



# minnetonka memo

A Newsletter from the City of Minnetonka  
July 2017

## Pollinator Field Day

Join the City of Minnetonka and Nine Mile Creek Watershed District for Pollinator Field Day on Wednesday, July 12 from 4-6 p.m. at Lone Lake Park. The event will include:

- **Vendors selling native plants that benefit local landscapes**
- **Educational demonstrations and talks from experts on:**
  - Identifying pollinators
  - The life cycle and habitat needs of monarch butterflies
  - Choosing raingarden plants to attract pollinators
  - Citizen science projects
  - The importance of clean water for pollinators
- **Hands-on activities**
  - Water quality testing
  - Making seed balls
  - Crafts
- **Games**
- **Healthy snacks (with a focus on animal-pollinated foods)**

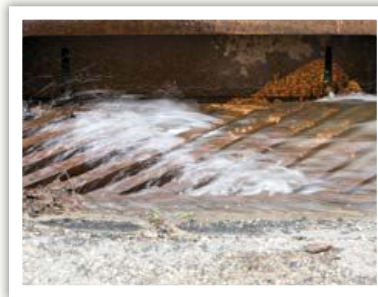
Only cash or checks will be accepted for plant purchases. Bring boxes to transport plants and a water bottle, as there is a fountain on-site. Pollinator Field Day will take place rain or shine.

**July 12, 4-6 p.m.  
Lone Lake Park**  
Enter at 5624 Shady Oak Rd.  
*Follow signs to lakeside (lower) parking area; overflow parking will be available as marked*



## Annual Review of Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

The city will hold an annual review of its Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) at the Pollinator Field Day event. Public comments and questions are welcome. For questions or more information regarding the SWPPP contact Tom Dietrich at 952-939-8233 or [tdietrich@eminntonka.com](mailto:tdietrich@eminntonka.com).



## Farmers market continues with vendors, musicians and kids' activities

The Minnetonka Farmers Market is now in full swing, and has something for everyone. In addition to locally grown fruits and vegetables, the farmers market also now offers fresh meat, eggs, honey, bread, hand-made items from local artisans, live music, free face painting and plenty of activities for kids. In July, stop by to visit with Minnetonka police officers and firefighters and check out the Hennepin County Libraries tent, which features large-print books, as well as books and activities for kids.

The 2017 market runs each Tuesday (except July 4) through Sept. 26 from 3-7 p.m. on the Minnetonka Civic Center Campus at 14600 Minnetonka Blvd. For more information, and to subscribe to receive weekly email updates, visit [eminnetonka.com/farmersmarket](http://eminnetonka.com/farmersmarket).

### Power of Produce (POP) Club

The Power of Produce (POP) Club offers kids a fun opportunity to learn about new fruits and vegetables. Kids ages 4-12 are encouraged to stop by the information booth to register and receive a \$2 voucher to spend at the market each week. Kids can use the vouchers to buy fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the season.



## City explores adding trail along Plymouth Road

In an effort to address residents' concerns and improve pedestrian safety along one of Minnetonka's busiest streets, the city proposes to construct a trail along the east side of Plymouth Road, from Minnetonka Boulevard to Hilloway Road.

### Attend an informational meeting

Learn more and provide input as plans for the trail are developed.

**Thursday, July 20**  
**5–6:30 p.m.**  
**Presentation at 5:15 p.m.**  
**Banquet Room, Community Center**  
**14600 Minnetonka Blvd.**

Residents who participated in the *Imagine Minnetonka* communitywide visioning process in 2016 repeatedly highlighted the need for improved walkability throughout the city, and pedestrian safety continues to be a common concern in annual community survey results.

Stay tuned to [eminnetonka.com/plymouthtrail](http://eminnetonka.com/plymouthtrail) for information about this proposed project. Contact Assistant City Engineer Phil Olson at [polson@eminnetonka.com](mailto:polson@eminnetonka.com) or 952-939-8239 with questions or concerns.

## Burwell House open for tours

The Charles H. Burwell House, located at 13209 E. McGinty Road, is open for tours Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. In September, the house is open on Saturdays and Sundays only from 1–4 p.m. The Burwell House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tours are free, but donations are accepted. The main floor of the house is handicapped-accessible, and the entire house is air-conditioned. To schedule special tours for groups of seven or more, or for more information about the Burwell site, call 952-939-8219 or email [dammann@eminnetonka.com](mailto:dammann@eminnetonka.com).

## Be on the lookout for oak tree diseases

Every summer, city tree inspectors survey the city for two oak tree diseases - oak wilt (OW) and bur oak blight (BOB) – that can cause widespread damage. Symptoms of oak wilt and BOB tend to appear in mid-to-late summer. Oak wilt is more problematic in years with significant storms.

### Oak Tree Disease Causes and Symptoms



**Oak Wilt**

Red Oaks (including pin oak), White and Bur Oaks

Occurs in all of the most common oak species in Minnetonka—red (including pin oak), white, and bur—but progresses much faster in red oaks. Spreads through the shared root systems of trees within 50-100' of each other or is carried overland by sap beetles that infect freshly pruned trees.

Leaves begin to brown at the tips and edges, and soon drop off.

Symptoms appear at the farthest branch tips and at the top of the tree, moving inward and downward as the infection progresses.

Red oaks typically die a few weeks after symptoms appear.



**Bur Oak Blight**

Bur Oaks

Occurs only in bur oaks and is spread by splashing raindrops.

Small, black spots form on the underside of the leaf; wedge-shaped areas of the leaf turn brown. Some leaves drop early.

Symptoms appear first on leaves in the lower branches and closer to the trunk, spreading to outer branches higher in the tree.

Symptoms appear at the branch tips and spread randomly throughout the entire crown of the tree.

Diseased white and bur oaks can live for several years after becoming infected with either disease. Over time, the tree becomes stressed and is vulnerable to secondary infections or pests (like two-lined chestnut borer) that can eventually kill the tree.

### What you can do

- Avoid pruning between April 1 and Oct. 31 to prevent the spread of oak wilt.
- Follow the complete instructions provided by the city if diseased oaks are marked on your property.
- Prolong the life of diseased white or bur oaks with properly timed fungicide treatments.

Call the forestry office at 952-988-8407 if you have a red oak showing signs of oak wilt, or if you see a diseased red oak in the community. To learn more, visit [eminnetonka.com](http://eminnetonka.com) and search "oak wilt" or "bur oak blight."

## Register your Night for Neighbors event by July 15

Minnetonka Night for Neighbors will take place Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 6-9 p.m., and residents from Minnetonka will join a nationwide celebration of community and togetherness. Residents are encouraged to schedule block parties or cookouts, or simply come together in an effort to strengthen community.

Neighborhood representatives are asked to register their Night for Neighbors event so representatives from Minnetonka Police and Fire, as well as other city officials, can stop by to visit. The first 100 neighborhoods to register are scheduled to receive a visit – sometimes including police and fire vehicles or city trucks.

*Please note: Visits are not guaranteed.*

Register your party at [eminnetonka.com/neighbors](http://eminnetonka.com/neighbors) by July 15, or call Marianne Catapano at 952-939-8542 or Shannon Gabrielson at 952-939-8543.





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Programs and services for those 55+  
July 2017 Newsletter

## Garden Club Plant Sale

**Tuesdays, July 11 and July 18, 3-7 p.m.**

Members of the Minnetonka Garden Club are selling a wide variety of perennials from home gardens at the Minnetonka Farmers Market for \$6 or less. The farmers market is located at the Minnetonka Civic Center Campus (Ice Arena B parking lot), 14600 Minnetonka Blvd.

## Monthly Programs

### Monthly Party: Burger Bar

**Thursday, July 20, noon**

Celebrate with us!

**Menu:** Burgers, cheese, tomato, onions and dessert

**Sponsored by: RidgePointe**

**Cost: \$7** due Monday, July 17  
(Course #3100104-01)

### Lunch and a Movie:

#### Lion

**Friday, July 28, noon**

In this affecting true story, 5-year-old Saroo is adopted by an Australian couple after losing his way in the urban jungle of Kolkata. More than two decades later, new mapping technology prompts Saroo to search for his lost family in India.

**Menu:** Tacos, chips and salsa and a treat

**Sponsored by: Eldercare Assistance**

**Cost: \$5** due Tuesday, July 25  
(Course #3100203-01)

### Community Connections: Decluttering

**Monday, July 24, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.**

Is it time to clear out the clutter and the chaos in your house? If you struggle with too much stuff and don't know where to begin, join Cathy Matrejek from Changing Lifestyle Solutions for tips and techniques you can use to rid the clutter. Provided by Lake Minnetonka Senior Care Providers: Community Connections.

**Cost: Free!** (Course #3180416-01)



### Al and Alma's Boat Trip

**Monday, July 24 or Aug. 14,  
11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Enjoy a relaxing cruise and a light lunch on Lake Minnetonka. Transportation is not provided. Meet at Al and Alma's, 5201 Piper Road, Mound.

**Menu:** Sandwich, salad, chips, dessert, and water or coffee; cash bar available

**Cost: \$22** due Thursday prior  
(July 24 Course #3110105-01)  
(Aug. 14 Course #3110105-02)

## Fall Registration

*(September-December  
programs and classes)*

*Wednesday, Aug. 2*

Register online, over the phone, or in person

Limited scholarships are available for Minnetonka Residents age 55+

- Online: [eminnetonka.com/register](http://eminnetonka.com/register)
- Phone: 952-939-8393
- In person: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Wellness Series presented by Minnetonka Medical Center and North Memorial Medical Center

### Heart Failure 101

**Tuesday, July 25, 10-11 a.m.**

Find out the signs and symptoms of heart failure. Explore different treatment options available. Learn how and when to get assistance for worsening symptoms. Presented by Dr. Niemczyk, from North Memorial Medical Center.

**Cost: \$2** (Course #3180801-03)

### Grief and Loss

**Tuesday, Aug. 1, 10-11 a.m.**

Awareness of the many types of grief. Learn the process of grieving, as well as coping and living with grief.

Presented by Beth Paterson, LICSW (Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker).

**Cost: \$2** (Course #3180801-04)



### Lawn Bowling

**Tuesdays, July 25 and Aug. 1, 9:45 - 11 a.m.**

A popular game where the object is to roll a ball closest to the target ball. The ball's design, slightly flattened on one side, creates the challenge of the game. Officials are available to explain the game. No experience or athletic ability is necessary. Transportation is not provided. Meet at Brookview Golf Course, 200 Brookview Parkway, Golden Valley.

**Cost: \$7**

(July 25 Course #3110106-01)  
(Aug. 1 Course #3110106-02)

## Fitness Programs

For a complete listing and program descriptions please visit [eminnetonka.com/register](http://eminnetonka.com/register) or pick up a fitness flyer at the community center.

Program	Instructor	Dates	Day	Times	Fee	Course #
Over 50 and Fit	Jean McSwiggen John Nally Julie Fleischhacker	Jan. 1–Dec. 31	M, W, F	9–10 a.m.	\$12 <i>(annually)</i>	4090702-02
Basic Mat Pilates	Elizabeth Kelly	July 12–Aug. 30	W	6:15–7:15 p.m.	\$48	3090904-02
Chair Yoga	Nancy Holasek	July 11–Aug. 29	TU	9:45–10:45 a.m.	\$48	3090101-03
Chair Yoga	Elizabeth Kelly	July 12–Aug. 30	W	5–6 p.m.	\$48	3090101-06
Chair Yoga	Nancy Holasek	July 13–Aug. 31	TH	9:45–10:45 a.m.	\$48	3090101-04
Dance Series: Swing	Tricia Wood	July 15–Aug. 5	S	10–10:50 a.m.	\$52	3091001-01
Dance Series: Ballroom	Tricia Wood	July 15–Aug. 5	S	11–11:50 a.m.	\$52	3091001-02
Intermediate Yoga	Nancy Holasek	July 11–Aug. 29	TU	11 a.m.–noon	\$48	3090201-03
Intermediate Yoga	Elizabeth Kelly	July 12–Aug. 30	W	7:30–8:30 p.m.	\$48	3090201-06
Intermediate Yoga	Nancy Holasek	July 13–Aug. 31	TH	11 a.m.–noon	\$48	3090201-04
Line Dance: Beginner	Eileen Ronning	July 6–27	TH	12:30–1:30 p.m.	\$32	3090601-05
Line Dance: Beginner	Eileen Ronning	Aug. 10–31	TH	12:30–1:30 p.m.	\$32	3090601-06
Line Dance: Intermediate	Eileen Ronning	July 6–27	TH	1:45–2:45 p.m.	\$32	3090602-03
Line Dance: Intermediate	Eileen Ronning	Aug. 10–31	TH	1:45–2:45 p.m.	\$32	3090602-04
T'ai Chi Chih: Workshop	Susan Sobelson	July 10	M	10–11:45 a.m.	\$5	3090301-03
T'ai Chi Chih: Workshop	Susan Sobelson	July 24	M	10–11:45 a.m.	\$5	3090301-04
T'ai Chi Chih: Workshop	Susan Sobelson	Aug. 7	M	10–11:45 a.m.	\$5	3090301-05
T'ai Chi for Health and Wellness	Ron Erdman-Luntz	Aug. 3–24	TH	6–7 p.m.	\$36	3090401-02
Therapeutic Pilates	Dr. Sarah Petrich	July 17–Aug. 28	M	8:30–9:30 a.m.	\$70	3090901-03
Zumba Gold	Renee Rahimi	Sept. 11–Oct. 30	M	12:45–1:45 p.m.	\$48	1090501-01

## Fitness Highlights

### Dance Series: Ballroom and Latin–Tricia Wood

Learn waltz, rumba and salsa, a variety of social dances for different musical styles.

### Dance Series: Wedding–Tricia Wood

Learn waltz, rumba and swing for dances that cover a variety of music played at receptions and galas.

### Intermediate Yoga–Elizabeth Kelly and Nancy Holasek

Class includes standing and balance postures, guided breath work and visualization.

### T'ai Chi Chih Workshop–Susan Sobelson

First 30 minutes are instruction, followed by an hour of practice. All levels welcome.

### T'ai Chi Health and Wellness–Ron Erdman-Luntz

Tai Chi short-form movements have many health benefits and are fun to learn!

### Therapeutic Pilates–Dr. Sarah Petrich

Focus on re-balancing typical asymmetries that lead to more torque, tension and compression.

### Zumba Gold–Renee Rahimi

Fitness program featuring easy to follow rhythms and a variety of upbeat music. Low impact!



### Bean Bags

*Thursday, July 20,*

*1–3 p.m.*

Socialize with your peers and join in a game of bean bags after the monthly party!

**Free!** No reservation needed.

## Athletic Activities



### Outdoor Pickleball

**Mondays–Fridays, May–October,**

- Monday–Fridays, 7:30–11 a.m.
- Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 4 p.m.–dusk
- Saturdays, 9 a.m.–noon

Minnetonka Pickleball Club plays at Meadow Park on Oakland Road, where a total of eight courts are available. All ability levels welcome.

**Cost: Free!**

### Softball 70+

**Mondays and Wednesdays, April–October, 9 a.m.–noon**



Slow pitch softball is played

at Big Willow Park, 11522 Minnetonka Blvd. Modified rules allow for competitive play without the risk of serious injury. Registrations are accepted throughout the season and takes place at the field. Cash or check accepted.

**Cost: \$25 (Course #3120201-01)**

### Bike Club

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, April–October, 9 a.m.**

Looking for a great co-ed senior group to bike at various scenic metro locations? Bike as often as your schedule permits. Visit [mtkabikers.org](http://mtkabikers.org) for more information.



**Cost: \$10 (annually)**

(Course #4120103-01)

## Art Programs

### Art Series: Color Enrichment and Watercolor

**Gin Weidenfeller**

**Wednesdays, Aug. 16 and 23, 1–3 p.m.**

Role of color in creating impact, mood, space and dimensionality in painting. Learn how to use color wheel to apply color integration and schemes. Explore the summer color palette. Supplies provided, but you may bring your own.

**Cost: \$40 (Course #3130103-01)**

## Education Programs

### Defensive Driving

Register through MN Highway Safety Center, 1-888-234-1294, or visit [mnsafetycenter.org](http://mnsafetycenter.org) for all classes.

#### 4-hour renewal sessions:

- \$22, Tuesday, July 11, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
- \$22, Tuesday, July 18, 5:30–9:30 p.m.

## History Programs

### History: French and Indian War Dan Hartman

**Wednesday, July 12,**

**10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

The French and Indian War comprised the North American theater of the worldwide Seven Years' War. The dispute erupted into violence during which Virginia militiamen under the command of 22-year-old George Washington ambushed a French patrol.

**Cost: \$5 (Course #3180201-04)**

### History: Seven Years War Dan Hartman

**Wednesday, July 26,**

**10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

The Seven Years War involved every European great power. The conflict split Europe into two coalitions, led by the Kingdom of Great Britain on one side and the Kingdom of France on the other. Britain's rise as the world's predominant power destroyed France's supremacy in Europe.

**Cost: \$5 (Course #3180201-05)**

### British History: Filthy Old City of London

**Terry Kubista**

**Thursday, Aug. 17, 1–3 p.m.**

The sanitation problems of a city the size of London today are immense, but what about the 14th century? Find out how the problem was solved and made safe for inhabitants.

**Cost: \$7 (Course #3180101-03)**

### History: Immigration in America Dan Hartman

**Wednesday, Aug. 16,**

**10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Immigration to the United States is a demographic phenomenon that has been a major source of population growth and cultural change throughout much of the history of the United States.

**Cost: \$5 (Course #3180201-06)**

## Day Trips\*

### New Prague Murals and Music



**Wednesday, Aug. 9**

Listen to a presentation from a New Prague Historical Society and Library guide. Then take a riding tour to see the murals and other projects in New Prague. Highlights include the New Prague Library and Log House, Czech/Slovak Sculpture, Lekarna Mural, New Prague Schoolhouse Mural and the Czechoslovakia Mural. Eat lunch at Ettlin's Cafe. New Prague's Czech Singers will fill the dining room with ethnic tunes. After lunch, explore the downtown district shops, including Czech Bakery, boutiques, cafes and consignment shops.

**Menu:** Roast pork with salad, dumplings, sauerkraut, beverage and kolacky

**Cost: \$68** includes tours, meal, transportation and guide (Course #3110103-01)

**Estimated trip time:** 8:45 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

**Register or cancel by:** Friday, July 7



### Taylor's Falls Boat Cruise

**Thursday, Sept. 7**

Load the authentic paddle wheel boat where visitors have enjoyed the beauty of the Dalles of the St. Croix river since 1906. Accessibility is determined by water level. Depart on the luncheon cruise aboard the Taylor's Falls Scenic Boat Tours. Lunch is served buffet style. Enjoy views of unique rock formations the river carved through volcanic rock.

**Menu:** Boneless chicken breast, coleslaw, garlic mashed potatoes, baked beans, coffee and cookies

**Cost: \$67** includes tours, meal, transportation and guide (Course #3110107-01)

**Estimated trip time:** 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

**Register or cancel by:** Monday, Aug. 14.

### Upcoming: Sept. 20 Old Spicer Castle Mystery Lunch

\*For a complete listing of day trips search trips on our website or pick up a flyer at the community center. Trips meet in the community center lobby.





*Purchase items handcrafted  
by Minnetonka residents ages 55 and  
older.*

11280 Wayzata Blvd.  
763-591-4868

**Hours:** Wednesday–Saturday,  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.,  
ursdays until 8 p.m.

## Interest Groups

Interest groups are coordinated and led by seniors in the community. All groups meet at the Minnetonka Community Center, unless noted otherwise. For a complete list of groups, visit [eminnetonka.com/interestgroups](http://eminnetonka.com/interestgroups).

### AA/Al-Anon

*Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.*

### Art Drop In

*Mondays, 9 a.m.–noon*

### Billiards

*Every afternoon, time varies*

### Bingo

*Tuesdays, 12:40 p.m.*

### Bulls and Bears Investment Club

*1st and 3rd Monday, 1 p.m.*

### Bunco

*2nd and 4th ursday, 1 p.m.*

### Social Bridge

*Wednesdays, 12:45 p.m.*

### Caregiver Conversations

*2nd ursday, 10 a.m.*

### Computer Club

*Fridays, 10 a.m.*

### Garden Club

*2nd Monday, 1 p.m.*

Tour local Minnetonka garden

### Geneology Club

*1st ursday, 10 a.m.*

### Wood Carvers

*ursdays, 10 a.m.*

## Services

### Blood Pressure Screenings

*1st and 3rd Fridays; 2nd Wednesdays  
9:30–11:30 a.m., Free!*

Provided by volunteer nurses.

### Happy Feet

*1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays,  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m., \$37*

Provided by nurses specializing in foot care.  
For appointment call 763-560-5136.

## Senior Community Services

### Senior Outreach Social Worker

**Lisa Engdahl**

*2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Free!*

Discuss finances, transportation, personal care, medical care, home maintenance and more. Call 952-939-8393 for an appointment.

### Medicare Counseling

*1st and 3rd Mondays, Free!*

Discuss Medicare, supplemental insurance, Part D coverage, billing issues, resources and more! Call 952-939-8393 to schedule an appointment.

### HOME

Household and Outside Maintenance for Elderly (HOME) is available for Minnetonka residents 60 and older. For information call 952-746-4046 or visit the Community Center on Fridays, 9 a.m. – noon. Some of the chores HOME can help with include the following:

- Yard mowing and clean up
- Painting
- Housekeeping
- Household repairs



**Minnetonka  
Senior Services**

*Connections. Activities. Lifelong Learning.*

## Contact and Registration Information

**Register in person, over the phone, online or by mail.**

✉ 14600 Minnetonka Blvd.,  
Minnetonka, MN 55345



[eminnetonka.com/register](http://eminnetonka.com/register)



952-939-8393

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### Mission

To develop and promote programs and services in our community to meet the diverse needs of those 55 and older.

### Program Locations

Meet at Minnetonka Senior Services at the Minnetonka Community Center, unless otherwise noted.

### Cancellation Information

#### Program Cancellations

Refunds will only be made if registration is withdrawn before the advertised deadline. If no deadline is given, registration must be withdrawn at least two business days prior to the start date of the program. Partial credit will be considered if injury or serious illness occurs. In such case, a physician's verification may be required.

#### Trip Cancellations

Refunds are assessed a \$5 administrative fee and only granted prior to the registration deadline or in the event that a replacement is found.

## Celebrate safely this 4th of July

The Fourth of July is coming up, and the celebration of America's birthday typically goes hand-in-hand with fireworks. A little safety will go a long way to ensure everyone has a safe and festive Independence Day.

Each year, fireworks accidents result in countless fires and injuries, and are particularly dangerous for children 14 and under. Statistics show that roughly two-thirds of fireworks-related injuries involve small firecrackers and common household fireworks.



### What's legal?

The sale, possession and use of certain consumer fireworks such as sparklers, cones and tubes that emit sparks, and novelty items like snakes and party poppers, are permitted in Minnesota.

These legal fireworks may only be used on private property, and individuals must be at least 18 years old to purchase. Legal fireworks may not be used on public property such as roads, schools and parks.

### What's illegal?

Explosive and aerial fireworks are prohibited for public sale, possession and use. Prohibited fireworks include firecrackers, bottle rockets, missiles, roman candles, mortars and shells.

### Be a good neighbor

Even if your fireworks are legal in Minnesota, please be a considerate neighbor. Shooting off fireworks can be frightening and dangerous, especially in areas where homes are close together.

### More information

For questions or more information regarding the legal and safe use of fireworks in Minnetonka, contact the police department at 952-939-8500.

## Candidates file for 2017 municipal election

Filings for the 2017 municipal election closed May 30. The following candidates will be featured on the general election ballot Tuesday, Nov. 7:

- Candidates for Mayor: Ashwin Patel, Brad Wiersum
- Candidates for City Council At-Large Seat A: Deb Calvert, Brian J. Kirk
- Candidates for City Council At-Large Seat B: Patty Acomb, Derrick Banks

Because no more than two candidates filed for the open seats, a primary election is not necessary. Absentee ballots will be available beginning Friday, Sept. 22.

### ree polling place changes

Please note, the location of three of the city's polling places have changed since the last election.

- **Ward 1 Precinct D will vote at Mzizi International Church, 13207 Lake St. Extension.** This change affects anyone whose previous polling location was Grace Apostolic Lutheran Church at 4215 Fairview Ave.
- **Ward 1 Precinct E will vote at Bet Shalom Congregation, 13613 Orchard Rd.** This change affects anyone whose previous polling location was St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 13207 Lake St. Ext.
- **Ward 2 Precinct D will vote at Ridgedale YMCA, 12301 Ridgedale Dr., due to construction at the Ridgedale Hennepin County Library (12601 Ridgedale Dr.).**

Visit [eminnetonka.com/elections](http://eminnetonka.com/elections) to learn more or contact city staff at 952-939-8200 or [elections@eminnetonka.com](mailto:elections@eminnetonka.com) with questions.

## Enjoy summer music and movies in the park!

Enjoy music and movies in the picturesque setting of the outdoor amphitheater on the civic center campus at 14600 Minnetonka Blvd.

[eminnetonka.com/summerevents2017](http://eminnetonka.com/summerevents2017)

## Join our team!

Check out employment opportunities with the City of Minnetonka at [eminnetonka.com/employment](http://eminnetonka.com/employment).

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Call 952-939-8200 for meeting locations.
						1	4 City Offices Closed, Fourth of July
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5 Park Board, 7 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	10 City Council, 6:30 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	11 Senior Advisory Board, 10 a.m.
30							20 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
							24 City Council, 6:30 p.m.
							27 Economic Development Advisory Commission, 6 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public. Meeting dates and times are subject to change – visit [eminnetonka.com](http://eminnetonka.com) for the latest information.

Minnetonka City Council and Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live on cable channel 16 and can be viewed live and on-demand at [eminnetonka.com](http://eminnetonka.com). e meetings are rebroadcast on channel 16 on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays at noon.

Agendas for council meetings are available at [eminnetonka.com](http://eminnetonka.com) by the Friday afternoon prior to the meeting, and planning commission agendas are available by the Monday prior to the meeting.

## Register for Fall Youth Soccer League by July 13

The Hopkins-Minnetonka Fall Youth Soccer League is a great opportunity for area kids entering grades K-8 to learn the sport, make friends and have fun. Registration for the 2017 season is open until July 13.

Separate boys' and girls' teams are formed by school and grade. All teams play games on Saturdays, and grades 3-8 play an additional game each Tuesday or Thursday. Practices begin the week of Aug. 21, and the season will conclude Oct. 14. Learn more and register online at [eminnetonka.com/register](http://eminnetonka.com/register) or call 952-939-8203 to register by phone.



### Volunteer coaches needed

If you have soccer experience and enjoy working with children, contact Recreation Services at 952-939-8203 for more information.