

Hopkins Highlights

Inspire Educate Involve Communicate



New Artwork on Display

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 new pieces will be in place for a year.

Pick up an ArtStreet brochure (available at the Center for the Arts, City Hall, Big Ten, and Frame Design) with a map and ballot to vote for this year's People's Choice Award winner. Voters age 14 and under can also pick their choice for a special children's award. Pictured above: *Sunniva*, by James Gabbert, Eden Prairie, MN. 🍓

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Check the Date Before Watering Your Lawn

Lawn watering has a large impact on the City's ability to supply water to the community. To ensure there is enough water for all uses, including firefighting, the City 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 a.m. and 5 p.m. 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.

Keep Yard Waste Out of Your Refuse Cart



State law prohibits residents from placing yard waste in their refuse container. 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. 🍓

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



Enjoy the Outdoors With Senior Explorers

EXPERIENCE THE UPSIDE OF AGING AT THE HOPKINS ACTIVITY CENTER

Join the Hopkins Activity Center and reconnect and explore ways to enjoy the outdoors. Classes are guided by staff from the Three Rivers Park District.

▪ **GEOCACHING—**
July 21, 9–11:30 a.m.
Discover the fun of a modern day treasure hunt using GPS coordinates.

▪ **URBAN WILDLIFE—**
August 18, 9–11:30 a.m.
Explore the urban wildlife who have adapted to life in the city.



Members \$5/class; others \$6. Call 952-939-1333 or email activitycenter@hopkinsmn.com with questions and to register. The Activity Center is located at 33 14th Ave. N. 🍓

National Night Out is August 1

Celebrate the 34th annual National Night Out against crime and drugs with your neighbors on Tuesday, August 1.

From 5:30–9 p.m., 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.

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. 🍓





Upcoming at City Hall

City Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day

City Council Calendar

Tuesday, July 11, 7:05 p.m.
Meeting

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.
Work Session

Monday, July 31, 7 p.m.
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, July 11, 7 p.m.
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Monday, July 24, 6:30 pm
Park Board

Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission

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

Meeting Broadcasts

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

Elected Officials

Mayor
Molly Cummings (952-933-4452)

City Council
Katy Campbell Kristi Halverson
Jason Gadd Aaron Kuznia



Construction on the Artery Underway

WORK ON HOPKINS' NEW ART CORRIDOR BEGAN IN JUNE



Construction on the Artery, the portion of 8th Ave. extending from Excelsior Blvd. to 1st St. N., began in June. Improvements in the corridor include an off-road cycle track, widened sidewalks, replacement of utilities, a new lighting system, landscaping and other aesthetic improvements.

Artwork created by artists from across Minnesota and across the country will also be featured along the Artery:

- James Brenner, a Minneapolis-based artist, is commissioning an illuminated sculpture for the corridor at the corner of 8th Ave. and Excelsior Blvd.
- Stanton Sears and Andrea Myklebust, two artists from Stockholm, WI, are creating a road closure sculpture that will be used to close off the street for various activities.
- Brooklyn, NY artists Jason Klimoski and Lesley Chang are commissioning a shade canopy structure for the new plaza near the Elks Lodge.
- Ben Zamora, a Seattle, WA-based artist, is creating a photo-op bench in front of the new Moline apartment building near the corner of 1st St. S.

In addition, several local artists are designing 2D images that will be laser cut into metal panels that will be used along the corridor.

Construction on the Artery is expected to be completed in November. To learn more or sign-up for Artery project updates, visit www.hopkinsmn.com/development/current/eighth-artery/.

Celebration of Community is July 15

Join the Hopkins Police Department and the Joint Community Police Partnership on Saturday, July 15, at the Hopkins Center for the Arts for a Celebration of Community. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., enjoy music, dancing, storytelling, exhibits, arts, crafts and more.

Residents interested in setting up a table for an educational display, or sharing their cultural stories, music and more, can contact JCPP Community Liaison Julia Ross by Monday, July 10, at jross@hopkins.com or 952-548-6428.

Recycle Cell Phones at City Hall July 10-24

Join us in helping Tech Dump collect a TON (literally!) of cell phones by Labor Day. Protect the environment, declutter and help fund 1,000 hours of job training for adults facing barriers to employment. Drop them in the bin at City Hall for convenient and secure recycling. Data destruction guaranteed. Learn more at www.techdump.org/cell-phone-summer/.

TAKE NOTE: Refuse and Recycling Schedule

The Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday garbage pick-up will be delayed one day for the 4th of July holiday

Recycling collection weeks this month are **July 10-13 and 24-27**.

Help Clean Up Minnehaha Creek on July 23

An essential part of keeping our waters clean is picking up trash along the shores and in the water. Join the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District for this free, family-friendly clean-up event. Want to pick up trash in the water? Bring a canoe or kayak! For more information, visit: www.minnehahacreek.org/events/greenway-cleanup.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

HOPKINS RASPBERRY FESTIVAL 🍷 JULY 8-16, 2017

Visit www.raspberrycapital.com for detailed information on all the events, news and updates about the Hopkins Raspberry Festival

🍷 = Button admission required

SATURDAY, JULY 8

10:00am – 10:00pm
Hopkins Running with the Bulls
Mainstreet



SUNDAY, JULY 9

1:00pm – 6:00pm
Senior Day
Hopkins Activity Center 🍷

MONDAY, JULY 10

8:00am
Hunt for the Golden Raspberry Clues Debut



TUESDAY, JULY 11

7:00pm – 9:30pm
Junior Royalty Coronation & Dance
Minnetonka Community Center 🍷

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

9:00am – Noon
Laun E. Anderson Kids Fishing Event
Shady Oak Lake

5:30pm – 8:30pm
Steak Fry, Meat Raffle & Pull Tabs
Hopkins American Legion

THURSDAY, JULY 13

Noon & 7:00pm
Hopkins Summerfest
Downtown Park



7:00pm – 11:00pm
Royalty Coronation & Royal Ball
Hopkins Center for the Arts 🍷

FRIDAY, JULY 14

8:30pm – Midnight
Jaycees Street Dance – Rhino
9th Ave S & Main

SATURDAY, JULY 15 - FAMILY DAY

9:00am – 4:00pm
Marketplace Arts & Crafts Fair
Mainstreet – 7th Ave - 12th Ave

9:00am – 3:00pm
Memorial Blood Centers Blood Drive
12th Ave N & Mainstreet

9:00am – 4:00pm
Softball Tournament
Central Park

10:00am – Noon
Cruisers Big Wheels for Hot Meals
13th Ave & Mainstreet

10:00am – Noon
Raspberry Breakfast for \$3.83
Wild Boar Bar & Grill

10:00am – 3:00pm
Celebration of Community
Hopkins Center for the Arts

11:00am – 4:00pm
Raspberry Festival of Bands
Downtown Park Bandshell

11:30am – 3:30pm
Soap Box Derby
19th Ave N & 4th St N

Noon – 6:00pm
Hopkins Cruisers Car Show
13th Ave & Mainstreet

4:00pm – 8:00pm
Hennepin County 4-H Showcase
Central Park

4:00pm – 10:00pm
Families in Central Park Kids Activities
Central Park

SATURDAY, JULY 15 - FAMILY DAY

6:00pm – 11:00pm
Cruisers 4th Annual Reunion Cruise
Mainstreet

6:00pm – 10:00pm
Central Park Mainstage – ShakeDown
Central Park

8:30pm – Midnight
Jaycees Street Dance – Uncle Chunk
9th Ave S & Main

10:00pm
Fireworks
Central Park



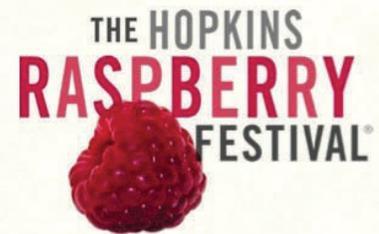
SUNDAY, JULY 16 - PARADE DAY

11:00am
5-Mile & 1-Mile Raspberry Run
Central Park

1:00pm
Grande Day Parade
Mainstreet



1:00pm
Pulled Pork Sandwich Lunch
Hopkins VFW



Want to know more?

What else is going on?

Visit www.raspberrycapital.com/eventscalendar for more details on all the events and to learn more about A Tradition Preserved.

Visit www.raspberrycapital.com/moretodo for other things to do in Hopkins during the 83rd Hopkins Raspberry Festival



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**Saturday, July 8th
Downtown Hopkins**



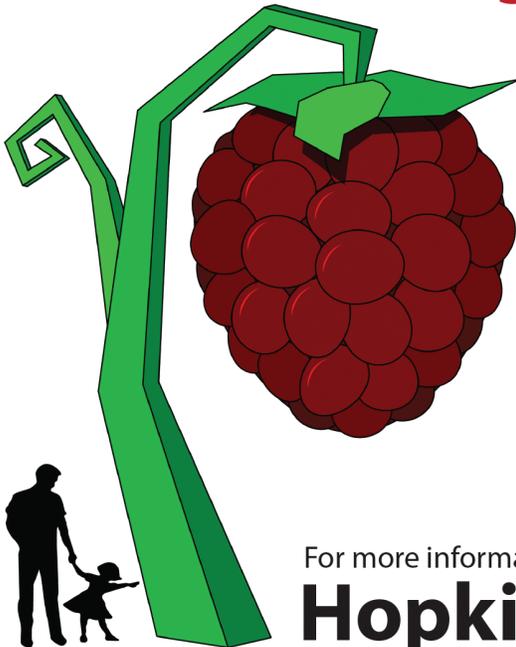
RACE REGISTRATION
Register at:
 • Hopkins Health & Wellness
 • LTD Brewing Company
Online:
Hopkinsrunningofthebulls.com
 (Save \$10 with promo code: berry)
 **Sponsorships available for
 13-18 year old runners at
 LTD Brewing Company &
 Hopkins Health & Wellness

EVENT SCHEDULE	
• Race Registration:	10am-2pm
• Hopkins Running of the Puppies!	1pm
• Opening Ceremonies & Mainstreet Procession	2pm
• Hopkins Running of the Bulls:	3pm
• World's Largest Raspberry Unveiling	3:30pm
• Awards	4pm
• Family Fun Time	4pm-6pm
• After Party	4pm-9pm

The Race You Won't Want to Miss!

It starts with a procession down Mainstreet behind a bull and the Hopkins Raspberry Festival Royal Court. At the start line the Mayor of Hopkins makes an official proclamation and starts the race. Runners dash down Mainstreet and can't fall behind the bull that's following the crowd. Runners also have to try to avoid getting the red flag hanging on their backs taken by one of the fast and relentless official bull runners and roller derby bulls. Those who make it to the finish line with flag intact have survived the Hopkins Running of the Bulls! All proceeds from this event will be used to create the world's largest raspberry monument in downtown Hopkins

The World's Largest Raspberry Unveiled!



Locals all know Hopkins is the Raspberry Capital of the USA, but we want to let the world know! The World's Largest Raspberry monument will be unveiled immediately following the race at the finish line on 8th Avenue North near the trailhead of the Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail.

The Celebration!

After the awards ceremony a San Fermin style party gets started complete with live music, beer, and food and family friendly games!

Featuring America's Premier Pink Floyd Tribute Band

Run Like Hell

For more information, to sponsor, volunteer or to register for the race go to:

Hopkinsrunningofthebulls.com

An project and event created by the local businesses, community organizations and citizens of Hopkins

Hopkins Health & Wellness Center • LTD Brewing • Snap Fitness Hopkins • North Star Roller Derby • Underdog Rescue • Niccum Docks Mainstreet Bar and Grill • Rutledge Construction Company • Corneliussen & Associates Accounting • Tonka Smiles Dentistry • Concrete Science Cemstone • Rebecca Hicks Photography • Hopkins Raspberry Festival • City of Hopkins • Hopkins Business & Civic • Bollig Excavation Association Rotary Club of Hopkins • Hopkins Jaycees • Hopkins Elks • Hopkins Lions • Hopkins VFW • KQRS • WCCO • Salon 7 • Monkabeans