



# Hopkins Highlights

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## Kick Off to Summer Safety

**Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. @ Fire Department, 101 17th Ave. S.**

Is your family ready for summer? Come to this FREE event featuring ice cream and prize giveaways, including bikes, locks, helmets, life jackets, car seats and more.

Bring the whole family to learn about water, bike, fire and internet safety. Bike helmets will be available for purchase for only \$10. You can also make an appointment to have your child seat installed and inspected. Call 952-548-6407 to reserve a time slot.

*This event is brought to you by the Hopkins Police and Fire Departments in partnership with Hopkins/Minnetonka Park & Recreation and Minnesota Safe Kids Coalition.*



## 2016 Drinking Water Report

The City of Hopkins has issued the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2016. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

View the full 2016 Drinking Water Report at [www.hopkinsmn.com/services/water/quality](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/services/water/quality).



*May Day on Main is May 6*  
Don't miss the first annual May Day on Main at the Hopkins Center for the Arts!

Beginning at 3 p.m., enjoy a free street festival with live bands, food trucks, sidewalk activities, games and more.

Jefferson Starship will take the stage inside the Hopkins Center for the Arts at 7:30 p.m.

To purchase tickets, call 952-979-1111 or visit [www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com](http://www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com).

## Yard Waste Reminders

### Drop Off Site Open

The free yard waste & brush drop off site located at 3100 Hopkins Crossroad is now open Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details visit [www.hopkinsmn.com/home/yard/waste/drop-off](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/home/yard/waste/drop-off).

### Yard Waste Pick Up

Free yard waste pick up ends May 4. Beginning May 5 you must call 952-939-1382 by 2 p.m. Wednesday to schedule a pick up for Thursday. Yard waste stickers must be affixed to each bag and be visible to the drivers (make sure they face the street or alley) after the free pick up period.

Purchase yard waste stickers at City Hall or Public Works for \$3 each. To order by mail, call Public Works at 952-939-1382. (A minimum purchase of ten stickers applies to phone orders. Charges for orders taken by phone will be applied to your utility bill.)



## Nominate Sparkling Property in Hopkins

COMMUNITY IMAGE AWARD

NOMINATIONS DUE AUGUST 25

The City of Hopkins annually honors property owners and business owners who have made significant improvements to their property, including landscaping, accessibility, signs, or exterior improvements. The award also honors those who demonstrate continued, superior property maintenance.

Community Image Awards are given in three categories: Single Family Residential; Multi-Family Residential; and Commercial/Industrial/Office.

If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please complete a nomination form by August 25. Forms are available at City Hall or at [www.hopkinsmn.com/departments/planning/award](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/departments/planning/award).

## Let's Talk About Race in Hopkins



Join us on Monday, May 8, 6:30–8 p.m., for a guided community conversation on race and the impact it has on our life together. Hosted at Eisenhower Community Center by the Hopkins Race and Equity Initiative. Find out more at [www.hopkinsmn.com/police/equity](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/police/equity).

## Summer Playground Programs—FREE!

Don't miss the opportunity to enroll your child in a free summer playground program: Summer Adventure for ages 4–5 year olds and Supervised Playgrounds for ages 6–12. Programs run weekdays from June 12–July 25, with morning and afternoon sessions.

Programs are filling fast. To register, call 952-939-8203 or visit us online at [www.eminnetonka.com/register](http://www.eminnetonka.com/register).



## Upcoming at City Hall

### City Offices Closed

**Monday, May 29**  
Memorial Day

### City Council Calendar

**Tuesday, May 2, 7:05 p.m.**  
Meeting

**Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.**  
Work Session

**Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m.**  
Meeting

**Tuesday, June 6, 7:05 p.m.**  
Meeting

Find agendas and minutes at [www.hopkinsmn.com/council/meetings](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/council/meetings). Watch City Council meetings live at [www.hopkinsmn.com/council/video](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/council/video).

### Boards and Commissions Calendar

**Tuesday, May 2, 7 p.m.**  
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

**Monday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.**  
Park Board

**Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.**  
Zoning and Planning Commission

**Tuesday, June 6, 7 p.m.**  
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Find agendas and minutes at [www.hopkinsmn.com/boards](http://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  
(952-933-4452)

**City Council**  
Katy Campbell  
Jason Gadd  
Kristi Halverson  
Aaron Kuznia

## Get Rid Of It!

### Household Hazardous Waste

Drop off your household hazardous waste and materials at the Hennepin County collection event in Minnetonka on **May 12-13**. Bring items to the Minnetonka Public Works parking lot (11522 Minnetonka Blvd.) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the collection period.

For more information, additional drop off dates, and a list of items that are accepted, visit [www.hennepin.us/residents/recycling-hazardous-waste/collection-events](http://www.hennepin.us/residents/recycling-hazardous-waste/collection-events).

### Medicine Disposal

Storing unused medicines in the home poses safety and health threats. Prescription drug abuse is a growing problem. Medicines flushed down the drain or disposed of in the trash can contaminate bodies of water, harm wildlife, and end up in drinking water supplies.

**Residents can safely dispose of unused medicines at medicine drop boxes located in Minnetonka, Minneapolis, and Edina.** For more information, including drop box locations and hours, go to [www.hennepin.us/medicine](http://www.hennepin.us/medicine) or call Hennepin County at 612-348-3777.



### TAKE NOTE: Refuse and Recycling Schedule

Refuse and recycling collection for the week of May 29 will be delayed one day due to Memorial Day.

**May recycling pick up weeks are May 1-4, 15-18 and May 30-June 2.**

## Yard Maintenance Reminders

As the weather turns warm and things begin to grow again, please remember to keep your yard well-maintained. Here are some tips and ordinance reminders as you work outdoors.



### Check the Date Before Watering Your Lawn

To ensure there is enough water for all uses, including firefighting, residents and businesses are required to water on an odd/even system. If your address ends with an odd number, you can water on odd-numbered dates (1st, 3rd, etc.). If your address ends in an even number, you can water on even-numbered dates (2nd, 4th, etc.).

Lawn watering is also not allowed between the hours of 11 am and 5 pm. Activities such as play toys, 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 items such as new sod or new seed. Call 952-548-6373 with any questions.

### Keep Weeds Under Control

City ordinance prohibits weeds and tall grass in excess of 10 inches. This also includes any area of your property that abuts an alley. Don't forget to mow or prune those areas as well. City ordinance states that alleyways need to be kept trimmed back 1 foot off the alley edge and 13 feet above the alley surface. These ordinances are enforced—please be proactive and tend to your property.



### Tree Trimming

From now until November 1, ash, elm, and oak trees should not be trimmed. City staff will not be trimming these types of trees in the boulevard or on public property until after November 1, unless it is an emergency situation (disease, damage, etc.).



### EXPLORE AREA TRAILS

Hopkins-Minnetonka Senior Bicyclers meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. Visit [www.andersendennis.com/bike-ski.html](http://www.andersendennis.com/bike-ski.html) for current bike schedule.



## Happenings @ the Pavilion

**Hennepin County Master Gardeners Plant Sale**  
Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Just Between Friends Kids Consignment Sale**

June 1 & 2, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
June 3 (half-price day) 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

More information at [www.hopkinspavilion.com](http://www.hopkinspavilion.com).





Let's Talk  
About...

# Race in Hopkins

*Creating a community where everyone belongs,  
one story at a time*



**Come hear from the  
voices that strengthen  
our community and join  
us for a conversation on  
race, ethnicity and  
culture in Hopkins**

**Monday, May 8 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
Eisenhower Community Center Cafeteria**



Hopkins  
Race & Equity  
Initiative

Hopkins Public Schools • City of Hopkins  
Hopkins Police Department • Gethsemane Lutheran Church

[www.hopkinsmn.com/police/equity](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/police/equity)

# Mainstreet Day

Arts & Craft Fair

**Saturday,**

**May 20, 2017**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mainstreet, Downtown Hopkins

**More than 150 food & craft vendors!**

**Live entertainment!**

**Kids' activities!**

Sponsored by JCI Hopkins  
(formerly Hopkins Area Jaycees)

