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# Welcome to St. James!

St. James is a proud community of just over 4,600 people. St. James was founded in the late 1800's as the halfway point on a new rail line between St. Paul, MN and Sioux City, IA. In addition to pride in its history, our community is proud of St. James Lake, our extensive parks & trails system and our annual events!

## Things to do:

#### Annual Events

Chilibration
Freeze Your Caboose Off 4mi Run/Walk
Railroad Days
Rail Run 4mi Run/Walk
4th of July in the Park
Watonwan County Fair
Relay for Life
Halloween Downtown
Winter Carnival

#### Parks & Trails

St. James has an extensive park and trails system. Head down to the lake to experience Memorial Park, with its three fishing docks, a skateboard park, horseshoes, sand volleyball, picnic tables, park shelters and the start of the 4 mile St. James Area Bike Trail, which connects to the Watline Trail to Long Lake. Coming soon, you will find a state-of-the-art outdoor fitness center. Just around the bend, you will find the outdoor St. James Pool, Tiell Campground, a boat landing, a fish cleaning station and our disc golf course! Other parks throughout town include Toddler Town which is geared towards those ages 0-5. Head to Southside Park for ice skating in the winter (warming house attached!) and basketball in the summer. Don't forget to check out the County's Eagle Nest Park for rustic hiking.

#### Other Activities

St. James also offers a wide array of indoor, seasonal and programmed activities! Play a game of golf; explore the Historical Society, Railroad Museum or Model Rail Club. Stop by the Princess Theatre to catch a movie, browse the farmers market, catch a Play put together by Community Theatre, play a game of bowling, or watch the St. James Express baseball team. Don't forget all of the programmed activities offered through Community Ed and the Watonwan County Library.

### St. James Economy

St. James's economy is based on manufacturing, education, healthcare, construction, and agriculture. St. James top employers are Smithfield Foods, School District 840, Watonwan County, Good Samaritan, Mayo Clinic Health System, S-T Industries, Runge Trucking, the City of St. James, UPS, Pioneer Bank, Industrial Construction Services and Union Pacific. St. James has an ideal location on Minnesota State Highway 60, just 38 minutes from Mankato. St. James also offers a municipal airport and is on the Union Pacific Railway.



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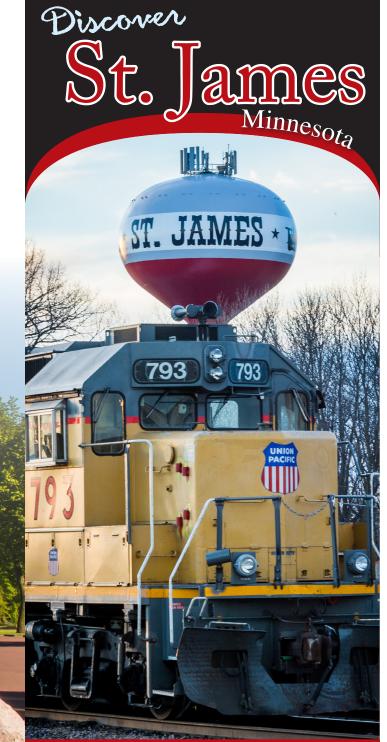


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St. James City Map

## Community Directory

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Chamber of Commerce	507-375-3333
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St. James School District	507-375-5974
St. James Post Office	507-375-5271
St. James Police	507-375-3121
St. James Fire & Rescue	911
Mayo Clinic Health System	507-375-3261
Community Building	507-375-4370
Health & Human Services	507-375-3294
License Center	507-375-1219
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