

Hopkins Highlights November 2010

Enjoy The Snow, Don't Get Towed!

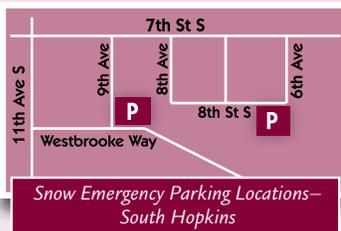
Call the Snow Line at 952-939-1399 for snow emergency declarations



The City of Hopkins can declare a snow emergency upon a two-inch snowfall. Parking restrictions remain in effect until streets are plowed curb-to-curb and parking lots and ramps are completely plowed. Snow depths are measured in Hopkins and may not coincide with the snow depths reported at the Twin Cities Airport. Snow emergencies are announced on the Hopkins Police Department's recorded snow line at 952-939-1399.

Vehicles left on the streets or in public parking lots during snow emergencies may be ticketed or towed. To avoid being towed, residents should remove vehicles from city streets and parking lots as soon as a snow emergency has been declared. **If you have nowhere else to park, there are several emergency parking locations.**

- Municipal Lot 300 just north of Downtown Park on 9th Ave S
- Maetzold Field parking lot—access from 1st St N
- East of 9th Ave S and north of Westbrooke Way between 9th Ave S and Nine Mile Creek
- Far east end of 8th St S near Valley Park



Visit www.hopkinsmn.com for additional snow emergency towing information. 🍷

New Americans Academy Is Nov 17

Are you new to the American police system? The Joint Community Police Partnership of the Hopkins Police Department is offering a free, four-hour workshop from **5–9 pm on Wednesday, November 17**, at Hopkins City Hall. Meet the police and get your questions answered! Learn about the role of police in America, how and when to call 911, traffic regulations, driver's licenses and car insurance, and seat belt and car seat laws. Get your immigration questions answered by an experienced attorney. Space is limited. Register today! To register or with questions, contact Tsehaj Wodajo at 952-548-6428. 🍷

November Events @ Hopkins Activity Center

To register for the following activities, please call 952-939-1333. The Hopkins Activity Center is located at 33 14th Ave N in Hopkins.

Salute To Vets

Thursday, November 11, 11:15 am
Pay tribute to our vets with a special program and music tribute by Main Street School of Performing Arts students, followed by lunch. Bring a photo of yourself or a special veteran. Color guard provided by Hopkins American Legion. All veterans eat free; cost is \$6.50 for all others. Thanks to St. Joseph's Women's Council for funding the veterans' meals.

Thanksgiving Celebration

Tuesday, November 23, 11:00 am
Enjoy a traditional turkey dinner and pumpkin pie, door prizes, the popular pineapple turkeys and entertainment of Tim Patrick. Cost of meal & celebration is \$6.50. Event partner: Prescription Drug Advocates.



Hopkins Pavilion: Home To Winter Fun

Dust off your ice skates and head over to the Pavilion! The Pavilion offers open skating for \$4/Adult and \$3/Youth under 18. Children under four skate free. See the schedule below.

Did you know? You can rent the ice at the Pavilion. Plan your next birthday party or pick-up game. Call 952-939-1410 or visit www.hopkinspavilion.com for more details. 🍷



The Pavilion is also home to Hopkins High School boys hockey games. For a schedule, visit hopkinsschools.org.

Hopkins Pavilion Ice Arena - Open Skate Schedule 2010-2011

There will be no open skate on Nov 21, 25, 26, 28, or Dec 24.

The last Open Skate of the season is February 25, 2011.

Mon–Fri	11:30 am–12:30 pm	Open Skate with sticks and pucks (<i>Adults only</i>)
Mon, Wed, Fri	12:30–1:30 pm	Open Skate with sticks and pucks (<i>Youth under 18 only</i>)
Tues, Thurs	12:30–1:30 pm	Open Skate without sticks and pucks
Sun	1–2:30 pm	Open Skate without sticks and pucks

NOTE: Open Skate sessions are subject to change or cancellation. Please call the Hopkins Pavilion at 952-939-1410 for specific dates.

The Hopkins Pavilion does not offer skate rental or sharpening. Helmets are required for youth under 18 during open skate with sticks and pucks.



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Refuse & Recycling
Due to holidays, refuse and recycling pick up for Thurs, Nov 11, will take place on Fri, Nov 12, and refuse and recycling for Thurs, Nov 25, will be collected on Wed, Nov 24.

November 2010

City Council Calendar

November 9, 6:30 pm

Work Session

November 16, 7:30 pm

Meeting

November 23, 6:30 pm

Work Session

December 7, 7:30 pm

Meeting

Agendas and minutes can be found at www.hopkinsmn.com/cityhall/citycouncil/.

Boards & Commissions Calendar

November 15, 6:30 pm

Park Board

November 30, 6:30 pm

Zoning & Planning Commission

December 7, 7:25 pm

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

Agendas and minutes can be found at 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

2:00 pm

Sunday

1:00 pm

Elected Officials

Mayor

Gene Maxwell
(952-935-5270)

City Council

Rick Brausen
Kristi Halverson
Bruce Rowan
Cheryl Youakim

City Offices Closed

November 11

Veterans Day Holiday

November 25-26

Thanksgiving Holiday

Yard Waste Reminders

Yard Waste Pick Up Ends November 18

All curbside pick up of yard waste bags (free pick up areas and sticker bag areas) ends Thursday, November 18. Remember compostable yard waste bags must be used. After November 18, all yard waste bags must be taken to the drop off site.

Drop Off Site Hours

The free yard waste and brush drop off site (3100 Hopkins Crossroads) will be open to Hopkins refuse customers on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-5 pm and Saturdays from 9 am-3 pm through November 13. After November 13, the site will be open Saturdays only from 9 am-3 pm, weather permitting, until November 27. The site will be closed after November 27. Proof of residency is required to use the site. 🍁

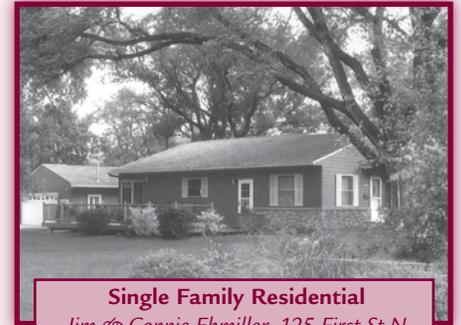


Five Property Owners Honored With Community Image Award

Five winners have been selected by a panel of judges for the 2010 City of Hopkins Community Image Award. The Award recognizes significant improvements to residences or businesses, including landscaping, accessibility, lighting, signs, or exterior improvements. The award also honors continued superior maintenance of property that exemplifies pride of ownership and contributes to a positive image of the City.

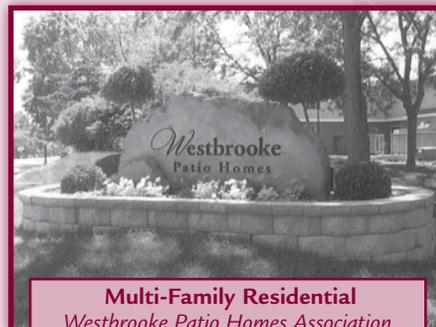
Awards are given in three categories: Commercial/Industrial/Office; Multi-Family Residential; and Single Family Residential.

The 2010 winners are pictured. The City Council honored the winners with an award presentation at its November 1 meeting. 🍁



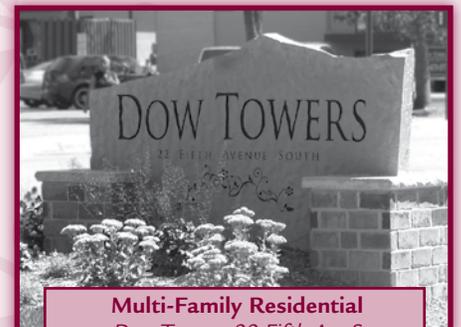
Single Family Residential

Jim & Connie Ehmler, 125 First St N



Multi-Family Residential

Westbrooke Patio Homes Association,
1317 Wagon Wheel Rd



Multi-Family Residential

Dow Towers, 22 Fifth Ave S



Commercial/Industrial/Office

SUPERVALU, 300 S Fifth St



Commercial/Industrial/Office

Concord, 509 Second Ave S