



## City of Osseo

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Dear Osseo Residents:

As our slogan reads “Discover Osseo,” the City of Osseo is a town deep in tradition. It has the small town charm of friendly neighbors and local amenities in the heart of the thriving Twin Cities. We have many longtime businesses and have added a number of new ones in the past year. 2013 will be an exciting year with many new proposed developments and traditional celebrations.

An exciting project coming to the City of Osseo is a result of a joint effort by the City, District 279, and baseball and softball booster groups. Outdoor lights will be installed at Memorial Field (baseball field) and the softball field, with construction starting in the spring. This project was led by the booster groups – we owe them a big “thank you” for their time and dedication.

We also have a new development coming to downtown. Construction on Phase I of “Five Central” will begin in the spring. This project is a 3-story, 71 unit apartment project with underground parking. Five Central combines five vacant parcels of land currently owned by the Osseo Economic Development Authority. The building will include innovative design features such as rain gardens and permeable asphalt.

We look to continue and build upon the successful traditional events:

- In May, we will kick off with the vintage foreign car show where we anticipate over one hundred fifty classic cars on Central Avenue.
- Our ever popular Concerts and Movies in the Park begin Tuesday evenings at Boerboom Park the first week in June and continue through August. Bring your family and friends and join us throughout the summer for an evening of entertainment.
- Tuesday afternoons are also the days for the Farmers Market with many local vendors on the street next to Boerboom Park.
- On the fourth Saturday each June, we host the annual Marching Band Festival, with several area bands marching throughout our residential areas.
- September brings the Osseo Lions Roar where we see many families and former residents come back the weekend after Labor Day to enjoy the parade, live music, food, and merchandise vendors and many events such as the 5k run, amusement rides, and bean bag toss.
- Fall brings Oktoberfest on the first Saturday in October with bratwurst and live German music. The end of the month is the Halloween kiddie parade with trick or treating at our local businesses ending with activities at the community center.

- The Osseo Minidazzle Celebration is held the first Friday in December with the tree lighting in the park and a fire engine parade with local fire departments and Santa. A huge bonfire, food, and caroling is a great way to begin the holiday season. Lunch with Santa at the community center is sponsored by the Osseo Lions Club the day after Minidazzle with great food, activities, and a keepsake photo.

If you have any questions about event details, please call Osseo City Hall at 763-425-2624. We look forward to seeing you and yours in Osseo to discover the traditions and the exciting new developments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Poppe', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Duane Poppe, Mayor