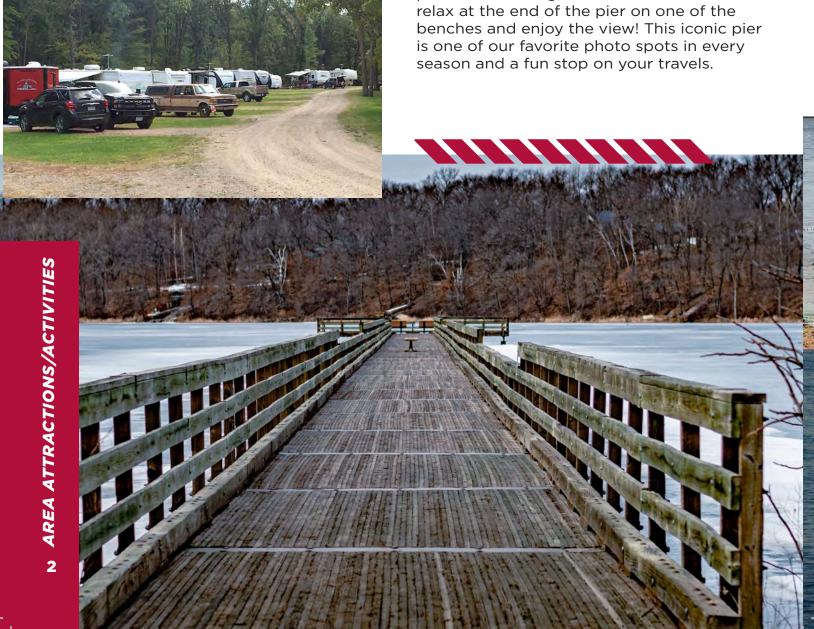
24615 Thunder Rd, Staples

Dower Lake Recreation Area is the perfect summer destination - for a day or for the whole season. Located 2 miles west of Staples on Thunder Road. One of a kind 612' fishing pier (new 2008), softball fields, Frisbee golf course, basketball court, swimming beach, horseshoe pits, sand volleyball courts, picnic shelter, 45 unit campground, and picnic areas.



Fish MN's Longest inland Pier

Right here in Staples is the longest fishing pier in Minnesota located at Dower Lake. Take a leisurely stroll 612 feet into Dower Lake. This highly photographed pier is perfect for fishing, or take a stroll and relax at the end of the pier on one of the benches and enjoy the view! This iconic pier is one of our favorite photo spots in every season and a fun stop on your travels.





Ice Fish

Dower Lake is a local favorite for fishing during the winter. Go old school with just your auger, super warm clothes, and a fishing line. Or choose to fish in style and bring your whole fish house! Just remember to always check the ice thickness before stepping on the ice.

Need gear or bait? Visit Staples ACE Hardware or Staples True Value. Both stores carry a wide selection of fishing gear and offer helpful fishing tips.

Swimming and Boating

Summer wouldn't be summer without time at the lake. And in Staples, you can enjoy the natural beauty of Dower Lake Recreation Area (DLRA). It is located a quick 2 miles west of town and has everything your family needs for a great day on and at the lake.

Put the boat in the water for a quiet day of fishing or get the kids screaming as you pull them on a tube. Then head to the swimming beach and wiggle your toes in Dower Lake's sandy shore.





LEGACY

GARDENS

Living Legacy Gardens

26505 County Road 2, Staples

This ten-acre garden just outside of the downtown area has a park-like setting you will want to discover over and over again to see what is newly blooming spring through fall. With an orchard, vineyard, and a native prairie there are several serene spots to relax, play, or picnic as you unplug and unwind. Other features of this incredible garden include a children's and fairy garden!



First Avenue NE & Fourth St NE, Staples Immerse yourself in local history at the newly renovated Staples Historic Depot. The Staples Historical Society recently made \$400,000 of improvements to the building's structure while retaining its rich and beautiful past. It's open to the public - visit anytime. For those who love history, this is a "must see."





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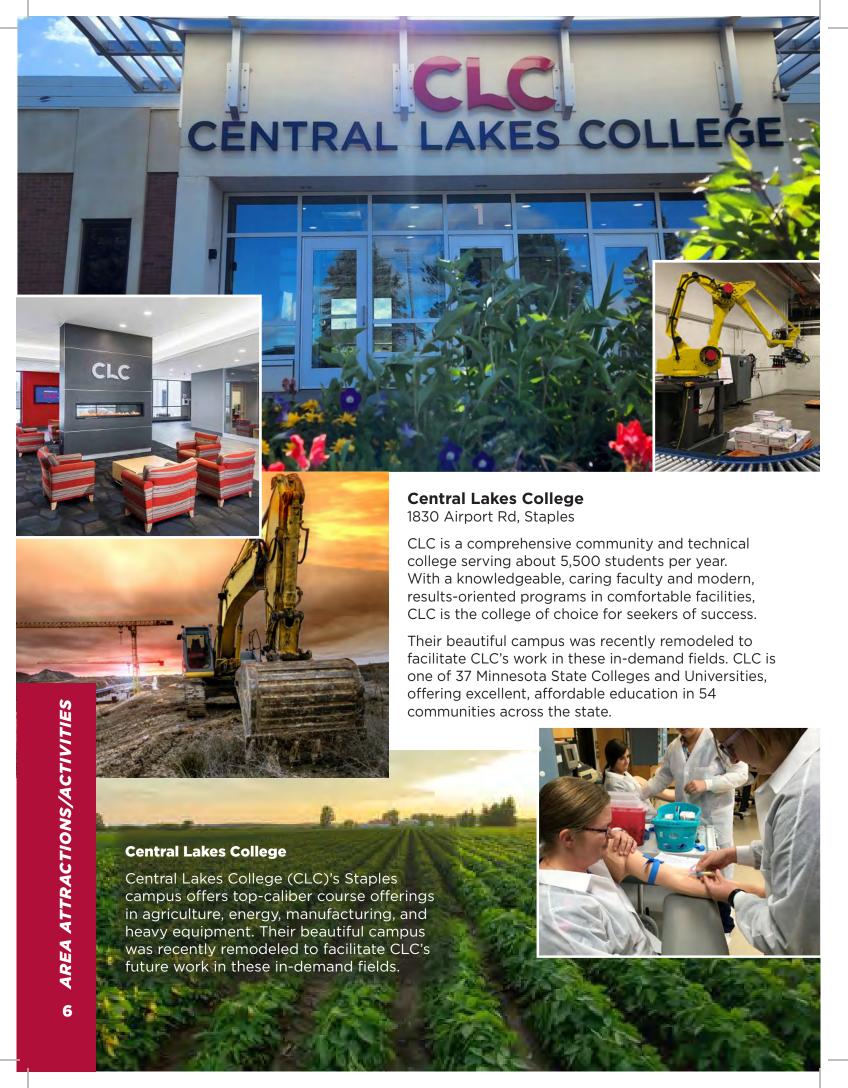
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Crow Wing River

On the northern edge of Staples, the Crow Wing River beckons to nature enthusiasts. The river offers opportunities to fish, kayak, canoe, and tube in its clear running waters. Or maybe just take a picnic and relax next to the scenic waterway. There are many landings along the Crow Wing including the easily accessible one at McGivern Park.

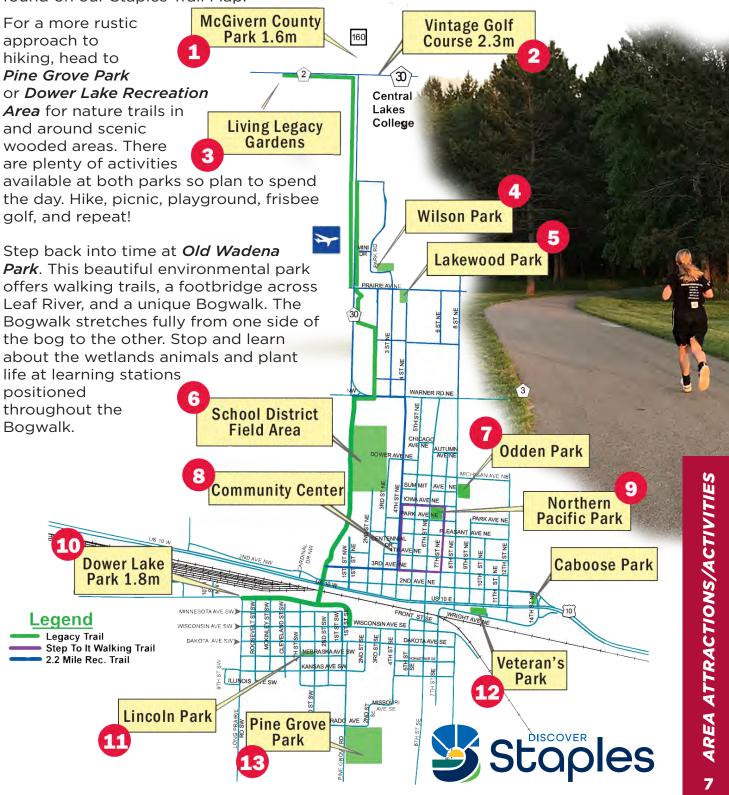




Hike and Bike

The Legacy Trail provides miles of paved trails for walking, jogging, and biking. The trail runs from Legacy Gardens in the north all the way down past the overpass for highway 10. It winds through and past beautiful open areas and mature, tall evergreens. Shorter walking routes can be found on our Staples Trail Map.

Bicyclists can take advantage of two repair stations in Staples, if necessary. One is located at the Staples Community Center (corner of 3rd Ave and 4th St) and one is along the Legacy Trail at the corner of Summit and Airport Road.







Sunday May 1st Nimrod at Staples

Sunday May 8th Sur Park Rapids at Staples Sta

Sunday May 15th Staples at NYM

Sunday May 22nd Staples at Midway

Saturday May 28th Staples at Nimrod

Sunday May 29th Nimrod at Staples

Saturday June 4th Perham at Staples

Sunday June 5th Deer Creek at Staples Saturday June 11th Staples at Wolf Lake

Sunday June 19th Staples at Bluffton

Saturday June 25th Vergas at Staples

Sunday June 26th Staples at Sebeka

Sunday July 10th Midway at Staples

Saturday July 16th Staples at Verndale

Sunday July 17th Sebeka at Staples

Sunday July 31st Wolf Lake at Staples

Lumberbats Baseball

Hometown favorites, the Staples' Lumberbats, typically start swinging in May each year. The 'Bats are amateur baseball at its finest. Come cheer on our hometown hitters.

The Lumberbats play all home games during their spring and summer season at Pine Grove Field. Admission to all games is simply a free will donation during the game. Of course, concessions are available for those who enjoy some popcorn and peanuts with their game!









Music in the Park

Sundays in July and August feature amazing music in an extremely relaxed environment. Head to Northern Pacific Park at 7pm, bring some chairs or a blanket, and enjoy watching the show. The Staples-Motley Arts Council brings a wide variety of local, regional, and national performers to Staples for their summer Music in the Park series.

Concerts will be held at Northern Pacific Park in Staples on Sundays, 7 p.m.

In case of rain, they will move to Faith Lutheran Church in Staples

Music in the Park is funded by the Staples Host Lions; and sponsored by the Staples Motley Area Arts Council and the City of Staples

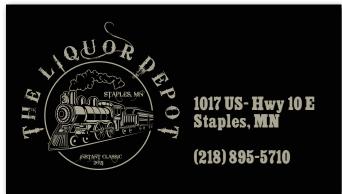




Free - Bring your lawn chairs









Hunting

Don your orange, lace up your hiking boots, and pack the hunting gear. Hunt the scenic Staples Wildlife Management Area (Staples WMA). It's one of our country's largest wetland mitigation projects. Game species include deer, bear, small game, forest upland birds, waterfowl, and turkey. Vehicles can access the area's interior from the start of small game seasons through the end of the muzzleloader season.

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Central MN Barn Quilt Trail

The Central Mn Barn Quilt Trail winds through the heart of Staple and the 4 surrounding counties. These unique and colorfully painted wooden squares have a rich history in rural areas throughout the United States. Each barn quilt tells a story and has a special meaning for its owner. With over 120 barn quilts you are

sure to find one that inspires you. Think of it as an open air art gallery. Maps are available at the Staples Historic Depot, local restaurants, hotels, and businesses.

For more information contact Lisa Kajer at: barnquiltscmn@gmail.com



Holst Acres Laser Tag & Haunted Hollows

Welcome to Holst Acres, your place for FUN in Staples, Minnesota - featuring an event center, year-round laser tag, and a variety of seasonal activities. During the fall, enjoy our family-friendly corn maze, take a hayride, or venture into our scary "Haunted Hollow" at night! In the winter, visit Santa's Workshop! Bring

your family or friends and make some memories!

Host your next banquet or event contact us for more details. We're located in Staples - in the heart of Minnesota. Take a drive through the scenic countryside and come visit us!

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HOLST ACRES

Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe

The Vintage Golf Course isn't just for warm-weather fun. Nordic skiers appreciate the winding trails through the woods and gently sloping hills. The scenic landscape is breathtaking in every season.

The trails are maintained by local volunteers. Skiers must bring their own equipment.

Do you prefer to walk rather than ski? Pine Grove Park, Dower Lake Recreation Area, and The Vintage Golf Course are great spots to get in a long (or short) snowshoeing adventure.



Lakewood's Sledding Hill

Winter activities include well-groomed snowmobile trails but there is also another activity that draws families, young and old alike - the Sledding Hill at Lakewood Health System located on County 83. Lakewood's hill is a great place to gather you friends or family and spend a few hours or half a day sledding down and running up! Parking is just at the base of the back side of the hill of Lakewood Health System;s employee parking lot. Some days you might even catch the helicopters landing or taking off from just across the parking lot.



AREA ATTRACTIONS/ACTIVITIES

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Pick up your printed map at local businesses. Or find all the trails online at the DNR website.

Staples True Value, Wahoo Valley Bar & Grill, and Timberlake Hotel allow snowmobilers to use their parking lots as staging areas. These businesses are located right by the trail. Park your vehicle, don your gear, and head on out to the trail. It's that easy.

Make a day of it or stay all weekend! Staples has great options for lodging and dining to round out your day after traveling the trails.





Holiday Meals

Thanksgiving &

Christmas

11 am - 1 pm

Timbers Restaurant &

Event Center

Facebook: @stapleschamber

For detailed information: www.staplesmotleychamber.org Call: 218-894-3974 or stapleschamber@gmail.com

Railroad Days

Celebrate Staples at Railroad Days the weekend before the State Fair! August 20th is our big day of outdoor fun! It's four full days of activities, events, and fun for everyone: games, food, contests, a parade, musical performances, a street dance, fireworks, CLC's Field Day, and so much more. Make your hotel reservations early to get in on all the festivities!



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14 Lefty's Bar and Grill

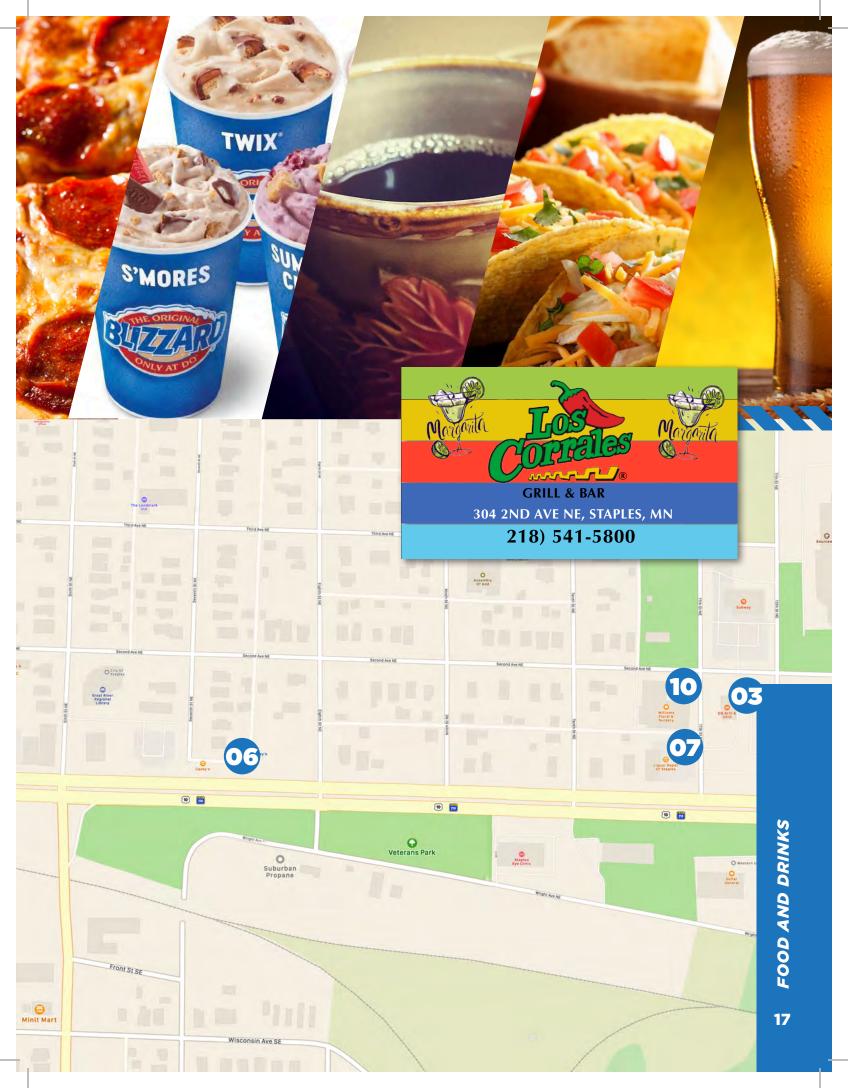
You're always right at Lefty's - your neighborhood bar for 70 years! Serving burgers, pizza, and a bar menu to go with your favorite beverage.

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15 Local Legends Bar

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PLACES TO STAY

Conquer the area's outdoor adventures. Escape to a romantic weekend getaway. Visit with friends and family. Rest after a long day's journey on Highway 10. Staples is the perfect place to stay while visiting Central Minnesota.

Staples offers easy on and off access from

Highway 10 with many lodging options within walking distance to restaurants, parks, and downtown. Pitch a tent, jump in the pool, or relax at a bed and breakfast. With a wide variety of choices and amenities, you will find the right place to stay for your budget and your style.

Timberlake Hotel

The Timberlake Hotel opened for guests in mid-2017. They have 52 rooms including extended stay suites, king suites and spa suites in addition to standard rooms. Enjoy all the amenities: indoor pool, business office, exercise facility, breakfast cafe, party and meeting room, and laundry facilities.

The Timberlake Hotel is handicap accessible, dog-friendly, 100% smoke-free, and provides guests a complimentary hot breakfast each morning. Timberlake Hotel also manages a newly refurbished restaurant and event center in Staples.





Dower Lake Campground

Pitch your tent and unpack the RV! Dower Lake has everything you need to have a great camping adventure. The campground has 14 new seasonal sites, 20 electric sites, and 11 rustic sites available for rent. Enjoy free firewood, hot showers, and full-utility services.

Dower Lake Recreation Area offers public lake access, swimming beach, softball complex, disc golf, basketball court, picnic shelter, picnic areas, horseshoe pits, sand volleyball court, and nature trails. It is also home to MN's longest fishing pier!





America's Best Value Inn

America's Best Value Inn in Staples offers value for your traveling dollars. They offer clean spacious rooms, a 24-hour front desk, free deluxe continental breakfast, and free Wi-Fi throughout the property. Rooms are equipped with everything you need for a great night's stay. Take advantage of the Kids Stay Free Policy (11 and under in parent's room).

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Staples invites you to join our active, growing community. We are known for music, fine arts, sports, and outdoor recreation - a little bit of everything and more than you may imagine.

While the atmosphere is laid-back, 'sleepy' isn't a description for Staples. Explore the outdoors: fish, hunt, swim, hike, bike, and camp. Attend concerts, plays, baseball games, and community events. Be involved in your community and get to know your neighbors.

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Staples offers a wide range of quality housing choices to fit your lifestyle: single-family homes, townhomes, and apartments.

Whether you buy or rent, living in town ensures easy access to everything in town from grocery stores to restaurants. Ride a bike or walk to just about anywhere in town.

Need more space? Choose to live just outside of town and find the breathing room you desire.





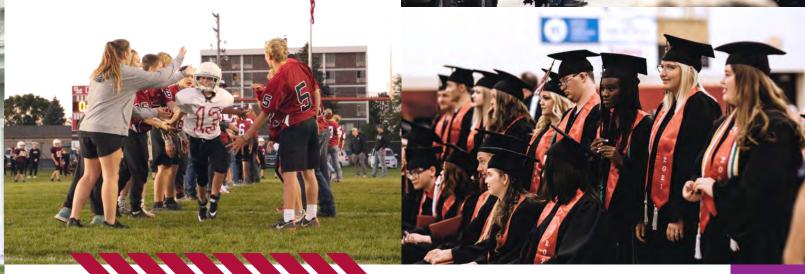


Education

Staples-Motley School District serves about 1,000 students in our elementary and middle/high schools. At just the "right" size, the district offers diverse opportunities for students of all ages. At the Middle/High School, each student can find a class or activity where they belong, whether it's singing in our state-recognized choirs, working on a project in our recently renovated welding shop, or sharpening their pencil for a College in the Schools class for dual credit! Our elementary school students thrive with smart schedules, creating ample time to excel in core areas, while ensuring all students experience specials like physical education, music and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math).

When the school day ends, the fun continues in our many after school activities, fine arts concerts, and Community Education classes for learners of all ages. Whether you're just passing through, or in the Staples-Motley area to stay, we hope you'll don your red and black, and join our flock to experience true Cardinal PRIDE!







Sacred Heart Catholic School

Sacred Heart Catholic School is a private school offering classes from preschool to grade 6. This faith-based school prides itself on small class sizes, a well-rounded curriculum, and many student activities. It is accredited through MNSAA.

Childcare Resources

Small fingers smushing playdough. Listening to a favorite book. Climbing up a slide and zooming down. The joys of young children is also their best learning environment.

Dependable childcare and preschool options are a cornerstone of a thriving community. Our families have a variety of choices for their young children. In-home daycares, daycare centers, Head Start, and school readiness programs are all available to families living in Staples.

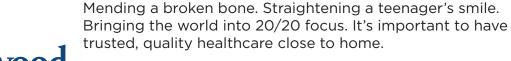
To learn more about local daycare options or to find out about openings, please call (888) 291-9811 or visit https://www.childcareawaremn.org/

For preschool and Head Start options, please visit the Staples-Motley School District website or call Sue Anderson at 218-894-5400 ext. 3531.

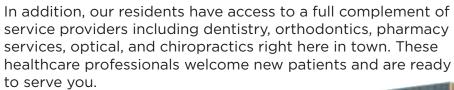




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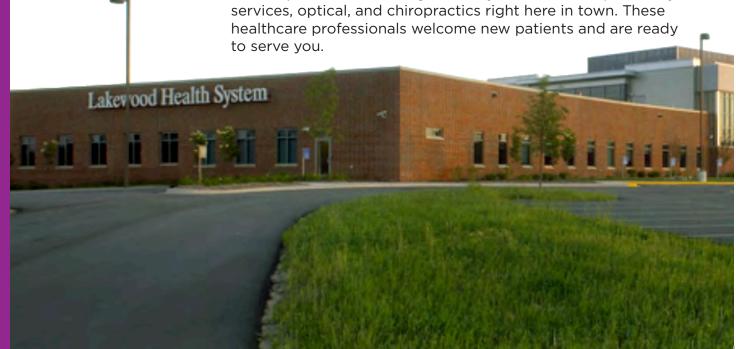


Staples is proud to be home to the award-winning, nationally recognized Lakewood Health System. Lakewood is made up of a critical access hospital, 5 primary care clinics, an array of senior housing and services, pharmacy, and a medical supply store.





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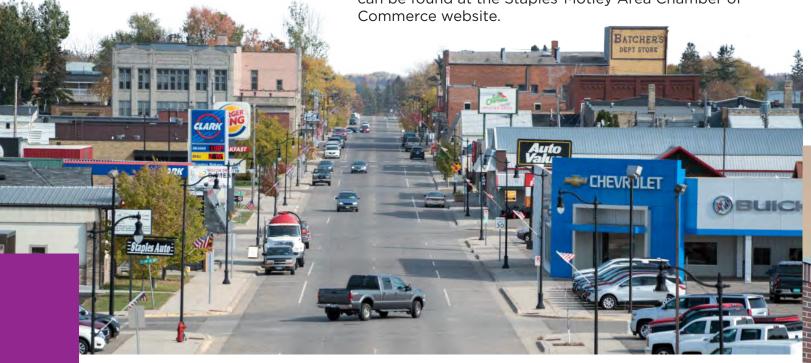
Jobs and Business

Time to break up with your long commute? Living and working in Staples means more time and energy to enjoy life – not just sit in your car. Use your former commute time to be home earlier, see your kids' basketball game, attend a play, or go tubing down the Crow Wing River.

Our growing, local businesses have a wide range of employment opportunities available, from entry-level to professional positions. The largest employers in Staples include Lakewood Health System, Sourcewell, 3M, and Stern Rubber Company.

Planning to open your own business or relocate an existing one? Talk to the Staples Economic Development Authority (SEDA). SEDA offers building and development incentives along with financing and incentive programs.

Additional information on our business community can be found at the Staples-Motley Area Chamber of





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RESOURCES

Whether you are new to town or have lived in Staples your whole life, sometimes you just have questions. And we want to help! Find common websites, City Hall and library information, transportation links, and commonly asked for maps.

City Hall and Library

Check out your favorite stories. Attend a city council meeting. Register for city services. Obtain a pet license.

Located in the middle of town, the beautiful City Hall building houses city administrative offices, the public library, and a large conference room. The City Hall was first opened in February 2010.

The Staples Public Library is a member of the Great River Regional Library (GRRL) System. Library patrons have access to materials – books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and much more - from across the state with GRRL's huge 900,000-item collection.

The library also offers WiFi access, public workstations, online catalog access, and programming for all ages throughout the year. Need help finding something? Ask one of the friendly, helpful staff.

New to town? Stop into the city office! Ask questions, receive helpful information about Staples, and set up utility service for your home.





Transportation

Friendly Rider provides public bus service Monday - Saturday. The service runs as an "on-demand" schedule. They do not run routes. Riders are picked up and dropped off

anywhere within the service area. The bus is available Monday through Friday from 6am-6pm and on Saturdays from 10am-2pm. You may schedule a pick-up time by contacting their office (218.631.5730 or 888.773.5500).



Greyhound runs through Staples on a regular schedule. The bus will pick up and drop off at Ernie's Food Market (1230 US Highway 10 E).

AMTRAK is available from the Staples Historic Depot. They can be reached at (800) 872-7245 or visit their website at www.amtrak.com. Those taking the train from the Depot may park on the west side of the building.

For those looking to fly into town, the **Staples airport**, adjacent to an expanding industrial park, has a 3,300 ft hard-surfaced runway lit with an instrument approach.



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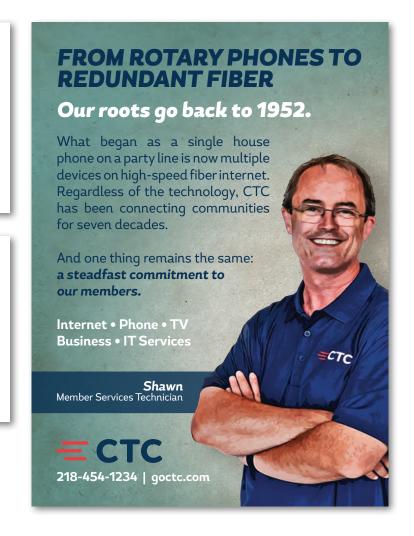
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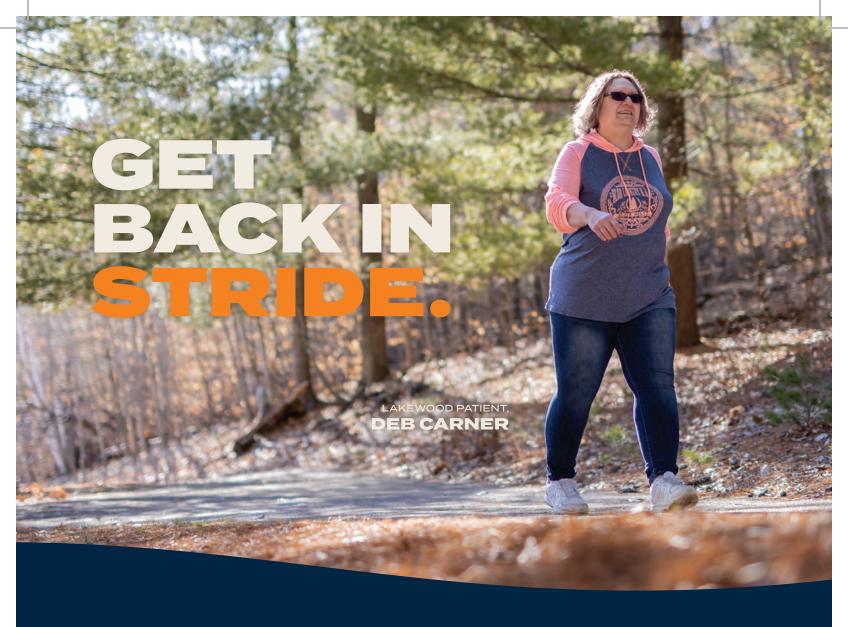
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