

A special invitation for you and your family

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S SUMMER FESTIVAL AND BURWELL HOUSE Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social, set for Saturday, June 23—the 30th year for this community event.

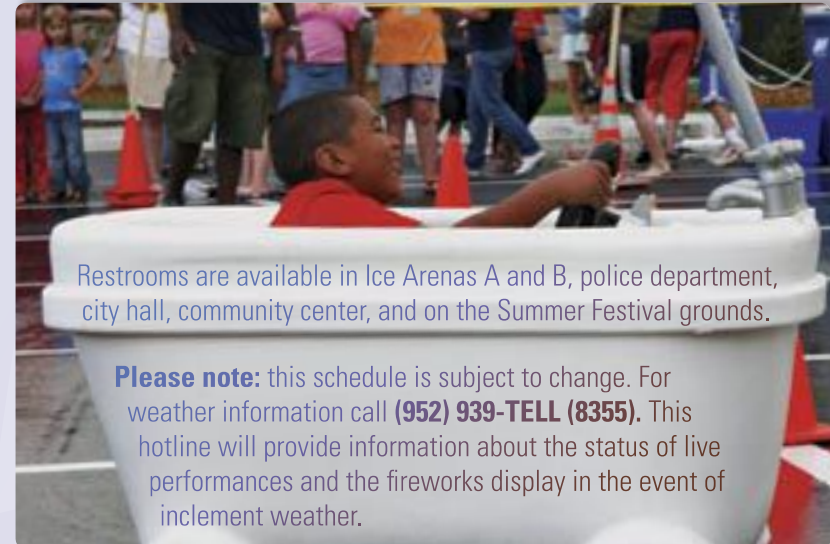
Be sure to participate in perennial favorites like the 8K race, 2-mile fun run and tot trot, adult-child golf tournament, pancake breakfast, Burwell House tours, antique market, kid's rides, police K-9 demonstrations, open ice skating and fireworks.

Enjoy musical entertainment from Penny & Pals and R-Factor, or try out your own singing ability at the karaoke booth. Look inside this special edition of the *Minnetonka Memo* for a full schedule and description of events.

This year's festival and ice cream social offer an exciting combination of free activities for children, teens and adults. Please join us June 23!

Jan A. Callison

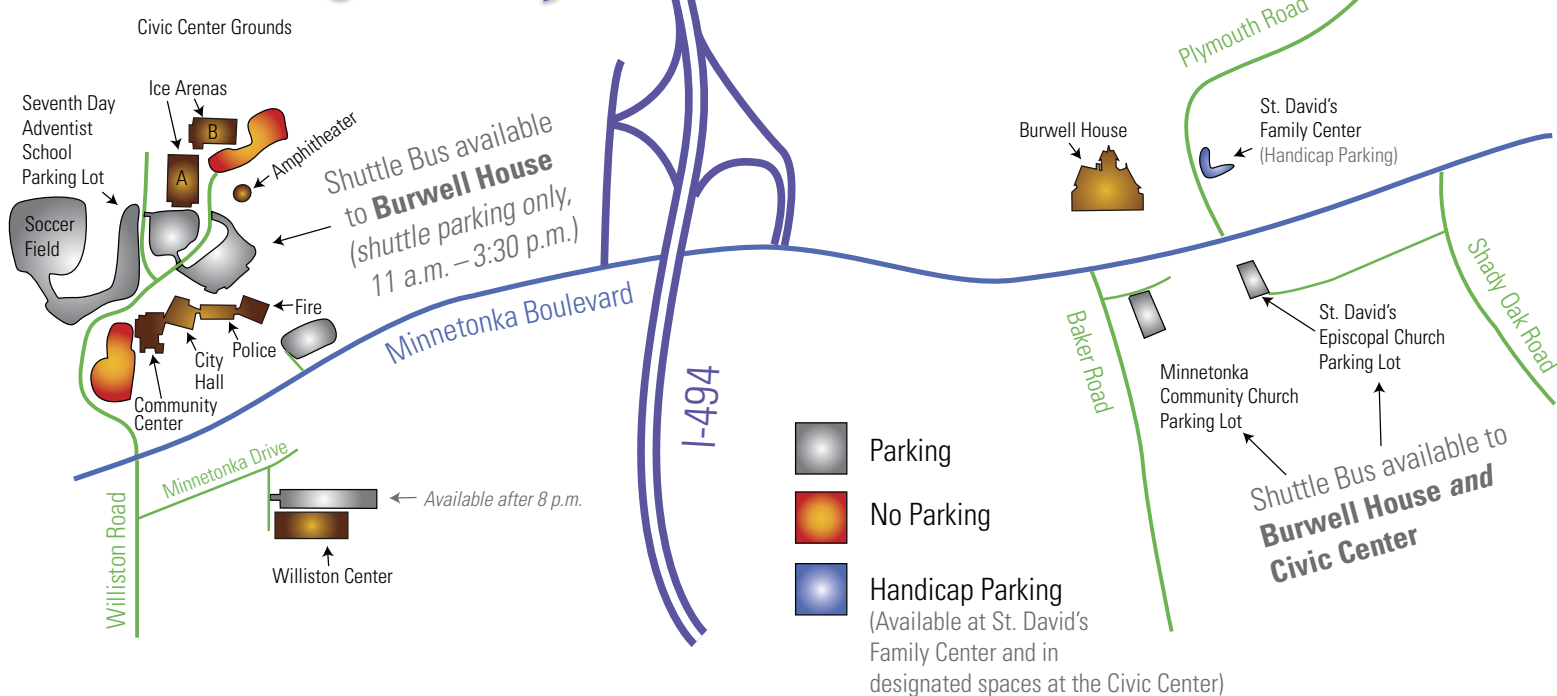
Mayor Jan Callison



Restrooms are available in Ice Arenas A and B, police department, city hall, community center, and on the Summer Festival grounds.

Please note: this schedule is subject to change. For weather information call (952) 939-TELL (8355). This hotline will provide information about the status of live performances and the fireworks display in the event of inclement weather.

Parking Map



Sporting Events

Race Events

7:30 a.m. 8K (5 Mile) Race \$15

8:45 a.m. Two-Mile Fun Run \$10

10 a.m. Tot Trot Free
(ages 8 and under)

Call (952) 939-8203 to register by phone or register online for the 8K and Two-Mile Run at www.eminnetonka.com. Races begin and end in front of the Minnetonka Ice Arena. The 8K race is run on a certified course in a beautiful wooded area with rolling hills, and is police patrolled. Two water stations are provided.



Family (Adult-Child) Golf Tournament: 8 a.m.

This event takes place at the Glen Lake Golf and Practice Center in Minnetonka. The cost is \$28 per team and includes a free meal at the festival. Teams will include one adult and one child (age 8-15) with an 8 a.m. tee-off. There will be special contests throughout the event. Space is limited. Call (952) 939-8203 to register. Please refer to Course #12077 when registering for this tournament.



Softball Tournament

This one-day men's softball tournament will take place at Big Willow (Minnetonka) and Central (Hopkins) parks. The tournament is limited to 12 teams, with each team guaranteed at least three games. Entry fee is \$95 per team with awards presented to the top three teams. Call (952) 939-8203 for a registration form.



Civic Center

Civic Center Grounds

4 – 10 p.m.

- **Food & Fun:** A variety of food and beverages available to purchase.
- **Outdoor BBQ:** Hotdogs, hamburgers, chips & pop will be for sale.



4 – 5 p.m.

Fire Department Open House



4 – 7 p.m.

- **Minnetonka Police car and tracker display**
- **Free Pony Rides:** Cowboys and cowgirls, come ride your favorite pony!

4 – 8 p.m.

- **Petting Zoo:** Come and pet your favorite farm animals
- **Free glitter tattoos**

4 – 9 p.m.

- **Recreation Services Tent:** Face painting, games, kids' arts & crafts.
- **Kids' Activities:** Bouncer, Obstacle Course, Titanic Adventure Slide, Kiddie Pillar
- **Vertical climbing wall**
- **Football touchdown equalizer**
- **Sports challenge:** Activities for all ages will include water balloon toss, hula hoop contest, tug-of-war, relay races, football accuracy toss, sports trivia, name that tune, field goal accuracy, and basketball shootout.
- **Water wars**
- **Train rides**

4 – 7:30 p.m. Caricaturists: Have your likeness created by professional artists—free to kids of all ages!

5:30 & 7 p.m. Police K-9 demonstrations

8 – 10 p.m. Special sale of neon glo sticks and necklaces!



Community Center Activities

8 – 11 a.m.

Pancake breakfast (sponsored by the Minnetonka Senior 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.** Symphony Chorus & Chamber Choir
- **6:30 p.m.** Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra



Ice Arena Activities

4:30 p.m. Lake Minnetonka Figure Skating Club Exhibition

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Free ice skating and skate rental



Main Stage

4 – 5:45 p.m. Karaoke: Open to all ages

6 – 6:45 p.m. Penny & Pals: This concert features a delightful blend of spunky, original songs, playful costumed characters and kid participation. Kids will love it!

6:50 – 7 p.m. Announcement of the day's contest winners by Mayor Jan Callison

7 – 10 p.m. Featured show: The R-Factor, formerly the Rupert's Band, is a ten-piece band that will knock your socks off! Enjoy their remarkable voices and big band sound. The R-Factor has provided backup for Michael Bolton, Celine Dion, Huey Lewis, Donny Osmond and Smokey Robinson.

10 p.m. Fireworks! The grand finale—a spectacular finish to a great day!



Burwell House Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Free self-guided house tours

11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Musical entertainment

11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Burwell Art Fair: NEW!
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Browse and buy the work of many local fine artists at this juried art show!



Antique market 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Please note later start time for the antique market—no sales will be allowed before 10 a.m.

Children's activities
11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Food/ice cream available to purchase
11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Free parking is available at Minnetonka Community Church and St. David's

Episcopal Church, with limited handicap parking at St. David's Family Center.



In addition, an old-fashioned hometown **mini-parade** will take place at **10:30 a.m.**, led by Minnetonka's first fire engine. Everyone is invited to join the parade, beginning at the old town hall (on the grounds of the Minnetonka Community Church) and proceeding to the Burwell House. Participants can decorate their bikes, wear costumes, and make their own music. This is a great opportunity to exercise your creativity! All participants will receive a treat!



Music in the Park starts June 12

THIS YEAR'S MUSIC IN THE PARK SERIES IS SET FOR TUESDAY EVENINGS at 7 p.m., starting June 12, with all concerts taking place at the outdoor amphitheater at the Minnetonka Civic Center Campus, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka. Bring along a blanket or chair, and enjoy local performers playing a wide variety of music for the whole family! June and July dates are below. For the full calendar, visit www.eminnetonka.com.



June 12
Celebration Brass
(classical, jazz, Dixie)

June 19
Justin Roth (folk)

June 26
Lehto & Wright (Celtic, folk rock)

July 10
Erin Rogue (Irish, blues)

Music Association concert June 24

THE MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF MINNETONKA'S GIRLS CHAMBER CHOIR presents its Bon Voyage Concert Sunday, June 24, at 3:30 p.m. at Ridgeview Church, 4420 Hwy. 101 South, Minnetonka. Tickets are free, but donations are welcome. For more information call (952) 401-5954 or visit www.musicassociation.org.

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" starts July 12

THIS SUMMER, THE MINNETONKA COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," the stage version of the popular 1971 Broadway play and cartoon classic, at the outdoor amphitheater at the Minnetonka Civic Center, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard. Bring the whole family and enjoy a summer afternoon or evening of theater! All performances are offered free of charge, thanks to the generous financial support of Lunds and Byerly's. Performance dates and times are as follows:

- **Thursday, July 12, 2 p.m.**
- **Friday, July 13, 6 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, July 17, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.**



Municipal utility fees to increase

ON APRIL 23, 2007, THE MINNETONKA CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED AN increase to municipal utility fees, including the following:

- **Water rates** will rise by \$0.05 per thousand gallons, and sanitary sewer rates will rise by \$0.10 per thousand gallons. These are the normal annual increases to cover treatment cost inflation.
- **Storm water utility fees** will also increase for all classes of customers, and specifically, residential customer rates will rise from the current \$4.05 per month to \$4.80 per month.



Funding pressures for storm water improvements have grown rapidly for several reasons:

- **Coordination with road improvements**
In recognition of requests from city residents to enhance and accelerate the city's road rehabilitation program, the council authorized additional funds for this program over the next decade. In addition, the city has recently been faced with providing the necessary local and matching funds for many long-awaited county road improvement projects. Because it is most cost-effective to coordinate road and storm sewer projects, reconstructing city and county roads at an accelerated pace requires more storm sewer to be installed—which ultimately requires more funding.
- **Unfunded federal and state mandates**
Past and present unfunded mandates for storm water have generally been related to the Clean Water Act passed by the federal government in the 1970s. The most recent mandates include items related to water quality and nutrient load reductions. This requires the city to comply with permitting requirements and establish programs such as the pond maintenance program, update the city water resources plan to be in compliance with these mandates, and perform watershed modeling to determine methods for nutrient reduction.
- **Coordination with infiltration and inflow improvements**
Cities are being directed by the Met Council to reduce the flow of clear water into the sanitary sewer system—infiltration and inflow. Minnetonka has implemented a program to reduce I and I in Minnetonka, and this program will necessarily include upgrades to the storm sewer system—not all of which may be paid for with I and I reduction funds provided by the Met Council.

The fee increases bring Minnetonka's storm sewer charges in line with comparable cities, but are not high enough to cover all identified needs—projects are ranked so that more critical needs are met first within available resources. Highest priorities include road and I&I projects, unfunded mandates and major structure flooding; medium priorities include minor structure flooding, erosion, water quality, and street flooding causing public safety concerns; lower priority projects involve nuisance flooding.

Sump pump or foundation drain repair? We want to know!

SINCE JUNE 2004, IF YOU'VE MADE CHANGES TO YOUR SUMP PUMP or foundation drain to remove clear water from the sanitary sewer, Minnetonka Public Works wants to know. Why? Two reasons: first, the city gets credit from the Met Council for any clear water taken out of the system. Second, homeowners who can provide receipts proving the repair may be eligible for a grant through the city's infiltration and inflow program. It's all part of the city's five-year effort to reduce the flow of clear water into the Met Council's overburdened sanitary sewer collection system.

To date, more than 600 home inspections have been completed so far in the area of the city identified as having the highest probability of clear water discharge, and more than 500 new water meters have been installed.

For more information about these programs, call Minnetonka Public Works at (952) 988-8400.

Filings open July 3 for fall municipal election

THE CITY OF MINNETONKA WILL hold municipal elections this fall, with council seats for all four wards on the November 6 General Election ballot.

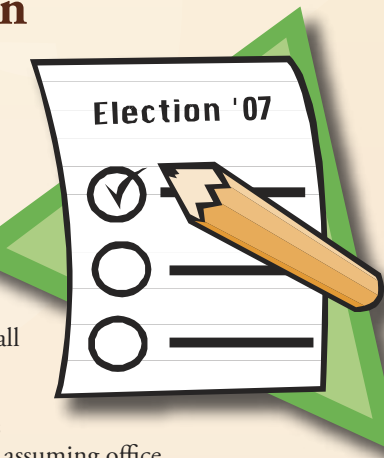
Filings for these offices open Tuesday, July 3, and remain open through Tuesday, July 17. Interested persons may file for these offices during regular city hall hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The filing fee is \$5.

To be eligible for office, candidates must be at least 21 years of age upon assuming office, and be a resident of Minnetonka for at least 30 days prior to the General Election.

A primary will be held Tuesday, September 11, if more than two people file for any of these offices.

All three school districts (Hopkins, Minnetonka, and Wayzata) will have school board positions on the fall ballot. We do not yet know if they will have referendum questions. People interested in filing for school district offices must contact the district offices. District filings may also trigger a primary depending on the number of candidates who file.

Questions about the election process or filings may be directed to the city clerk's office, (952) 939-8218 or (952) 939-8219, or by contacting dmaeda@eminnetonka.com or lronbeck@eminnetonka.com.



45 trees planted at Arbor Day event

ABOUT 40 ADULTS AND CHILDREN participated in the Arbor Day/Earth Day event Wednesday, May 9, at Gro-Tonka Park. Participants and staff planted and mulched 45 trees, including disease-resistant crabapples, Freeman maples, red maples, and hackberry. After planting, everyone received t-shirts and evergreen seedlings and enjoyed refreshments donated by Fresh Seasons Market.



Tree sale a success

MINNETONKA'S FIRST TREE sale was an overwhelming success, with more than 1,300 trees sold to 650 households. This was a first step in reforesting Minnetonka—the trees purchased by residents equaled 84% of the 1,547 trees lost on private property in 2006 to Dutch elm disease and oak wilt. The city hopes to have a tree sale again next spring—watch the *Minnetonka Memo* for more information!



Grow a green rooftop

MINNESOTA IS HOME TO more than 80 green rooftops, which use living plant material to improve building performance and reduce environmental impacts. As green roofs gain visibility—such as that of the new Minneapolis Central Library—homeowners want to know how to put green roofs on their own homes.

If you want to learn how to install a green roof on a garage or other small building, attend a free evening workshop Tuesday, June 26, at 7 p.m. at the South Shore Center, 5735 Country Club Road, Excelsior. No registration is required.

This program is offered through a partnership of the cities of Minnetonka, Shorewood and Excelsior, the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, and the Green Roofs Council. For more information contact James Landini, city of Shorewood, at (952) 474-3236.

Green roofs...

- ... have a lifespan of 30 to 50 years, thus reducing roof replacement costs;
- ... reduce storm water management costs; and
- ... improve air quality.

Celebrate National Night Out Aug. 7

THIS AUGUST, MINNETONKA RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN thousands of other communities across America in supporting National Night Out, a unique crime prevention project sponsored by National Town Watch Association.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, between 6 and 9 p.m., residents citywide and across the nation will be asked to turn on their outside lights, lock their doors and spend an evening visiting with neighbors. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community relations; and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

All neighborhoods are encouraged to participate. A representative from one of the following—Minnetonka Police Department, Minnetonka Fire Department, Minnetonka Public Works or HCMC Ambulance—will visit the first 80 parties to register. See the city's Web site at www.eminnetonka.com for a registration form, or pick one up at the Minnetonka Police Department, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd. Forms must be turned in by Friday, July 13, to the Minnetonka Police Department. Neighborhood Watch Block Captains will receive a registration form and information in the mail the week of June 18.

It has been proven that neighborhoods where people know one another often see a reduction in criminal activity. Celebrate National Night Out!



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