



# **FARMINGTON POLICE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Farmington Police Department to Provide Free Bike Helmets**

**Farmington, Minn., May 21, 2024** – Farmington Police Department in coordination with Farmington Parks & Recreation Department and Children’s Minnesota will provide free bike helmets while supplies last on Saturday, June 1 starting at 9 am. The event will be held at Farmington Lutheran Church Parking Lot, 20600 Akin Rd.

Police secured grant funding and a donation of helmets to hold this event. The event will not only include the helmets, but a bike safety clinic, bike repair instruction, bike helmet fitting, and end with a bike ride. Downtown Bicycles in Northfield will be providing a staff member that will discuss bike repair and care. Children’s Minnesota will be sending someone to assist with the fitting of helmets. The Parks & Recreation staff put together a short & long ride for all families and participants.

“We are excited to provide these helmets for kids to ride safely in our community,” said Farmington Police Chief Gary Rutherford.

Residents and Farmington School District attendees are welcome to this free event. The bike ride will start at approximately 10 am and the event ends at 11 am.

For more information about Helmet Heroes email the Community Engagement Team at [MChu@FarmingtonMN.gov](mailto:MChu@FarmingtonMN.gov).

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