



# Hopkins Highlights

August  
2009

## Get A Move On: Hopkins In Motion Event Set For September 12

Be a part of Hopkins newest event, *Hopkins in Motion*. A number of exciting events are being planned at three venues—the Farmers Market, Downtown/Downtown Park, and the trail near the Depot.

The **Farmers Market** will be open until 2 pm and serve Bouja, in addition to a super selection of homegrown items. There will be **live music** and **demonstrations** at the Bandshell in Downtown Park (Latin Dance, Zumba®, and Drums Alive). Get your bike checked at the **Bike Rodeo**, or keep it safe at the **Bike Corral** while you walk around. At noon, take part in a **parade** open to everyone—bicyclists, trikers, walkers, roller bladers, and those in wheelchairs—a fun event designed to get everyone moving! The Hopkins Historical Society will be conducting **historical tours**, the Hopkins Activity Center will be doing **Passport walks**, and the Three Rivers Park District will be at the Depot with information about the **trails**. The Depot and the Hopkins Minnetonka Recreation Department are also planning a number of activities. Stay tuned for more information! 🍓



## August Activities at the Hopkins Activity Center

### Ice Cream Social & Barbershop Chorus— FREE

Monday, August 10,  
6:30 pm

Enjoy the music of the Minnetonka Clippers Barbershop Chorus, make-your-own ice cream sundaes and drawings for prizes. Fun for all ages! Event Partner: Freedom Pointe.



### Grandparents Photo Contest

Bring your cutest grandchild or special young friend photo to the Activity Center, August 3–27. Photos displayed September 8–30, with category winners announced October 1. Categories include Funny Face, Kids & Pets, Sleeping Angel, Looking for Trouble, & Cute as a Bug. One picture per category may be entered. Event partner: RidgePointe.

### COPD: Learn More, Breathe Better

Tuesday, August 18, 1 pm

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease is the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S. Learn about COPD, how you can breathe easier, and live a more active life. Presented by the American Lung Association.

*The Hopkins Activity Center is located at 33 14th Ave N in Hopkins. Call 952-939-1333 with questions or to register for these activities.* 🍓

## 2009–2010 Season At The Center

Get involved with the arts during the HCA's 2009–2010 season!

hopkins center  
for the  
arts

### music at the center

New this season, the HCA will pilot an “after work” concert series, Take Five Tuesdays, featuring five exciting artists in spring 2010.

Take Five Tuesdays does not replace the HCA's Saturday Subscription Series, which again presents nine varied concerts, or the holiday special, which will feature Bobby Vee along with family and friends. To see a list of upcoming performances, visit [www.hopkinsartscenter.com](http://www.hopkinsartscenter.com).



*The Girls—Turbocharged!* kicks off the 2009–2010 season on Oct 3 at 7:30 pm.

Tickets for these concert series are now on sale. Special season ticket, family, senior, member, and group rates are available. To purchase tickets, call 952-979-1111 (Tues-Sat; 12-6 pm) or visit [www.hopkinsartscenter.com](http://www.hopkinsartscenter.com). For groups of 10 or more only, call 952-979-1105.

### more at the center

The HCA also continues to host the Pen Pals author lecture series, writing workshops through The Loft Around Town, and arts and wellness classes through the Hopkins School District Adult Community Education.

### Ice Time For Sale

The Hopkins Pavilion is now selling ice time for September–February. Call 952-939-1410 for more details or visit [www.hopkinsmn.com/pavilion/ice/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/pavilion/ice/). 🍓

These activities, added to the extensive theater and educational programming of Stages Theatre Company, and offerings by community groups such as the Westwind Community Band and Shoestring Players, provide a spectrum of options for people of all ages to be engaged in the arts. 🍓

### Lawn Watering Reminder

To ensure there is enough water for all uses, including firefighting, the City has established year round watering restrictions.

Residents & businesses are to water on an odd/even system based on your address number. There should be no watering between 11 am and 5 pm.

Please call the Public Works Department at 952-548-6373 with any questions. 🍓



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**Refuse & Recycling**  
Recycling collection is  
August 3-6, 17-20, &  
31-September 3

Refuse will be picked  
up Monday through  
Thursday every  
week.

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## City Council Calendar

August 11, 6:30 pm  
Work Session

August 18, 7:30 pm  
Meeting

August 25, 6:30 pm  
Work Session

September 1, 7:30 pm  
Meeting

Agendas and minutes can be  
found at [www.hopkinsmn.com/  
cityhall/citycouncil/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/cityhall/citycouncil/).

## Boards & Commissions Calendar

August 17, 6:30 pm  
Park Board

August 25, 6:30 pm  
Zoning & Planning Commission

September 1, 7 pm  
Housing & Redevelopment  
Authority

Agendas and minutes can be  
found at [www.hopkinsmn.com/  
cityhall/boards/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/cityhall/boards/).

## Cable Channel 16

City Council and Zoning &  
Planning Commission meetings  
can be seen on cable channel 16  
live and are replayed on:

Monday & Wednesday  
7:30 pm

Thursday                      Sunday  
2:00 pm                      1:00 pm

## Elected Officials

**Mayor**  
Gene Maxwell  
(952-935-5270)

**City Council**  
Rick Brausen  
Kristi Halverson  
Bruce Rowan  
Cheryl Youakim

## City Offices Closed

Monday, September 7  
Labor Day

## Free Brush Pick Up Sept 22

Free *one-day only* brush pick up will take place on **Tuesday, September 22**. Call 952-939-1382 beginning Monday, September 14, to schedule your free pick up. The last day to schedule the free pick up is Monday, September 21, before 2 pm.

**This will be the only free brush pick up this fall.** ♻️

## Community Image Award Nominations Due August 29

The City of Hopkins will again honor property owners, individuals, and business owners whose pride shines through their property. The Community Image Award recognizes those people who have made significant improvements to their property, including landscaping, accessibility improvements, lighting, signs, or exterior improvements. The award also honors those who have demonstrated continued, superior maintenance of their property. Awards are given in three categories:

- Commercial, Industrial, or Office
- Multi-Family Residential
- Single Family Residential

If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please complete a nomination form and return it by **August 29**. Nomination forms are also available at City Hall, online at [www.hopkinsmn.com/departments/planning/award/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/departments/planning/award/), or by calling 952-548-6341. ♻️



The Top Colour Shop at 1513 Mainstreet was a winner in the Commercial category in 2008.

### 2009 Community Image Award Nomination Form

Address of nominated property: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of property owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Category of property:

- Commercial/Industrial/Office
- Multi-Family Residential
- Single Family Residential

Please describe why this property deserves a Hopkins Community Image Award. Use additional pages if necessary. Please attach any photos that you may have (including "before improvement" photos).

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Nominator's name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to: Economic Development, City of Hopkins, 1010 1st St S, Hopkins, MN 55343.

**Nominations due August 29, 2009**