

# Hopkins Highlights

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## Activity Center Health Fair is Sept. 25

The Activity Center invites adults age 55+ to attend its free **Cruising Toward Healthy Living Health Fair & Flu Shot Clinic** on Tuesday, September 25, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

At the event you can receive 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 to “Discover ways to be a Road Scholar” at 12 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Hopkins Activity Center, Park Nicollet and the Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association. 🍷

## Free Brush Pick Up Begins Sept. 24

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 24. 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 13. (After October 13, 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
- Animal feces
- Sod and dirt
- Lumber
- Logs

Check the City website for updates at [www.hopkinsmn.com/599/Drop-Off-Site](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/599/Drop-Off-Site). 🍷



## Register Now for Fall Recreation!

Registration is open for fall recreation programs. Browse the program brochure online at [eminnetonka.com/recreation](http://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](http://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 will begin in September as soon as construction is completed. Check the website for exact opening dates. 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 7.

All Open Skates are \$4 for adults, \$3 seniors and students, and free for kids under 5. Learn more about activities at the Pavilion at [www.hopkinspavilion.com](http://www.hopkinspavilion.com). 🍷



## City Hall Remodel Coming in 2019

We're packing up boxes and cleaning out storage to prepare for a remodel of City Hall.

Hopkins City Hall, which was originally built in 1964, will undergo much-needed upgrades and a small entrance expansion to minimize confusion and make the front entrance of the building more noticeable.

During construction, residents will be able to receive assistance at the Hopkins Fire Station at 101 17th Avenue S. More information about the project will be provided in the coming months. 🍷



## Upcoming at City Hall

### City Offices Closed

**Monday, September 3**  
Labor Day

### City Council Calendar

**Tuesday, September 4, 7:05 p.m.**  
Meeting

**Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.**  
Work Session

**Tuesday, September 18, 7 p.m.**  
Meeting

**Tuesday, October 2, 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, September 4, 7 p.m.**  
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

**Monday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.**  
Park Board

**Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.**  
Zoning and Planning Commission

**Tuesday, October 2, 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 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  
Aaron Kuznia



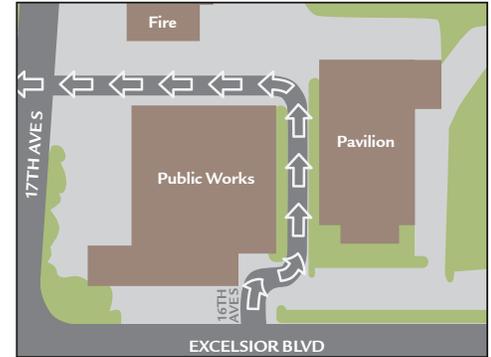
## Bulk Item Drop Off is Sept. 28–29

Broken grill taking up space in the garage? Old microwave in the basement you need to toss? Twice a year the City holds a bulk drop-off event for **City of Hopkins residential garbage customers only**. For \$20, plus taxes, you can drop off one appliance and up to three cubic yards worth of trash (the equivalent of one pick-up truck load). Additional appliances are \$20, plus taxes, each. This is a great opportunity to get rid of your extra or oversized garbage for *cheap!*

### When and Where

- **Friday, September 28, 3–7 p.m.**
- **Saturday, September 29, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.**

**Drop-Off Site:** 11100 Excelsior Boulevard (Public Works)



Traffic drop-off route for disposal

### Guidelines

- A valid Minnesota ID or current paid utility bill must be shown for eligibility.
- Each eligible residence is allowed disposal of 3 cubic yards of material, equivalent of one pick-up truck load.
- \$20 gate fee (plus taxes) per vehicle includes one appliance. Additional appliances will be \$20 each (plus taxes). Fees will be placed on your utility bill under “additional billing” (see image to right).
- Residents must separate materials into the proper areas at the site.
- Small engines and lawn mowers must have fluids removed.
- Electronics and concrete products will be accepted. (Concrete products containing steel will not be accepted.)
- Items not accepted include tires, waste oil, car parts, fluorescent bulbs, paint products, gas refrigerators, car batteries, metal barrels/drums, and hazardous waste. (Hazardous wastes must be taken to Hennepin County Transfer Station. Call 612-348-3777.)

BILL SUMMARY	
PREVIOUS BALANCE	65.44
PAYMENTS RECEIVED	-65.44
ADJUSTMENTS	0.00
ADDITIONAL BILLING	0.00
CURRENT CHARGES	61.19
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>61.19</b>

### Shred-n-Go!

As part of the \$20 gate fee, a truck and operator will be on-site courtesy of Shred-N-Go for confidential destruction of documents.



**SHRED-N-GO, Inc.**  
Secure - Mobile - Document Destruction

### TAKE NOTE: Refuse and Recycling Schedule

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 3 for Labor Day. **Refuse and recycling collection for the week of Labor Day will be delayed by one day.**

**September recycling pick up weeks are Sept. 4–7 and 17–20.**

## Artery Grand Opening 2.0 is Sept. 22

The weather didn't cooperate in June for the grand opening of the Artery — the unique bike, pedestrian, and vehicle connection and community space on 8th Avenue — so we're going to give it another try! Come celebrate the Artery Grand Opening 2.0 on Saturday, September 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on 8th Avenue S between Excelsior Boulevard and Mainstreet.

The family-friendly day will begin with Zumba on the Artery, followed by live performances, games, art, biking, food and more. Grab your bike and come hear from the artists who created sculptures along the Artery, add your touch to a community art project, enjoy free mini raspberry sundaes and enjoy the day.

For more information on the day's events, visit [www.hopkinsmn.com/872/The-Artery-Grand-Opening](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/872/The-Artery-Grand-Opening) or contact [Jan Youngquist](mailto:Jan.Youngquist@hopkinsmn.com) at 952-548-6343.



**The registration deadline for the Hopkins-Minnetonka Youth Basketball League is September 28!**

To register, call Recreation Services at 952-939-8203 or visit [www.webtrac.hopkinsminnetonka.com](http://www.webtrac.hopkinsminnetonka.com).