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CITY OF BURNSVILLE TO CELEBRATE 50TH YEAR AS INCORPORATED CITY

Seeking Resident Photos or Other Memorabilia from 1964

On the heels of an attempt by Bloomington to annex Burnsville Township in the early 1960s, the City of Burnsville was officially incorporated as a City in 1964. While Burnsville's history goes back much farther, a lot has changed in 50 years – including a growth in population from 10,700 in 1964 to more than 60,000 in 2014.

To commemorate its 50th year as a city, the City of Burnsville is working with community partners – including the Burnsville Historical Society – to plan 50th-themed events throughout the year. More details on the celebration will follow later this year.

In the meantime, the City is seeking photographs or City-related items or documents from the 1960s. If you have any items you would be willing to share – or if you are a resident who has lived in Burnsville since 1964 (or longer) – please contact marty.doll@ci.burnsville.mn.us or 952-895-4402.

Burnsville Historical Society “Burnsville’s Attic – 1939” Exhibit

In addition to the 50th anniversary celebration, the Burnsville Historical Society is creating a 1939-themed exhibit for display at the Burnsville Performing Arts Center Gallery May 8 – June 15. They are seeking items such as:

- Common kitchen items, including a wall clock
- Clothing
- Photographs, including one of Burnsville classrooms/students
- Household goods, including a phonograph, thermos jug and lunch pail
- Toys, including a bicycle and red wagon
- Furniture, including a kitchen table and two chairs, and a living room overstuffed chair, end table, and floor lamp
- Teacher's school desk and assorted school items
- 1939 Minnesota license plate
- Mannequins of adult female, adult male and a child

Contact lennachman@aol.com or call 952-890-4162 if you are willing to provide any of these items.

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