



# Hopkins Highlights

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## Nominate a Sparkling Property

COMMUNITY IMAGE AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE AUGUST 26

The City of Hopkins annually honors property owners and business owners who have made significant improvements to their property, including landscaping, accessibility, signs, or exterior improvements. The award also honors those who demonstrate continued, superior property maintenance.

Community Image Awards are given in three categories: Single Family Residential; Multi-Family Residential; and Commercial/Industrial/Office.

If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please complete a nomination form by Friday, August 26. Forms are available at City Hall or at [www.hopkinsmn.com/292/Community-Image-Award](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/292/Community-Image-Award).

## New ArtStreet Sculptures on Display

Take a stroll through downtown and check out the six new sculptures recently installed as part of the Hopkins ArtStreet Public Art program, on display until next May.

Vote for your favorite by picking up a map and ballot at Hopkins Center for the Arts or visiting [www.hopkinsartscenter.com/180/Hopkins-ArtStreet](http://www.hopkinsartscenter.com/180/Hopkins-ArtStreet). Managed by Hopkins Center for the Arts, this program is made possible through generous support of local sponsors.

Interested in purchasing a sculpture? Contact Hopkins Center for the Arts Visual Arts Manager Jim Clark at 952-548-6489. Pictured: *Kaleidoscope* by Dave Riemer (foreground) and *Variations on a Circle of Fifths* by Isaac Kidder (background). 🍷



## Hopkins Elections Update

As a result of the 2022 redistricting process, some polling locations in Hopkins have changed. All registered Hopkins voters will be send a postcard notifying them of their precinct and polling location for the 2022 elections. Residents may enter their address into the Polling Place finder at <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/> to find out important voting information for their precinct, including their polling place and a sample ballot for the August 9 Primary Election. 🍷

### Happening Now: Tree Inspections

Over the next two months, the Forestry Department will be inspecting public and private trees in Hopkins for diseases and/or damage. City inspectors will knock before entering backyards. If unable to enter a backyard or a tree on your property is marked, information will be left at your door. Call 952-548-6379 with questions. 🍷

## Stay Active and Engaged WITH THE HOPKINS ACTIVITY CENTER

**Raspberry Festival Senior Social Event**  
July 13, 1-2:30 p.m., at Downtown Park

Socialize with other senior adults in the community and enjoy a raspberry ice cream treat while the Minneapolis Aquatennial Senior Choir gives a special presentation. Attend this free senior Raspberry Festival event and wear your Raspberry Festival button to show your support. Also at the event, meet and greet Raspberry Royalty, and enter a raffle drawing to win fabulous prizes (\$1 per ticket). Receive a free ticket by bringing a food donation to ICA (limit one free ticket per person). No registration required.

Older adults looking for additional social enrichment, recreational and volunteer opportunities in the community are invited to visit the Hopkins Activity Center at 33 14th Avenue N. For more information, contact the Activity Center via email at [activitycenter@hopkinsmn.com](mailto:activitycenter@hopkinsmn.com) or by calling 952-939-1333. 🍷

## National Night Out is August 2

Celebrate the 39th annual National Night Out against crime and drugs with your neighbors on Tuesday, August 2.

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 the City

### City Offices Closed

**Monday, July 4**  
Fourth of July

### City Council Calendar

**Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.**  
Work Session

**Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m.**  
Meeting

**Monday, August 1, 6:35 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

**Monday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.**  
Park Board

**Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.**  
Planning and Zoning Commission

**Monday, August 1, 6:30 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**  
Patrick Hanlon

**City Council**  
Gerard Balan      Heidi Garrido  
Alan Beck         Brian Hunke

## Check It Out: Hopkins Farmers Market

The Hopkins Farmers Market is open Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to noon, in the parking lot next to Downtown Park. 🍷

## Register for Youth Soccer League

The Hopkins-Minnetonka Fall Youth Soccer League is a great opportunity for kids entering grades K-8 to learn the sport, make friends and have fun!

Separate boys and girls teams are formed by age and desired practice day and location.

All teams play games on Saturdays, and grades 3-8 play an additional game each Tuesday or Thursday. Practices begin the week of August 22, and the season will conclude by October 15.

Visit [minnetonkamn.gov/register](http://minnetonkamn.gov/register) or call 952-939-8203 to register by July 10. 🍷

### Wanted: Volunteer Coaches

If you have soccer experience and enjoy working with children, call 952-939-8203 for more information. 🍷

## Walk of Art Hopkins is August 4

Join the Hopkins Center for the Arts for a Walk of Art Hopkins (WOAH!) on Thursday, August 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. The evening includes opening receptions of new art exhibits at the Art Center, as well as exhibitions at Olio CoWorking, Cream & Amber, the Hopkins Activity Center, Munkabeans and Zeller Studio.

End the evening at Downtown Park with free music by Mae Simpson as part of The Sunset Series – a free summer concert series on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Watch for schedule updates at [www.hopkinsartscenter.com/268/WOAH](http://www.hopkinsartscenter.com/268/WOAH). 🍷

## Recycle Smart KNOW WHAT GOES IN YOUR CART

At some point, we've all probably put something in our recycling cart that we weren't sure was actually recyclable. This is called "wish-cycling." Although you may want to recycle everything, the best thing you can do to support recycling is to only recycle the items accepted in our recycling program. These items can be sorted properly at recycling facilities and made into new products.

Visit [www.hennepin.us/recycling](http://www.hennepin.us/recycling) for the recycling guide of items that are accepted throughout Hennepin County and more information on the most important items to keep out of your recycling cart.

## 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.

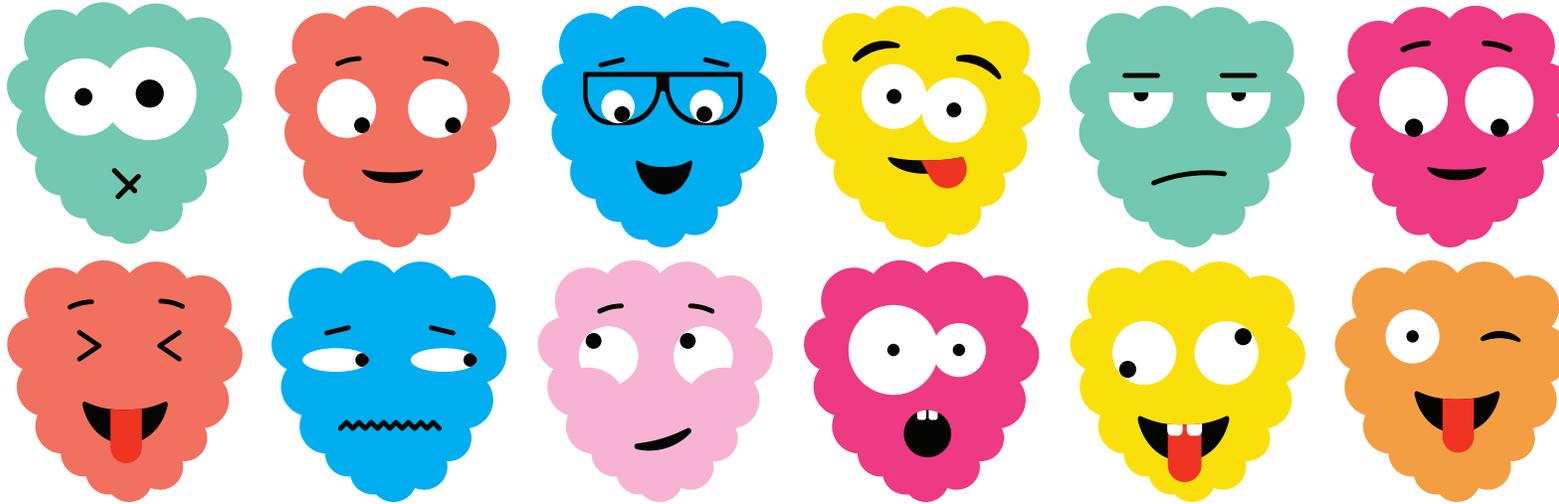
Activities such as playing with water, car washing and hand-watering of flowerbeds are exempt from this policy as long as the activity is attended. Exemptions are also available for private wells and watering new sod or seed.

Please call the Public Works Department at 952-548-6353 for an exemption or with any questions. 🍷

### Take Note: Garbage and Recycling Schedule

City offices will be closed Monday, July 4, for the Fourth of July. Garbage and recycling collection that week will be delayed one day.

Recycling collection weeks this month are **July 5-8 and 18-21**. 🍷



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