

Hopkins Highlights

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Activity Center to Host Health Fair

The Activity Center invites adults age 55+ to attend its free **Cruising Toward Healthy Living Health Fair & Flu Shot Clinic** on Tuesday, September 27 from 1–4 pm.

At the event you can complete important free health screenings, visit vendor booths, and register for door prizes. Also, protect yourself and the community from influenza by getting vaccinated at the flu shot clinic from 1–3 pm, no appointment necessary. The quadrivalent flu shot, high dose and flu mist will be available. (Bring photo ID, Medicare card and insurance card.) Appointments are available for free leg circulation screening—call 952-939-1333 to schedule.

This event is sponsored by the Hopkins Activity Center, North Memorial Health System, and Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association. 🍷

Free Fall Brush Pick Up Begins Oct 3

The City will be picking up brush free of charge for residential refuse customers the same day as your garbage day the week of October 3. No call-in is required for the free pick-up.

Brush may be no longer than 15 feet and no larger than 6 inches in diameter.

Piles must be stacked in the boulevard, lying parallel with the street (see photos) with a minimum of 5 feet around and above them for accessibility—do not stack near trees, poles, vehicles, fences, etc. 🍷



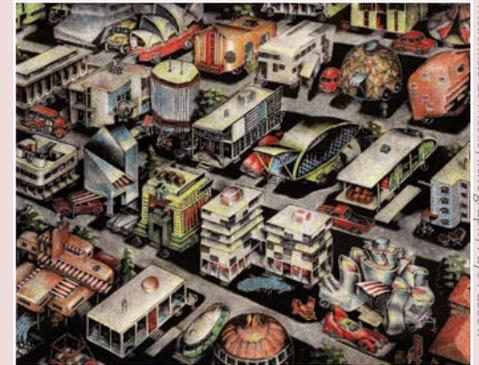
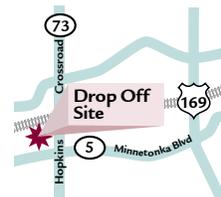
Free Brush & Yard Waste Drop Off Site

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 12. (After October 12, Monday and Wednesday hours will change to 1–5 pm, weather permitting).

Brush must be no longer than 15 feet or larger than 6 inches in diameter. **Unacceptable items** include:

- Vegetable garden products (place unused produce in garbage can)
- Stump grindings or wood chips
- Animal feces
- Sod and dirt
- Lumber
- Logs

Check the City website for updates at www.hopkinsmn.com/home/yard/waste/. 🍷



Modernists Go Mobile, lithograph, Faye Passow

From the Galleries

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS AT THE HOPKINS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Hopkins Center for the Arts is proud to present two new exhibitions, on display from September 24–October 29.

- The Friends of the Hopkins Center for the Arts Members' Fall Juried Exhibition—*Charles Redepenning Gallery*
- Minnesota Surrealism: Works by Mike Elko and Faye Passow—*Lobby Gallery*

An opening reception for both shows will be held on Saturday, September 24, from 6–8 pm. Awards for the Members' Exhibition will be presented at 7 pm.

For gallery hours and further information about the Hopkins Center for the Arts, visit www.hopkinsartscenter.com. 🍷

Ice Season Returns to the Pavilion

Weekday Open Skates at the Hopkins Pavilion begin on Monday, September 12. 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 begin on October 2.

All Open Skates are \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth under 18, and free for kids under 4. 🍷





Upcoming at City Hall



City Offices Closed

Monday, September 5
Labor Day

City Council Calendar

Tuesday, September 6, 7:05 pm
Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 pm
Work Session

Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 pm
Meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 7:05 pm
Meeting

Find agendas and minutes at www.hopkinsmn.com/council/meetings/. Watch City Council meetings live at www.hopkinsmn.com/council/video/.

Boards and Commissions Calendar

Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 pm
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Monday, September 19, 6:30 pm
Park Board

Tuesday, September 27, 6:30 pm
Zoning and Planning Commission

Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 pm
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Find agendas and minutes at www.hopkinsmn.com/boards/.

Meeting Broadcasts

Watch City Council and Zoning and Planning Commission meetings 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
Molly Cummings
(952-933-4452)

City Council
Katy Campbell
Jason Gadd
Kristi Halverson
Aaron Kuznia



Bulk Item Drop Off is Sept 30–Oct 1

Broken grill taking up space in the garage? Old microwave in the basement you need to toss? Twice a year the City offers a bulk drop-off service for **City of 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.

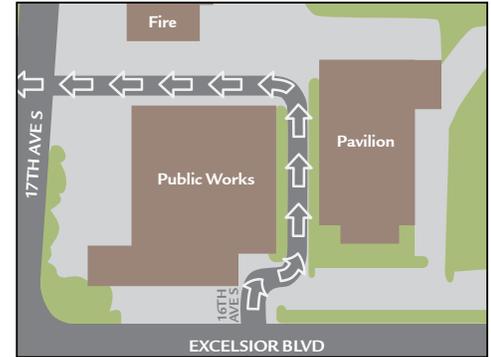
2016 Bulk Item Drop Off

- **Friday, September 30, 3–7 pm**
- **Saturday, October 1, 9 am–4 pm**

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

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 to one pick-up truck load.
- \$15 fee per vehicle depositing material at drop-off. This includes first recyclable appliance. \$20 fee for each additional appliance. Fees will be placed on your utility bill.
- Residents must separate materials into the proper areas at the site. Construction and metal materials and appliances will be separated/recycled.
- 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.
- 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 wastes must be taken to Hennepin County Transfer Station. Call 612-348-3777.)



Traffic drop-off route for disposal

Shred-n-Go!

As part of the \$15 gate fee, Shred-n-Go will have a truck onsite to shred your confidential papers.



TAKE NOTE: Refuse and Recycling Schedule

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. **Refuse and recycling collection for the week of Labor Day will be delayed by one day.**

September recycling pick up weeks are Sept 6–9 and 19–22.

Join the Twin Cities Artful Book Club

The Twin Cities Artful Book Club is open to anyone interested in discussing stories relevant to the lives of artists in a welcoming, relaxing atmosphere. The Artful Book Club meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30–8 pm at the Hopkins Center for the Arts.

Upcoming Book Selections

- September 6: *The Rockwell Heist*, by Bruce Rubenstein
- October 4: *Utopia Parkway*, by Deborah Solomon
- November 1: *A Life, Norman Rockwell*, by Laura Claridge



Farmers' Market SATURDAY MORNINGS THROUGH OCTOBER

Come to the Hopkins Farmers' Market! September brings an array of fruits and vegetables, plus enjoy music, local artisans, flowers, old world breads, locally roasted coffee, raw honey, and more. Visit with City Council members at the Farmers Market on the last Saturday of every month. Located just south of the clock tower on 9th Avenue.