

# minnetonka memo

A Newsletter from the City of Minnetonka  
June 2013

## Eco Fun Fest is Wednesday, June 5

**A** Market and Eco Fun Fest Wednesday, June 5, from 3 – 7 p.m. at the Minnetonka Civic Center Campus, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd, Minnetonka.

Many residents have asked for an opportunity to buy native plants, and now's your chance! Purchase native plants from six plant vendors including Prairie Restorations, Dragonfly Gardens, Cedar Hill Natives, Natural Shore Technologies, MN Native Landscapes, and Naturally Wild ranging from grasses and wildflowers. *(Please note: due to the late growing season, Outback Nursery is unable to attend this event.)*

Enjoy outdoor activities for all age groups. Visit with live animals at the Zoo Mobile and herpetological society tables, participate in a plant or bird walk, view a hive of busy honey bees, enter to win a native plant starter garden, or watch your kids climb an oak tree with a rope and saddle (*liability waiver required from legal guardian*). Master gardeners, tree care advisors and Audubon Society and watershed district representatives will be available to answer your plant, tree, bird and surface water questions.

Remember to bring cash or check for payment, boxes for your plant purchases and appropriate clothing for the weather. If you get hungry, hot dogs and chips will be available for sale. The event is rain or shine, but may be cancelled if the weather is severe. See [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) for a list of plants for sale by vendor and a schedule of events. ☺



## City election process gears up for fall

**F** closes June 4. Three seats are on the ballot — mayor and the two councilmember-at-large seats.

### Will there be a primary?

If only **one or two candidates** file for each of the three seats, then there **won't be a primary** — all candidates will go directly on the general election ballot, set for November 5.

If **three or more candidates** file for any one of the three seats, then there **will be a primary** election this fall.

This year's city primary election, if needed, will be held on August 13. Check [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) for the latest status of a primary election.



### Absentee voting

Absentee voting is available for those who are unable to get to the polling place on Election Day due to absence from the precinct, illness or disability, religious observance, or service as an election judge in another precinct.

Absentee voting may be done in person or by mail. Absentee ballots for a possible city primary election will be available starting Friday, June 28. Absentee ballots for the November General Election will be available starting September 20.

The first step to vote absentee by mail is to complete an application. Request an application by visiting [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com), calling city hall at (952) 939-8200 or faxing a request to (952) 939-8244. Once the application is received by the city, you will be mailed a ballot with instructions. ☺

## Burwell House tours start June 8

**T** located at 13209 E. McGinty Road, Minnetonka, opens for the 2013 tour season Saturday, June 8, and remains open through August 31. Tours are available Tuesdays, 12 – 3 p.m.; Wednesdays, 6 – 8 p.m.; and Saturdays, 12 – 4 p.m. The house is open Saturdays only in September, from 12 – 4 p.m.

Special tours may be arranged by calling (952) 939-8219 or contact [Ironbeck@eminnetonka.com](mailto:Ironbeck@eminnetonka.com) or [JLarson@eminnetonka.com](mailto:JLarson@eminnetonka.com).

Thanks to the dedication of a group of volunteer tour guides, tours are free, but donations are accepted for the ongoing maintenance and furnishing of the Burwell House. Parking is available on the grounds.

The main floor of the house is handicapped accessible, and the entire house is air-conditioned in the summer and heated in the winter. The Burwell House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

For special tours or more information about the Burwell site, please call (952) 939-8219. ☺

## Special one-day drop-off is June 1

**I** cleaning and have items to discard, consider the special one-day drop-off Saturday, June 1, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Minnetonka Public Works, 11522 Minnetonka Boulevard.

A full list of items that are accepted at the drop-off, as well as fees, was published in the May *Minnetonka Memo*, or visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com). Please check the list before visiting the drop-off to be sure your item will be accepted. **Note:** Electronic items are no longer accepted at the special drop-off events, including TVs, radios, speakers, CDs, VCRs, DVD players, camcorders, cell phones, telephones, laptops, computers, printers and monitors. Disposal options include Hennepin County permanent drop-off sites or Best Buy and Staples stores.

The next special drop-off day will be September 21. ☺



# News for Neighbors

## From the Minnetonka Police Department

**N** periodically in the *Minnetonka Memo* with news for you about happenings in the Minnetonka Police Department. If you have questions about these items, contact Nicole Nelson, crime prevention analyst, at (952) 939-8546.

### Minnetonka Night for Neighbors

Join neighbors across Minnetonka on Tuesday, August 6, 6 – 9 p.m. for the Minnetonka Night for Neighbors celebration. Night for Neighbors will celebrate and strengthen neighborhood and community partnerships.



Minnetonka Night for Neighbors is designed to:

- Allow residents to get to know one another in their neighborhoods;
- Build neighborhood involvement by bringing police and communities together; and

- Bring awareness to crime prevention and local law enforcement efforts!

If you are interested in coordinating an event for your neighborhood, please register with the Minnetonka Police Department at [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) or call Nicole Nelson at (952) 939-8546 and request that a registration kit be mailed to you.

### Bike Rodeos

On June 18 and 19, A police officer will be at the following Minnetonka parks to teach children bike safety and offer helmet fittings. Participants will have an opportunity to test their safety skills by riding through an obstacle course. This event is free. Participants need to bring their own bike and helmet.

### June 18

- **1 p.m.**  
Covington, 18920 Manchester St.
- **2 p.m.**  
Spring Hill, 16714 Seymore Dr.
- **3 p.m.**  
Gro Tonka, 17003 Prospect Pl.

### June 19

- **9 a.m.**  
Meadow, 2725 Oakland Rd.
- **10 a.m.**  
Glen Lake Elementary  
4801 Woodridge Rd.
- **11 a.m.**  
Boulder Creek, 5948 Stoneybrook Dr.

### Pedestrian safety

Help ensure safety of pedestrians by following these simple tips.

#### Motorists:

- Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks. Remember, every corner is a crosswalk.
- Watch for pedestrians at all times.
- Avoid distracted and aggressive driving.

#### Pedestrians:

- Look before you cross — make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street.
- Make yourself visible to drivers.
- Avoid dangerous and distracted behaviors — remove headphones and stay off cell phones when crossing streets. ☺

## Summer music performances scheduled

**K** Association of Minnetonka's (MAM) 40th season with a wine and cheese reception, along with music, Friday, June 21, at the Minnetonka Community Center banquet room, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka. For more information visit [www.musicassociation.org](http://www.musicassociation.org) or call (952) 401-5954.

Musicians from MAM will participate in the Minnetonka Summer Festival Saturday, June 22. Please come and hear the community choirs and orchestra at the

Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard. See the insert in this month's *Memo* for performance times and a complete schedule of events.

The Minnetonka Chamber Choir will be representing Minnetonka at the Festival 500 Music Festival in St. Johns, Newfoundland, in early July. Please join them for their exciting send-off concert Sunday, June 23, at 3 p.m., at Wayzata Community Church, 125 East Wayzata Blvd.

For more information about MAM visit [www.musicassociation.org](http://www.musicassociation.org) ☺

## Stop thief! Unhand those wild flowers

**A** taken a large quantity of rare wildflowers from Minnetonka's Big Willow Park. This incident has been reported to the Minnetonka Police Department.

If you are a park user, here's how you can help:

If you see unusual activity in the park, like a person or people digging up plants, you could approach that person and ask them to identify themselves as a city employee or volunteer. If you aren't comfortable with approaching the person, feel free to contact 9-1-1 to report the activity.

This is a reminder that the city's parks are the property of all of its residents and maintained for the enjoyment of everyone. Taking wildflowers, plantings or other property from any of the city parks is considered theft. ☺

## Minnetonka receives Tree City USA honor

**F** the city of Minnetonka has been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry. The Tree

City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. ☺

## Enjoy arts in the park this summer

**E** movie in the park this summer at the Minnetonka Civic Center outdoor amphitheater, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard.

### Eater in the Park

Freckleface Strawberry was just like every other girl — except she had bright red hair and something worse — freckles! Based on the New York Times bestselling book by Julianne Moore, this musical invites you to step inside the book's pages as Freckleface and friends learn to love the skin they're in.

Performances (about one hour) are Tuesday, June 11, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, June 12, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and Thursday, June 13, 11 a.m.

### Music in the Park

Concerts are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and feature area performers playing a wide variety of music. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an evening of free entertainment for the whole family. For more information, visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com).

- **June 18:** Plymouth Community Band
- **June 25:** Dirty Shorts Brass Band
- **July 2:** Flyin' A's Trio
- **July 9:** Brio Brass
- **July 16:** Dan Perry and Ice Cream
- **July 23:** Salsa del Soul (*Sponsored by Minnwest Bank. Member FDIC.*)
- **July 30:** Eden Prairie Community Band
- **August 6:** Bend in the River

### Movie in the Park (*new this year!*)

Enjoy a fun summer experience with the first Movie in the Park, featuring "Big Miracle." Rated PG, this family drama is set in small town Alaska, where a news reporter recruits his ex-girlfriend — a Greenpeace volunteer — on a campaign to save a family of gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle. Bring family, friends, blankets, lawn chairs and bug spray Friday, June 14, at 8:45 p.m.

## Join these teen, kid recreation activities

### Teen Paintball Trip

*June 8, 1 – 4:45 p.m.*

Participants ages 12 – 18 are invited to a two-hour paintball experience at Special Forces Paintball in Buhalo Saturday, June 8, 1 – 4:45 p.m. \$38 fee includes equipment and supplies needed. Transportation is provided with pick-up and drop-off at the Minnetonka Community Center. Space is limited! Call (952) 939-8203 to register.

### Rec-Tivity for Teens

*June 17 – July 29*

Spend your afternoons with friends at the UBAH Academy, 1600 Mainstreet, Hopkins. Open gym space and supervised activities for ages 11 – 16. Fun, relaxed atmosphere for boys and girls looking for a summer afternoon destination — don't miss

out! The program runs Monday-Friday, June 17 – July 19 (no July 4 & 5) from 1 – 4 p.m. This is a FREE program, but pre-registration is required. Call (952) 939-8203 to register.

### Youth Safety Camp

*July 26, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

Children entering third and fourth grade in fall 2013 will spend the day learning about how to be safe in all types of situations and environments. Participants will rotate through stations to hear presentations and see demonstrations by safety experts in fire, police, medical, bike and water. Participants receive lunch and a t-shirt as part of the \$15 registration fee. Call (952) 939-8203 to register. ☺

## Fall recreation brochure online only July 26

**T** brochure will be posted online July 26 at [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com). It won't be mailed to homes. A postcard will be sent out in late June, reminding residents to check online for the brochure.

Residents without internet access who wish to receive a printed copy of the brochure may send a request after July 26

to [recservices@eminnetonka.com](mailto:recservices@eminnetonka.com). Non-residents requesting a copy of the brochure will be charged \$3 to cover mailing costs.

Only the 2013 fall brochure will be offered exclusively online – the winter and summer brochures will continue to be printed and mailed, as well as posted at [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com). ☺

## Skate park event is Tuesday, June 11

**C**ity of Minnetonka's Glen Lake Skate Park Tuesday, June 11, 5 – 7:30 p.m. with free product giveaways, demonstrations and vendor displays! Bring your boards and try out the new American Ramp obstacles, watch demonstrations and visit with vendors including Cal Sports, Common Apparel and Sports Hut.

Excelsior Boulevard, 14350 Excelsior Boulevard, was originally opened in 2004 following an initiative started by several young Minnetonka residents. The selection of the new obstacles resulted from recommendations of another group of young boarders and was installed late last fall. The city of Minnetonka thanks both groups of young residents for their interest and assistance with the park. ☺



## Got garlic mustard?

**B** garlic mustard plant has finished blooming and blends in well with the surrounding vegetation. But don't let "out of sight" become "out of mind!"

Second-year garlic mustard plants can still be effectively controlled by hand in June, prior to July and August seed dispersal. However, since seed pods have formed, the plant must be bagged.

Attend the final free workshop June 12, 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the community room at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard.

Handouts provided. RSVP is required. Call (952) 988-8400 or register at [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com). ☺



*Garlic mustard in July shows narrow ripening seed pods at the top of the plant.*

## Special events and programs

### Navigating Medicare

**Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 – 9 p.m.**

Worried about getting ready to retire? Family member or caregiver to someone who has Medicare coverages? Already have Medicare and just want to know more?

This class is a chance for anyone to learn about Medicare. We will discuss Medicare Parts A, B and D. This is an educational opportunity and not a sales pitch; it is offered in cooperation with Senior Community Services (SCS), a non-profit agency.

• \$10 (Course #29482)

### Community Connections

**Monday, June 10, 10:15 a.m.**

In partnership with the Lake Minnetonka Senior Care Providers, Minnetonka Senior Services is offering community connections. In June, Sarah Hartmann will be here to discuss forgetfulness: is it normal or a warning sign?

RSVP by Friday, June 7.

**Course #29508**

### Travelogue to Patagonia

**Monday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.**

Minnetonka resident Fred Leverentz will share his experiences of traveling to Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego and Cape Horn.

**Cost:** \$2 due Friday, June 7.

**Course #29509**

### Nature, Novels & Non-Fiction

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 2 p.m.**

Exercise your mind and body! In partnership with Three Rivers Park District and Ridgedale Library, we have teamed up to offer Nature, Novels & Non-Fiction. On the second Monday of the month we will discuss an adventure-related book and the third Monday of the month, get together to participate in the activity we read about. Check out a copy of the book at the Ridgedale Library Information Desk three weeks before the book discussion. You can sign up for that month's activity and get details at the book club meeting.

- June 10 — *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson
- July 8 — *The Rider* by Tim Krabbe
- August 12 — *Canoeing with the Cree* by Eric Sevareid

### Intergenerational Program: Facetime with Mother Nature

**Tuesday, June 11, 9 a.m. Preschool Age:  
10:30 a.m. Grades K – 5**

Too many of our kids are caught up in the technological buzz of “human noise.” Activities like texting, video games, hours of watching TV, Facebook and Twitter are dominating our children's lives. As a result we have an entire generation growing up with what has been coined as “nature deficit disorder.” Nature deficit disorder has to do with the disconnection of children to their environment.

Join Larry Wade, author, naturalist and retired teacher in an exciting program on nature ending with a hike to Jidana Park.

When registering, please specify how many participants you are bringing and their grade.

**Cost:** \$5 per family due Thursday, June 6.

**Course #29510**

### Lunch and a Movie: “Life of Pi”

**Friday, June 14, 12 p.m.**

A young man who survives a disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. While cast away, he forms an unexpected connection with another survivor: a fearsome Bengal tiger. **Menu:** Pizza from Gina Maria's & an ice cream bar.

**Cost:** \$5 due Wednesday, June 12.

**Course #29488**

### Summer Grill Out

**Monday, June 17, 12 p.m.**

Join the company of friends and enjoy good food at the summer grill out. Menu includes bratwursts, chips, beans and dessert. A special thank you to Nightingale Home Healthcare for providing the dessert.

**Cost:** \$6 due Wednesday, June 12.

**Course #29511**

### Lone Lake Picnic

**Wednesday, July 10, 12 p.m.**

Mark your calendars for an outdoor picnic at Lone Lake Park, hosted by Minnetonka Senior Services. Menu includes grilled hot dogs, potato salad, fruit cup and cookie. Bean bag toss will be available. Weather make-up date is July 17. Meet at Lone Lake Park.

**Cost:** \$6 due Wednesday, July 3.

**Course #29512**

### Lunch and a Movie: “Parental Guidance”

**Friday, July 12, 12 p.m.**

Artie and Diane agree to look after their three grandkids when their type-A helicopter parents need to leave town for work. Problems arise when the kids' 21st-century behavior collides with Artie and Diane's old-school methods. **Menu:** Assorted appetizers and desserts.

**Cost:** \$5 due Wednesday, July 10.

**Course #29513**

### Safe Travels for Seniors

**Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.**

The retirement years can be an exciting time to see the world. Travel is easier and safer than ever before for retirees. With a little planning and some caution, seniors can safely visit almost any destination. Additional topics will include traveling with your grandchildren, senior group travel, travel insurance, tips for the senior traveler and much more! David Benenson of New Departures will give the presentation and will be available after to answer your questions.

**Cost:** \$2 due Monday, July 22.

**Course #29514**

### Summer Indoor Picnic

**Thursday, July 25, 12 p.m.**

Enjoy hamburgers on the grill along with coleslaw, fruit and dessert. Participate in a trivia game hosted by one of our volunteers.

**Cost:** \$6 due Tuesday, July 23.

**Course #29515**

## Classes

### Beginning & Intermediate Yoga *Nancy Holasek*

These gentle Yoga classes are geared toward the older adult with lots of stretching and warm-ups. The yoga postures help build strength, stamina, and increase flexibility and range of motion. Guided breath-work and visualization help to release, relax, and restore the body, and calm the mind.

#### Chair-Supported Yoga ★★ 9:45 – 10:45 a.m., \$20

Most of the class takes place while seated on a chair. Some standing and balance postures are done, using the chair as a prop or support if necessary.

- Tuesday, June 4–25 (Course #28691)
- Tuesday, July 2–23 (Course #28697)
- Thursday, June 6–27 (Course #28693)
- Thursday, July 11–25 \$16 (Course #28699)

#### Intermediate Yoga Class ★★★ 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., \$20

This class includes standing and balance postures. Students should have the ability to get down to and up from the floor for postures completed while on the belly or backside of the body. Many seated postures are also done on the floor. **Please bring a yoga mat or towel to class.**

- Tuesday, June 4–25 (Course #28694)
- Tuesday, July 2–23 (Course #28700)
- Thursday, June 6–27 (Course #28696)
- Thursday, July 11–25 \$16 (Course #28702)

### Evening Yoga *Nancy Holasek*

#### Wednesdays, June 5–26, \$20

These evening Yoga classes have the same descriptions as the daytime classes, please see the information above. Please bring a yoga mat or towel to class.

- Chair Yoga, 6:15 p.m. ★★ (Course #28692)
- Intermediate Yoga, 7:30 p.m. ★★★ (Course #28695)

### Line Dance

#### *Eileen Ronning*

##### Wednesdays, June 6–27, \$30

Learn to hitch and vine and dance in a line. No previous dance experience needed for beginning course: 50 previous lessons required for intermediate course.

- Beginner ★★, 12:30–1:30 p.m. (Course #28664)
- Intermediate ★★★, 1:45–2:45 p.m. (Course #28665)

### Art Class: Watercolor Study *Gin Weidenfeller*

#### Wednesdays, June 12 & 19, 1–2:45 p.m.

Abstract art departs from a realistic portrayal to reducing the detail and elements into an essence or expression of the object. For instance, Joan Mitchell captures the landscape and garden with bold color and gestural lines; Frank Lloyd Wright uses geometric shapes to portray nature; and Georgia O'Keefe crops and exaggerates parts of floral subjects. Paint or draw from nature subjects. If you have your own materials, please bring them. **Materials will be provided.**

- \$40 (Course #28670)

### Tai Chi ★★★

#### *Ron Erdman-Luntz*

##### Wednesdays, 6–7 p.m., \$32

The slow circular movements of Tai Chi help to improve balance and relaxation. The mind is calm, the body moves in balance, breathing comfortably, you are quietly aware and alert. Come learn the Tai Chi short form, these wonderful movements have many health benefits and are fun to learn! **Prerequisite:** Able to walk comfortably for an hour. Wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes.

- August 1–22 (Course #29521)

### Defensive Driving Classes

Please call the MN Highway Safety Center toll free at 1-888-234-1294, Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to register, or visit [www.mnsafetycenter.org](http://www.mnsafetycenter.org) for all defensive driving classes. Four-hour renewal courses cost \$20. Eight-hour courses cost \$24 and are offered three times per year. Pay the instructor at the time of the class with a check or exact cash. Checks payable

to MN Highway Safety Center. Sign up early for these classes. Save 10% on your car insurance by taking these classes!

#### Day course (four-hour renewal)

- Tuesday, June 4, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Thursday, June 20, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 23, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### Evening course (four-hour renewal)

- Thursday, July 11, 5:30–9:30 p.m.

## Save the date...

### Late Bloomer Plant Sale

The Minnetonka Community Garden Club will sell perennials they have grown. The garden club will have a booth at the Minnetonka Farmer's Market on Tuesdays, July 16 & 23, from 3–7 p.m. All plants will be donated by members of the club.

### Free Rivers Park Sampler

Free Rivers Parks is bringing a sampling of its educational programs to residents in Hopkins and Minnetonka! Join the Free Rivers program staff at Shady Oak Beach and at the Hopkins Depot for experiences in public education activities you can enjoy at your regional parks. Save the date for Sunday, September 8, from 12 to 5 p.m. Program is free for all ages.

This program is offered in collaboration with the Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Department, the Hopkins Activity Center and Free Rivers Parks. More information to come in the August *Script*.

### Book and Pie Sale is September 10

Minnetonka Senior Services in conjunction with the Senior Advisory Board, will host its annual book sale Tuesday, September 10. Drop-off collection will be held Friday and Monday, September 6 and 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Look for more details on this event in the August *Script*.

### Senior Open House

Minnetonka Senior Services will host a senior open house Thursday, September 12. Get to know your local senior program. Look for more details on this event in the August *Script*.

# Trips

## Let's Go Fishing ★

"Let's Go Fishing with Seniors" began in Willmar, Minn., when Joe and Carolyn Holm envisioned an organization that would allow seniors and others to experience the joy of being on the water.

Join us and see what it's all about! Meet at Riley Lake for a fully accessible boat ride and opportunity for fishing. Equipment and life jackets included. The boat ride is two hours. Fishing is a catch and release sport on this trip. Wear appropriate outdoor gear including a hat and sunscreen.

**Cost:** \$5 due two business days prior to trip. Register early, space is limited to 10 participants. Transportation is on your own.

### Course #29516

- Monday, June 24, 9:30 a.m.

### Course #29517

- Monday, July 15, 12:30 p.m.

## St. Paul Saints Game ★★

*Wednesday, June 26*

Spend an entertaining afternoon at Midway Stadium enjoying the weather, great baseball and good food. As part of the baseball experience, participants will receive \$10 Saints Bucks to purchase lunch. The group will have infield reserved seats for a game between the Saints and the Lincoln Saltdogs.

### Course #28655

- Cost:** \$55 includes lunch, game, transportation & escort.
- Pick-up time:** 11:45 a.m.
- Estimated return time:** 4:30 p.m.
- Registration deadline:** Friday, May 17.

## Glensheen Mansion ★★★★★

*Thursday, July 25*

Enjoy a casual buffet-style meal at the Glensheen Mansion in Duluth. Spend time in the museum gift shop. Revel in the mansion's beauty with a docent-led tour of the basement, first and second floors and the carriage house. Pack your binoculars for a possible glimpse of the tall ships that come in for the "Parade of Sails." Stop for fast food on the way home (on your own).

### Course #28656

- Cost:** \$72 includes lunch, tour, transportation & escort.

- Pick-up time:** 8:30 a.m.
- Estimated return time:** 7 p.m.
- Registration deadline:** Friday, June 14.

## Mankato Magic ★★★★★

*Wednesday, July 31*

Visit the Vikings training camp (schedule and weather permitting) to see practice in action. Tour the Hubbard House, built in 1871, one of the finest examples of Victorian-style homes in Mankato. Enjoy an exclusively prepared "special of the day" luncheon with beverage at Charley's Restaurant. To end the day, tour the Betsy-Tacy Houses, which are both National Literary Landmarks.

### Course #28657

- Cost:** \$58 includes lunch, tours, transportation & escort.
- Pick-up time:** 8:15 a.m.
- Estimated return time:** 5:30 p.m.
- Registration deadline:** Friday, July 5

## Ames Arabians & Percherons

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*Friday, August 16*

Tour Cedar Ridge Arabians' beautiful facilities including the horse barns, stall area, riding and training areas. Tour the Ames Percheron Farm and view a presentation of daily operations and see the magnificent horses. Dine at the OK Corral in Jordan. Menu includes roast pork loin, baby-red mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, bread and beverage. Visit Jim's Candy Store and Apple Farm where you can purchase (on your own) fruits, vegetables, candy and other specialty items.

### Course #29483

- Cost:** \$53 includes lunch, tours, transportation & escort.
- Pick-up time:** 9 a.m.
- Estimated return time:** 3 p.m.
- Registration deadline:** Friday, July 26

## Extended trips

For further information and brochures on the extended trips listed below, call Senior Community Services at (952) 541-1019 or visit [www.seniorcommunity.org](http://www.seniorcommunity.org) and click on programs and go to senior tours.

## Canadian Rockies (July 8 – 16)

Cost: \$1,700 per person, double occupancy.

## Colorado Rails (July 31 – August 9)

Cost: \$1,790 per person, double occupancy.

## Folklorama (August 7 – 10)

Cost: \$719 per person, double occupancy.

## Oregon & California (August 14 – 25)

Cost: \$1,850 per person, double occupancy.

## 70+ softball ★★★★★

Slow-pitch softball is played every Monday and Wednesday mornings at Big Willow Park. Modified rules allow for competitive play without the risk of serious injury. The season runs through October. Registration will be accepted throughout the season.

**Cost:** \$15

**Course #28677**

## Pickleball ★★★★★

Pickleball is played outdoors during the summer months at Meadow Park. Times and days vary and as weather permits. For more information call (952) 939-8393.

## Minnetonka Bike Club ★★★★★

Looking for a great co-ed group to bike at various scenic metro locations? Join the club and bike as often as you choose.

Long distance rides alternate between Tuesdays and Thursdays, and short distances ride every Wednesday. Season runs through October or as long as weather permits.

**Cost:** \$5

**Course #28678**

## Activity level scale

The following scale is an approximate guide of the activity level and physical ability required for a class or trip.

### Activity scale

- ★ — Passive
- ★★ — Moderate
- ★★★ — Active
- ★★★★ — Brisk
- ★★★★★ — Vigorous

## Registration

### Ways to register

- **Walk-in**  
Pay with cash, check or credit card (Visa, Discover & MasterCard)
- **Mail-in**  
Send registrations to Minnetonka Senior Services, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka, MN 55345; include your name, address, phone number and the name of the program/class/trip that you are registering for.
- **By phone**  
Registrations are accepted over the phone 952.939.8393 with a credit card.
- **Online**  
For more information, call the center.

### Cancellation information

- **Class cancellations**  
Requires at least two business days prior to the start date of the class. Some classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.
- **Trip cancellations**  
Requires cancelling prior to the registration deadline. If a cancellation is made after the payment deadline, the participant is refunded/credited everything but \$5 (administration fee) only if a replacement is found.

### Trip registration

Participant can register up to four spaces on a trip. Trips are subject to change. If change occurs, participants will be notified.

## Contact us...

### Minnetonka Senior Services

952.939.8393

14600 Minnetonka Blvd.  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

**Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

### Senior Services & Activities Manager

**Steve Pieh**

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## Interest groups

There are 23 other special interest groups ranging from cards to theater. For more information on these groups and a calendar of events, please visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) or stop by the center.

### Book club

**June 20, 7 p.m.**

*Songs of my Families* by Kelly & Brad Fern

### Community Garden Club

**June 10, 1 p.m.**

Topic: Peonies

### Nature, Novels & Non-fiction

**June 10, 1 p.m.**

*A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

### Parkinson's support group

**June 4, 4 p.m.**

Topic: Good nutrition.

### Single mingle club

**June 18, 1:30 p.m.**

Monthly meeting at the Depot

### Tonka Tale Tellers

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 10 a.m.**

New members welcome.

## Services

### Over 50 & 60

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9 a.m.**

Annual Fee: \$12 (Course #28578)

### Blood pressure screenings

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays**

**9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

### Happy Feet

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

To schedule or cancel an appointment, call 763.560.5136. Cost: \$35.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Please call senior services at (952) 939-8393 for more information or to volunteer for these events.

- **June 22: Summer Festival**  
Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties at the Minnetonka Senior Services concession stand. Afternoon and evening shifts available.
- **August 1: Adopt A Highway**  
Meet at 1 p.m.

**Our mission:** To develop and promote programs and services in our community to meet the diverse needs of those 55+.

### Senior Community Services

Services listed below are provided by Senior Community Services, a local non-profit.

- **CareNextion**  
Free, easy-to-use online tool and complimentary phone service for caregivers and their families. For more information visit [www.carenexion.org](http://www.carenexion.org) or call 612.770.7005.
- **Senior outreach**  
Available by appointment on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. Contact Marian Danielson at 952.939.8393 or [m.danielson@seniorcommunity.org](mailto:m.danielson@seniorcommunity.org)
- **Health insurance counseling**  
Available by appointment on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month.
- **H.O.M.E.**  
Household and Outside Maintenance for Elderly (H.O.M.E.) is available for Minnetonka residents 60+. For more information call 952.939.8363.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Art Drop In 9:00                      Rummycube 1:00                      Zumba Gold 1:00                      Health Insurance 1:00                      Billiards 2:30</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Defensive Driving 9:00                      Yoga 9:45                      Poker Club 10:00                      Craft Committee 10:00                      Int. Yoga 11:00                      Bingo 12:45                      Billiards 1:00                      Parkinson's Support 4:00                      Navigating Medicare 6:30</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Mah Jongg Group 10:00                      Living London 10:00                      A.A./Al-Anon 10:30                      Social Bridge 12:45                      Zumba Gold 1:00                      Billiards 2:30                      Yoga 6:15                      Int. Yoga 7:30</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Yoga 9:45                      Carvers 10:00                      Cribbage 10:00                      Int. Yoga 11:00                      Chess 12:00                      Beg. Line Dance 12:30                      Int. Line Dance 1:45                      Billiards 3:00                      Duplicate Bridge 6:00                      Tai Chi w/Ron E. 6:00</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Happy Feet 9:00                      Blood Pressure 9:30                      Bird Club 10:00                      Computer 10:00                      Billiards 1:00</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Art Drop In 9:00                      Tonka Tale Tellers 10:00                      Ham Radio 10:00                      Comm. Connections 10:15                      Travelogue Patagonia 10:30                      Hand &amp; Foot 1:00                      Zumba Gold 1:00                      Garden Club 1:00                      Health Insurance 1:00                      Nature &amp; Novels 2:00                      Billiards 2:30</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Facetime w/Nature 9:00/10:30                      Yoga 9:45                      500 Cards 10:00                      Advisory Board 10:00                      Int. Yoga 11:00                      Bingo 12:45                      Billiards 1:00</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Blood Pressure 9:30                      Mah Jongg Group 10:00                      A.A./Al-Anon 10:30                      Social Bridge 12:45                      Expression &amp; Abstraction 1:00                      Billiards 1:00                      500 Cards 6:30                      Yoga 6:15                      Int. Yoga 7:30</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Yoga 9:45                      Carvers 10:00                      Int. Yoga 11:00                      Chess 12:00                      Beg. Line Dance 12:30                      Bunco 1:00                      Int. Line Dance 1:45                      Billiards 3:00                      Duplicate Bridge 6:00                      Tai Chi w/Ron E. 6:00</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Happy Feet 9:00                      Computer 10:00                      Lunch &amp; Movie 12:00                      Billiards 1:00</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Art Drop In 9:00                      Summer Grill Out 12:00                      Rummycube 1:00                      Health Insurance 1:00                      Nature &amp; Novels Activity 2:00                      Billiards 2:30</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Yoga 9:45                      Poker Club 10:00                      Int. Yoga 11:00                      Bingo 12:45                      Billiards 1:00                      Senior Outreach 1:00                      Single Mingle Club Mtg @                      e Depot in Hopkins 1:30</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Mah Jongg Group 10:00                      A.A./Al-Anon 10:30                      Social Bridge 12:45                      Expression &amp; Abstraction 1:00                      Zumba Gold 1:00                      Billiards 2:30                      Yoga 6:15                      Int. Yoga 7:30</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Defensive Driving 9:00                      Yoga 9:45                      Carvers 10:00                      Cribbage 10:00                      Int. Yoga 11:00                      Chess 12:00                      Beg. Line Dance 12:30                      Int. Line Dance 1:45                      Billiards 3:00                      Duplicate Bridge 6:00                      Tai Chi w/Ron E. 6:00                      Book Club 7:00</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Happy Feet 9:00                      Blood Pressure 9:30                      Computer 10:00                      Billiards 1:00</p>
				<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Summer Fest 4:00-10:00</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Art Drop In 9:00                      Let's Go Fishing 9:30                      Hand &amp; Foot 1:00                      Billiards 2:30</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Yoga 9:45                      500 Cards 10:00                      Int. Yoga 11:00                      Bingo 12:45                      Billiards 1:00</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Mah Jongg Group 10:00                      A.A./Al-Anon 10:30                      St. Paul Saints Game 11:45                      Social Bridge 12:45                      Billiards 2:30                      500 Cards 6:30                      Yoga 6:15                      Int. Yoga 7:30</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Yoga 9:45                      Carvers 10:00                      Int. Yoga 11:00                      Chess 12:00                      Bunco 1:00                      Beg. Line Dance 12:30                      Int. Line Dance 1:45                      Billiards 3:00                      Duplicate Bridge 6:00                      Tai Chi w/Ron E. 6:00</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Exercise 9:00                      Computer 10:00                      Billiards 1:00</p>



Group	Meeting day	Information
<b>Advisory Board</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 10 a.m.	
<b>AA/Al-Anon</b>	Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.	All ages welcome. New members welcome.
<b>Billiards</b>	Every afternoon - time varies	See calendar page for times.
<b>Bingo</b>	Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m.	
<b>Bird Club</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 10 a.m.	Bird club will not be meeting June – August.
<b>Book Club</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. <i>June's meeting will take place at 7 p.m.</i>	June 20 – <i>Songs of my Families</i> by Kelly & Brad Fern.
<b>Social Bridge</b>	Wednesdays at 12:45 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place and grand slam prizes awarded.
<b>Bunco</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 1 p.m.	Don't know how to play? They will teach you.
<b>Duplicate Bridge</b>	Thursdays at 6 p.m.	Partners needed.
<b>Card Games</b>	Mondays at 1 p.m.	Rummycube & Hand and Foot, alternating Mondays. See calendar page for game dates.
<b>Chess</b>	Thursdays at 12 p.m.	If you have general knowledge of chess, join us.
<b>Chorale</b>	Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.	Chorale will not be meeting June – August.
<b>Computer Interests</b>	Fridays at 10 a.m. Website: <a href="http://mscig.wordpress.com">mscig.wordpress.com</a>	This group examines topics of interest. Experience ranges from beginner to expert.
<b>Craft Committee</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 10 a.m.	
<b>Cribbage</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.	Bring your cribbage boards and a deck of cards.
<b>500 Card Club</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 10 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
<b>Mtka Community Garden Club</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 1 p.m.	Topic: Peonies. New members welcome!
<b>Great Books</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:15 p.m.	Great books will not meeting June – August.
<b>Ham Radio</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10 a.m.	New members welcome.
<b>The Landing Shop</b>	Open Wednesday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended hours on Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.	The Landing Shop is located at 11280 Wayzata Blvd. Phone (763) 591-4868. The Landing shop sells handmade items crafted by Minnetonka residents 55+.
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Wednesdays at 10 a.m.	New members welcome.
<b>Nature, Novels &amp; Non-fiction</b>	Book Discussion – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 2 p.m. Activity – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday at 2 p.m.	June 10 – <i>A Walk in the Woods</i> by Bill Bryson June 17 – Nordic Walking at French Park
<b>Parkinson's Support</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 4 p.m.	June 4 – Topic: Good nutrition.
<b>Pickleball</b>	Monday-Friday, times vary.	Outdoor play available at Meadow Park. For more information call (952) 939-8393.
<b>Poker</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 10 a.m.	Join us for a good game of poker.
<b>Scribblers</b>	Thursdays at 10 a.m.	Scribblers will not be meeting June – August.
<b>Single Mingle Club</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at The Depot	June 4 – <i>Happy Hour</i> : Maynard's at 4:30 p.m. June 13 – Plymouth Playhouse at 12:30 p.m. June 25 – <i>Happy Hour</i> : Tuttle's at 4:30 p.m.
<b>Tonka Tale Tellers</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10 a.m.	This group travels to elementary schools within the area to tell and animate stories.
<b>Tale Spinners</b>	Tuesdays at 1 p.m.	Tale Spinners will not be meeting June – August.
<b>Wood Carvers</b>	Thursdays at 10 a.m.	Group members work independently but also share ideas with one another.

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## Calendar

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Call (952) 939-8200  
for meeting  
locations.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Call (952) 939-8200 for meeting locations.
						1	1 Special one-day drop-off, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (See May Memo or visit <a href="http://www.eminnetonka.com">www.eminnetonka.com</a> )
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	20 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	22 Summer Festival and Burwell House Ice Cream Social (see insert for schedule)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	3 City Council, 6:30 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	5 Native Plant Market and Eco Fun Fest, 3 – 7 p.m.; Park Board, 7 p.m.
30							6 Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
							11 Senior Advisory Board, 10 a.m.
							24 City Council, 6:30 p.m.
							27 Economic Development Advisory Commission, 6 p.m.

All meetings listed above are open to the public. Meeting dates and times are subject to change — please check [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) for the latest information.

Minnetonka City Council and Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live on cable channel 16, and replays are available Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at noon, or anytime via videostream at [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com). Agendas for council meetings are available on the city's website by the Friday afternoon prior to the meeting, and planning commission agendas are available by the Monday prior to the meeting.

## Make your summer picture perfect with these safety tips

**S** grilling and soon, Fourth of July festivities. Follow these tips from the Minnetonka Fire Department's What If? public educators to ensure your summer fun doesn't go down in flames.



### Safe grilling

- Don't overfill the propane tank.
- Don't wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue. Have a fire extinguisher handy.
- Don't add lighter fluid to hot coals or to an already lit fire — the flame

can flashback up into the lighter fluid container and explode.

- Keep all matches and lighters away from children. Supervise children around outdoor grills.
- Dispose of hot coals properly — douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out.
- Never grill in enclosed areas — carbon monoxide could be produced. When in use, gas grills should be kept at least 15 feet away from structures and 18 inches away from combustibles.
- If your gas grill doesn't immediately ignite, turn the burner controls off and wait a couple minutes before trying

again. Propane gas is heavier than air and will settle in the bottom of your grill.

Don't lean over the burners when trying to re-ignite the grill — it can produce a fireball if there is still accumulated gas within the grill. If your grill still won't ignite, have it serviced.

### Fireworks safety

- Only use legal fireworks.
- Keep water (hose or bucket) handy when enjoying fireworks.
- Don't re-light a "dud." Wait 10 minutes, then soak it in water and discard.
- Alcohol and fireworks don't mix. ☹️

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# BURWELL HOUSE OLD-FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL

## ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET 10 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Browse and buy the work of local artists and crafters, including woodwork, handwork, stained glass, textiles, birdhouses, jewelry and more.

## MINI-PARADE 10:30 A.M.

Decorate your bikes, wear costumes, make your own music – anything goes as part of this mini-parade. Meet at the old town hall (on the grounds of The Mills Church, 13215 Minnetonka Drive) and follow Minnetonka first fire engine to the Burwell House. All participants receive a free treat.

## BRIDGE DEDICATION 11:00 A.M.

Join city staff for a dedication of the new pedestrian bridge over Minnehaha Creek at Baker Road, then stroll the completed Minnetonka Mills Park and Heritage Gardens. Be sure to complete the scavenger hunt of all the etched history stones along the boulder wall.

## 11 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

- Medicine Show Band (11 a.m.-2 p.m.) and Hopkins Westwind Concert Band (2:30-3:30 p.m.)
- Explore the Burwell House, listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- Enjoy children's activities including soap bubbles and lawn games
- See a display of antique hand-crank telephones and telegraph machines
- Try the Minnetonka Fire Department's fire extinguisher simulator and inflatable slide (weather permitting)
- Walk the history maze
- Food available to purchase (Volunteers are always needed to scoop ice cream – call 952.939.8219 if you'd like to help.)
- Brats and hot dogs: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Ice cream: 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



# SPORTING EVENTS

## 8K (5 MILE) RACE 7:30 A.M. \$20 (\$25 RACE DAY)

Call (952) 939-8203 to register by phone or register online for the 8K at [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Race day registration is available beginning at 6:30 a.m. The race begins and ends in front of the Minnetonka Ice Arena on the Civic Center Campus, follows a certified course in a beautiful wooded area with rolling hills and is police patrolled. Two water stations are provided.

## TOT TROT 4 P.M. FREE

This free event for boys and girls ages 2-8 takes place in the Ice Arena parking lot and is approximately 1/2 - 2 blocks long (distance dependent upon age). No registration is required, but please check in at the Summer Festival Information Tent. All participants will receive a race number at the start line and a medal at the finish line! Come for the race and stay for all of the Summer Festival activities!

## BIKE TO SUMMER FEST!

Attendees are encouraged to bike to the Summer Festival events! Bike racks will be available for bikers at the Civic Center and Burwell House.



Free parking is available at The Mills Church (13215 Minnetonka Drive – cross Minnetonka Boulevard at Baker Road and use the new pedestrian bridge to enter the Burwell property). Handicapped parking is at St. David's Family Center (3395 Plymouth Road).



SAT. JUNE 22, 2013

# SUMMER FESTIVAL & ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

# YOU'RE INVITED!

**THE 36TH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL AND BURWELL HOUSE ICE CREAM SOCIAL IS SATURDAY, JUNE 22, AND AN EXCITING VARIETY OF EVENTS AWAIT YOU, YOUR FRIENDS AND YOUR FAMILY!**

Run in the 8K race and Tot Trot, take a tour of the Burwell House and attend a dedication of the new pedestrian bridge at Minnetonka Mills Park, browse the arts and crafts fair, see police K9 demonstrations, and end the day with a fantastic fireworks display!

For those who enjoy music, we have a little something for everyone. Enjoy performances by the Music Association of Minnetonka, Medicine Show Band, Hopkins Westwind Concert Band, Grammy-award winners The Okee Dokee Brothers and Synergy.

All activities are free, except for food concessions. For more information call (952) 939-8203 or visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com).



## SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to change. For weather information, call (952) 939-8355 (TELL). In event of inclement weather, this hotline will provide information about the status of live performances and the fireworks display. Should the fireworks be cancelled, the make-up date is the Fire Department and City Open House Tuesday, October 8. Also, follow the city on Twitter (@MinnetonkaMN) for information or alerts about the Ice Cream Social and Summer Festival.

## RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available on the Civic Center Campus in Ice Areas A and B, the police department, city hall and the community center; and on the grounds of the Burwell House.



## CIVIC CENTER GROUNDS

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!**  
(excluding food)

**4:00 P.M.**  
**Children's Tot Trot**  
(see additional information)

**4:00 - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Fire Department Open House**

**4:00 - 7:00 P.M.**  
**Minnetonka Police display**

**4:00 - 7:30 P.M.**  
**Caricaturists:** Have your likeness created by professional artists—free to kids of all ages!

**4:00 - 8:00 P.M.**  
**Petting Zoo:** Come and pet your favorite farm animals!

**Pony Rides:** Cowboys & cowgirls, come ride your favorite pony!

**4:00 - 9:00 P.M.**  
**Recreation Services Tent:** Face painting, kids' arts & crafts.  
**Inflatables:** Bungy Trampoline, Animal Kingdom, Kraken Ship, Adrenaline Rush and Circus City.

- Vertical Climbing Wall
- Sports Challenge
- Water Wars
- Train Rides
- Wacky Hairdos

**4:00 - 10:00 P.M.**  
**Food & Fun!** A variety of food and beverages available to purchase.

**5:30 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.**  
**Police K-9 Demonstrations**

**5:30 - 7:30 P.M.**  
**Fire Extinguisher Simulator Event**

**5:30 - 7:30 P.M.**  
**Free ice skating and skate rental**  
(Minnetonka Ice Arena)

**8:00 - 10:00 P.M.**  
**Special sale of neon glo sticks & necklaces!**

**10:00 P.M. FIREWORKS!**



## MAIN STAGE

**5:45 - 6:30 P.M.**  
The Okee Dokee Brothers – Grammy Award-winning children's band

**6:50 - 7:00 P.M.**  
Announcements by Minnetonka City Mayor Terry Schneider

**7:00 - 10:45 P.M.**  
**FEATURE SHOW!**  
Synergy, featuring classic, swing, Mo-town, 70's and 80's disco and today's chart toppers.



## COMMUNITY CENTER

**4:30 - 7:30 P.M.**  
Performances by the Music Association of Minnetonka

**4:30 P.M.**  
Choral Reflections & Symphony Chorus

**5:30 P.M.**  
Concert Choir & Chamber Choir

**6:30 P.M.**  
Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra



# SAT. JUNE 22, 2013