

Hopkins Highlights

January
2007

Apply Now For 2007 Citizen Academy

The City of Hopkins is again offering a free opportunity to learn more about the operations, facilities and services of the City through the 2007 Citizen Academy.

Participate in a felony traffic stop. Take the position of a firefighter on an engine and learn how a firefighter prepares to fight fires. Find out how the City's budget is created and where the money goes. Discover how economic development projects are put together.

Classes are designed to be fun and informative. Classes will be held at 6:30 pm on five Thursdays beginning March 1, each at a different location within the City.

If you are interested in the Citizen Academy, application forms can be found on the City's web site or you can contact Jim Genellie at citizensacademy@hopkinsmn.com or 952-548-6303. 🍷

Exercise Your Brain At The Hopkins Activity Center

Brain Aerobics

Kick-off on Tuesday, January 9,
12:30 pm

Aerobics keeps your muscles in shape, Brain Aerobics keeps your mind in shape. This program will include mind activities to keep you mentally active, physical activity to keep a healthy blood flow to the brain and proper nutrition to fuel our brains. During the kick-off program, Ellie Peterson, Power of Positive Aerobics, will speak on focusing your mind on positive self-talk, strengthening your body and energizing your spirit. Learn how the Brain Aerobics program works, enjoy refreshments and prizes. Call to register.

Watercolor Workshop

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
January 23, 24 & 25, 1-4 pm

A concentrated workshop for watercolor painters with any level of experience. Work on subjects of your own interest under the watchful eye of instructor Daryl Laub. Daryl will provide tips, share ideas and offer gentle critiques. Bring supplies that you wish to work with. Frequent Card holders \$55/Non \$59. Call to register.

Bridge Lessons with Mae

Mondays, Jan 29—Feb 19,
9—10 am (Beginning) and
10—11 am (Refresher)

Frequent Card holders \$19/4 lessons; Non Card holders \$22/4 lessons. Call to register.

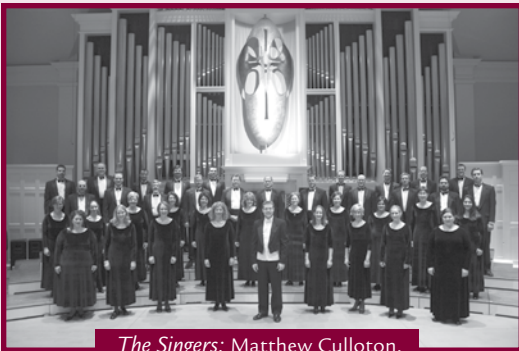
The Hopkins Activity Center is located at 33 14th Ave N in Hopkins. Call 952-939-1333 with questions or to register.

"The Singers" Choir To Perform At HCA

7:30 pm, Saturday, January 27

Formed in 2004 after the Dale Warland Singers ceased performing, "The Singers" carries forward the standard of creating and performing choral music at the highest level of excellence. This professional ensemble is acknowledged as Minnesota's premiere a cappella choir.

For tickets, call 952-979-1111 (Tues-Sat, 12-6 pm) or visit www.hopkinsartscenter.com. The Hopkins Center for the Arts is located at 1111 Mainstreet in Hopkins.



The Singers: Matthew Culloton,
Artistic Director

Christmas Tree Removal

Public Works crews will be collecting residents' Christmas trees through January 19 free of charge. Residents do not have to call in for this service. After January 19, tree removal will be done for a fee and on a call-in basis only at 952-939-1382.

- Trees must be placed on the boulevard for collection
- Wreaths or decorations containing metal pieces will not be accepted
- Bags and stands must be removed
- Unacceptable waste may be discarded in your refuse container

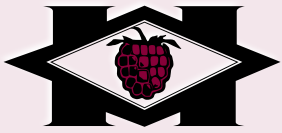
Trees from multi-housing, commercial or industrial properties will *not* be collected by the City. Arrangements for disposal should be made through their private refuse contract handlers. 🍷

Recycle Old Phone Books

Residents participating in the City's curbside recycling program may recycle old phone books by placing them in their green and yellow recycling cart.

Residents without curbside recycling may drop off phone books at the Hopkins/Minnetonka Recycling Center, 11522 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka. The recycling center is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

If you have any questions regarding recycling your phone books please call the recycling coordinator at 952-939-1382.



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Refuse & Recycling

Public Works will be closed Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Refuse collection for this week will take place Tuesday through Friday.

Recycling collection is Jan 8-11 and 22-25.



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City Council Calendar

January 9, 6:30 pm
Work Session

January 16, 7:30 pm
Meeting

January 23, 6:30 pm
Work Session

February 6, 7:30 pm
Meeting

Agendas and minutes can be found at www.hopkinsmn.com/cityhall/citycouncil/.

Boards & Commissions Calendar

January 8, 6:30 pm
Park Board

January 8, 7 pm
Human Rights Commission

January 23, 6:30 pm
Zoning & Planning Commission

February 6, 6:30 pm
Housing & Redevelopment Authority

Agendas and minutes can be found at www.hopkinsmn.com/cityhall/boards/.

Cable Channel 16

City Council and Zoning & Planning Commission meetings can be seen on cable channel 16 live and are replayed on:

Monday & Wednesday
7:30 pm

Thursday
2:00 pm

Sunday
1:00 pm

Elected Officials

Mayor
Gene Maxwell (952-935-5270)

City Council
Kristi Halverson ■ Bruce Rowan
Jay Thompson ■ Cheryl Youakim

City Offices Closed

Monday, January 15
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Register Early For Soccer

The Hopkins Pavilion is again hosting the Hopkins Dynamo Soccer Club's Instructional Soccer Program for youth ages 5-14. Seven one-hour sessions will be held on Saturday mornings in March and April.

The clinic includes a T-shirt and instruction in proper passing and shooting, trapping (receiving), and dribbling. The instruction will also include small-sided games.

Registration will close when filled with the first 40 participants at each time/age slot. The fee is \$50 per participant, \$45 if postmarked by February 1, 2007.

Registration forms are available at the Hopkins Pavilion or online at www.hopkinspavilion.com. Please call the Pavilion at 952-939-1410 for more information.

Ice Rinks and Indoor Warming Houses

Depending on the weather, the City's ice rinks will be open the following days and times. Additionally, all the sites will be open from 12-9 pm during winter break (Dec 26-29, Jan 1), on Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan 15), and President's Day (Feb 19). All sites are closed on Dec 25. For weather information relating to the ice rinks call 952-939-8355.

Rink Schedule	Burnes	Central	Harley	Interlachen	Oakes	Valley	Hilltop
	301 2nd St N	101 17th Ave S	502 1st St S	262 Homedale Rd	900 Lake St NE	801 7th Ave S	2014 4th St N
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Sun	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	-
Mon	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	closed	-
Tue	closed	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	-
Wed	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	closed	-
Thu	closed	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	4:30-9 pm	4:30-9 pm*	-
Fri	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	4:30-9 pm	closed	closed	-
Sat	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	12-5 pm	-

O = Open Skating Rink H = Hockey Rink

*Due to Adult Broomball, only the general skating rink is available for public use at Valley Park on Thursdays from 6-9 p.m.

Plan Ahead For Home Remodeling Fair

Sunday, February 25, 2007, 10:30 am-3:30 pm
Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Highway 7, Hopkins

The Home Remodeling Fair is a free event sponsored by the cities of Golden Valley, Hopkins, Minnetonka and St. Louis Park, as well as the Hopkins, Minnetonka and St. Louis Park Community Education. The goal of the Home Remodeling Fair is to provide residents with ideas, information and resources to promote improvements to the housing stock in each community.

This year's fair features a tremendous line-up of seminars and mini-demonstrations for the do-it-yourselfer. There will be an Idea Center packed full of a variety of professionals to provide free, no obligation advice. The "Ask the Pro" area will have architects, landscape architects and interior designers. A representative from the Center for Energy and Environment will be on hand to answer your questions about lowering energy costs, as well as a representative from Community Action Partnership for Suburban Hennepin County to provide information about foreclosure prevention, reverse mortgage counseling, energy assistance programs, homeownership services and financial counseling.

For more information visit www.homeremodelingfair.com.

