

# MINNETONKA MEMO

A publication from the City of Minnetonka



## Building a safe and healthy community

Whether it's responding to emergencies or working to prevent one, Minnetonka's fire and police departments work each day to build a safe and healthy community. They serve in the midst of rapidly changing times. Calls for medical emergencies continue to increase, firefighters must protect bigger building and police are more likely to encounter people in the midst of a mental health crisis. The departments are also called to meet other challenges from staffing and recruitment, to more sophisticated training and equipment.



"We appreciate the support the community has consistently shown for the work we do," says Police Chief Scott Boerboom. "As we look the future, it is essential that we continue to reflect our community. We want everyone to trust our emergency services."



This summer Minnetonka is launching the **Safe and Healthy Community** project. It will be a comprehensive and neutral review of public safety operations and procedures. It will also feature a number of different ways for residents and visitors to share their feedback.

"We want to see what the community sees. Strong partnerships help us prevent emergencies and keep people safe," says Fire Chief John Vance. "This project will also help people better understand the work we do and how it's changing."

You can follow the **Safe and Healthy Community** project at [MinnetonkaMatters.com](https://MinnetonkaMatters.com) and learn more as Minnetonka's celebrates Night to Unite in neighborhoods across the community on August 2.

### Safe and Healthy Community

- Public Safety Service Review
- Community Risk Analysis
- Community Survey
- Project Recommendations

Follow each phase of the project at [MinnetonkaMatters.com](https://MinnetonkaMatters.com)



## Attend the 2022 Minnetonka Police Academy

Go behind the scenes with a unique, in-depth look at Minnetonka Police Department operations. The policy academy is a nine-week course open to people who reside or work in Minnetonka. It covers a variety of police topics, including investigations, crime analysis, forensics, K9, crime prevention, traffic and emergency response.

This popular course will be held Wednesdays, Sept. 21-Nov. 16. Registration is required.

The academy fills up quickly. To apply or learn more, visit [minnetonkamn.gov/policeacademy](https://minnetonkamn.gov/policeacademy).



## Funk appointed city manager

The Minnetonka City Council has formally appointed Mike Funk to serve as the community's next city manager. Funk, who previously served as assistant city manager, emerged as the council's top candidate following an interview process completed in June.



"I am excited yet humbled the council has entrusted me with the opportunity to lead this great community and organization," said Funk. "Minnetonka residents give us high marks each year for delivering excellent public services and my vision is to build upon that foundation through consensus building."

The search for a city manager began following the retirement last year of Geralyn Barone.

## Vote in the Aug. 9 primary election

### Vote absentee early

- In-person at Minnetonka City Hall through Aug. 8
  - Direct balloting dates are Aug. 2-8
  - Extended hours Saturday, Aug. 6 (10 a.m.–3 p.m.) and Monday, Aug. 8 (8 a.m.–5 p.m.)
- By mail but ballots must be received by Election Day to count. More information at [minnetonkamn.gov/election](http://minnetonkamn.gov/election).



### Vote on Election Day

- 7 a.m.–8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9
- Find your polling place and a sample ballot at [pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us](http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us).
  - Some precinct locations have changed due to redistricting.

Visit [minnetonkamn.gov/election](http://minnetonkamn.gov/election) to learn more.

## Shred Paper Aug. 17

Securely dispose of your personal or business documents.

**Wednesday, Aug. 17**  
**3-6 p.m.**

**Public Works Facility**  
**11522 Minnetonka Blvd.**

### Fee and payment

\$2 per full paper grocery bags (limit 6).  
\$6 per bankers box (limit 2).  
Plastic bags are not accepted.  
Bring cash or checks payable to City of Minnetonka



## Mayors' Monarch Pledge

Each year, Minnetonka's Natural Resources Division renews the Mayors' Monarch Pledge to show the city's dedication to monarch and pollinator conservation. The monarch population dropped significantly due to loss of breeding habitat and other pressures. While hundreds of communities joined the National Wildlife Federation program this year, Minnetonka is one of a handful of communities that committed to 24 or more actions to promote conservation. Once completed, the city will renew its Monarch Champion designation.



### Cities with most actions completed

1. City of Charleston, IL (29)
2. City of San Antonio, TX (24)
3. Borough of Carnegie, PA (21)
4. City of Minnetonka, MN (19)
5. City of Lincoln NE and City of Fort Worth, TX (16)

# MOVIES in the Park



Bring your family and friends for a fun night of classic cinema under the stars! Movies take place 15 minutes after sunset. All events are free; bring a blanket or lawn chair.

## NOW SHOWING

**Friday, Aug. 26**  
(approximately 8:15 p.m.)  
Raya and the Last Dragon

**Thursday, Sept. 1**  
(approximately 8:05 p.m.)  
Encanto

**Friday, Sept. 9**  
(approximately 7:50 p.m.)  
Sing 2

**Outdoor amphitheater  
on the civic center campus,  
14600 Minnetonka Blvd.!**

Please call the weather hotline at 952-939-8355, or visit [minnetonkamn.gov](http://minnetonkamn.gov) for weather-related updates.

# Music in the Park

6:30-8 P.M.

Don't miss the final performances of our 2022 Music in the Park series!

Every Tuesday evening at the outdoor amphitheater on the civic center campus, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd.

Aug. 2

**Jack Brass Band**

Aug. 9

**Power of 10**

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Aug. 16

**Salsa del Sol**

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Aug. 23

**Church of Cash**

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Landing PHS**

Aug. 30

**Southside Big Band**

See the full schedule at  
[minnetonkamn.gov/entertainment](http://minnetonkamn.gov/entertainment).

## Make music with us this fall!

Music Association of Minnetonka offers musical ensembles for adults and children.

Visit [musicassociation.org](http://musicassociation.org) to learn about fall opportunities in Youth Choir, Senior Chorale, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Chamber Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra.

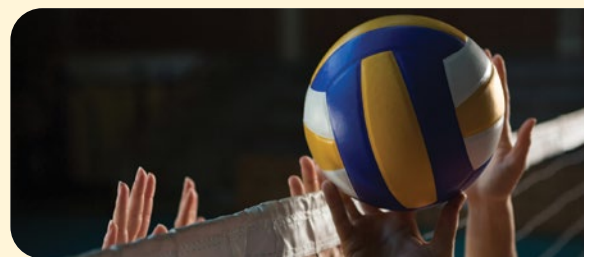


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of Minnetonka**

## Join an Adult Volleyball League

Bump, set and spike on a women's, men's or co-rec volleyball team this fall. Evening games are played at Royals Athletic Center or Hopkins West Junior High.

Registration opens Aug. 1 for returning teams and Aug. 8 for new teams. Visit [minnetonkamn.gov/volleyball](http://minnetonkamn.gov/volleyball) for more information.



## City of Minnetonka Calendar

- 1 City Council & Economic Development Authority, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Night to Unite, 6 p.m.
- 3 Park Board, 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Primary Election, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
- 11 Economic Development Advisory Commission, 6 p.m.
- 15 City Council Study Session, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Senior Advisory Board, 10 a.m.
- 18 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 City Council & Economic Development Authority, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Joint EDAC & Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

City meetings are held in person. Visit [minnetonkamn.gov/participate](https://minnetonkamn.gov/participate) to learn how to participate remotely. Watch meetings live and on-demand at [minnetonkamn.gov/tv](https://minnetonkamn.gov/tv).

For up-to-date information, visit [minnetonkamn.gov/calendar](https://minnetonkamn.gov/calendar) or call 952-939-8200.



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## Register for fall recreation fun

Visit [minnetonkamn.gov/recbrochure](https://minnetonkamn.gov/recbrochure) to browse the program options and choose from an array of activities including kids' programs, tennis lessons, craft opportunities and athletic leagues. There is something for everyone!



**Tuesday, Aug. 9, 8 a.m.** General Recreation Programs

**Thursday, Aug. 11, 8 a.m.** Senior Programs

**Tuesday, Aug. 23, 8 a.m.** Ice Skating Lessons

## How to register

**Online** [minnetonkamn.gov/register](https://minnetonkamn.gov/register)

**Phone** Between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

General programs 952-939-8203

Senior programs 952-939-8393

Ice skating lessons 952-939-8310

