



# Hopkins Highlights

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## New Attraction Open At Shady Oak

Summer is in full swing at Shady Oak Beach with an exciting new inflatable obstacle course experience for beachgoers to enjoy.

The obstacle course will be available for use Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and can be used by anyone who has purchased a season or daily pass. It is also available to rent for groups and parties outside of the set schedule.

Shady Oak Beach is located at 5200 Shady Oak Road, and is open now through July 31, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., (10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on July 4), and August 1 through 19, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. 🍓

## Check the Date Before Watering Your Lawn

Lawn watering has a large impact on the City's ability to supply water to the community. To ensure there is enough water for all uses, including firefighting, the City enforces year-round watering restrictions.

Residents and businesses are required to water on an odd/even system. If your address ends with an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), you can water on odd-numbered days of the month (1st, 3rd, etc.). If your address ends in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), you can water on even-numbered days of the month (2nd, 4th, etc.).

Lawn watering is also not allowed between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. when the evaporation rate is the highest.



## Keep Yard Waste Out of Your Refuse Cart



State law prohibits residents from placing yard waste in their refuse container. If yard waste is found in your refuse cart, the cart will not be picked up. The cart will be tagged with instructions to remove and dispose of the yard waste properly. 🍓

Activities such as playing with water, 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 watering new sod or seed. Please call the Public Works Department at 952-548-6373 for an exemption or with any questions. 🍓

## Enjoy the Outdoors With Senior Explorers

EXPERIENCE THE UPSIDE OF AGING AT THE HOPKINS ACTIVITY CENTER

Join the Hopkins Activity Center and reconnect and explore ways to enjoy the outdoors. Classes are guided by staff from the Three Rivers Park District.

### ▪ GEOCACHING—

**July 20, 9–11:30 a.m.**

Discover the fun of a modern day treasure hunt using GPS coordinates.

### ▪ BIKES & BIRDS—

**August 17, 9–11:30 a.m.**

Bicycles provided or bring your own on an exploration for birds in the area.



Members \$5/class; others \$6. Call 952-939-1333 or email [activitycenter@hopkinsmn.com](mailto:activitycenter@hopkinsmn.com) with questions and to register. 🍓

## National Night Out is August 7

Celebrate the 35th annual National Night Out against crime and drugs with your neighbors on Tuesday, August 7.

From 5:30–9 p.m., neighborhoods throughout Hopkins and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors. Many Hopkins neighborhoods will be hosting special events—block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials, potlucks and games.

Register your neighborhood celebration online at [www.hopkinsmn.com/448/National-Night-Out](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/448/National-Night-Out) or contact Anne Marie Buck of the Hopkins Police Department at 952-548-6407 or [abuck@hopkinsmn.com](mailto:abuck@hopkinsmn.com). 🍓





## Upcoming at City Hall

### City Offices Closed

**Wednesday, July 4**  
Independence Day

### City Council Calendar

**Tuesday, July 17, 7:05 p.m.**  
Meeting

**Tuesday, July 24, 7:05 p.m.**  
Work Session

**Monday, August 6, 7:05 p.m.**  
Meeting

Find agendas and minutes at [www.hopkinsmn.com/343/City-Council](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/343/City-Council). Watch City Council meetings live at [www.hopkinsmn.com/349/Watch-Meetings-Live-On-Demand](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/349/Watch-Meetings-Live-On-Demand).

### Boards and Commissions Calendar

**Tuesday, July 17, 7 p.m.**  
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

**Monday, July 23, 6:30 pm**  
Park Board

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

**Monday, August 6, 7 p.m.**  
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Find agendas and minutes at [www.hopkinsmn.com/346/Boards-Commissions](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/346/Boards-Commissions).

### Meeting Broadcasts

Watch City Council and Planning and Zoning 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      Kristi Halverson  
Jason Gadd         Aaron Kuznia

## Visit Hopkins Farmers Market

The Hopkins Farmers Market is open Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to noon, in the parking lot next to Downtown Park. The Hopkins City Council will have a booth at the market August 4. 🍓

## Celebration of Community is July 14

Join the Hopkins Police Department and the Joint Community Police Partnership on Saturday, July 14, at the Hopkins Center for the Arts, for a Celebration of Community. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., enjoy cultural exhibits, music, food, dance, crafts and storytelling from various members of the Hopkins community. 🍓

### TAKE NOTE: Refuse and Recycling Schedule

The Wednesday and Thursday garbage pick-up will be delayed one day for the 4th of July holiday

Recycling collection weeks this month are **July 9-12 and 23-26**. 🍓

## New Artwork on Display

Check out the four new sculptures installed downtown by the Hopkins ArtStreet program, part of a long-term vision to incorporate public art into Hopkins to enrich the lives of residents and visitors. The new pieces will be in place for a year.

Interested in purchasing a sculpture? Contact Hopkins Center for the Arts Visual Arts Manager Jim Clark at 952-548-6489. 🍓

## Register Now for Summer Sports Camps



It's not too late to register your child for Skyhawks sports camps happening this summer at the Hopkins Pavilion/Central Park and Eisenhower Elementary.

These week-long soccer, basketball, baseball and football camps are for children ages 4 to 12-years-old.

Visit [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com) for more information and to register. 🍓

## Lawn Care Tips That Are Useful All Year

Did you know that you and your neighbors have waterfront property? Your yard and the nearest lake, stream or wetland are connected by the nearest storm drain or ditch. That means the actions you take on your property affect the local water bodies.

You can help reduce the amount of pollutants entering local lakes, rivers and streams (and save money at the same time) by following a few simple steps:

- **Water wisely** – If your lawn needs water, do it in the morning when it's cooler to avoid evaporation. Lawns typically only need one inch of water per week.
- **Mow three inches or higher** – Mowing grass to a height of three inches or higher will encourage thicker and healthier grass.
- **Pick up pet waste regularly** – In addition to preventing lawn burns, regular pick-up of pet waste will keep bacteria from running off into storm drains and our local waters.
- **Sharpen your mower blades** – Sharper blades will cut grass to three inches or higher more effectively. Dull blades damage grass, which can give the grass a yellow or white tint.
- **Leave grass clippings on lawn** – This puts the same amount of nutrients back into your grass as one application of fertilizer. If you don't want grass clippings on your lawn, compost them. Be sure to sweep up any clippings that blow into the street so they don't run down the storm drain.
- **Fertilize smartly (if you need it)** – If you choose to fertilize, only do it in the fall when it's most effective. Apply only the amount directed and be sure to choose a zero-phosphorus fertilizer.



Following these tips will help keep your lawn healthy while keeping our waters clean and safe this summer. Learn more at [www.minnehahacreek.org/education](http://www.minnehahacreek.org/education). 🍓

(Source and photo credit: Minnehaha Creek Watershed District)

Join us for a...

# Celebration of Community!

Featuring...



**Exhibits, Art, Crafts and More!**

**Saturday, July 14**  
**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Hopkins Center for the Arts**  
**1111 Mainstreet**



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**Hopkins Race & Equity Initiative**



# Schedule of Events



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## SATURDAY, JULY 7



Noon – 10:00pm  
**Hopkins Running with the Bulls**  
Mainstreet

## SUNDAY, JULY 8

1:00pm – 6:00pm  
**Senior Day**  
Hopkins Activity Center 

## MONDAY, JULY 9

8:00am  
**Hunt for the Golden Raspberry Clues Debut**



## TUESDAY, JULY 10

7:00pm – 9:30pm  
**Junior Royalty Coronation & Dance**  
Minnetonka Community Center 

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

9:00am – Noon  
**Laun E. Anderson Kids Fishing Event**  
Shady Oak Lake

## THURSDAY, JULY 12

7:00pm – 8:30pm  
**The Sunset Series**  
Downtown Park



7:00pm – 11:00pm  
**Royalty Coronation & Royal Ball**  
Hopkins Center for the Arts 

## FRIDAY, JULY 13

8:30pm – Midnight  
**Jaycees Street Dance – In2ition**  
9th Ave S & Main

## SATURDAY, JULY 14 - FAMILY DAY

9:00am – 4:00pm  
**Marketplace Arts & Crafts Fair**  
Mainstreet – 7th Ave - 12th Ave

9:00am – 6:00pm  
**Hopkins Rugby Tournament**  
Maetzold Field

9:00am – 3:30pm  
**Memorial Blood Centers Blood Drive**  
12th Ave N & Mainstreet

9:00am – 4:00pm  
**Softball Tournament**  
Central Park

9:00am – Noon  
**Raspberry Breakfast for \$3.84**  
Wild Boar Bar & Grill

10:00am – Noon  
**Cruisers Big Wheels for Hot Meals**  
13<sup>th</sup> Ave & Mainstreet

10:00am – 3:00pm  
**Celebration of Community**  
Hopkins Center for the Arts

11:00am – 4:00pm  
**Raspberry Festival of Bands**  
Downtown Park Bandshell

11:30am – 3:30pm  
**Soap Box Derby**  
19th Ave N & 4th St N

Noon – 6:00pm  
**Hopkins Cruisers Car Show**  
13<sup>th</sup> Ave & Mainstreet

**Central Park Mainstage**  
4:00pm – 5:00 pm – **4H Demonstration**  
5:45pm – 6:45pm – **School of Rock**  
7:00pm – 10:00pm – **Casablanca Orchestra**  
Central Park

## SATURDAY, JULY 14 - FAMILY DAY

4:00pm – 8:00pm  
**Hennepin County 4-H Showcase**  
Central Park

4:00pm – 10:00pm  
**Families in Central Park Kids Activities**  
Central Park

6:00pm – 11:00pm  
**Cruisers 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion Cruise**  
Mainstreet

7:00pm – 10:00pm  
**Central Park Mainstage – Casablanca Orchestra**  
Central Park

8:30pm – Midnight  
**Jaycees Street Dance – Uncle Chunk**  
9th Ave S & Main

10:00pm  
**Fireworks**  
Central Park



## SUNDAY, JULY 15 - PARADE DAY

11:00am  
**5-Mile & 1-Mile Raspberry Run**  
Central Park

1:00pm  
**Grande Day Parade**  
Mainstreet



1:00pm  
**Pulled Pork Sandwich Lunch**  
Hopkins VFW



*Want to know more?*

*What else is going on?*

Visit [www.raspberrycapital.com/eventscalendar](http://www.raspberrycapital.com/eventscalendar) for more details on all the events and to learn more about A Tradition Preserved in Hopkins.

Visit [www.raspberrycapital.com/moretodo](http://www.raspberrycapital.com/moretodo) for other things to do in Hopkins during the 84<sup>th</sup> Hopkins Raspberry Festival

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