



Hopkins Highlights

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Tickets on Sale August 6 for 2019-2020 Art Center Music Season

Don't miss this year's line-up of award-winning musical talent coming to the main stage at Hopkins Center for the Arts. Purchase tickets to these upcoming concerts beginning August 6 at noon by calling the box office at 952-979-1111 or visiting www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. Pre-concert drinks are available at a cash bar one hour before the concert. This year's set list:

October 12: Dianne Reeves

October 19: Doo Wop Project

December 14: Peterson Family Holiday Show

February 15: Ruthie Foster

March 14: Squirrel Nut Zippers

March 21: David Wilcox

April 21: Maria Schneider (7 p.m. concert)

April 25: Taj Mahal Quartet

May 2: May Day Music on Main featuring Asleep at the Wheel (7:30 p.m. concert)

May 9: Roger McGuinn 🍷

Tips for Protecting Water Quality

Everything that enters the storm sewer system in Hopkins is untreated before it is discharged to surface waters, such as Minnehaha Creek and Nine Mile Creek.

Summer is prime time for maintaining cars and boats, but some activities can harm our lakes, streams and rivers. Here are some tips for protecting water quality during the summer season:

- Avoid washing your car on paved surfaces such as streets and driveways, where the dirty soapy water flows into storm drains. Wash cars on your lawn or take them to commercial car washes. Car washes are an environmentally friendly alternative, as water drains into sanitary sewers and is treated before discharge.
- When mowing your yard, avoid blowing grass clippings into the street. Leaves and lawn clippings are a major source of phosphorus, which is one of the most troublesome pollutants in storm water runoff.
- Recycle used motor oil. Never spill gasoline, motor oil, washer fluid, antifreeze or other products on hard surfaces. They will flow through storm sewers to our lakes, creeks and rivers, and are harmful to fish, plants and other aquatic life.
- Shake and wash floor mats over your lawn, not hard surfaces.
- Dispose of cigarette butts properly. Do not throw them out car windows or onto sidewalks. Thirty-two percent of litter at storm drains is tobacco products. Ninety-five percent of cigarette butts are composed of cellulose acetate, a form of plastic that does not biodegrade. 🍷



Tree Inspections

Over the next two months, the Forestry Department will be inspecting trees in Hopkins for diseases and/or damage. If a tree on your property is marked, information will be left at your door. Call 952-548-6372 with questions. 🍷

Registration for Fall Recreation Begins August 6

Registration for fall recreation programs begins Tuesday, August 6, at 8 a.m. Visit eminnetonka.com/recreationbrochure to check out the program options and choose from hundreds of activities, including fitness classes, kids' programs, craft opportunities and athletic leagues. There is something for everyone! Visit eminnetonka.com/register to register online, or call 952-939-8203 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 🍷

Candidate Filing Period Ends Soon

The filing period to run for mayor or City Council member in the 2019 election closes August 13. The City election will take place on Tuesday, November 5. Visit www.hopkinsmn.com/352/Voting-Elections for more information. Call 952-548-6304 or email adomeier@hopkinsmn.com with questions. 🍷

August at the Activity Center

Join the Hopkins Activity Center for a FREE ice cream social for all ages on Thursday, August 22, at 6:30 p.m., featuring The Aquatennial Senior Singers! Enjoy music and ice cream sundaes with a selection of delicious toppings. Bring a non-perishable food item for the ICA food shelf or a back-to-school supply for ResourceWest. 🍷

City Hall Update

The work at City Hall is nearing completion and services are expected to transition from the Fire Station back to City Hall the second week of September.

The City appreciates your patience over the past few months, and is excited for you to visit us and see the renovation. 🍷



Upcoming at the City

City Hall Services have moved to the Hopkins Fire Station. All City Council, Board and Commission meetings will be located at the Fire Station.

City Offices Closed

Monday, September 2
Labor Day

City Council Calendar

Monday, August 5, 7:05 p.m.
Meeting

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m.
Work Session

Tuesday, August 20, 7 p.m.
Meeting

Find agendas and minutes at www.hopkinsmn.com/343/City-Council.

Boards and Commissions Calendar

Monday, August 5, 7 p.m.
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Monday, August 26, 6:30 p.m.
Park Board

Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission

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

Meeting Broadcasts

Meetings will not be broadcast while City Hall is being renovated.

Elected Officials

Mayor
Jason Gadd

City Council
Rick Brausen
Kristi Halverson
Brian Hunke
Aaron Kuznia

ICE SEASON RETURNS TO PAVILION SEPTEMBER 3

Book ice time now at www.hopkinspavilion.com.



Lawn Watering Reminder

CHECK THE DATE BEFORE WATERING YOUR LAWN

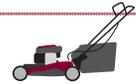
To ensure there is enough water for all uses, including firefighting, the City has year round watering restrictions.

- Homes & businesses with even-numbered addresses may water their lawns before 11 a.m. or after 5 p.m. on even-numbered dates. Those with odd-numbered addresses may water before 11 a.m. or after 5 p.m. on odd-numbered dates
- No watering is permitted between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Please call the Public Works Department at 952-548-6373 with any questions. 🍷



Don't Forget to Mow the Alleys



City ordinance prohibits weeds and tall grass in excess of 10 inches. This includes any area of your property that borders an alley, so don't forget to mow or prune those areas, too. The ordinance requires alleyways be trimmed one foot off the alley edge and 13 feet above the alley surface. This ordinance is enforced—please be proactive and tend to your property. 🍷

Building Material Donation Days

The City of St. Louis Park, in conjunction with the cities of Hopkins, Edina and Golden Valley, are holding Building Material Donation Days on Friday, September 13, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, September 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the St. Louis Park Municipal Service Center, 7305 Oxford Street.

This event will be an opportunity to donate usable building materials to Better Futures Minnesota and Habitat for Humanity ReStore, both of which specialize in the reuse and resale of building materials. All items deemed acceptable will be taken for free.

Find more information, including a list of accepted items, at www.stlouispark.org/services/garbage-recycling/waste-reduction. 🍷

Sewer Backing Up? Act Quickly

If you believe there is a problem with your sewer, notify the City immediately. The Public Works Department can be reached at 952-939-1382 (weekdays, 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.) or 952-258-5321 (weekends, holidays, and off-hours).

Prompt action in notifying the City may prevent damage to your home or business. The City will send an employee to investigate the sewer main and take action if appropriate. If the problem is found to be in the sanitary sewer service from the home or structure to the sewer main in the street, including the connection, it is the responsibility of the property owner.

Property owners should know:

- **The City is not automatically liable for resulting damages whenever a sewer backs up.** The City is liable only for damages if the backup was caused by the City's negligence.
- Though many property owner insurance policies exclude damage resulting from sewer backup, some insurance companies do provide sewer backup coverage. Therefore, it is possible to protect yourself against this risk.

Please notify the Public Works Department if you hire a private contractor to clean your sanitary sewer service line. The City will check the City's main service line for debris that could affect you or your neighbors' sanitary sewer service.

Questions? Call the Public Works Department at 952-939-1382. 🍷

Take Note: Garbage and Recycling Schedule

Recycling collection will take place **August 5–8 and 19–22.**

Garbage collection will take place Monday through Thursday every week in August as usual. 🍷