

Hopkins Highlights

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Ice Season Returns To The Pavilion

Weekday Open Skates at the Hopkins Pavilion will begin on Tuesday, September 8. Adult Open Skate with sticks & pucks takes place Monday-Friday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm; Open Skate for any age with sticks & pucks is held weekdays from 12:30-1:30 pm. Sunday Open Skates from 1-2:30 pm (without sticks and pucks) will begin on October 4. All Open Skates are \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth under 18, and free for kids under 4.

You can also rent ice time at \$145/non-prime hour. Plan your pick-up game or birthday party today! More information at www.hopkinspavilion.com.

Register Early For Youth Basketball League

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 18!

Join the Hopkins-Minnetonka Youth Basketball League and be part of a local tradition. This in-house recreational league is for boys and girls in grades 2-6 living in the Hopkins-Minnetonka area. Separate boys and girls teams are formed by school and grade.

Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. Please call Recreation Services at 952-939-8203 or register online at webtrac.hopkinsminnetonka.com.



Coupons Available

(SAVE MONEY + THE EARTH!)

Choose to Reuse coupons offer great deals on quality products while protecting the environment. Coupons are valid through October 31.

Pick up a free coupon book in Hopkins at City Hall, Public Works, or the Hennepin County Library. You may also download the free Chinook Book® app on your mobile device.

Pick Up Your Paver

The reconstruction of Clock Tower Plaza began in August. As part of the project, the existing memorial pavers in the plaza are being replaced. The text and graphics on the new memorial pavers will match what was on the existing.



The old memorial pavers have been salvaged and delivered to the parking lot at Maetzold Field where they will remain through the month of September. Several memorial pavers had deteriorated significantly or were broken, so not all were able to be saved. Individuals who had purchased a memorial paver are welcome to look through what was salvaged and claim their old paver.

Learn About Hopkins' Industrial Past

Join the Hopkins Historical Society on Saturday, September 26, for "A History of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company," with members of the Western Minnesota Steam Thresher's Reunion. Learn more about the impact MTM had upon the growth of Hopkins and about the industrial past of our city. The presentation is free and begins at 2 pm at the Hopkins Activity Center. For more information go to www.hopkinsmnhistoricalsociety.org or call 952-548-6480.

Upcoming at the Hopkins Activity Center

The Hopkins Activity Center is located at 33 14th Ave N. Call 952-939-1333 for information.

Aging in Place

Tuesday, September 29, 1 pm

Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging representatives will share planning resources and options to support aging in place, long-term care planning, and costs of care. Contact the Activity Center at 952-939-1333 to register.

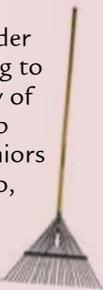
Flu Shot Clinic by MVNA

Tuesday, September 29, 1-3 pm

Protect yourself and the community from Influenza by getting vaccinated! Quadrivalent flu shot, high dose, or flu mist available. Bring photo ID, Medicare card, and insurance card. No appointments necessary.

Make A Difference In The Life Of A Senior

Senior Community Services HOME program, a nonprofit that helps older adults and caregivers navigate aging to maintain independence and quality of life, is looking for volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of seniors by raking their leaves. For more info, call 952-746-4046 or visit www.seniorcommunity.org.





Upcoming at City Hall

City Offices Closed

Monday, September 7
Labor Day

City Council Calendar

Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 pm
Work Session

Tuesday, September 15, 7 pm
Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 7:05 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

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

Tuesday, October 6, 7 pm
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

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

Meeting Broadcasts

City Council and Zoning and Planning Commission meetings can be seen live on Cable Channel 16. Meetings are also replayed every day (except Tuesdays) at 7 pm; Thursdays at 2 pm; and Sundays at 1 pm.

Elected Officials

Mayor
Eugene Maxwell (952-935-5270)

City Council
Molly Cummings Jason Gadd
Kristi Halverson Aaron Kuznia

October Highlights

Saturday, October 10
Fire Department Open House

October 12-15
Free Brush Pick Up

Look for more information in the *October Highlights* newsletter.



Drop Off Your Brush & Yard Waste

The free brush and yard waste drop-off site at 3100 Hopkins Crossroad will remain open from 2-7 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and 9 am-3 pm on Saturdays until October 14. (After October 14, Monday and Wednesday hours will change to 1-5 pm, weather permitting).

The drop-off site is for use by Hopkins residential refuse customers only. Unacceptable items include:

- Brush longer than 15 feet or larger than 6 inches in diameter
- Vegetable garden products (place unused produce in garbage can)
- Stump grindings or wood chips
- Animal feces ▪ Lumber
- Logs ▪ Sod and dirt

Please check the City website for updates at www.hopkinsmn.com/home/yard/waste/.



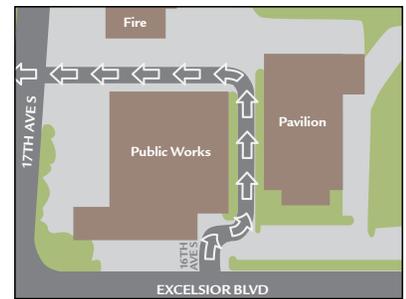
GET RID OF IT! Clean Up Your House During Bulk Item Drop Off

Need to toss something that doesn't fit (or isn't allowed) in your refuse cart? Twice a year the City offers a bulk drop-off service for Hopkins residential refuse customers only. For a \$15 fee you can drop off one appliance and up to 3 cubic yards worth of trash (the equivalent of one pick-up truck load). Additional appliances are \$20 each.

2015 Fall Bulk Item Drop Off

- **Friday, September 25, 3-7 pm**
- **Saturday, September 26, 9 am-4 pm**

Drop-Off Site: 11100 Excelsior Blvd (Public Works)



Traffic drop-off route for disposal

Guidelines

- A valid Minnesota ID or current paid utility bill must be shown for eligibility.
- Each eligible residence is allowed disposal of 3 cubic yards of material, equivalent of one pick-up truck load.
- \$15 fee per vehicle depositing material at drop-off site. This includes first appliance. \$20 fee for each additional appliance. Fees will be placed on your utility bill.
- Small engines and lawn mowers must have fluids removed. Caps, drain plugs and wheels must be removed prior to deposit at the drop-off site.
- Residents must separate materials into the proper areas at the site.
- Electronics and concrete products will be accepted. (Concrete products containing steel will not be accepted.)
- Items not accepted include tires, waste oil, car parts, fluorescent bulbs, paint products, gas refrigerators, car batteries, metal barrels/drums, and hazardous waste. (Hazardous waste must be taken to the Hennepin County Transfer Station. Call 612-348-3777 for more information.)

Farmers' Market Is Every Saturday, 7:30-noon

Come to the Hopkins Farmers' Market and choose from the best harvest available! September brings an array of fruits and vegetables, plus enjoy music, local artisans, flowers, old world breads, locally roasted coffee, raw honey, soap, and more! Located just south of the clock tower on 9th.

TAKE NOTE: Refuse and Recycling Schedule

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, for Labor Day. **Garbage and recycling collection** for that week will be delayed by one day.

Recycling pick up weeks are September 8-11 and 21-24.