

Hopkins Highlights **January 2013**

Outdoor Rinks Open for Winter Fun

Skating rinks with warming houses are available for your enjoyment at eight Minnetonka and six Hopkins park locations. Weather permitting, rinks will be open Saturday, December 22 and will remain open until Monday, February 18. Call the weather hotline number at 952-939-8355 for conditions, closings and updates. For holiday and winter break hours, please visit the website at www.eminnetonka.com or call the weather hotline at 952-939-8355.

Minnetonka Rink Hours	Boulder Creek	Covington	Gatewood	Glen Lake	Gro Tonka	McKenzie	Meadow	Spring Hill
	Sun	12-5 pm						
Mon	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm
Tue	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm
Wed	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm
Thu	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm
Fri	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm
Sat	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm

Hopkins Rink	Burnes	Central	Harley	Interlachen	Oakes	Valley
	Sun	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

Call the Snow Line
952-939-1399

Recycle Phone Books

Residents participating in the City's curbside recycling program may recycle old phone books in their recycling cart.

Residents without curbside recycling may drop off phone books at the Hopkins/Minnetonka Recycling Center, 11522 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka. **The recycling center is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.**

New Year, New You! 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 17, 10am-12pm
You will learn the basic methods of displaying photos in albums using basic scrapbooking tools. Bring in your favorite photos. Frequent User Members free; Others \$2/time. Call to register.

"I will start exercising"

Enhance Fitness

Tue & Thurs, 9am and 10:05am

Nancy's Fit & Fun Aerobic Walk

Wed, 1:45 pm
\$3/class for Frequent User Members; \$4/class for all others. (Enhance Fitness is free for UCare members). Try your first class free.

Pickle Ball

Mon, 1:30pm, Tues, 11:30am, Thur, 5pm
Drop in to play this exciting paddle game. Frequent User Members free; Others \$2/time.

"I will feed my mind & soul"

Adult Piano Lessons

1/2 hr lessons on Mondays, call for 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. Cost: \$17 per 1/2 hour for Frequent User Members. \$19 per 1/2 hour for all others. Call to register.

"I will learn something new"

Bridge Lessons with Mae

Mondays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28
Beginners: 10am; Refresher: 11am
Frequent User Members \$19; Others \$22. Call to register.

"I will see new places, meet new people & have many amazing experiences along the way"

Travel Show

Thurs, Jan 31, 1pm
Be the first to find out about the 2013 adventures as you sit back and enjoy dessert and a beverage. The adventures include day trips, casino trips, overnights and longer excursions. Call to register.

Celebrate the New Year at the HCA!

The Peterson Family present A New Year Celebration | December 29, 8pm

Support arts programming at the HCA by attending this event that includes a full concert by The Petersons followed by a party with a "good luck" buffet, free photo booth, champagne shuffle, auction of artist-created mirrors, select silent auction, cash bar, live music and dancing. Peterson Family fans should note that this is the only holiday show the whole family will present this season and it will be the farewell appearance with the family by matriarch Jeanne Arland Peterson.

An Evening with Aaron Neville | January 19, 8pm (7pm social hour)

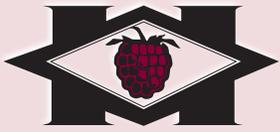
This Grammy-winning gospel, R&B and country legend warms up January with his unique, soulful New Orleans sound and spirit.

Ruthie Foster* | January 29, 7pm (6pm social hour)

Multiple award-winner Ruthie Foster and her band can burn down a stage with a combustible blend of soul, blues, rock, folk and gospel.

*Co-presented by Sue McLean & Associates.

For concert tickets call
952-979-1111 or visit
www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com
1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins



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Refuse & Recycling

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Public Works will be closed Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Refuse collection for this week will take place Tuesday through Friday. This is not a recycling week.



January 2013

City Council Calendar

Tuesday, January 8, 7:10 pm
Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 pm
Work Session

Tuesday, January 22, 7 pm
Meeting

Tuesday, January 29, 6:30 pm
Work Session

Note: Starting this month, City Council meetings are held at 7pm

Agendas and minutes can be found at www.hopkinsmn.com/council/meetings/. Watch City Council meetings live at www.hopkinsmn.com/council/video/.

Boards & Commissions Calendar

January 8, 7 pm
Housing & Redevelopment Authority

January 28, 6:30 pm
Park Board

January 29, 6:30 pm
Zoning & Planning Commission

Agendas and minutes found at www.hopkinsmn.com/boards/.

Cable Channel 16

City Council and Zoning & Planning Commission meetings can be seen on cable channel 16 **live**. Meetings are replayed on Channel 16 at the following days and times:

Every day, except Tues - 7 pm
Thurs - 2:00 pm & Sun - 1:00 pm

Elected Officials

City Council
Molly Cummings
Jason Gadd
Kristi Halverson
Cheryl Youakim

Mayor
Gene Maxwell
(952-935-5270)

City Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 1
New Year's Day

Monday, January 21
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Snow Line

For snow emergency announcements in Hopkins:

Holiday Tree Disposal Free Through Jan 11



Until January 11, Public Works crews will be collecting holiday trees free of charge 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 14, 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 for collection
- 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. 🍓

City Increases Water, Sewer and Refuse Rates

In order to cover current operating costs and adequately fund future capital improvement projects and equipment, the City Council has adopted increases in the following utility rates. Effective January 1, 2013, the following rates will be in effect:

Service	Old Rate	New Rate
Water	\$1.96/1,000 gallons of water	\$2.02
Sanitary Sewer	\$3.75/1,000 gallons of water	\$3.90
Refuse	\$16.85-30 gallon container	no change
	\$19.85-60 gallon container	\$20.85
	\$23.15-90 gallon container	\$24.30
Yard Waste	\$2 per bag	\$3 per bag
Brush Pick-Up	\$8 for 0-5 cubic yards	\$12
	\$20 for 5-17 cubic yards	\$30
	\$30 for 18 cubic yard truck load	\$50

Hopkins Calendar

The City of Hopkins has found a beautiful way to share photo entries from past photo contests. **An 18 month calendar (Jan 2013-Jun 2014)** has been created showcasing Hopkins, from parks to shops. A limited number have been printed, and they are only \$10 each! Perfect for holiday gifts, the calendars list important Hopkins events and traditional holidays/dates. Available at City Hall or our online store, www.hopkinsmn.com/shop/index.php. 🍓



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, garage or inside the garage.

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. 🍓

Home Fire Safety Program: Free Service

The Hopkins Fire Department is offering free services for your home:

- Free Home Survey
 - Free 2GB personalized flash drive
 - Free smoke/carbon monoxide alarms
 - Free surge protector
- To schedule your fire safety visit, email homefiresafety@hopkinsmn.com or call 952-548-6465.



Recycle Your Holidays

Don't throw those broken holiday lights in the trash or pack them away until next year. Take them to City Hall (1010 1st St S) or the Activity Center (33 14th Ave N) and drop them in the "Recycle Your Holidays" drop off bins. The Recycle Your Holidays holiday light collection will continue until Jan 31st.

This program recycles old holiday light strings and electrical cords such as telephone and extension cords. Every part of the light strand and cord is dismantled and recycled by vocational centers across Minnesota that employ individuals with disabilities. For more information about Recycle Your Holidays visit RecycleMinnesota.org. 🍓