

Hopkins Highlights

January
2011



Go Behind The Scenes At The City: Apply For 2011 Citizens Academy

Want a chance to participate in a felony traffic stop or take the position of a firefighter on an engine? Or find out how the City's budget is created and where the money goes? Discover how economic development projects are put together?

The City of Hopkins is again offering a free opportunity to learn more about the operations, facilities, and services of the City through the 2011 Citizens Academy. Classes will be held 6:30-9:30 pm on five Thursdays beginning March 3, each at a different location within the City. Classes are designed to be fun and informative. A Citizens Academy graduation ceremony will be held at a City Council meeting after the classes are complete.

Application forms can be found on the City's website or contact Jim Genellie at 952-548-6303 or citizensacademy@hopkinsmn.com.

City Increases Sewer And Water Rates

In order to cover current operating costs and adequately fund future capital improvement projects, the City Council has adopted increases for both sanitary sewer and refuse rates. Effective January 1, 2011, the sanitary sewer rate per 1,000 gallons will increase from \$3.40 to \$3.60. Monthly refuse rates will increase from \$15.85 to \$16.85 for a 30-gallon container; \$18.55 to \$19.85 for a 60-gallon container; and \$21.25 to \$23.15 for a 90-gallon container.

Artaria String Quartet To Perform At HCA

Saturday, January 15, 7:30pm

Named after the Italian family that published the premier issues of many of the Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven quartets, Artaria String Quartet has received international acclaim for its refined and thoughtful playing. The quartet includes Ray Shows and Nancy Oliveros (violin), Annalee Wolf (viola), and Laura Sewell (cello).



Artaria String Quartet

Special for this event: Any music student under the age of 25 may obtain up to three \$5 tickets to this event. Guests may include parents, music teacher, or friends. An adult over age 25 may make the reservation for the student. Request the music student discount when contacting the box office for tickets; offer not available online.

The Hopkins Center for the Arts is located at 1111 Mainstreet. For tickets, call 952-979-1111 (Tues-Sat, noon-6 pm) or visit www.hopkinsartscenter.com.

Fulfill Your New Year's Resolutions

at the Hopkins Activity Center

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

I will get organized! Scrapbooking Basics Class

Thurs, Jan 13, 10 am-noon
Learn to use basic tools and methods to display your photos. Frequent User Members \$8; Others \$10.

I will start exercising! Group Exercise Classes

Fitness Focus: 9 am, Tues & Thurs
Enhance Fitness: 10:15 am, Tues & Thurs
Frequent User Members \$32/10 classes; Others \$42/10 classes.
Enhance Fitness is free for UCare members.

I will feed my mind & soul! Adult Piano Lessons

½ hour lessons, call for days and times
Learning to play the piano is fun. It's never too late to start...or start again. Re-connect with your musical self and fuel your brain. Frequent User Members \$17 per ½ hour; Others \$19 per ½ hour. Instructor: Carol Appel.

Embrace Winter At Hopkins' Outdoor Rinks

Weather-permitting, the City's ice rinks and warming houses will be open the following days and times. For weather information relating to the ice rinks, call 952-939-8355.

Rink Schedule	Burnes 301 2nd St N	Central 101 17th Ave S	Harley 502 1st St S	Interlachen 262 Homedale Rd	Oakes 900 Lake St NE	Valley 801 7th Ave S
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Sun	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm
Mon	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	closed
Tue	closed	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm
Wed	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	closed
Thu	closed	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm*
Fri	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	closed
Sat	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm

O = Open Skating Rink H = Hockey Rink

*Due to Adult Broomball, only the general skating rink is available for public use at Valley Park on Thursdays from 6-9 pm.

Holiday Hours: All the sites will be open from noon-9 pm on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Jan 17) and President's Day (Feb 21).



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Refuse & Recycling Schedule Change

Public Works will be closed Monday, Jan 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Refuse and recycling collection for this week will take place Tuesday through Friday.

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City Council Calendar

January 11, 6:30 pm
Work Session

January 18, 7:30 pm
Meeting

January 25, 7:30 pm
Work Session

February 1, 7:30 pm
Meeting

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

Boards & Commissions Calendar

January 24, 6:30 pm
Park Board

January 25, 6:30 pm
Zoning & Planning Commission

February 1, 7 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 Sunday
2:00 pm 1:00 pm

Elected Officials

Mayor
Gene Maxwell
(952-935-5270)

City Council
Rick Brausen Bruce Rowan
Kristi Halverson Cheryl Youakim

City Offices Closed

Monday, January 17
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Snow Line

For snow emergency announcements in Hopkins:

952-939-1399

Holiday Tree Disposal Free Through Jan 14

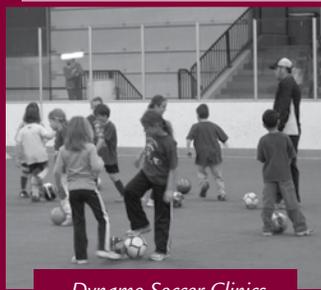
Until January 14, Public Works crews will be collecting holiday trees for free from Hopkins residential refuse customers. **You do not need to call** to schedule this service. Just place your tree on the boulevard and a City crew will pick it up.

Beginning the week of January 17, holiday tree removal will be done on Tuesdays as part of the residential refuse customer brush pick-up program. A fee will be charged and residents must call before 2 pm on Monday to schedule a pick up.

- Trees must be placed on the boulevard.
- Wreaths or decorations containing metal pieces will not be accepted.
- Bags and stands must be removed.
- Unacceptable waste may be discarded in your refuse container.

Trees from multi-housing, commercial, or industrial properties **will not be collected** by the City.

Arrangements for disposal should be made through their private refuse contract handlers. 🍷



Dynamo Soccer Clinics

Register Now For Spring Soccer At The Hopkins Pavilion

We are already thinking spring at the Pavilion! Register now for soccer for all ages. Visit www.hopkinspavilion.com for more detailed information and to download registration forms. Turf programs begin in March.

Adult Soccer League

The **Pavilion Adult Soccer League** is divided into Premier and Rec Divisions. Each team plays seven games, followed by a single elimination tournament. Games are held on Wednesdays & Sundays between 7 and 10 pm. **Registration deadline is February 4.**

Youth Soccer

Dynamo Soccer Clinics (ages 5–13): Players will have a fun, action-packed hour while developing their soccer skills. Registration required—**register by February 1 to save \$5.** Cost is \$55 for 6 one-hour sessions on Saturdays beginning March 5 (times vary by age group).

Soccer Tots: Kids under 5 are welcome to try out soccer in this noncompetitive environment, complete with professional soccer instruction given by a Dynamo Soccer Club trainer. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$30 for five 45-minute sessions. Classes held on Mondays from 10–10:45 am beginning March 7. 🍷

Refuse/Recycling Containers: Put Away Within A Day

Refuse and recycle containers may remain at their pick-up location only on pick-up day. (If normal pick-up is delayed, they can remain until collected.) Within 24 hours of collection, refuse and recycle containers need to be moved to a storage location. The storage location should be next to the house or garage or inside the garage if space allows.

Moving the containers away from the alley or street pick-up location is important for the safety and cleanliness of our streets and alleys. During the winter the chance of damaging the carts or burying them in a snow bank due to plowing makes it even more important to move them to your storage location.

Help keep Hopkins' neighborhoods safe and clean. 🍷

