

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Amber Torgerud Photography

204 Mill St., Peterson | 507-450-9372
www.ambertorgerudphotography.com
By appointment

Atkinson Construction, LLC

507-458-2494 | 507-875-2231
Lic. # BC633688 | nancya@acegroup.cc
Snow plowing services available.

Biggen's BBQ

507-259-1182 | Catering and Vending

Chuck's Feed & Grain

427 Mill St., Box 27, Peterson | 507-875-2247
Also bird seed, pet food, grass seed, water softener, fire permits.

Dietitian on Wheels®

www.dietitianonwheels.com | 507-676-3153
Nutrition consulting service for individuals, businesses, communities

Purchasing Power

507-875-2262 | 800-658-2531 | purchpwr@acegroup.cc
Business forms, adv. specialties, computer supplies

City of Peterson

Annual City Events

Gammel Dag Fest

Saturday of Father's Day weekend
This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund.

Bandstand Music Series—Summer

Taste of the Trail—Saturday after Labor Day

Christmas in Peterson—2nd Saturday in December

Follow website or facebook for event details

City RV Campground

Located at Fillmore & Park Street | Our RV Campground is a quiet retreat located on the Root River Trail and within walking distance of the Root River launch. Amenities include picnic table, fire ring, playground, picnic shelter, restrooms, ball field, stanchions for volleyball net. \$25 rental fee includes full water, sewer, and electric (50amp) hookups.

MOST DAYS SITES ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT RESERVATIONS. Just pull in and select any site if no reservation marker is attached! Also rent the picnic shelter, lighted ball fields, or bandstand for \$25 per day.

For Reservations use one of these options:

- * Use our website for immediate information and availability: www.petersonmn.org
- * Call 507-875-2222 or email us: petersoncity@gmail.com

SERVICES IN RUSHFORD (4 miles)

Pam's Corner Convenience

105 State Rd 16, Rushford | 507-864-7949 | pamscomer.com
Gulf fuel products, hunting/fishing licenses, campground rental site for Rushford, groceries, hot foods, pizza, off-sale liquor, laundromat. Open Daily 4:00am

Rushford Foods

400 South Mill St., Rushford | 507-864-7878
www.myrushfordfoods.com
Full service grocery—stocking many locally grown foods. Large produce, bakery, deli, and meat selection. Happy to be your “Hometown Market” during your stay in Peterson. Open 7 days a week, 7am–9pm

Rushford Hardware - ACE

402 South Mill St., Rushford | 507-864-2540
Hardware & tool service, Garden Center, tool rental, hunting and fishing licenses, fishing supplies, RV supplies. Full-service hardware with knowledgeable help. Weekdays 7am–7pm, Saturday 8am–5pm, Sunday 10am–3pm.

Sterling Pharmacy

Norsquare 115 West Jessie St. Rushford
507-864-2153 | 855-864-2153 | www.sterlingdrug.com
Traditional drugstore with unique selection of gifts.
Open 6 days a week. Call for hours.

WELCOME TO Peterson

A HIDDEN TREASURE NESTLED IN THE BLUFFS OF SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA



EAT • LAUGH
PLAY • STAY
ENJOY!



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118 FILLMORE STREET

PO BOX 67

PETERSON, MN 55962

www.petersonmn.org



In the heart of the Root River Valley, midway along Historic Bluff Country Scenic Byway 16, welcome to Peterson. Entering you will drive across a Root River bridge and discover a lovely small town tucked against steep, wooded bluffs—a perfect place to plan a rest stop and a picturesque place to stay longer. Here you will find the river teeming with trout, and many wildlife-viewing opportunities including deer and wild turkeys along its banks. Visitors can also bike or hike the paved Root River State Trail or canoe the Root River where you can encounter over 300 species of birds. A short distance away you will find the theater in Lanesboro, the Amish and caves to explore near Harmony or Magelssen Bluff to climb in Rushford. Find out more at the Peterson Museum and Visitor Center on ways you can spend a delightful, near mosquito free getaway, in Minnesota!

LODGING

Andor Wenneson Inn

425 Prospect Street, Peterson | 507-875-2587
info@andorwennesoninn.com | www.andorwennesoninn.com
This lovely historic inn has 9 comfortable guest rooms, carefully decorated, all with private bathrooms, two with whirlpool tubs. Relax on the deck or in the parlor.

The Crossing B&B

427 Prospect St., Peterson | 507-875-2725
jimchris@acegroup.cc | www.TheCrossingbb.com
Five lovely, large guest rooms with private baths, cable TV, and refrigerators. Four include a two-person whirlpool and queen-size beds. Two with fireplaces, one with king-size bed, plus a suite for a family of four. 9-holes of free golf included when staying any night Sunday–Friday.

Geneva's Hideaway Hotel

87 Centennial, Peterson | 507-875-7733
genevashideaway.com
We offer 7 large apartment size units to rent as 1 or 2 bedroom units and one studio size apt. All have full kitchens and plenty of space to relax. Large outside area to grill, play games, relax by campfire, or just enjoy outdoors! Close to the bike trail and Root River. 2 night minimum stay.

DINING, SPIRITS & FUN

Burdey's Café

417 Mill Street, Peterson | 507-875-2424
Offering a variety of delicious options at small town prices. Daily homemade soups, desserts, and Kristin's famous pies, noon specials, breakfast all day except Friday, and our popular Friday fish fry. Back room available to accommodate large groups or private meetings. Free WiFi. Open Monday–Saturday. Call or see Facebook for hours.

Geneva's Canoe, Tube & Kayak Rentals

318 Mill Street, Peterson | 507-875-7733
genevashideaway.com
Best ever family friendly canoe, kayak or tube rental on the Root River! Open daily mid-May thru mid-September. Hours 10am til 5pm or call to schedule other arrangements.

Geneva's Old-Fashion Ice Cream Parlor

318 Mill Street, Peterson | 507-875-7733
genevashideaway.com
Enjoy mouthwatering Chocolate Shoppe ice cream, cones, shakes, malted milks, floats, cold drinks, and snacks.

Peterson American Legion Post 526

410 Mill St., Peterson | 507-875-2235 | Public Welcome
www.AmericanLegion526.org
Our facilities are FREE. Plan your next special event with us! Check out our newly remodeled Club Room with the addition of 2 big screen TV's. Pool & darts, pull-tabs, pizza, garlic cheese bread, assorted snacks, your favorite cold beverages, and free popcorn. Wi-Fi and ATM available on site. Open 7 Days a week

Peterson American Legion-off sale liquor

410 Mill St., Peterson | 507-875-2235 | Public Welcome
www.AmericanLegion526.org | ATM available
Open Monday–Saturday until 10 P.M. Stop in and stay for a cold one & carry out your favorite beverage when you leave.



Peterson State Fish Hatchery

28376 County Rd. 25 South, Peterson
507-875-2625 | Peterson.hatchery@state.mn.us
Raising Lake Trout, Splake Trout and Rainbow Trout
Always something to see! Tours are self-guided with group tours by reservation. Open Monday-Friday 7am to 3:30pm.

Turned Write Handcrafted Art

322 Mill Street, Peterson | 507-875-2239
turnedwrite@gmail.com | facebook.com/TurnedWriteArt
Owner: Colin Schroeder | Handmade pens, bowls, and other unique locally made gift items.



Peterson Station Museum/Tourist Center

John Erickson is the founder and curator of the Peterson Station Museum, a must-see when visiting Peterson. It is housed in the original railway depot that was relocated to Mill Street when the Root River Bike Trail replaced the old rails. The museum, with new annex, features a large collection of historical items from the local area and the railroad. Many items represent the Norwegian ancestry of Peterson. Open most days May through September 11 am – 3 pm or by appointment.

Contact Information:

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LOCAL SERVICES

Chiglo Auto Salvage | 507-875-2323

Doggy Day Care

38252 182nd Street, Peterson | 507-875-2263
"Tails Are Waggin' And Pets Are Braggin' About..."
Boarding, Kennels, Day or Overnight Stays.
Open by appointment – 7 days a week

Grace Lutheran Church – ELCA

365 Park Street, Peterson | 507-875-2218
www.unitedlutheranparish.com
Visitors Welcome! See website for worship times.

Peterson DNR Trails | 507-875-2294

Rushford-Peterson Middle School

193 Park St., Peterson | 507-875-2238

US Post Office

328 Mill Street, Peterson | 507-875-2226
Window Open 2 hours daily Monday–Saturday

