



Hopkins



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Celebrate with Neighbors!

National Night Out is August 5

Celebrate the 42nd annual National Night Out against crime and drugs with your neighbors on **Tuesday, August 5**.

From 5 to 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 or contact Anne Marie Buck of the Hopkins Police Department at 952-548-6407 or abuck@hopkinsmn.com.

No time to organize and no party happening on your block? No worries! Attend the National Night Out Kick-Off Celebration at Central Park, 101 16th Avenue S, at 5 p.m. with the Hopkins Police and Fire Departments, and a special kick-off message from City of Hopkins Mayor Patrick Hanlon and Police Chief Brent Johnson.

Plus free food, giveaways and lots of family fun! 🍓



2026 Budget Information Session is August 12

The City will host an informational session on the City's 2025 budget on Tuesday, **August 12**, from 5 to 6 p.m., at Hopkins City Hall. The session will include a short presentation and time for questions.

Visit www.hopkinsmn.com/466/City-Budget-Process for more information. 🍓

Register for Fall Recreation

Tuesday, August 5, 8 a.m. • General Recreation
Thursday, August 7, 8 a.m. • Senior Programs
Tuesday, August 19, 8 a.m. • Ice Skating Lessons

Visit minnetonka.gov/register to browse program options and choose from an array of activities, including kids' programs, tennis lessons, swimming lessons and athletic leagues. There is something for everyone!

Register online at minnetonkamn.gov/register or call between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. General Programs: 952-939-8203, Senior Programs: 952-939-8393, Ice Skating: 952-939-8310. 🍓

Sign-Up for Fall Youth Soccer by July 11

The Hopkins-Minnetonka Fall Youth Soccer League is a great opportunity for kids ages 5-14 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 ages 8-14 play an additional game each Tuesday or Thursday. Practices begin the week of August 18, and the season will conclude by October 11.

Visit minnetonkamn.gov/register or call 952-939-8203 to register by **July 11**.

Volunteer Coaches Needed!

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

Did You Know?



Beer and wine in non-glass containers are allowed with a permit in Downtown, Central, Valley and Burnes parks. Alcohol use in all other City parks is strictly prohibited. Residents interested in obtaining an alcohol permit for a picnic shelter reservation should call

952-939-8390. Permits are \$25/day. For an alcohol permit not affiliated with a picnic shelter, call City Hall at 952-935-8474. 🍓

City Meeting Calendar

City Offices Closed

Friday, July 4
Independence Day

City Council Calendar

Tuesday, July 15, 6:35 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Monday, August 4, 6:35 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 p.m.

Regular 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, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Commission

Monday, July 28, 6:30 p.m.

Park Board

Monday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.

Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Monday, August 25, 6:30 p.m.

Park Board

Tuesday, August 26, 6:30 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Commission

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: Patrick Hanlon

City Council:

Heidi Garrido Brian Hunke
Ben Goodlund Aaron Kuznia



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Enjoy a Summer of Art and Entertainment

With the Hopkins Center for the Arts

The Hopkins Center for the Arts is located at 1111 Mainstreet. Visit the Art Center website at www.hopkinsartscenter.com.

Gallery Exhibitions Open August 7

Discover how three artists have utilized three distinctly different creative mediums in their reflection of the natural world.

On view from August 7-September 6, explore the intricate wood carvings created by artist Fred Cogelow who has been wood carving for 40 years. Immerse yourself in the dynamic beauty of frost on a window documented in photographs by Carl Lee. And be delighted by the encaustic paintings of Lynne Sarnoff-Christensen depicting the hidden treasures among trees.

Learn more about these artists, their art-making processes, influences and inspirations at their opening reception on Thursday, August 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hopkins Center for the Arts.

Exhibition information and open gallery hours can be found at hopkinsartscenter.com/223/Exhibitions.

Concerts in Downtown Park

Looking for an evening out this summer to sit and listen to music?



Grab your lawn chairs and head to Downtown Park on Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m. for the Sunset Series outdoor concerts. Be entertained by returning favorites Annie Mack, the Westwind Concert Band, Salsa del Soul, the Power of 10 and Elska. As well, you are invited to experience a new line up of talent coming to town with Minnesota bluegrass group Tripple Fiddle, and folk musician Trapper Schoep, who has headlined tours across the USA and Europe. View the Sunset Series concert schedule at www.hopkinsartscenter.com/263/The-Sunset-Series-Outdoor-Concerts.

Save the Date! Studio West Art Tour is September 13-14

Ramble through the art studios and creative spaces of Studio West Art Tour hosts located among the western metropolitan communities. Presented by the Friends of the Hopkins Center for the Arts, this annual self-guided tour will be featuring new studio locations and adding fresh talent for all to explore this fall! Check out Art Tour details at www.hopkinsartscenter.com/301/Studio-West-Art-Tour. 🍷

Candidate Filing Runs July 29 Through August 12

The next Municipal Election Day is Tuesday, November 4, 2025. The Mayor and two City Council seats will be up for election.

The candidate filing period runs from July 29 to August 12. Hopkins residents file in-person at City Hall Monday through Friday, from

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be extended hours until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12. The fee is \$25.

More information is available at www.hopkinsmn.com/1007/Candidate-Filing. 🍷

Support for Small Businesses

Did you know local businesses here and across Hennepin County are eligible to receive no-cost business advising and consulting services? The City of Hopkins is proud to collaborate in Hennepin County's Elevate Hennepin initiative to bring expert advising and other business resources to Hopkins businesses at no cost. Elevate Hennepin provides three services:

- No-cost consulting from expert advisors covering everything a business needs from day one to a regional enterprise.
- A suite of group-training opportunities where peers can

develop their networks, learn, and enhance their businesses together.

- A resource directory for business owners to explore county, state, and federal resources and events that can empower their business.

Whatever business challenges you're facing, Elevate Hennepin business advisors have expertise in all manner of topics.

To get started, visit elevatehennepin.org to connect with an advisor or an Elevate Hennepin Business Navigator to identify your best next step. 🍷

Join the Depot Youth Advisory Board!

The Depot Youth Advisory Board wants you to become a member! Members must be a student in grades 9-12 in the Hopkins or Minnetonka school districts.

The Youth Advisory Board promotes a chemical free environment for those 18 and under by hosting monthly events and live music nights.

By joining you will make your mark within the City of Hopkins, build relationships with others, and embody leadership.

To submit an application to join, scan the QR code or visit www.hopkinsmn.com/901/Apply. 🍷



Scooters, Bikes Now in Hopkins

Scooters and bikes from Spin have hit the streets in Hopkins. Through a joint effort with the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, the U of M, the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board and St Louis Park, residents can easily rent scooters and bikes and ride between all the communities.

Scooters and bikes can be found

parked around town, though they are not permitted to be parked on Mainstreet or other areas that blocks pedestrian paths.

Pricing and rentals are available on the Spin app, and more information about micromobility can be found on the City's website at www.hopkinsmn.com/1114/Micromobility. 🍷

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Community

Saturday, July 19 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join the Hopkins Police Department at 12th and Mainstreet between Bear Cave Brewing and the Hopkins Center for the Arts for a Celebration of Community featuring live performances representing the many cultures of Hopkins.

Depot Youth Advisory Board's Freight Fest

Sunday, July 20 • 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Freight Fest is upon us! Join the Youth Advisory Board in attending their annual freight fest on Sunday, July 20, from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Depot. The free event will be filled with live music, vendors, a food truck, and tons of fun for all ages!

If you are interested in playing music or selling your goods at Freight Fest, scan the QR code below or visit @depot_yab on Instagram. 🍷



Garbage, Organics & Recycling Schedule

July 2025

Garbage and organics collection will take place every week on normal pick-up days. Recycling collection will be the weeks of June 30-July 3, July 14-17 and July 28-31.

August 2025

Garbage and organics collection will take place every week on normal pick-up days. Recycling collection will be the weeks of August 11-14 and August 25-28.

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 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. 🍷



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Lawn Watering Reminders

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. 🍷

Happening Now:

Tree Inspections

Over the next three months, Hopkins Public Works' Forestry Department will be inspecting public and private trees in Hopkins for diseases and/or damage. City inspectors will send notification through the mail if you have a public or private diseased tree on your property. Call 952-292-4414 with questions.

Don't Forget to Water Boulevard Trees!

Please remember to soak your trees, including boulevard trees, when watering this summer. Very young trees 10 to 15 gallons of water a week, and those that have been in the ground five years or less need a weekly soaking. Trees stressed by heat are more susceptible to die back, pests and diseases, so save your trees by giving them the water they need. 🍷



Hopkins Activity Center

Fitness • Recreation • Social Opportunities • Rentals

Located at 33 14th Avenue N, the Hopkins Activity Center offers engaging programming for aging adults. This summer the Activity Center is hosting a number of off-site social and recreational events to become involved with.

Raspberry Festival Senior Day Social

Wednesday, July 16 • 1-2:30 p.m.

Celebrate Hopkins and socialize with other seniors in the community! Enjoy an afternoon in Downtown Park meeting the Raspberry Royalty and listening to the musical entertainment of an accordion and saxophone player. Enter the drawing for a chance to win fabulous raffle prizes (\$1 per ticket). Receive a free ticket by bringing a food donation to ICA (limit one free ticket per person).

Wear your Raspberry Festival button for entrance to this social event. No registration is required to attend. In case of rain or inclement weather the Senior Day Social will be held inside at the Hopkins Activity Center.

Outdoor Summer Adventures

Explore the great outdoors this summer at a recreational adventure just for adults ages 55+.

- Let's Go Fishing! Thursday, July 10. Spend an afternoon fishing at Lake Riley.
- Senior Explorers Archery: Friday, August 1 instruction held at Bryant Lake.
- Senior Explorers Kayaking: Wednesday, August 13 at Bryant Lake for beginners or those with experience in kayaking.

Space is limited and registration is required to attend an outdoor summer adventure activity.

For more information contact the Activity Center by calling 952-939-1333, or visit the program registration site at www.hopkinsmn.com/activitycenter. 🍷