



Hopkins Highlights

July
2014

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Absentee Vote For Primary

Polling places will be open 7 am–8 pm on Tuesday, August 12, for the 2014 Primary Election. If you will be absent from your precinct on August 12 you may vote by absentee ballot. Applications to vote absentee are available on the City website or can be filled out in person at Hopkins City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8 am–4:30 pm. Completed absentee ballots must be received by August 12. City Hall will be open extended hours for absentee voting on Saturday, August 9, from 10 am–3 pm, and Monday, August 11, from 8 am–5 pm. The outcome of the Primary determines which candidates appear on the official ballot in the general election on November 4, 2014. Questions? Call Amy Domeier, City Clerk, at 952-548-6304. 🍷

Contribute To A Transformed Cottageville Park By Donating A Memorial Bench

Cottageville Park Phase I improvements will be completed this fall as a joint City of Hopkins and Minnehaha Creek Watershed District project. When completed, the park will be truly transformed with new trails, extensive landscaping, inviting creekside access, play areas and community garden.

This could be a park where you'd like to honor a loved one by donating a park bench through the City's memorial bench program. Benches are 6' long, forest green in color, with cast-aluminum legs and rubber-coated, slat-style seat and back. A permanent 4"x 6" plaque will be mounted to the back of the seat, with the bench sitting on a 4' x 6' concrete pad. The Parks Superintendent will assist in choosing the exact location of the bench. Memorial benches cost \$1,000.

For more information and an order form, visit the City's website at www.hopkinsmn.com and type "memorial bench" in the search box. 🍷

Hopkins Artstreet 2014

Check out the six new sculptures installed downtown by the Hopkins Artstreet program, part of a long-term vision to incorporate public art into Hopkins to enrich the lives of residents and visitors. The pieces will be in place for one year, and the public is encouraged to vote for the sculpture they feel deserves an award. There is also a special children's award for voters age 14 and under. Brochures with maps and ballots are available at the Center for the Arts, City Hall, Big Ten and Frame Design. 🍷



Klompboot by Kyle Fokken, cast bronze, steel and aluminum

Hopkins Farmers' Market



Savor the Hometown Flavor

Locally harvested produce is really rolling in! The Market is open every Saturday from 7:30 am–noon and located just south of the clock tower. Enjoy a cup of freshly roasted coffee and browse the wonderfully diverse vendor offerings of produce, European breads, sweet baked goods, jams and jellies, raw honey, pickled products, sauces, artwork, woodwork, jewelry, pasta, soap and more! Visit the Market's website for more information at www.hopkinsfarmersmarket.com. 🍷

Keep Yard Waste Out Of Your Refuse Cart

State law prohibits residents from placing yard waste in their refuse container (MN Statute 115A.931). If yard waste is found in your refuse cart, the cart will not be picked up. The cart will be tagged with instructions to remove and dispose of the yard waste properly. 🍷



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.

Connect To Learning: What Makes Olga Run?

Wednesday, July 9, 2 pm

A LIVE videoconference that connects to some remarkable people and programs. A fascinating look at the way we age today, the mysteries of aging and the extent to which we can shape the process by exploring the success of a 94-year-old track star. Call to register.

Connect To Learning: What Makes Olga Run?

Sunday, July 13, noon–6 pm

Advance registration through July 8: \$8; after July 8: \$10; \$3 Raspberry button required.

Events include card tournaments, health information, bingo, Senior Royalty Coronation, dinner and great door prizes! Co-sponsored by Hopkins Raspberry Festival, Hopkins American Legion, Hopkins Jaycees, past Senior Raspberry Festival Royalty and Hopkins Activity Center. Call to register.

Hands-Only CPR & Automated External Defibrillator Training

Tuesday, July 22, 10 am

The Hopkins Fire Department will give an overview of what you can do to help save a life until emergency personnel arrives. Most cardiac arrests happen at home or at work, so chances are you may know a victim. Learn Hands-Only CPR and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Call to register.

Connect To Learning: Jackie Robinson: The Game Changer

Tuesday, July 22, 1 pm

A LIVE videoconference that connects to some remarkable people and programs. Before Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in baseball, he was 2nd Lieutenant Jack Roosevelt Robinson who was court-martialed for refusing to move to the back of the military bus. Call to register.



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Refuse and Recycling

Recycle collection is July 1-3, July 14-17, and July 28-31. Refuse will be picked up Monday through Thursday every week.

Report a Pothole

Visit the City website and click "Report a Pothole" in the Quick Links box or call Public Works at 952-939-1382.

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Upcoming Meetings

City Council Calendar

Tuesday, July 15, 7 pm
Meeting

Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 pm
Work Session

Monday, August 4, 7 pm
Meeting

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

Boards and Commissions Calendar

Monday, July 21, 6:30 pm
Park Board

Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 pm
Zoning and Planning Commission

Monday, August 4, 7 pm
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Agendas and minutes can be 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
Jason Gadd
Kristi Halverson
Cheryl Youakim

Upcoming Events

■ **Raspberry JAM**
Saturday, July 12, 4-10 pm
Downtown Park, Hopkins.
Free music, food vendors and fun for everyone! Visit www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com.

■ **Steel Domain Wrestling-A Celebration For Hopkins Hockey**
Saturday, July 19
Hopkins Pavilion. Visit www.hopkinspavilion.com.

National Night Out Is Tuesday, August 5



Celebrate the 31st annual National Night Out against crime and drugs with your neighbors on Tuesday, August 5.

From 5:30-9 pm, neighborhoods throughout Hopkins and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors. Many Hopkins neighborhoods will be hosting special events—block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials, potlucks and games!

NEW THIS YEAR: Register your neighborhood celebration online at www.hopkinsmn.com/events/nno.php or contact Anne Marie Buck of the Hopkins Police Department at 952-548-6407 or abuck@hopkinsmn.com.

Remember The Odd/Even System Before Watering Your Lawn

Lawn watering has a large impact on the City's ability to supply water for those who use water in the City. To ensure there is enough water for all uses, including firefighting, the City of Hopkins enforces year-round watering restrictions.



Residents and businesses are required to water on an odd/even system. If your address ends with an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, or 9), you can water on odd-numbered days of the month (1st, 3rd, etc.). If your address ends in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, or 8), you can water on even-numbered days of the month (2nd, 4th, etc.).

Lawn watering is also not allowed between the hours of 11 am and 5 pm when the evaporation rate is the highest. Activities such as playing with water, car washing and hand-watering of flowerbeds are exempt from this policy as long as the activity is attended.

Exemptions are also available for private wells and projects such as watering new sod or seed. Please call the Public Works Department at 952-548-6373 for an exemption or with any questions about the program.

The Celebration Of Community

Hopkins Police will host the annual Celebration of Community event on Saturday, July 19 from 11 am-2 pm at 13th & 14th Ave N and Mainstreet (Family Day).

Come out and meet the Hopkins Police Officers and experience the diverse demographics of Hopkins.

There will be free cultural displays, a variety of fun activities, ethnic dancing and demonstrations, family resources, fun giveaways, prizes and games!

Freshen Up Your Refuse Container

Here are a few simple tips to keep your container clean and reduce the odor during the summer heat:

- Place your refuse in paper/plastic bags before putting it in the refuse cart.
- Place your recycling in paper bags before putting it in the recycling cart.
- Rinse bottles and cans before placing them in the recycling cart.
- If you have food waste, place it in a plastic bag or container and freeze it until your collection day.
- Wash the interior of your carts with a household cleaner and water.

Buy Local



Local restaurants return more than 56% of their revenue to the local economy in the form of wages,

goods and services purchased locally, profits and donations. Chain restaurants return only 37%. Hopkins has great, locally-owned, independent restaurants that have been here for years. Recently an independent brew pub opened. Visit www.thinkhopkins.com/restaurants for listings and more information.