



# Hopkins Highlights

August  
2011

See "The Cultivation of Raspberries" in color at Hopkins City Hall or [www.hopkinsmn.com](http://www.hopkinsmn.com).

## Filing For City Office

The filing period to run for City Council or Mayor in 2011 began August 2 and closes August 16. Go to [www.hopkinsmn.com/elections](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/elections) for more details. 🍷

## City Announces Limited Reprinting Of Historic Artwork

The City of Hopkins is excited to announce the sale of a limited number of prints of an important historic artwork.

"The Cultivation of Raspberries" by David Granahan once graced the walls of the Hopkins Post Office. But when the post office was demolished in 1972, much of the artwork was destroyed. A 4 ½ foot by 11 ½ foot section was rescued and eventually donated to the Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum at the University of Minnesota.

The City of Hopkins purchased the reproduction rights in 2011 from the Weisman for a limited printing of the image. The depiction represents a small portion of the mural; the entire mural was wider than 100 feet.

The following items are available for purchase at Hopkins City Hall or in the City's online store: [www.hopkinsmn.com/shop](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/shop).

- 12 in. x 16 in. poster (1500 available) for \$15
- 17 in. x 36 in. poster on art paper with print number (500 available) for \$40
- Legal size blank note cards (2000) for \$4.25 each

For more information, please contact Kersten Elverum, Director of Planning & Development, at 952-548-6340. 🍷

## Council Hires New City Manager

The Hopkins City Council has hired Mike Mornson as the new Hopkins' City Manager. Mornson is currently the City Manager of St. Anthony, Minnesota where he has served since 1994. Prior to St. Anthony, Mornson served seven years as the City Administrator of Big Lake and two years as City Administrator of the cities of Carver and Young America.

In his application for the Hopkins City Manager position, Mornson said: "I am attracted to the small town feel that it portrays. I am attracted to the development opportunities it has to offer as well as working with an engaged community. The mayor, council and staff... all seem to have passion for the city. I also feel that it is a city that I can assist and make a positive difference based on my 17 years of being a city manager for Saint Anthony." 🍷

## Upcoming Events @ Hopkins Activity Center

### Ice Cream Social & Barbershop Quartet

Monday, August 8, 6:30 pm  
Enjoy the music of The Clipp-Tones Barbershop Quartet and make-your-own ice cream sundaes. Fun for all ages! Event partner: West Suburban Women's Club. **FREE!**



### Grandparents Photo Contest

Bring your cutest grandchild or special young friend photo to the Activity Center August 1-31. Photos displayed September 6-30 with category winners announced October 3. This year's categories include "So Sad," "Kids & Pets," "Let's Play Ball," "Looking for Trouble," and "Cute as a Bug." One picture per category may be entered.



### Music With Oliver

Monday, August 22, 10 am  
Add sparkle to your day with Oliver's expressive and vibrant live piano music. Oliver will perform a variety of music on the piano for your listening enjoyment.



### Back To School Drive

The Hopkins Activity Center will be collecting school supplies through August 18 for kids in the Hopkins area. A list of items is available at the Hopkins Activity Center. 🍷



## Compost Bins For Sale

The City of Hopkins has 24 backyard compost bins for sale. The cost of a compost bin is \$55 plus tax.

The compost bins are black and have a diameter and height of 33 inches. They have a capacity of 80 gallons.

Please contact Hopkins Public Works at 952-939-1382 for more information and to reserve your bin. 🍷





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## Refuse & Recycling

Recycling collection will take place Aug 1-4, 15-18, and 29-Sept 1.

Refuse collection will take place Monday through Thursday every week.

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### City Council Calendar

August 9, 6:30 pm  
Work Session

August 16, 7:30 pm  
Meeting

August 23, 6:30 pm  
Meeting

September 6, 7:30 pm  
Meeting

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

### Boards & Commissions Calendar

August 15, 6:30 pm  
Park Board

August 30, 6:30 pm  
Zoning & Planning Commission

September 6, 7 pm  
Housing & Redevelopment Authority

Agendas and minutes can be found at [www.hopkinsmn.com/boards/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/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  
Kristi Halverson ■ Bruce Rowan  
Rick Brausen ■ Cheryl Youakim

### City Offices Closed

Monday, Sept 5  
Labor Day



## Attend A Concert Free With The Saturday Flex Pack

The Hopkins Center for the Arts is offering a special savings opportunity for its Saturday concerts in 2011-2012. **Buy tickets for two Saturday events and get a third Saturday event free** (of equal or lesser value).

This special offer is only available by calling the box office at 952-979-1111. Order your tickets now and save money, as well as get a great pick of seats! Saturday concerts begin at 8 pm.



Connie Evingson

### Choose from this exciting line-up of 10 concerts:

Connie Evingson with the John Jorgenson Quintet

October 1, 2011. \$26.

Joe Lovano Us FIVE\*

October 22, 2011. \$28.

(Co-presented by the Twin Cities Jazz Society.)

Lee Ritenour Quartet\*

November 5, 2011. \$28.

Celtic Holiday with Laura MacKenzie and The Lads

December 13, 2011 (Tuesday show included in Saturday flex option). \$20.

The Four Freshmen Holiday Show\*

December 17, 2011. \$26.

The Persuasions

January 14, 2012. \$26.



Bruce Henry

Neal and Leandra

February 18, 2012. \$24.

Ashu with pianist Kuang-Hao Huang

March 31, 2012. \$20.

Bruce Henry and Friends in a Tribute to Marvin Gaye

April 28, 2012. \$24.

Lee Engele presents Trad Jazz All-Stars with special guest Evan Christopher

May 12, 2012. \$24.

Find out more about the artists and other concert opportunities at [www.hopkinsartscenter.com](http://www.hopkinsartscenter.com).

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Neal and Leandra

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## Conserve Water: Follow Odd/Even Schedule

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. Watering is not permitted between 11 am and 5 pm.

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