

Hopkins Highlights **February 2013**

The State of the City Will Follow The Taste of Hopkins on Feb 12

The Taste of Hopkins will be held at the Hopkins Center for the Arts from 5-6pm, with the State of the City following. Mayor Eugene Maxwell and the Hopkins City Council will provide an update of all things happening in Hopkins. In support of our local food shelf, ICA, everyone is encouraged to donate and bring a non-perishable food item to the event. 🍷

Home Remodeling Fair To Feature \$1000 Contest and Other Chances to Win!

Sunday, February 24, 2013, 10:30 am–3:30 pm
Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Hwy 7, Hopkins

The 21st annual West Metro Home Remodeling Fair will again feature a tremendous line-up of seminars and mini-demonstrations for the do-it-yourselfer, with everything you need to make your remodeling dreams come true.

In addition to over 100 exhibitors, you will also have the opportunity to talk to a variety of professionals, including architects, landscape architects, master gardeners, kitchen and interior designers, who will provide free, no obligation advice.



OPERATION RESCUE ROOM. Enter your greatest home improvement need by Feb 17 for a chance to win \$1000 at the Fair. Visit www.HomeRemodelingFair.com/Rescue to enter.

New this year: three chances to win \$200 cash!

The fair is going to hold three separate drawings throughout the day. One entry will qualify the attendee for all drawings if they enter prior to the first drawing.

The Home Remodeling Fair is a free event. Sponsored by the Cities of Golden Valley, Hopkins, Minnetonka, and St. Louis Park, as well as Hopkins, Minnetonka, and St. Louis Park Community Education. 🍷

Winter is Not Over Yet...

It's been a relatively uneventful winter, but when snow inevitably comes, here are helpful reminders:

Snow Emergency? Call the Snow Line at 952-939-1399

Snow Emergencies may be declared upon a two-inch snowfall. Parking restrictions will remain in effect until streets are plowed curb to curb and the parking lots and parking ramp are completely plowed. Visit www.hopkinsmn.com/transportation/snow.php for more information on where to park during snow emergencies and what to do if your vehicle is towed.

Keep Refuse & Recycling Carts Clear

City of Hopkins refuse and recycling collection requires a minimum clearance of four feet around each container. Sometimes a spot is carved out in the snow to create a pocket for the container, but this does not allow sufficient area for the automated arm on the truck to reach. Although alleys and driveways can be narrow because of snow piling up, it is necessary that the clearance around each container be maintained to allow for collection.

Keep Fire Hydrants Shoveled Out

If you have a hydrant on your block, please help keep Hopkins safe by shoveling it out after it snows. If possible, hydrants should be cleared four feet on each side to give the Fire Department the best access. The property you save may be your own! 🍷

Experience the UPSIDE of AGING

Stay Active & Engaged At The Hopkins Activity Center

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

Beginning Watercolor Painting Class

4 Tuesdays, Feb 4, 11, 18, & 25
10:30am–12pm

Frequent User Members \$34; Others \$37 (+ additional supply fee). Step by step work together to complete a watercolor painting while building on key techniques and ideas.

Technology Topics with Lisa on Thursday, Feb 28

Frequent User Members free;
Others \$2. Call to register.

- **Facebook Review at noon:** Get a taste of the free-access social networking website.
- **OMG! My grandparents r my bff! Class at 12:30pm:** Discover the world of texting.
- **Cell Phone Lab at 1pm:** Discover different areas of your cell phone.

4-Hour Defensive Driving Refresher Class

Wednesday, Feb 6, 6–10pm

Frequent User Members \$18; Others \$21. Maintain a 10%, 3-year discount on your auto insurance. Pre-requisite: 8-hour class.

Tax Assistance

Mondays & Tuesdays,
Feb 4–Apr 15, 9am–1pm.

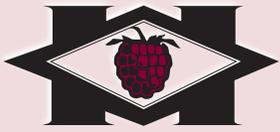
A.A.R.P. Tax-Assistance offers free help for older taxpayers and people with limited incomes. No appointments necessary; assistance is available on a first come, first served basis. This site does efile only as well as property tax refunds.



Hopkins Calendar

The City of Hopkins now has a way to share photo entries from past photo contests. An 18-month calendar (Jan 2013–Jun 2014) has been created to showcase Hopkins (\$5 each, starting Feb 1). Available at City Hall or online at www.hopkinsmn.com/shop/index.php. 🍷





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Refuse & Recycling

Public Works will be closed Mon, Feb 18 for Presidents' Day. Refuse collection for this week will take place Tuesday through Friday.

Recycling will be collected Feb 11-14 and 25-28.



February 2013

City Council Calendar

Tuesday, February 5, 7:10pm
Meeting

Tuesday, February 12, 6pm
State of the City

Tuesday, February 19, 7pm
Meeting

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

February 5, 7pm
Housing & Redevelopment Authority

February 25, 6:30pm
Park Board

February 26, 6:30pm
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 - 7pm
Thurs - 2pm & Sun - 1pm

Elected Officials

Mayor
Eugene Maxwell
(952-935-5270)

City Council
Molly Cummings
Jason Gadd
Kristi Halverson
Cheryl Youakim



Lease A Garden Plot

The City of Hopkins provides a garden site area in Hopkins Valley Park in the Westbrooke/Nine Mile Creek area where residents can lease a 20' by 20' garden plot. Plots are ready to plant in mid-May.

Due to the high demand for plots, there is a limit of two plots per household. The rate is \$25 per plot.

Registration begins March 4 for residents and is on a first come, first served basis. You must provide proof of residency. Non-residents may purchase plots starting March 11. **You must register in person at Hopkins City Hall.** 🍷

Learn to Save a Life! Learn CPR!

Hopkins Fire Department will be offering a CPR class on Saturday February 23 noon-4pm at the Hopkins Fire Department that covers adult, child and infant CPR. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver® Course Completion Card. Cost of the class is \$10 per participant. To register, please email jpritchard@hopkinsmn.com. To learn about other CPR training opportunities for your businesses and groups, please email jpritchard@hopkinsmn.com. 🍷

Turf Tots Starts Up on March 1

\$3 per child | March 1–May 11, Monday–Friday, 9 am–2 pm



Turf Tots is a drop-in, free play program for children up to age 5 at the Hopkins Pavilion. Kids can run and play with equipment provided by the Pavilion including sport balls, crawl tunnels, bounce houses, hula hoops, and more! Parents are required to stay on the field and supervise during the event. No registration necessary. 🍷

Free Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms Through Home Fire Safety Program

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

For more information or to schedule your fire safety visit, email ggriet@hopkinsmn.com or call 952-548-6454.



Mixed Municipal Solid Waste Deposit Disclosure

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 115A.9302, which requires that a person who collects mixed municipal solid waste for transportation to a waste facility shall disclose to each waste generator from whom waste is collected the name, location, type of facility, and the number of the permit issued by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, or its counterpart in another state, for the processing or disposal facility or facilities at which the waste will be deposited. The City of Hopkins (hauler), hereby discloses that the mixed municipal solid waste collected from January 1–December 31, 2013 will be delivered to the following facilities during that time period. If an additional facility becomes either a primary facility or an alternative facility during this time period, the City of Hopkins will provide you with updated information within 30 days.

Primary Facility Name: Hennepin Energy Resource Company (HERC)
Location: 505 6th Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55405
Type of Facility: Mass Burn Waste-to-Energy
MPCA Permit Number: SW-396

Primary Facility Name: NRG Elk River (NSP) Resource Recovery
Location: 10700 165th Ave NW, Elk River, MN 55330
Type of Facility: Refuse Derived Fuel Waste-to-Energy
MPCA Permit Number: SW-305

The following facility is used for disposal of construction and demolition material collected throughout twice-yearly Bulk Item Drop-off and weekly Bulk Item Collection.

Alternative Facility Name: Dem Con Landfill, Inc.
Location: 331 Akers Lane, Jordan, MN 55352
Type of Facility: Construction Demolition Landfill
MPCA Permit Number: SW-290

You may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been deposited. Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.



Dala

Tues, Feb 5 | 6pm Social Hour, 7pm Concert

The Calder Quartet

Saturday, Feb 23 | 7pm Social Hour 8pm Concert

Tickets on sale now.

Call 952-979-1111 or visit www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com. 🍷