

Hopkins Highlights

November
2013

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Here Comes the Snow...Don't Get Towed!

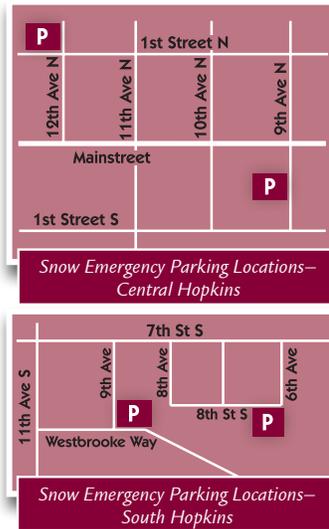
Call the Snow Line, 952-939-1399, for snow emergency declarations

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 City of Hopkins 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 to park, there are 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

The City may also notify residents using an emergency notification system called "Code Red" (formerly known as Global Connect). This system calls each resident to notify them that a city-wide snow emergency has been declared. Find out more about "Code Red" on the City's website at www.hopkinsmn.com by typing "Code Red" in the search box, or by calling 952-548-6451.



Experience the UPSIDE of AGING

Stay Active at the Hopkins Activity Center

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

Salute to Vets

Thursday, November 7, 10:45 am
Program followed by dinner.

Veterans Free; Members \$7.50; Others \$8.50

Pay tribute to our Vets with a special program and music tribute by Mainstreet School of Performing Arts followed by a baked chicken dinner. Color guard provided by Hopkins American Legion. Call for reservations. Event partner: Minnetonka Assisted Living.

Connect To Learning

Thursday, November 7, 1 pm
Members Free; Others \$2

Open windows to another place and time via videoconferencing! The Sixth Floor Museum: The Curator of Collections will share photos, documents, commercials, songs and objects related to the 1960 presidential campaign. Learn how President Kennedy's tragic visit to Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1965, was connected to his 1964 re-election campaign. Call to register.

Defensive Driving 4-Hour Refresher Class

Tuesday, November 12, noon-4 pm
Members \$18; Others \$21

People (55+) can maintain the 10%, 3-year auto insurance discount. Pre-requisite: 8-hour class. Call to register.

Thanksgiving Celebration

Tuesday, November 19, 11 am
Members \$7.50; Others \$8.50

Enjoy a traditional turkey dinner and pumpkin pie, door prizes, the popular pineapple turkeys and entertainment of the "Patsy Cline Show." Call for reservations. Event partner: St. Gabriel's Council of Catholic Women.

Free Leaf & Yard Waste Pick Up

Bellgrove, Hobby Acres, Park Ridge and Interlachen Park Residents

The City provides FREE street leaf and yard waste pick up in your area using front-end loaders and dump trucks. Pick up in these areas will be November 4-November 7. Refer to schedule below for your neighborhood's pick up day:

- **Bellgrove:** Monday, November 4
- **Interlachen Park:** Tuesday, November 5 (Meadowbrook Rd up to & including Maple Hill Rd)
- **Park Ridge:** Wednesday, November 6
- **Hobby Acres:** Wednesday, November 6
- **Interlachen Park:** Thursday, November 7 (Interlachen Rd to Blake Rd)

Place leaves in loose piles (no bags) in the street along the curb line. Leaves should be placed on the street no later than 7 am on your scheduled pick up day and no earlier than the day before your scheduled pick up day. There will not be free bagged yard waste pick up in these neighborhoods.

All Other City Service Area Residents

Free fall leaf/yard waste bag pick-up will be October 28-November 21. Yard waste bag pick-up will be the same day as your garbage day. No call-in is required during this time.

All services are subject to change due to weather.





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Refuse and Recycling

Recycle collection is Nov 4-7 and Nov 18-21.

City offices will be closed Monday, November 11, in honor of Veterans' Day. Refuse pick up for the week of Nov 11-15 will be one day later than normal.

City offices will be closed Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Refuse collection for Thursday, November 28, will take place on Wednesday, November 27. There will be no bulk pick up this week. 🍷

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City Council Calendar

Monday, November 4, 7:05 pm
Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 pm
Work Session

Tuesday, November 19, 7 pm
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 and Commissions Calendar

November 4, 7 pm
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

November 18, 6:30 pm
Park Board

November 26, 6:30 pm
Zoning and Planning Commission

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

Cable Channel 16

City Council and Zoning and 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 pm and Sun - 1 pm

Elected Officials

Mayor
Eugene Maxwell
(952-935-5270)

City Council
Molly Cummings
Kristi Halverson
Jason Gadd
Cheryl Youakim

Upcoming Pavilion Events

Ice Skate Season
Through Feb 22, 2014

Sunday Public Skate:
Through Feb 16, 2014

Sticks & Pucks (Mon-Fri)
Through Feb 21, 2014

Ice Times for Sale
www.rinkfinder.com



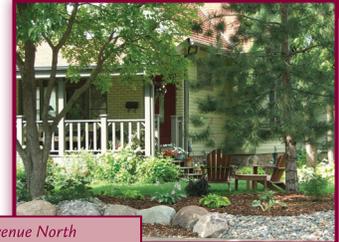
Community Image Award Winners Announced

Three winners have been selected by a panel of judges for the 2013 City of Hopkins Community Image Award. The Award recognizes significant improvements to residences or businesses, including landscaping, accessibility, lighting, signs, or exterior improvements. The award also honors continued superior maintenance of property that exemplifies pride of ownership and contributes to a positive image of the City. Awards are recognized in three categories: Commercial/Industrial/Office; Multi-Family Residential; and Single Family Residential, although this year only nominations in the Residential category were selected for an award.

The 2013 Residential winners are **Timothy and Leslie Masterson**, 244 - 12th Avenue North; **Jerry and Gayle Seaberg**, 313 Seventh Avenue North; and, **David Prchal**, 34 - 15th Avenue North. The City Council honored the winners with an award presentation at their November 4 meeting. 🍷



244-12th Avenue North
Timothy and Leslie Masterson



313 Seventh Avenue North
Jerry and Gayle Seaberg



34-15th Avenue North
David Prchal

Yard Waste/Brush Drop Off Site



The Yard Waste and Brush Drop Off site will be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 pm-5 pm and Saturdays from 9 am -3 pm through Saturday, November 23. The Drop Off site will be closed Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day.

After November 23, the site will be closed for the season. All services are subject to change or cancellation due to weather. 🍷

Reason No. 5 to Buy Local

Jobs & Wages

Locally owned businesses create more jobs locally and, in some sectors, provide better wages and benefits than chains do.

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Tonic Sol-fa

Saturday, November 9
7pm Social Hour | 8pm Concert

An Evening with Mavis Staples

Saturday, December 14
7pm Social Hour | 8pm Concert

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

These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board Operating Support grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

