

# 2024 State of the City

## Agenda

Video | Opening

Introduction | City Administrator remarks

Music | St. Olaf Taiko

Mayor remarks

Video | Awards

Mayor remarks

Video | Mayor for a Day

Music | Northfield Youth Choir

Mayor remarks

Video | Closing

Music | St. Olaf Taiko

Please join us in the atrium after the program for an artist's reception with the Living Treasure Award winner Judy Saye-Willis, dessert, refreshments and conversation.

## Entertainment

Northfield Youth Choir

St. Olaf Taiko

楽 / Raku (Fun): Written by Shidara artistic director Chabo-San, arranged by St. Olaf Taiko

ビスケットと危険 / Bisuketto to Kiken (Biscuits and Danger): A St. Olaf Taiko original, written by Steven Braun

御土産 / Omiyage (Gift): Written by Shoji Kameda, arranged by St. Olaf Taiko

Quinn Flannery

## Interpretation services

United Translation Services

Translation In Motion

ASL Interpreting Services

**Carleton**

**Rotary**  
Northfield, MN 

 **Xcel Energy**

**Three Rivers**  
COMMUNITY ACTION  
  
People-focused, community-driven

  
**HIAWATHA LAND**  
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**TRANSIT**

## Special thanks

Carleton College and staff

Community communications partners

Bon Appetit

Northfield Rotary

Xcel Energy

Award winners and nominators

Northfield School District administration and 4th and 5th grade teachers

Healthy Community Initiative

St. Dominic School

City Council, boards, commissions, and staff

KYMN Radio

Northfield News

## Vision

Northfield is an open, safe, and welcoming community, recognized for its world-class colleges and historic riverfront downtown, and is dedicated to sustainably enhancing and preserving its vibrant culture, celebrated arts, strong economy, and an excellent quality of life where all can thrive.

## Land Acknowledgment Statement

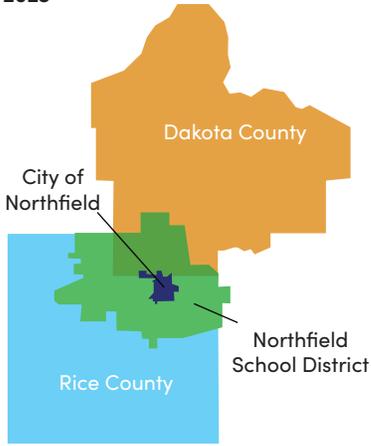
We stand on the homelands of the Wahpekute and other Bands of the Dakota Nation. We honor with gratitude the people who have stewarded the land throughout the generations and their ongoing contributions to this region. We acknowledge the ongoing injustices that we have committed against the Dakota Nation, and we wish to interrupt this legacy, beginning with acts of healing and honest storytelling about this place.

## Videos

Video of the event and full videos of award winners and Mayor for a Day winners will be posted on the city's website, YouTube channel and Northfield Public Broadcasting channels 180 and 187.



[northfieldmn.gov/SOTC](https://northfieldmn.gov/SOTC)



**20,790**

population

76.8% White

12.6% Hispanic or Latino

5% Asian

2.9% Black or African American



**104,189**

hospital clinic visits

**14,290**

emergency visits



**52.5%**

bachelor's degree or higher



**\$83,125**

median household income



**\$292,750**

median value home



**95%**

area coverage of  
fiber optic cable



**542,000**

website pageviews

186,000 users



**104**

press releases



**151**

city employees



**156**

lane miles  
of roads



**35**

parks

660 acres of  
public space



**595**

babies born  
at hospital



**13,530**

trees

108 planted



**5**

utility bill inserts



**132**

board and  
commission members



**1,000**

miles of road swept  
entire city 3x  
downtown 15x



**21**

playgrounds



**300,000**

library items checked out

150,000 visitors



**64**

community  
engagement events



**120**

miles of trails  
& sidewalks



**485**

recreation  
programs

6,298 registrants



**33,715**

motor vehicle  
license transactions



**456**

new programs on NPB

125 city meetings



**37**

Night to Unite  
neighborhood parties



**2,600**

traffic signs



**1**

ice arena



**31,121**

police calls



**502**

posts on Facebook



**19**

police referrals  
to treatment



**150**

pieces of  
large equipment



**1**

swimming pool



**100,000**

liquor store customers



**366**

posts on Instagram



**230**

miles of pipes

80 miles of sanitary sewer

56 miles of storm sewer

94 miles of water main



**9**

water facilities

5 wells

3 water towers

1 waste water treatment plant

657 million gallons of waste water treated



**58**

storm ponds

900 pounds of phosphorus removed

387,000 pounds of sediment suspended



**68**

videos on YouTube