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Activity Center to Host Health Fair

The Activity Center invites adults age 55+ to attend its free **Cruising Toward Healthy Living Health Fair & Flu Shot Clinic** on Tuesday, September 26, from 1 to 4 p.m.

At the event you can complete important free health screenings, visit vendor booths, and register for door prizes. Also, protect yourself and the community from influenza by getting vaccinated at the flu shot clinic from 1–3 p.m., no appointment necessary. The quadrivalent flu shot and high dose will be available. (Bring photo ID, Medicare card and insurance card.) Come early for presentation by Oral Health America: Tooth Wisdom from noon to 1 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Hopkins Activity Center, North Memorial Health System, and Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association. 🍷

Free Brush Pick Up Begins Sept. 25

The City will be picking up brush free of charge for residential garbage customers the same day as your garbage day the week of September 25. No call-in is required for the free pick-up.

Brush may be no longer than 15 feet and no larger than six inches in diameter.

Piles must be stacked in the boulevard, lying parallel with the street (see photos) with a minimum of five feet around and above them for accessibility—do not stack near trees, poles, vehicles, fences, etc. 🍷



Free Brush & Yard Waste Drop Off Site

The free brush and yard waste drop off site at 3100 Hopkins Crossroad will remain open from 2 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, until October 14. (After October 14, Monday and Wednesday hours will change to 1 to 5 p.m., weather permitting).

Brush must be no longer than 15 feet or larger than 6 inches in diameter. **Unacceptable items** include:

- Vegetable garden products (place unused produce in garbage can)
- Stump grindings or wood chips
- Sod and dirt
- Animal feces
- Lumber
- Logs

Check the City website for updates at www.hopkinsmn.com/home/yard/waste/. 🍷



Register Now for Fall Recreation!

Registration is open for fall recreation programs. Browse the program brochure online at eminnetonka.com/recreation and choose from numerous programs to stay active. Whether you're looking for fitness classes, kids programs, craft classes or athletic leagues, there is something for everyone! To register for programs, visit eminnetonka.com/register or call 952-939-8203 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 🍷

Ice Season Returns to the Pavilion

Weekday Open Skates at the Hopkins Pavilion begin on Monday, September 11. Adult Open Skate with sticks and pucks takes place Monday–Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Open Skate for any age with sticks and pucks is held weekdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday Open Skates begin on October 1.

All Open Skates are \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth under 18, and free for kids under 4.

Learn more about activities at the Pavilion at www.hopkinspavilion.com. 🍷

Washing Your Car At Home

Washing your car at home can be a fun way to enjoy a summer day. However, if not done properly, contaminants and soap washed into the storm drain can cause algae blooms that deprive our water of oxygen, killing fish and making our lakes green.

By washing your car on grass rather than pavement, the soil can act as a natural filter, saving dirt and grime from heading straight to the storm drain. Other smart practices include using biodegradable soap, cleaning up soap residues, and dumping used water down the sink drain and not into the street. Simple changes in the way we clean our cars can help keep our waters safe and clean. 🍷

