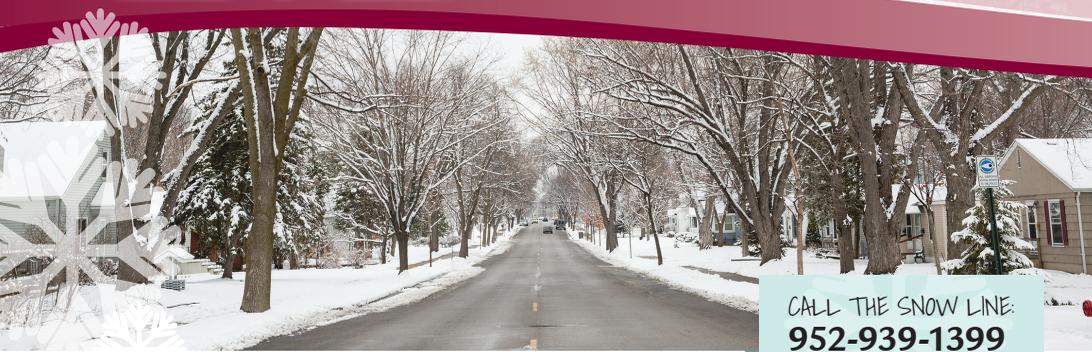


Hopkins Highlights

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CALL THE SNOW LINE:
952-939-1399

Here Comes The Snow—Don't Get Towed!

In an average year, Hopkins will receive its first measurable snowfall within the next couple weeks. The City can declare a snow emergency upon a two-inch snowfall. Snow emergencies are announced on the City of Hopkins recorded snow line at 952-939-1399. (Note that snow depths are measured in Hopkins and may not coincide with those reported at the Minneapolis–Saint Paul airport.)

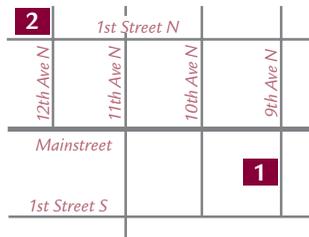
When a snow emergency is called, parking restrictions remain in effect until streets are plowed curb-to-curb and parking lots and ramps are completely plowed. Vehicles left on streets or in public parking lots during snow emergencies may be ticketed or towed.

To avoid being towed, remove your vehicles from City streets and parking lots as soon as a snow emergency has been declared. If you have nowhere to park, use one of the emergency parking locations at right.

Get Notified of Snow Emergency Declarations

The City may also notify residents using an emergency notification system called Code Red. This system calls each resident when a city-wide snow emergency is declared. To register your cell phone or learn more, go to www.hopkinsmn.com/fire/codered, or call 952-548-6451.

Snow Emergency Parking Locations



CENTRAL HOPKINS

1. Municipal Lot 300 just north of Downtown Park on 9th Ave. S.
2. Maetzold Field parking lot (access from 1st St. N.)



SOUTH HOPKINS

3. East of 9th Ave S and north of Westbrooke Way between 9th Ave. S. and Nine Mile Creek
4. Far east end of 8th St. S. near Valley Park

HAPPENING NOW:

FREE Leaf & Yard Waste Pick Up



Free fall leaf/yard waste bag pick-up began October 30 for most residents and will continue on your garbage day through November 16. No call-in required. You must use compostable bags.

If you live in Bellgrove, Hobby Acres, Park Ridge or Interlachen Park, the City provided free street leaf and yard waste pick up in your area November 6–9. Free bagged pick up is not provided in your area.

For more details, go to www.hopkinsmn.com/home/yard/waste/leaf-pick-up.php. All services are subject to change due to weather.

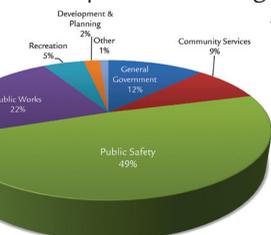
Yard Waste/Brush Drop-Off Site Closes Nov. 25

The free yard waste/brush drop-off site (3100 Hopkins Crossroad) will be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (closed for Veterans Day) through Saturday, November 25, weather permitting. After November 25, the site will close for the season.

For more information about what is accepted at the drop-off site, visit www.hopkinsmn.com/home/yard/waste/drop-off.

Attend Public Meeting On 2018 Budget

Interested in how your tax dollars are spent? Attend the 2018 Budget Hearing on **Tuesday, December 5, at 7 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The 2018 budget will be presented along with the proposed 2018 tax levy.



The Council set a proposed budget and levy in September, which will appear on the notice of proposed taxes mailed to every taxpayer. Staff has continued to work on the 2018 budget and will present an amended budget and final levy.

This is the final opportunity to provide input on the budget before it is approved. All input is welcomed.

TAKE NOTE: Refuse and Recycling Schedule

City offices will also be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving. **Thursday's garbage will be collected one day early on Wednesday, November 22.** There will be no bulk pick-up this week.

Recycling collection is November 13–16 and 27–30.



Upcoming at City Hall

City Offices Closed

Friday, November 10
Veterans Day Observed

**Thursday, November 23 and
Friday, November 24**
Thanksgiving Holiday

City Council Calendar

Monday, November 6, 7:05 p.m.
Meeting

Monday, November 13, 6:30 pm
Work Session

Tuesday, November 21, 7 p.m.
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

Monday, November 6, 7 p.m.
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Monday, November 27, 6:30 p.m.
Park Board Meeting

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

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

Meeting Broadcasts

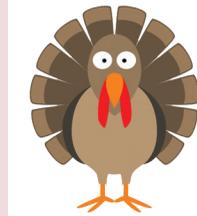
City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission meetings can be seen live on Cable Channel 16. Meetings are also replayed every day (except Tuesdays) at 7 p.m.; Thursdays at 2 p.m.; and Sundays at 1 p.m.

Elected Officials

Mayor
Molly Cummings (952-933-4452)

City Council
Katy Campbell Kristi Halverson
Jason Gadd Aaron Kuznia

Parking permits for 2018 available now!



Don't Miss Turkey BINGO with the HPD

The Hopkins Police Department is hosting Turkey BINGO on Sunday, November 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hopkins Activity Center. For \$10, play 10 games for the chance to win a turkey. Raffles will be held between games. 🍗

Cops N Kids Shopping Nominations

Do you know a Hopkins resident between the ages of 12 and 14 who would benefit from police mentorship? The Hopkins Police Department is now accepting nominations for Cops N Kids Shopping coming up on Tuesday, December 12. Nominations can be completed online at www.hopkinsmn.com/police/cops-n-kids.php or by filling out a form in the police department lobby. All nominations are due by Friday, November 17. 🍗

From Ice Skating to Zamboni Driving

UPCOMING FUN AT THE HOPKINS PAVILION



The Hopkins Pavilion is located at 11000 Excelsior Blvd. For more information on any of these programs or to register, call 952-548-6390 or visit www.hopkinspavilion.com.

Open Skate

\$4/adults, \$3/students and seniors
Weekdays, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Adults only pick-up games
Weekdays, 12:30–1:30 p.m.
Any age, sticks and pucks allowed
Sundays, 1–2:30 p.m.
No sticks and pucks allowed

Drive the Zamboni

Check another item off your bucket list by learning to drive the Zamboni! For \$30, take a joy ride or make a full sheet of ice for \$120.

Aikido

Learn to defend yourself using this unique martial art. Mondays, 6:30 p.m. (youth beginners) or 7:30 p.m. (adult beginners). 🍗

Experience the UPSIDE of Aging

STAY ACTIVE & ENGAGED AT THE HOPKINS ACTIVITY CENTER!

The Hopkins Activity Center is located at 33 14th Avenue North in Hopkins. Call 952-939-1333 or email activitycenter@hopkinsmn.com with questions or to register.

Salute to Vets

Program & Lunch

Thursday, November 9, 10:45 a.m.

A program will honor our veterans with special music and the Hopkins American Legion Color Guard. Cost: Veterans free; Members \$9; Others \$10. Call for reservations. Event sponsor: St. Gabriel's Women's Club.



Veterans Benefits Consultation

Tuesday, November 14, 10:30 a.m.

Todd Dionne from the Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs will answer veteran benefit questions. Call to schedule an appointment. 🍗

Winter Recreation Brochure Online Nov. 28

The Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Services winter-spring 2017-18 brochure will be available by November 28 at eminnetonka.com/recreationbrochure. **The winter/spring edition is only available online and will not be printed and mailed.** If you wish to request a hard copy at no charge, call 952-939-8203. Program registration starts December 5 for Minnetonka and Hopkins residents.





Hopkins Highlights

EXTRA

2018 City Budget

The City Council approved a 2018 preliminary General Fund Budget of \$13,435,355 a 4.67 percent increase over 2017.

2018 Levy

The 2018 tax levy was set at \$14,221,880, which provides for the general fund, capital, the Arts Center and debt service. The levy results in an estimated \$150 annual increase for a home valued at \$234,136.

Purpose	Actual 2017	2018 Net Levy Proposed
General Operations		
General Fund	\$10,281,666	\$10,747,657
Capital Levy	310,000	75,000
Arts Center Levy	250,000	250,000
Subtotal	10,841,666	11,072,657
Special Levies:		
Debt Levies	2,103,366	3,149,223
TOTAL LEVIES	\$12,945,032	\$14,221,880

2018 General Fund Budget

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the City and accounts for core services provided by the City. Taxes are the main revenue source for the General Fund, accounting for approximately 81 percent of budgeted revenues in 2018.

General Fund budgeted revenues increased 4.67 percent from the 2017 budget. Revenue sources other than taxes are expected to increase slightly in 2018, with the largest increases coming from Local Government Aid and additional inspections revenue. This was offset by a decrease miscellaneous revenue from a one-time source in 2017.

General Fund	2017	2018	% Change
Property Taxes	\$10,366,666	\$10,832,657	4.50%
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,028,426	1,173,933	14.15%
License, Permits & Fines	707,225	785,465	11.06%
Charges for Service	192,850	222,850	5.56%
Miscellaneous Revenue	540,145	420,450	-22.16%
Total Revenues	\$12,835,312	\$13,435,355	4.67%

General Fund expenditures increased by 4.67 percent from the 2017 budget, mainly due to increases for salaries, benefits and equipment charges. A full-time Fire Marshall position is being proposed, along with the elimination of 30 hours per week of part-time employees performing similar duties.

General Fund	2017	2018	% Change
General Government	\$1,491,936	\$1,603,149	7.45%
Community Services	1,518,257	1,431,560	-5.71%
Public Safety	6,271,634	6,343,084	1.14%
Public Works	2,800,932	2,7912,055	3.97%
Recreation	667,781	682,307	2.18%
Other	84,772	463,200	446.41%
Total Expenditures	\$12,835,312	\$13,435,355	4.67%

2018 Debt Levy

The debt levy increased by approximately \$1.05 million or 49.72 percent from the 2017 levy. The increase benefits the City by providing funding for three major projects: the Blake Road Corridor, the 8th Avenue Artery Project and improvements to Burnes Park. The City will also receive additional funding for Blake Road from Hennepin County.



Core City Services Funded With Tax Dollars

- » 24-hour police and fire protection
- » Emergency medical service
- » Street, sidewalk and trail maintenance
- » Snow plowing
- » Hopkins Activity Center
- » Boulevard and forestry program
- » Park maintenance
- » Recreation programs
- » Planning and economic development

Old-Fashioned
HOLIDAY
in **HOPKINS**

**SATURDAY,
November 25**

“Small Business Saturday” **1-5 P.M.**



Make good, old-fashioned
MEMORIES
with family & friends.

EVENTS
include:

- Pictures with Santa and elves
 - Ornament making
- Wagon rides on Mainstreet
 - Reindeer station
 - Marshmallows
 - Hot chocolate and cider stations

This event is brought to you by the Hopkins Business & Civic Association with support from Think Hopkins.