

August filing deadline is here

The August filing period ends 5 p.m.

Tuesday for some government positions in the region.

School board candidates can file at the district's administrative office, and township clerks and city clerks handle the filings for township boards and city councils.

Not all jurisdictions use this filing period. Some cities have primary elections and had their filing period in May. Others have elections in odd-numbered years.

And many townships still hold elections in March.

Following is a list of area school boards and cities that use the August filing period. School Boards Blue Earth Area, Butterfield-Odin, Cleveland, Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton, Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial, Le Sueur-Henderson, Le Center, Madelia, Maple River, Montgomery-Lonsdale, New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva, New Ulm, Nicollet, St. Clair, St. James, Sibley East, Sleepy Eye, Truman, Waseca, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown and United South Central.

Cities

- In Blue Earth County: Eagle Lake, Good Thunder, Madison Lake, Pemberton, St. Clair, Skyline and Vernon Center
- In Nicollet County: Courtland, Lafayette, Nicollet and North Mankato
- In Waseca County: Janesville, New Richland, Waldorf and Waseca

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- In Le Sueur County: Cleveland, Elysian, Kasota, Kilkenny, Le Center, Le Sueur and Waterville
- In Faribault County: Blue Earth, Bricelyn, Delavan, Easton, Elmore, Frost, Kiester, Minnesota Lake, Wells and Winnebago
- In Brown County: Hanska and Springfield
- In Sibley County: Arlington, Gaylord, Gibbon, Green Isle, Henderson, New Auburn and Winthrop
- In Watonwan County: Butterfield, Darfur, La Salle, Lewisville, Madelia, Odin, Ormsby and St.

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Depot Museum opening part of Kernel Days

Telegraph demonstrations and model railroad displays are planned in the Wells Museum Depot during Kernel Days Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony 10:30 a.m. Friday marks the opening of the museum. The museum will be open until 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Entertainment is planned throughout the celebration.

Le Sueur County Fair this week

A 4-H horse show 8 a.m.

Thursday kicks off the 2010 Le Sueur County Free Fair in Le Center.

Livestock and pet shows are planned throughout the fair. (Entry day is Wednesday.) Free sweet corn will be served 5-7 p.m. Thursday, courtesy of the fair board.

Grandstand attractions include a demolition derby Friday night and truck and tractor pulls Saturday.

The fee to park on the grounds is \$3 per vehicle.

Season parking passes cost \$10.

Nature Center hosts open house

The open house and book fair for Elk's Nature Center, 555 Stoltzman Road, Mankato, has been rescheduled for Tuesday through Saturday.

Special activities, including a book fair on Tuesday, will be held throughout the week.

The center will be open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

Programming is made possible through a partnership between the city of Mankato and Minnesota State University's Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services Department.