

# minnetonka memo

A Newsletter from the City of Minnetonka  
February 2007

## Kids' Fest is February 11 in Minnetonka

**F**EBRUARY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED NATIONALLY AS "We Love Our Kids" month. To help celebrate, Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Services will host Kids' Fest Sunday, Feb. 11, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Minnetonka Civic Center campus, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka.

All activities are free and include dog sled rides, dance instruction, magic classes, face painting, ice carving demonstrations, open swimming and ice skating, and more! For a complete list of activities, see the schedule below.

Please bring canned goods to help area families in need – collections will be received at the Minnetonka Community Center. Proceeds from concession sales will be donated to the Richard Wilson Recreation Services Scholarship Fund

For ease of parking, a free shuttle will run every 15 minutes among the three facilities at which activities take place: the Minnetonka Community Center, the Ice Arena, and the Williston Center, located at 14509 Williston Drive. Visitors may park at any one of these facilities for the afternoon.

For more information, visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) or call (952) 939-8203. ☺

## 2007 Reflections Award winners and nominees recognized

**A**T ITS MONDAY, JAN. 22 MEETING, THE MINNETONKA CITY Council recognized the winners and nominees of the 2007 Reflections Award. The city of Minnetonka began its Reflections Award program in 1997 in an effort to recognize individuals, businesses and programs whose outstanding contributions reflect positively on Minnetonka. The award is presented every other year and takes its names from the Reflections sculpture at the entrance to the Minnetonka Community Center.

### This year's winners are:

- **David Hakensen and Katie Lee, city of Minnetonka 50th anniversary committee**  
David Hakensen, chair of Minnetonka's 50th anniversary committee, and Katie Lee, chair of the events subcommittee, were primarily responsible for the successful celebration of Minnetonka's 50th anniversary in 2006. Together, they directed an enthusiastic group of volunteers who developed and executed many exciting events throughout 2006, some coordinated with existing city events and some unique projects.

### Additional nominees include:

- **Rev. Jim Cook and the Congregation of St. David's Episcopal Church**  
In 2002, Intercongregation Communities Association began searching for a new facility for its food shelf, but all 50 possible

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## Kids' Fest Schedule of Events

*All events are at the Minnetonka Community Center unless otherwise indicated.*

- 1–1:45 p.m. Raptor Center Presentation (live eagles, falcons, etc.)
- 1–2 p.m. Dog sled rides (first come, first served)  
Amazing Nathan (strolling magician)  
Batting cage (grades 4 and up) —  
*Williston Fitness Center*
- 1–4 p.m. Old-fashioned valentines/quilting craft  
Shady Oak Beach season pass sales  
Early childhood sensory activities
- 1–4:30 p.m. Concession sales  
Bonfire and S'mores
- 1–5 p.m. Facepainting  
Ice carving demonstrations  
Dance Instruction—  
hip-hop and creative movement  
Hennepin County Library
- 2–4 p.m. Open swimming —  
*Williston Fitness Center*
- 2:15–2:45 p.m. Amazing Nathan Magic Show
- 2:30–2:45 p.m. Q & A with the Dog Sled Musher
- 2:30–3:45 p.m. Balloon Sculpting and Magic Classes  
by Matt Dunn (three 20-min classes,  
5–10 min. breaks between)
- 2:30–4:30 p.m. Ice skating/skate rental —  
*Minnetonka Ice Arena*
- 3–4 p.m. Amazing Nathan (strolling magician)
- 3–5 p.m. Dog sled rides (first come, first served)
- 3:15–4 p.m. Circus Manduhai Performance
- 4:15–5 p.m. Bingo—win great prizes

## Visit the Minnetonka Senior Center

IF YOU'RE A MINNETONKA RESIDENT who's 55 or older, fun and friendship waits at the Minnetonka Senior Center, located in the Minnetonka Community Center at 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka! New this month, the senior programming and information office has moved closer to the entrance of the Minnetonka Community Center, in order to better serve customers.

### Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 12 p.m.

Wear red and enjoy entertainment by David Allen! Call (952) 939-8393 for details.

### Income Tax Assistance

Feb. 7–April 12

Volunteers will assist seniors in completing income tax forms, by appointment only. Wednesdays, Feb. 7–April 11, 8:30 a.m. – noon; and Thursdays, March 1–April 12, 1–3 p.m. Call (952) 939-8393 for an appointment.

### Welcome Coffee

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 9:30 a.m.

Learn more about the programs and activities at the senior center, and take a tour of the facility.

If you are interested in teaching a class or providing musical entertainment at the senior center, if you have new programming or service ideas, or if you'd like to volunteer, call the senior center at (952) 939-8393. ☺

## Planning a home project? Ask the pros!

MINNETONKA residents are invited to the 15th annual Home Remodeling Fair Sunday, February 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Highway 7, Hopkins.

Sponsored by the cities of Minnetonka, Golden Valley, Hopkins and St. Louis Park, as well as Hopkins, St. Louis Park and Minnetonka Community Education, the Home Remodeling Fair is designed to promote improvements to these communities' housing stock.

Fairgoers can visit more than 75 displays by remodeling contractors, architects, electricians, landscapers, tool rental services, roofers, siding and window contractors, and lenders. Minnetonka planning department staff and city inspectors will also be at the fair.

Architects and landscape designers will staff the "Ask the Pro" booth and provide free, no-obligation advice to visitors; fairgoers are encouraged to bring their photos or sketches.

Seminar topics include: kitchen and bathroom remodeling trends; decks and porches; window replacement and retrofitting options; finishing a lower level; landscaping; "green" remodeling products and others. Do-it-yourselfers can attend



seminars on home color coordination, ceramic tiling and laminate flooring installation, and more.

Advance registration is not required and admission is free. Food concessions will be available at the Wetlands Café.

Fairgoers may park at Eisenhower Community Center or take the **free shuttle bus** from the Oak Ridge Country Club parking lot, 700 Oak Ridge Road.

### Directions to Oak Ridge Country Club:

From Eisenhower Community Center/Hwy 7, go east on Hwy. 7 to Oak Ridge Road/5th Avenue, then turn left on Oak Ridge Road. The parking lot is one block north of Hwy. 7 on the west side of Oak Ridge Road. Look for signs.

For more information, visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) or [www.homeremodelingfair.com](http://www.homeremodelingfair.com), or call (952) 939-8200. ☺

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sites were unacceptable in terms of location or cost. At a Ministerial Association meeting, it was decided that all 34 ICA church member congregations work together to find the food shelf a new home. Rev. Cook suggested that his church partner with ICA and provide the land for a new ICA facility. In July 2006, ground was broken for the new facility.

### • Jim Hengel, *Intercongregation Communities Association*

Jim Hengel began volunteering at ICA three years ago after his retirement. In addition to serving on the Board of Directors, he volunteers at least twice weekly picking up orders at Second Harvest in Minneapolis and shopping at City of Hope. As a member of one of the 34 ICA congregations, Jim assists with stuffing and labeling of ICA mailings and has also organized food drives, mission projects and summer Bible school.

### • Mary Molzahn, *We Can Ride, Inc.*

Mary Molzahn began volunteering in 2004 at We Can Ride as a side walker, responsible for the client's safety during therapeutic horseback riding sessions. In 2005, during the off-season, Mary volunteered as a barn aide, caring for horses, assembling tack and cleaning. In her third year of volunteering, she sought out additional opportunities and now helps Hennepin County Home School residents feed the Minnetonka herd of 20 horses once a week, as well as serving in the office of We Can Ride.

### • Mid-Country Bank and Jillian Botz

Mid-Country Bank has often donated space on its marquee sign on Highway 7 and Williston Road to mention special community events, a task for which Jillian Botz is responsible.

### • Barbara Steiner

For 25 years Barbara Steiner has taught

piano in her Minnetonka home, building community and strengthening families through music in the process. She began the annual spring "Family Harmony Night," where an eclectic mix of brothers, sisters, moms and dads of all ages and abilities play music together, than enjoy a dessert potluck. Last fall, Barbara organized a jazz recital to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims, raising hundreds of dollars in donations for Habitat for Humanity.

### • Paul Thyren, *TreeHouse*

As area director of Minnetonka TreeHouse, a faith-based non-profit organization that seeks to foster life change in at-risk teens and their families, Paul Thyren is actively involved in each of the programming aspects of TreeHouse as well as responsible for developing community relationships with schools, churches, individuals and other businesses. ☺

## Keeping deer away from nature's salad bar

**M**INNETONKA RESIDENTS ARE WELL AWARE OF THE CITY'S substantial deer population, and those deer find native wildflowers, small trees, and shrubs quite tasty. While deer munch on the woody plants from above, rodents are nibbling on the bark and cambium from below. Animal browsing makes plant re-establishment a challenge in city restoration projects.

Now that many acres in the Minnetonka Park system have had buckthorn and other invasive plant species removed, a test plot study has been established to monitor the ability of selected native plants to become re-established in areas previously occupied by non-native, invasive plants.

In 2006 five native shrub species indigenous to the oak woodlands of Minnetonka were planted in the test plots. Bare root and potted nannyberry, gray dogwood, choke cherry, hazelnut, and pagoda dogwood were planted in 80 percent of the plots. The other 20 percent of plots had no plantings, so that natural regeneration can be observed.



To protect these native species while they regenerate, 20 deer exclosures have been built in three natural-area parks: Lone Lake, Big Willow, and Victoria-Evergreen. A deer exclosure is just the opposite of an enclosure — designed to keep the deer out rather than in. These structures are 900 square feet, constructed with posts and fenced with synthetic black mesh. For every four deer exclosures, one open plot exists to allow comparison of plantings inside and outside of protected areas.

Because the deer threat in Minnetonka isn't going away, plants inside and outside of the deer exclosures will be observed for many years. However, replanting in parks will not wait for years — as funding and volunteer time allow, new native plantings will be installed in active restoration areas. A variety of plant-protection materials will be used around the new plants, including fencing rings, hardware cloth, and tube tree shelters.

If you would like to volunteer to help with native plant restoration, call Janet Larson at (952) 988-8423 or at [jrlarson@eminnetonka.com](mailto:jrlarson@eminnetonka.com). 🐾

### More about native plant revegetation

- Native plant populations have dropped to an alarmingly low level in the understory of most suburban parks, and have nearly disappeared from many others.
- In addition to munching on garden and woodland plants, deer also rub the velvet from their antlers on sapling trees, causing damage to the vascular systems directly under the bark and sometime killing the tree.
- Ten re-vegetation plots have been set up at both Big Willow and Lone Lake parks, while Victoria-Evergreen has five plots. Twenty of these plots are fenced exclosures.
- Plot locations within the parks were chosen to take advantage of as many site variations as possible. Tree canopy type and density, ground slope, directional exposure, and ground cover composition differ on each site.

## Prepare for winter driving

**T**RAFFIC CRASHES CLAIMED 475 LIVES IN MINNESOTA LAST year. During the winter, hazardous driving conditions increase the risk of a crash. In addition to basic safety habits such as buckling up, driving sober and traveling at a safe speed, drivers should take special winter precautions so small mistakes don't turn into serious problems.

### Start smart

If your car has been outside during a snowfall, brush off all the snow before setting out. Snow left on the front hood will blow into the front vent and cause defrosting problems. It can also melt and re-freeze on the windshield. Snow on the roof will cover the rear window and snow on the rear deck will blow onto tail lights. Pay particular attention to cleaning off headlights and tail lights so other motorists can see you.

### Drive safely

Adjust your speed to the conditions and increase the distance from vehicles you are following. Remember that bridges, overpasses, and ramps can be more slippery than other parts of the road. If you begin to skid, remain calm, ease your foot off the gas, and turn the wheel in the direction you want the car to go. If you have an anti-lock braking system (ABS), apply a steady firm pressure to the brake pedal. Never pump ABS brakes.

### Plan for problems

If you find yourself stranded even after following all precautions, stay calm and stay put. Your chances of being rescued are greater if you remain in one place. Staying in your car will decrease your risk of frostbite or hypothermia. Run your engine for heat about once an hour — every half-hour in extreme cold. Make sure your exhaust pipe is clear to prevent the back up of carbon monoxide. Leave one window slightly open. Tie a piece of brightly colored cloth to your antenna to alert others and aid rescuers. Last, but not least, always have supplies on hand to see you through an emergency. Store the following supplies in a metal bucket or coffee can:



- Small candle with matches or disposable lighter
- A brightly colored cloth, such as a bandana
- Basic first-aid kit
- A large plastic garbage bag to insulate feet, legs and torso
- High-energy, non-perishable foods and bottled water 🐾

## Want weekly news about the city?

**I**F YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE WEEKLY UPDATES ABOUT WHAT'S GOING on in Minnetonka, sign up for Hot Topics, the city's free electronic newsletter that is sent out each Friday. You'll get information about road construction projects, city council meetings, crime alerts and recreation offerings.

To sign up, visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) and click on "News and Events," then "Publications," then "Hot Topics."

For more information, call (952) 939-8207 or email [jrlarson@eminnetonka.com](mailto:jrlarson@eminnetonka.com). 🐾



# Residents invited to learn more about I and I Feb. 20

AS FIRST REPORTED LAST FALL, THE CITY OF MINNETONKA IS launching a five-year effort to reduce the flow of clear water into the Met Council's overburdened sanitary sewer and waste treatment systems.

The cause of the problem is the flow of clear water such as rain water or groundwater into the sanitary sewer system — commonly called inflow and infiltration or I and I. During major rain events, this additional surge of water can consume the capacity of sewer pipes, resulting in home backups and overflows into creeks, wetlands and rivers.

The inflow portion of this problem generally can be traced to sump pumps, roof leaders and foundation drains that have been connected to the sanitary sewer system. For example, a sump pump may be connected to the sanitary sewer system via a hose leading from the pump to a laundry tub or floor drain. Foundation drains may be connected to a home's sewer service outside, without the knowledge of the homeowner.

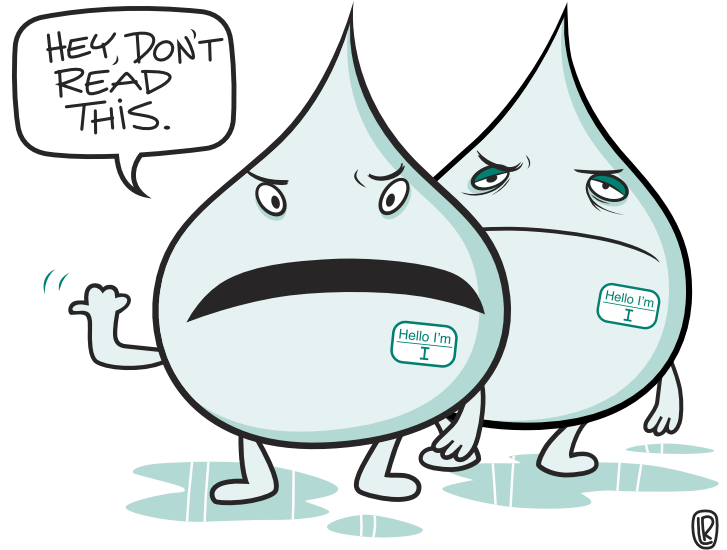
To assist homeowners in identifying problematic connections, the city will begin home inspections in March in the areas of the city identified as having increased sewer flow after rain events (highlighted on the map below).

If a homeowner is found to have illegal discharge into the sanitary sewer system, the city is providing a matching grant program to assist homeowners in making repairs.

Along with the I and I inspection, each homeowner will receive a new water meter that features automated reading via radio signal. This allows staff to drive through neighborhoods to check meters rather than stopping at each home to record the meter reading. This will provide residents more timely information on water use and possible leaks in the home, if needed.

All inspections and water meter installations will be conducted by SL-serco company, not by city inspectors. The only tasks of these outside contractors will be to conduct the I and I inspection and to install a new water meter.

Residents in the first three areas slated for inspection will be receiving notification via mail of the inspection and meter installation details.



In addition, residents are invited to **attend an informational meeting Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka.** After a short presentation, city staff and consultants involved in the I and I program will be available to answer your questions. For more information visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) or call (952) 988-8400.

## Don't be a drip— help give I and I the boot!

CITIES ARE BEING ASKED TO REDUCE INFLOW AND infiltration because the Met Council estimates it would cost the region a minimum of \$900 million to build the infrastructure just to process the excess flows at wastewater treatment plants. Costs to expand treatment plants are also prohibitive due to the lack of available building space. And remember— this excess flow is clear water, which doesn't even need to be treated as wastewater.

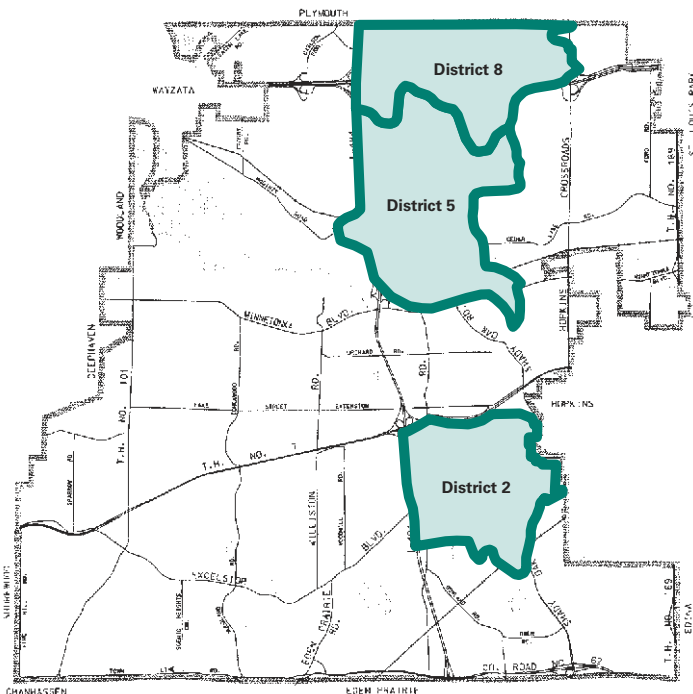
So, why should you care?

First, I and I may affect your home — clear water reduces capacity in the regional wastewater collection and treatment system and, during heavy rainfall, may cause sewer backups and overflows.

Second, if not addressed, I and I will affect the city's budget. The Met Council has identified Minnetonka as a major contributor to the I and I problem — and under a currently proposed surcharge system, Minnetonka would be charged an additional \$400,000 annually to treat the city's waste.

The good news is the city has five years to correct the problem. During that time, the city can use the money it would have paid in surcharges to implement an education, inspection and repair program designed to reduce the I and I problem. This includes home inspections to identify improper connections to the sanitary sewer system and funding a matching grant program to assist homeowners with necessary repairs.

Learn more about I and I and how it affects you at an informational meeting Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka. Visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) or call (952) 988-8400 for more information.



# Contacting an elected official

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE USEFUL SHOULD YOU WISH TO CONTACT AN elected official. Minnetonka is in the 3rd Congressional District; State Senate Districts 33, 42 or 43, depending on where you live; Legislative Districts 33B, 42A or 43B depending on where you live; 6th County Commission District; and 4th Park Commission District.

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# Caring Youth nominations due

IF YOU KNOW A YOUNG PERSON IN grades 7 through 12 who shows an ongoing awareness of others through volunteering or other activities, consider nominating him or her for a 2007 Caring Youth Award.

Each year the cities of Minnetonka, Hopkins and Golden Valley, and the Hopkins and Minnetonka school districts, host a Caring Youth Recognition event to honor the contributions of caring young people. This year's event is set for Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 7 p.m. at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka.

To qualify for the award, a Caring Youth must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Live in Minnetonka, Hopkins or Golden Valley;
- Attend school in Hopkins or Minnetonka; and/or
- Volunteer (unpaid and not as a requirement for a class or co-curricular program) in Minnetonka, Hopkins, or Golden Valley.

Young people may only be nominated by the organization they are serving. Nominations are due by Feb. 9, 2007. For more information, visit [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com) or call Jacque Larson, community relations manager, at (952) 939-8207. ☺

# Visit Minnetonka's Eco Fair March 17

BY NOW MOST RESIDENTS ARE WELL aware of buckthorn, but what do you know about Minnetonka's other nasty invasive plants? Would you like to learn more about native plants for your yard, tree care, environmentally friendly solutions for the home, or identify the insect or disease attacking your trees or shrubs?

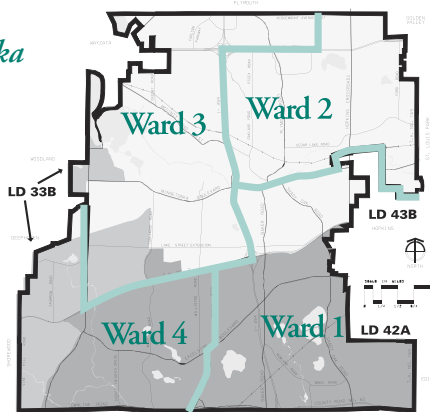
If so, then plan to attend Eco Fair Saturday, March 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka. A variety of workshops will be offered on these and other natural resource topics.

The event will also include seminars and displays by city departments and outside vendors. For more information and a full schedule see the March *Minnetonka Memo*. ☺

## City of Minnetonka

### Ward Boundary

### Legislative District Boundaries



# Calendar

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Call (952) 939-8200  
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**5** City Council, 6:30 p.m.

**7** State of the City, 7:30–9 a.m.;  
Park Board, 7 p.m.

**11** Kids' Fest, 1–5 p.m.

**13** Senior Advisory Board, 10 a.m.,  
Economic Development Authority,  
6 p.m.

**15** Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.

**19** President's Day, *city offices closed*

**20** I & I information meeting, 5–7 p.m.

**21** Joint Recreation Board, 6 p.m.

**25** Home Remodeling Fair, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**26** City Council, 6:30 p.m.

## NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The following items are tentatively scheduled to come before the Planning Commission in February. Please call (952) 939-8200 for updated information or visit the city Web site at [www.eminnetonka.com](http://www.eminnetonka.com). Meeting agendas are posted on the site the Friday prior to each commission meeting.

- 1 Side-yard setback variance from 10 feet to 4 feet and aggregate side-yard setback variance from 30 feet to 20 feet for an addition to the home at 4842 Valley Road. (Ward 1)
- 2 Lot division to divide the existing property at 13400 McGinty Road into two lots. (Ward 2)
- 3 Preliminary and final plat to divide the existing property at 2202 Meeting Street into two lots.
- 4 Variances for an addition to the home at 17309 Bay Lane. (95036.06a)
- 5 Conditional use permit and site and building plan review for an addition, fencing, field construction, and lighting at 3717 Cty. Rd. 101 North. (90029.06a)

## MAM hosts three February concerts

CHASE AWAY THE FEBRUARY doldrums at a Music Association of Minnetonka (MAM) concert! Performances at the Arts Center on 7 require a ticket — \$12 for general admission; \$10 for Minnetonka residents; and \$5 for seniors and students. Free-will donations are accepted at church performances.

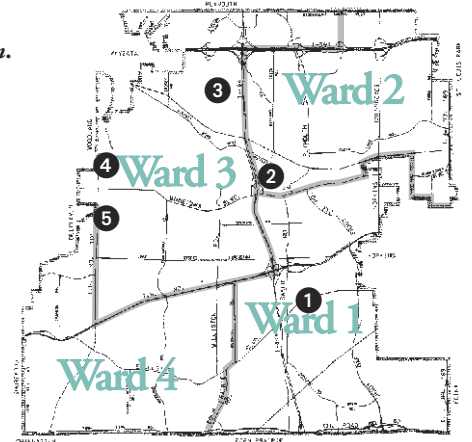
**Thursday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.**

Arts Center on 7, 18285 Hwy. 7  
Enjoy an all-American musical salute

in honor of President's Week by the Minnetonka Concert Band, directed by Dan Geldert. Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" will be narrated by Dr. Roger Hoel, MAM founder.

**Sunday, Feb. 25, 3:30 p.m.**

Arts Center on 7, 18285 Hwy. 7  
The Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra presents its 25th Annual Young Artist Concert featuring Alexa Raine-Wright, winner of MAM's young artist competition



and an accomplished musician on the recorder and baroque flute. Also featured are MAM's "three sopranos" Anne Hawkins, Wendy Lukaszewski and Ruth Wollenberg.

**Sunday, March 4, 3:30 p.m.**

Our Lady of the Lake Church,  
2385 Commerce Blvd., Mound  
See a repeat performance of the Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra's 25th Annual Young Artist Concert (described at left).

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