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Crookston Rebranding & Communication

Crookston EDA and the City of Crookston are excited to move forward with a rebranding of the City of Crookston to reshape the city logo, tagline, and more with the help of our residents to better tell the story of our great city as we move forward with our goals of increasing the city tax base, bring new businesses, increase housing and childcare options, and build out our industrial park.

Jim Karn Field Improvements

Jim Karn Field, located at the Highland Sports Complex, has seen numerous improvements thanks to the Crookston Baseball Association. These improvements include a new scoreboard, all new seating, and new front facing storage.



Fiesta de Crookston

Downtown Crookston Development Partnership hosted the first ever Fiesta de Crookston. A Latinx event hosted in Downtown Crookston with great food, music, DJ, pinata, and celebrating Latin culture. While the 2025 event was cancelled, DCDP hopes to bring back the event this Summer.



Waste Management Garbage Services

The City of Crookston Public Works department rolled out a brand new recycling and garbage collection service in 2025 through waste management which updated the previous garbage bag system. The service includes weekly trash pickup and monthly recycling pickup.

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Central Park Campground Improvements

Crookston's Central Park Campground has undergone significant renovations, adding new, larger sites with full hookups (water/sewer) and a new bathhouse, making it more suitable for bigger RVs and enhancing amenities. Updates include readiness for larger units, increased capacity, and improved facilities, aiming to accommodate more seasonal workers and campers

Fundraising & Donations for Crookston Pool

We want to give a shoutout to the Fit and Fin non-profit group for all of their fundraising efforts that have been vital to the Crookston Community Swimming Pool operations.



Crookston Sports Center Improvements

The Crookston Sports Center has seen numerous improvements recently including all new young children activities above the gold rink, new multi purpose flooring in the concourse area, and new sports turf.

Highland Inclusive Playground

An all new all-inclusive playground was installed at Highland Elementary School in the fall of 2024. An inclusive playground is an open, safe space carefully designed to promote play among individuals of differing abilities, ages, and communities. It gives people with and without disability the same platform to play while breaking down barriers, both physically and socially.



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Enrollment Record at University of MN Crookston

The University of Minnesota Crookston is on track to have its highest enrollment year in history, according to university projections. The campus' growth over the years has shown an upward trend in steady enrollment increases. The school's enrollment peaked during 2014-2015 at just under 1,880 students and is projected to pass that number

Riverview Health

after years of dreaming and planning, RiverView Health's hospital and clinic replacement project opened. The \$51 million dollar project consisted of an 80,000 square foot, two-story building to replace RiverView's current hospital and clinics. The building's upper level consists of the Inpatient Unit with 18 universal patient rooms, three labor and delivery rooms, and four family suites.



Notify Me Service on City of Crookston Website

The City of Crookston now offers a new notification service that will inform you of the topics you are interested in such as the latest city news, snow removal, local events and more. Search "notify me" on the City of Crookston website to learn more and sign up.

Hwy 2- Downtown Roadway Improvement

In 2027 we will reconstruct portions of the Highway 2 right-of-way in downtown Crookston between the Red Lake River Bridge and the railroad underpass. The City of Crookston will additionally construct improvements along the two city blocks south of Roberts Street on South Main Street and South Broadway.



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Broadway Villa's Twin Home Project

Crookston Housing and Economic Development Authority are moving forward with the construction of twelve townhome units behind Casey's off of Broadway. The Broadway Villa's project will begin construction soon, with goal of constructing three of the townhomes over the next eighteen months.

Crookston Area Community Fund Efforts

The Crookston Area Community Fund has been doing exceptional work in our community. Including but not limited to donating almost \$10,000 in essential items to local organizations this past holiday season and using funds to make improvements to the Crookston Sports Center.



Downtown Crookston Development Partnership

DCDP has been revitalizing Downtown Crookston by building leadership & enriching the life of the community by connecting the past with opportunities for the future. They have been putting on great entertainment in Downtown Crookston including concerts and free movie screenings.

Sand Volleyball at Highland Park Complex

Crookston Parks & Recreation moved the sand volleyball nets that were originally located by the Crookston Sports Center over to the Highland Sports Complex, adding to all the great activities in that space.

