

# Hopkins Highlights

Inspire Educate Involve Communicate



DeJohnette. Coltrane. Garrison.

## Tickets on Sale for 2016–2017 Music Season at the Center

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 by calling the box office at 952-979-1111 or visiting [www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com](http://www.HopkinsArtsCenter.com).

### Saturday Sets

Saturday concerts begin at 8 pm. Join us for pre-concert drinks at the cash bar one hour before the concert. This year's set list:

- **OCT 22** Nicholas David
- **NOV 5** Romantica/Erik Koskinen
- **DEC 10** Asleep at the Wheel
- **FEB 4** DeJohnette. Coltrane. Garrison.
- **FEB 25** Julian Lage and Chris Eldridge
- **MAR 11** Sierra Hull
- **APR 8** David Wilcox
- **MAY 13** Suzy Bogguss

### Take Five Tuesdays

Tuesday concerts begin at 7 pm with a 6 pm social hour.

- **JAN 24** Rogue Valley
- **MAR 21** Pieta Brown
- **APR 25** Bill Frisell
- **MAY 2** The Pines 🍷



## Cultivate Hopkins

The City's comprehensive plan inventories the population, land use, housing and transportation characteristics of the community and renders a vision of what the City wants to look like in the future.

Cultivate Hopkins is the City's latest process to update its comprehensive plan. The City will be talking about the plan and asking for feedback from the community at various events throughout 2016.



Learn more about the comprehensive plan update process and how you can participate at [CultivateHopkins.com](http://CultivateHopkins.com) or by contacting City Planner Jason Lindahl at [jlindahl@hopkinsmn.com](mailto:jlindahl@hopkinsmn.com) or 952-548-6342. 🍷



### 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. 🍷

## Help Trees Beat the Heat

Please remember to soak your trees, including boulevard trees, when watering this summer. Very young trees need 20 to 25 gallons of water a week and those that have been in the ground 5 years or less need a weekly soaking. Watering the lawn around trees helps keep their roots healthy. Putting a layer of mulch around them helps retain moisture.



Trees stressed by heat are more susceptible to die back, pests, and diseases, so save your trees by giving them the water they need. And don't forget-Hopkins watering restrictions apply (see article on back). 🍷

## August Activities @ the Hopkins Activity Center

EXPERIENCE THE UPSIDE OF AGING  
For more information, call 952-939-1333 or email [activitycenter@hopkinsmn.com](mailto:activitycenter@hopkinsmn.com).

### Grandparents Photo Contest



Photos due September 8

Bring your cutest grandchild or special young friend photo to the Activity Center. Photos will be on display September 12–30.

This year's categories include Sleeping Angel, Let's Play Ball, Grandparent & Me, Nice Hat, and Cute as a Bug. Limit one per category.



### Senior Explorer Series: Geocaching

Friday, August 19, 9–11:30 am

Discover the fun of a modern day treasure hunt using GPS coordinates, guided by staff from the Three Rivers Park District. Members \$5; Others \$6. Call to register. 🍷

## Register Now to Vote in General Election

Get ready to vote in the Nov 8 election—register to vote, check if you are registered, and find out more at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org). Register now and save time on Election Day! 🍷



## Upcoming at City Hall

### City Offices Closed

**Monday, September 5**  
Labor Day

### City Council Calendar

**Monday, August 8, 6:30 pm**  
Work Session

**Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 pm**  
Meeting

**Tuesday, September 6, 7:05 pm**  
Meeting

Find agendas and minutes at [www.hopkinsmn.com/council/meetings/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/council/meetings/). Watch City Council meetings live at [www.hopkinsmn.com/council/video/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/council/video/).

### Boards and Commissions Calendar

**Monday, August 15, 6:30 pm**  
Park Board

**Tuesday, August 30, 6:30 pm**  
Zoning and Planning Commission

**Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 pm**  
Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Find agendas and minutes at [www.hopkinsmn.com/boards/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/boards/).

### 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 pm; Thursdays at 2 pm; and Sundays at 1 pm.

## Elected Officials

**Mayor**  
Molly Cummings (952-933-4452)

**City Council**  
Katy Campbell      Kristi Halverson  
Jason Gadd         Aaron Kuznia



### Visit the Hopkins Farmer's Market

Saturdays, 7:30 am–noon, through the end of October. Members of the City Council will be present August 27.



## Lawn Watering Reminder

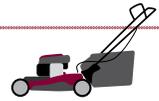
CHECK THE DATE BEFORE WATERING YOUR LAWN

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 am or after 5 pm on even-numbered dates. Those with odd-numbered addresses may water before 11 am or after 5 pm on odd-numbered dates.
- No watering is permitted between 11 am and 5 pm.

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 1 foot off the alley edge and 13 feet above the alley surface. This ordinance is enforced—please be proactive and tend to your property. 🍷

## House (and Garage) Numbers: Not Just for Looks

In an emergency, every minute counts. To make sure emergency vehicles do not spend precious time locating a home, **City Code requires every house and alley-facing garage to have house numbers** that are at least 4 inches high and of contrasting color so they can be read easily from the street or alley. 🍷



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## 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 am–4 pm) 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: Refuse and Recycling Schedule

Recycling collection will take place August 8–11 and 22–25.

Refuse collection will take place Monday through Thursday every week in August. 🍷

