



Hopkins Highlights

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Don't Miss Fire Open House October 14

The Hopkins Fire Department will host its annual Open House at the Hopkins Fire Station, 101 17th Ave. S., on **Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Stop by for fire truck rides, hot dogs and popcorn, and lots of hands-on fun. Watch live fire demonstrations, including an auto extrication and car fire, and learn valuable fire safety tips. *Parking available just south of the fire station or use the lot at Ubah Medical School.* 🍷

Plan to Vote Tuesday, November 7

On November 7, Hopkins residents will elect a mayor and two council members. The mayor's position is a two-year term and the council member positions are four-year terms. Residents will also be voting for school board members. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Visit mnvotes.org to find your polling place or contact City Hall for more information

Register to Vote Now

Go to mnvotes.org to register to vote. You will need your Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota identification card number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number. Register to vote prior to October 17 to ensure you are registered on Election Day. Registration forms are also available at City Hall.

Vote Early by Absentee Ballot

You do not have to wait until Election Day to vote. You can vote early by absentee ballot. Eligible voters may vote in-person at City Hall or by mail. To vote early by mail, request an absentee ballot by contacting City Hall. Absentee ballots will be available at City Hall starting Friday, September 22, through Monday, November 6, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. City Hall will be open extended hours for absentee voting on Saturday, November 4 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and Monday, November 6 (open until 5 p.m.)

Questions?

City staff is available for voting questions. Please contact us at 952-548-6304 or visit our website www.hopkinsmn.com for more information. 🍷

Vote for Hopkins for Best MN Town

Hopkins is a top 10 finalist in Minnesota Monthly's Inaugural Best MN Town Search. Show your pride for our city by voting for Hopkins up to 10 times per day through Friday, October 13.

Learn more about the contest and submit your vote at bestmntown.com. 🍷

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.

Defensive Driving 8-Hour Class

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11, 6-10 p.m.

Taught by an instructor from the Minnesota Safety Council. People age 55+ can qualify for a 10 percent, three-year auto insurance discount. Cost is \$26 (\$24 for members). Advanced registration is required.

Medicare Part D: Open Enrollment and Extra Help Thursday, October 12, 3:30-5 p.m.

Open enrollment is October 15 to December 7. The Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging will give a free presentation on Medicare Part D, "the donut hole" and new 5-star plans. Advanced registration is required.

Scrapbook Creative Chaos Weekend

Friday, October 27, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, October 28, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday, October 29, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Capture your life stories and memories in a weekend of fun! Limited number of spaces available. Cost: \$48 per table for the entire weekend (\$45 for members) or \$20 per day.

Open Skating on Sundays

Sunday Open Skates are back at the Pavilion! Bring your whole family and skate from 1-2:30 pm. No sticks or pucks allowed. Cost is \$3/youth and \$4/adult. 🍷





Upcoming at City Hall

City Council Calendar

Tuesday, October 3, 7:05 p.m.
Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
Work Session

Tuesday, October 17, 7 p.m.
Meeting

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

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

Boards and Commissions Calendar

Tuesday, October 3, 7 p.m.
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Monday, October 23, 6:30 pm
Park Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.
Zoning and Planning Commission

Monday, November 6, 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 pm; Thursdays at 2 pm; and Sundays at 1 pm.

Elected Officials

Mayor
Molly Cummings (952-933-4452)

City Council
Katy Campbell Kristi Halverson
Jason Gadd Aaron Kuznia

TAKE NOTE: October Garbage & Recycling Schedule

Recycling collection is October 2-5, 16-19, and October 30-November 2. Refuse collection will take place Monday through Thursday, as usual. ♻️

HREI Community Read is October 12

The Hopkins Race and Equity Initiative (HREI) is sponsoring the 2017 Hopkins Community Read on Thursday, October 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Eisenhower Community Center. *A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota*, contains 16 true stories, all with a call to listen and learn. The community conversation will feature a few of the book's contributing authors. HREI is a joint partnerships between City of Hopkins and Police Department, Hopkins Public Schools and Gethsemane Lutheran Church. 🍷

Fall Events with the Police Department

Mark your calendar for fun-filled fall events with the Hopkins Police Department:

Wednesday, October 4, 9-11 a.m.

Enjoy National Coffee with a Cop Day at the Hopkins Starbucks, 1505 Highway 7.

Saturday, October 28, Noon-3 p.m.

Haunted Halloween Party in the HPD Jail in partnership with the Hopkins Business and Civic Association Trick-or-Treat on Mainstreet event.

Tuesday, October 31, 5-7 p.m.

Halloween night at the police department! Stop by the HPD lobby for a treat and meet the officers patrolling your neighborhood.

Take Advantage of Free Leaf and Yard Waste Pick-Up This Fall



Free Leaf and Yard Waste Pick-Up (Dates Vary by Location)

City Service Area Resident Free Bag Pick Up

Free fall leaf/yard waste bag pick-up will be on your regular garbage day October 30 through November 16. You do not need to schedule this pick-up.

If you live in Bellgrove, Hobby Acres, Park Ridge and Interlachen Park:

There will not be free leaf and yard waste bag pick-up in these areas. The City provides free street leaf and yard waste pick-up in your area using front-end loaders and dump trucks. Pick-up in these areas will be November 6-9. Refer to schedule below for your neighborhood's pick-up day:

- Bellgrove: Monday, November 6
- Interlachen Park: Tuesday, November 7 (Meadowbrook Rd. up to and including Maple Hill Rd.)
- Park Ridge: Wednesday, November 8
- Hobby Acres: Wednesday, November 8
- Interlachen Park: Thursday, November 9 (Interlachen Rd. to Blake Rd.)

Place leaves in loose, unbagged piles in the street along the curb line. Leaves should be placed on the street no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day and no earlier than the day before your scheduled pick-up day.

For 5th Avenue North, County Road 73, Minnetonka Mills Road, Oakridge Road and Blake Road Residents:

Due to county restrictions and high traffic levels, residents will have free leaf and yard waste bag pick-up October 30 through November 16.

NOTE: The last week of all yard waste bag pick up will be November 13-16. 🍷

Yard Waste/Brush DROP-OFF SITE

The free brush and yard waste drop-off site (3100 Hopkins Crossroad) will be open regular hours (Monday and Wednesday 2-7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.) through October 14.

From October 14-November 25, the free brush and yard waste drop-off site will be open Monday and Wednesday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed on Veterans Day).

The drop-off site will be closed after November 25. All services are subject to change or cancellation due to weather. 🍷

OPEN

For the first time ever
in Hopkins!

STREETS

The first-ever Hopkins Open Streets Event is an opportunity to celebrate the things we love about Hopkins and discover new things we never knew were here.

Mainstreet will be temporarily closed to motorized traffic between 7th Avenue and 13th Avenue, and the festivities will continue through Central Park to the Fire Station.

The area will be opened up for people to walk, bike, skate and play. Residents will be able to move at their own speed as they enjoy activities, games, live performances, food, drinks and more.

Saturday,
October 14
12 to 5 p.m.
Mainstreet

(Between 7th Avenue
13th Avenue,
continuing through
Central Park to
the Fire
Station)

Questions?

Contact Kurt Howard at
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