



Hopkins Highlights

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Kick Off to Summer Safety

Saturday, May 19, 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.



2017 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, 2017. 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 2017 Drinking Water Report at www.hopkinsmn.com/500/Water-Quality.

Brush & Yard Waste Reminders — FOR HOPKINS

GARBAGE CUSTOMERS ONLY Drop Off Site Opens May 5

The free yard waste and brush drop off site located at 3100 Hopkins Crossroad opens for the season on Saturday, May 5. Hours of operation are Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details visit www.hopkinsmn.com/599/Drop-Off-Site.

Yard Waste Pick-Up

Due to weather, the free yard waste pick-up was postponed to a later date yet to be determined. New dates will be posted on our website at www.hopkinsmn.com/651/Leaf-Yard-Waste-Pick-Up.

Brush Pick-Up

The second week of free brush pick-up was postponed in April due to weather. Visit www.hopkinsmn.com/596/Brush-Pick-Up for announcements on when this opportunity will be rescheduled.

May Day on Main is May 5



Don't miss the second annual May Day on Main at the Hopkins Center for the Arts!

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

The Cactus Blossoms 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.

Let's Talk About Race in Hopkins



Join us on Thursday, May 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., for a guided community conversation on race with Hopkins School District Superintendent Dr. Rhoda Mhiripiri-Reed.

The event will be hosted at Hopkins High School by the Hopkins Race and Equity Initiative (HREI).

More information about HREI is available on our website at www.hopkinsmn.com/516/Hopkins-Race-Equity-Initiative.

Pine Tar Academy Baseball Camps

Monday-Thursday, June 18-21

Grades 3-6, 9-11:30 a.m. at Big Willow Baseball Fields

All aspects of the game will be covered including hitting, infield, outfield, throwing, pitching and base running. \$139. Course number 3150202-01.

Grades 7-12, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Hopkins High School Baseball Field

Campers will learn what it takes to be a high school or college player. Players will run through a pro-style work out and get to take home a worksheet with their individual statistics and practice routines learned at camp. The camp is led by former MLB scout Kevin Nunn. \$159. Course number 315020401-01.

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 11-July 24, with morning and afternoon sessions.

Programs are filling fast. To register, call 952-939-8203 or visit us online at www.emnettonka.com/register.



Upcoming at City Hall

City Offices Closed

Monday, May 28
Memorial Day

City Council Calendar

Tuesday, May 1, 7:05 p.m.
Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.
Work Session

Tuesday, May 15, 7 p.m.
Meeting

Tuesday, June 5, 7:05 p.m.
Meeting

Find agendas and minutes at www.hopkinsmn.com/343/City-Council. Watch City Council meetings live at www.hopkinsmn.com/349/Watch-Meetings-Live-On-Demand.

Boards and Commissions Calendar

Tuesday, May 1, 7 p.m.
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.
Zoning and Planning Commission

Monday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.
Park Board

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

Find agendas and minutes at www.hopkinsmn.com/346/Boards-Commissions.

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

EXPLORE AREA TRAILS

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



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 11–12**. 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.

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 or call Hennepin County at 612-348-3777.



TAKE NOTE: Garbage and Recycling Schedule

Garbage and recycling collection for the week of May 28 will be delayed one day due to Memorial Day.

May recycling pick up weeks are May 1–3, May 14–17 and May 29–June 1.

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 a.m. and 5 p.m. 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.

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.).

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.



Keep Our Water Clean by Sweeping the Curb

Lawn care, landscaping and pest control practices are major contributors to storm water pollution. Homeowners, not farmers, are the biggest consumers of pesticides and herbicides. The phosphorus and nitrogen levels from fertilizers pollute local watersheds, promoting excess weed and algae growth, choking out fish life and reducing water clarity. When mowing the lawn, avoid blowing grass clippings into the street, and sweep clippings off paved surfaces, back onto the lawn.

Mainstreet Day

Arts & Craft Festival

**Saturday,
May 19, 2018**

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mainstreet, Downtown Hopkins

More than 150 food & craft vendors!

Live entertainment!

Kids' activities!

Sponsored by JCI Hopkins

