



Hopkins Highlights

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Marching Toward The Future

HOPKINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO SEE BIG CHANGES IN COMING YEARS

The Hopkins Historical Society (HHS) is implementing a two-to-three year plan of rehabilitating the Masonic Lodge at 907 Mainstreet into a new Hopkins jewel: The Hopkins History Center. HHS is also busy updating its current home at the Hopkins Activity Center, both under the direction of new Executive Director T.J. Malaskee.

“There’s so much excitement,” said Malaskee. “It seems as if we’re always stumbling onto one more great project that really shows how amazing Hopkins is!”

To learn more about volunteer opportunities at the Hopkins Historical Society, call 952-548-6480 or email info@hopkinshistory.org.

Save the Date: Cops and Community BINGO

The Hopkins Police Department is hosting Cops and Community Bingo on Sunday, April 2, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Hopkins Activity Center. For \$20, play 10 games and help support the Hopkins Crime Prevention Fund and Youth Outreach. Cash only.

Upcoming Concerts

AT THE HOPKINS CENTER FOR THE ARTS



For tickets, call 952-979-1111 or visit www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com. Discounts available for students, those age 60 and over, and Hopkins residents.

Pieta Brown
Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m. (6 p.m. social hour)

The level of emotional engagement that Pieta Brown routinely brings to her work is evident. \$22.

David Wilcox
Saturday, April 8, 8 p.m. (7 p.m. social hour)

The lyrical insight of David Wilcox is matched by a smooth baritone voice, virtuosic guitar chops, and creative open tunings, giving him a range and tenderness rare in folk music. \$25.



EMPTY BOWLS

@ Hopkins Center for the Arts
Tuesday, March 7
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Join us for Hopkins Schools’ 19th annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser for the ICA Food Shelf and ResourceWest. Choose from bowls created by local artists and students. Enjoy soup and bread with your neighbors, make a free will donation and more.



Happening at the Hopkins Pavilion

SIGN-UP FOR SUMMER CAMPS

The Pavilion is excited to host several new opportunities this summer, as well as returning classics.

Go to www.hopkinspavilion.com for information on Skyhawks sport camps, Robots-4-U camps, chess camps, music classes and Aikido.



GET THE WIGGLES OUT AT TURF TOTS



Bring your children (ages 1-5) to the Hopkins Pavilion for Turf Tots, a drop-in freeplay program. Kids can run and play with provided equipment including sport balls,

crawl tunnels, bounce houses, hula hoops and more. Parents are required to stay on the field and supervise during the event.

Open weekdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m., \$4/session, per child. For more information, visit www.hopkinspavilion.com.

Report a Pothole

If you would like to report streets that need repair, visit the City website and click “Report a Pothole” in the Quick Links box or call Public Works at 952-939-1382.

Once your submission is received, a written service request will go to the street foreman for completion as soon as possible, usually within one week.



Upcoming at City Hall

City Council Calendar

Tuesday, March 7, 7:05 p.m.
Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.
Work Session

Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m.
Meeting

Tuesday, April 4, 7:05 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, March 7, 7 p.m.
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.
Park Board

Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission

Tuesday, April 4, 7 p.m.
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 p.m.; Thursdays at 2 p.m.; and Sundays at 1 p.m.

Elected Officials

Mayor
Molly Cummings

City Council
Katy Campbell
Kristi Halverson
Jason Gadd
Aaron Kuznia

This Spring at the Activity Center

MEN'S SHED

The Activity Center is offering a new opportunity for providing men in Hopkins with an outlet during retirement. Men's Shed is an international association based on an informal model of getting together as a group to stay active in the community, collaborate with one another and pursue hobbies. Men's Shed meets Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

PICKLEBALL

Want to play the fastest growing sport in the U.S.? The Activity Center is offering an opportunity to play pickleball this spring. Get an overview of the game, learn scoring and gain confidence with Instructor Catherine on Tuesday, April 4, at 2 p.m. Equipment is available. Call to register. Members \$4/class; Others \$6/class. Visit www.hopkinsmn.com/activitycenter/activities for an ongoing pickleball schedule. 🍷



Register for Beyond the Curb: A Recycling Tour

The City of Hopkins invites residents to hop aboard the bus for a tour of Waste Management's materials recovery facility in Northeast Minneapolis on April 20 from 8:30 to 11:15 a.m. A tour guide will explain what happens to recycling at the facility and will

answer questions. Residents must be 18 or older to attend.

Tour transportation is included in this free event, however, registration is required, as space is limited. To register, contact Pam Hove, Hopkins Solid Waste Coordinator, at 952-548-6351 or phove@hopkinsmn.com. 🍷

TAKE NOTE: Refuse and Recycling Schedule

Garbage collection will take place every week on normal pick-up days.

Recycling will be collected the weeks of March 6-9 and March 20-23. 🌱

Check Your Water Before Doing Laundry

Depending on where you live in Hopkins, hydrant flushing and sanitary sewer cleaning could affect your water color in April.

HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

Public Works utility crews will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the community in April. *Schedules may be adjusted due to weather conditions.*



If you own or manage a business or townhome/apartment complex, please arrange for your private hydrants to be flushed by a contractor during the same time frame that the City is flushing in your area.

- **April 10-14**
Hydrants north of Excelsior Blvd and west of Hwy 169
- **April 17-21**
Hydrants south of Excelsior Blvd and west of Hwy 169
- **April 24-28**
Hydrants east of Hwy 169

During hydrant flushing it is normal to experience some discolored water. **Residents are cautioned against doing laundry—particularly whites—while crews are in the neighborhood.** This water is safe to drink and can be cleared up by running the cold water in your laundry tub.

If you experience problems, please contact Public Works at 952-939-1392.