



Hopkins Highlights

November
2011



Vote On Tuesday, November 8

The City Council/School Board Election will take place on Tuesday, November 8. Polls are open 7 am to 8 pm. To find out where your polling place is located, visit www.hopkinsmn.com/elections or call City Hall at 952-935-8474.

Here Comes 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.



Snow Emergency Parking Locations—Central Hopkins



Snow Emergency Parking Locations—South Hopkins

music at the center



Marcia Ball and her band
Tuesday, November 29, 7 pm
Social hour begins at 6 pm

Winner of 8 Blues Music Awards, Ball and her band will raise the roof with her infectious southern boogie, blues and ballads.

Tickets on sale now. Call 952-979-1111 or visit www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com.

November Events At The 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 10, 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 \$7 for all others. Event Partner: Minnetonka Assisted Living.

4-Hour Defensive Driving Class

Wednesday November 16, 6–10 pm
Refresher course for people 55+ to maintain 10% auto insurance discount. Frequent User members \$15; others \$18.

Thanksgiving Celebration

Tuesday, November 22, 11 am
Enjoy a traditional turkey dinner and pumpkin pie, door prizes, the popular pineapple turkeys and entertainment of Alive & Kickin'. Cost of meal & celebration is \$7. Event partner: Hopkins Historical Society.

Healthy Living: Osteoarthritis

Monday, November 28, 10:30 am
Discussion of the diagnostic process, treatment options and self-care strategies. Facilitator: Ashley Elmer, D.C., Avalon Chiropractic.

Drop-in Indoor Pickle Ball, Age 50+

Mondays, 12:30 pm

House Numbers: Not Just For Looks

In an emergency, every minute counts. You don't want emergency vehicles spending those precious minutes looking for your house.

City Code requires every house and every garage, which faces an alley, to have house numbers at least **4 inches high**. The numbers should be of

sufficient size and contrasting color to be readily distinguishable and readable from the street or alley.





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Refuse & Recycling

Recycling collection is Nov 7-10 and 21-23.

Due to Thanksgiving, refuse and recycling collection for Thursday, Nov 24 will take place on Nov 23.

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City Council Calendar

November 8, 7 am-8 pm
Election Day

November 15, 7:30 pm
Meeting

November 22, 6:30 pm
Work Session

December 6, 7:30 pm
Meeting

Agendas and minutes can be found at www.hopkinsmn.com/council/meetings/.

Boards & Commissions Calendar

November 21, 6:30 pm
Park Board

November 29, 6:30 pm
Zoning & Planning Commission

December 6, 7:20 pm
Housing & Redevelopment Authority

Agendas and minutes can be found at 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
Rick Brausen
Kristi Halverson
Bruce Rowan
Cheryl Youakim

City Offices Closed

November 11
Veterans Day

November 24-25
Thanksgiving

Glide Into Winter At The Hopkins Pavilion

Lace up 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.



Hopkins Pavilion Ice Arena - Open Skate Schedule 2011-2012

There will be no open skate on Nov 20, 24, 25, 27, or Dec 25.

The last Open Skate of the season is February 24, 2012.

Monday-Friday	11:30 am-12:30 pm	Open Skate with sticks and pucks— <i>Adults only (18+)</i> Pick up games allowed.
Monday-Friday	12:30-1:30 pm	Open Skate— <i>All ages</i> . Rink divided into skaters with and without sticks and pucks. No pick up games.
Sunday	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.

Yard Waste Reminders

Yard Waste Pick Up Ends November 17

All curbside pick up of yard waste bags (free pick up areas and sticker bag areas) ends Thursday, November 17. Remember compostable yard waste bags must be used. After November 17, 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 12. After November 12, the site will be open Saturdays only from 9 am-3 pm, weather permitting, until November 26. The site will be closed after November 26. Proof of residency is required to use the site.



“The Great Minnesota Give Together”: Have Your Donation Matched On Nov 16

The Friends of the Hopkins Center for the Arts invites you to participate in Give to the Max Day on November 16, 2011.

give TO THE MAX DAY NOV. 16

giveMN.org

On Give to the Max Day, non-profits across the state ask Minnesotans

to display their generosity. This year, the first \$1,000 in donations to the Friends of the Hopkins Center for the Arts will be matched by Birnstengel Equipment.

On November 16, go to www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com and follow the link to double the impact of your gift. The Friends of the Hopkins Center for the Arts, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, helps support arts programming at the HCA. Your donation is tax deductible.