

minnetonka memo

A Newsletter from the City of Minnetonka
August 2007

Only Ward 4 voters will see Sept. 11 primary election

WARD 4 VOTERS WILL SEE A PRIMARY election on September 11, 2007, to select the two Minnetonka City Council candidates whose names will appear on the November 6 general election ballot. Four candidates filed for this council position. Only one candidate filed in Wards 1 and 2, and two candidates filed in Ward 3, so those positions will not be included in the primary and will go directly on the general election ballot.

Below are answers to the questions most frequently asked by voters. For more specific or current information about these topics, call Minnetonka City Hall at (952) 939-8200 or visit the city's Web site at www.eminnetonka.com.

Who can vote absentee?

Absentee voting is available if you cannot 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.

How do I vote absentee?

Two options are available for voting absentee:

- **In person:** Ward 4 voters may vote absentee at the Minnetonka City Hall during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning August 10. Extended absentee voting hours also will be available Saturday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 10, until 5 p.m.
- **By mail:** Absentee voting also may be done by mail. Remember, the voted ballot must be received at city hall by Election Day for the vote to count. Please allow sufficient time for postal service delivery. Applications can be downloaded from the city Web site.

What are the hours to vote, and where do I vote?

Polling places will open at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, and remain open until 8 p.m. If you are in line at 8 p.m., you will be allowed to vote.

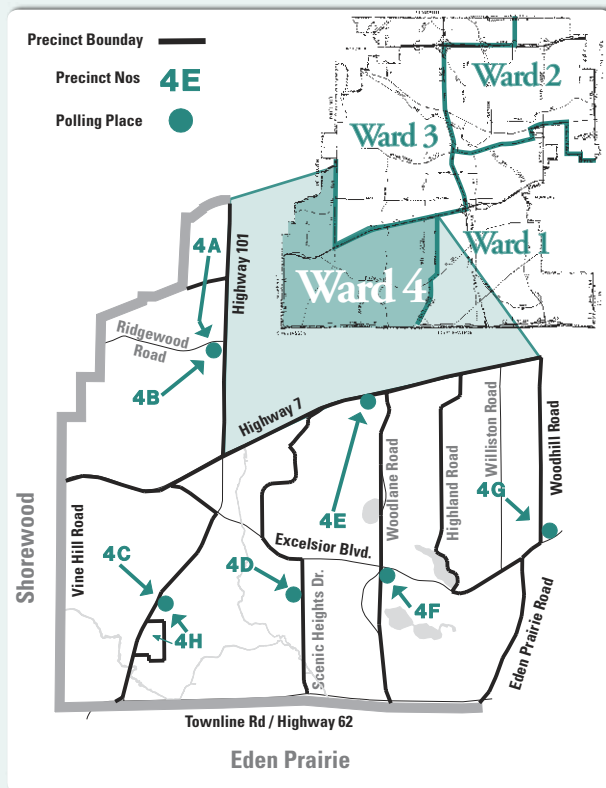
Minnetonka Wards and Precincts

The map at right shows a close-up view of Ward 4, including precinct boundaries and polling places.

To find your specific polling location, visit the Minnesota Secretary of State Web site at www.sos.state.mn.us and click on "Voter and Election Information/Where Do I Vote."

Polling Locations

- 4A/ Ridgewood Church**
4B 4420 County Road 101
- 4C Clear Springs Elementary School**
5701 County Road 101
- 4D Scenic Heights Elementary School**
5650 Scenic Heights Drive
- 4E Redeemer Bible Church**
16031 Woodland Curve
- 4F All Saints Lutheran Church**
15915 Excelsior Boulevard
- 4G Glen Lake Activity Center**
14350 Excelsior Boulevard
- 4H Clear Springs Elementary School**
5701 County Road North101



A map is provided with this article to give you a general idea of your polling place. To find your specific polling location, visit the Minnesota Secretary of State Web site at www.sos.state.mn.us and click on "Voter and Election Information/Where Do I Vote."

Voters may only vote in person at their assigned polling place. Be sure to know your correct polling place — it will save you time.

Can I register to vote on Election Day?

Minnesota allows voters to register to vote at the polls on Election Day. You will need to register if you have never registered to vote; you have changed your name or address (including just moving to another apartment in the same building)

since you last voted; or if you have not voted in four years.

What identification is needed to register?

Minnesota state law requires specific forms of identification to register at the polling place. To register at the polls on Election Day, you must provide proper identification showing your current address in the precinct. State law allows that only the following proofs of identification can be used:

- Valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit, or a receipt for either, showing current address in your precinct.
- Valid Minnesota identification card or receipt, showing current address in your precinct.

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- Notice of late registration.
- Previous registration at a different address in the same precinct.
- College fee statement and a photo identification card showing address in precinct.
- Tribal identification cards that contain the name, address, signature and picture of the tribal member.
- Oath of registered voter in the same precinct who can vouch for the registrant's residence in the precinct.
- A Minnesota driver's license or identification card, U.S. passport, U.S. military identification card, tribal identification card or college identification card that includes the voter's name and photo AND a bill for electricity, gas, water, sewer, solid waste, telephone, cellular phone, or cable TV service that has a due date within 30 days of election day and includes the voter's name and current address in the precinct. This option is only for the person(s) specifically named on the bill.

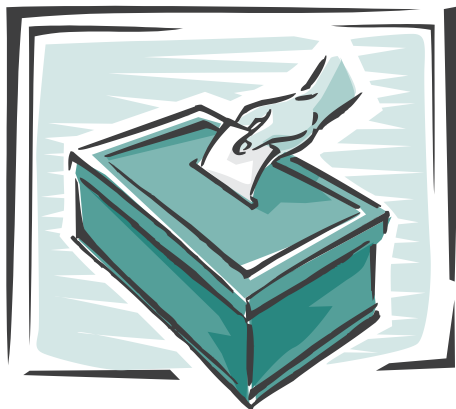
Where will election results be available?

Results will be available on cable channel 16, and on the Minnesota Secretary of State's Web site. The city's Web site will have a link to the state's site.

What is the city's role in the election?

The city plays a key role in the election process. City staff recruits and trains elections judges; provides polling place supplies; answers questions; and ensures voter results are tabulated. This process works smoothly because Minnetonka has excellent and dedicated election judges—we salute them!

Contact city hall at (952) 939-8200 if you need assistance. ☺



What ID do you need to vote?

Voters registering to vote on Election Day must provide proof of residence. You may show **one item from Table A or **two** items from Table B (valid photo ID plus valid utility bill)**

On Election Day you must have one of the following: TABLE

A

- Valid Minnesota driver's license or learner's permit (or receipt for either) showing current name and address in the precinct.
- Valid Minnesota identification card (or receipt) showing current name and address in the precinct.
- Tribal ID showing current name, picture, signature, and address in precinct.
- A voucher card signed by the person vouching for the voter and witnessed by an election judge. A voucher is the oath of a voter registered in the precinct who can verify the registrant's address in the precinct.
 - The voucher must have personal knowledge of the person for whom they are vouching.
 - A voter who is vouched for **cannot** vouch for another voter at this election.
 - Challengers **cannot** serve as vouchers.
 - A voucher may vouch for up to 15 voters.
 - Voucher **must** leave the polling place as soon as the vouching process is complete.
- Late notice sent from the Elections Office.
- Prior registration in the same precinct—voter's former address listed in the polling place roster.
- Current students
 - Student ID or dated registration or fee statement with valid address in the precinct.

OR

On Election Day voters may register by a combination of one picture ID from Column 1 along with one type of utility bill from Column 2.

TABLE B

Column 1

Approved photo IDs must contain voter's name and photo. It may contain voter's old address or have no address.

- MN driver's license
- MN state ID
- U.S. passport
- U.S. military ID
- Student ID from MN post-secondary school
- Tribal ID

Column 2

Approved utility bills must contain name, current address in the precinct, and date due within 30 days before/after Election Day.

- Cable TV
- Electric
- Gas
- Phone
- Garbage
- Water/sewer
- Cell phone

Ask Minnetonka Mike!



MINNETONKA MIKE, THE CITY OF Minnetonka's online request system, is always standing by to help you with any questions, comments or concerns you have about your city. This month, Mike wanted to know more about Minnetonka's water resources, so he sat down for a chat with Aaron Schwartz, city of Minnetonka natural resource specialist.

MM: Minnetonka's natural environment includes many water resources, from lakes to creeks to ponds to more than 400 wetlands. I know what a lake and creek look like, but what's the difference between a pond and a wetland?

AS: Most wetlands are naturally occurring and can be identified by the presence of plants such as cattails that are adapted to wet areas, and by the appearance of water that is either on or just below the surface for at least part of the year. In addition, wetlands soils usually differ in color and content from the surrounding upland soils. A pond may refer to any small body of water, including a drainage pond, wetland, or even a natural depression that floods during a rainstorm.

MM: What's the purpose of a drainage pond?

AS: Drainage, or storm water, ponds are man-made and are designed to collect storm water from streets, roofs, parking lots and other surfaces. Drainage ponds protect wetlands by pre-treating storm water and reduce flooding and erosion by capturing heavy rainfall and releasing it slowly into adjacent waterways. They also allow some of the sediment and nutrients in the water to settle out before being released into the nearest wetland, lake, or creek. Because drainage ponds usually hold water for at least part of the year, over time they may develop the appearance of a wetland.

MM: I bet if you see a culvert or drain pipe, or if a wetland looks manmade, that means it's a drainage pond!

AS: Not necessarily. Culverts, outlet pipes, or other drainage structures may be present in either a drainage pond or a wetland. In addition, wetlands may have been partially excavated in the past in order to retain additional storm water or altered as the result of development and may appear similar to a drainage pond.

MM: So, a pond may be a wetland, and a wetland might be a drainage pond or a pond, and a drainage pond might look like a pond or a wetland. How is a resident supposed to know for sure what type of water resource they have on their property?

AS: You can start by researching the history of the pond before development occurred, or contact the city and we'll help you figure it out.

MM: Since wetlands are an important part of Minnetonka's natural environment, how can residents help protect these resources?

AS: Since wetlands and drainage ponds may receive water runoff directly from roadways and storm sewers, it's important to keep paved surfaces free of pet and yard waste, fertilizer, and sediment that may wash into the storm drain or waterway during the next rainfall or snow melt. In addition, leaving a strip of native vegetation or unmowed grass along the pond edge will help filter sediment and nutrients from runoff before it enters the water.

MM: If residents have questions about the city's water resources, who should they call?

AS: Contact me in the city's natural resource division at (952) 988-8422.

MM: Aaron, thank you for talking with me today!

AS: Thank you, Mike.

If you have a question, comment or concern about the city of Minnetonka, let Minnetonka Mike know! It's easy to set up an account. Just visit www.eminnetonka.com and click on Minnetonka Mike. Follow the directions to set up your account, then go ahead and submit your comment. ☺

Rediscovering Minnehaha Creek

MINNETONKA IS HOME TO THE headwaters of the 22-mile Minnehaha Creek, yet in many places the creek is so well hidden that even those who regularly travel Minnetonka Boulevard are barely aware of its existence.

Now, with the help of several partnering agencies, the city hopes to open up the creek for the enjoyment of residents and visitors.

Recently, staff from the city, the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District and Three Rivers Park District canoed the creek from Headwaters Park to Big Willow Park to discuss partnership opportunities and ideas for improvement to the creek corridor, including parks, trails, landings and launches.

Over the next six to nine months, the city and these partners, as well as Hennepin County, will be working on a joint planning process for the creek. The goal is to begin construction next year on such near-term improvements as the new park and trails between I-494 and the Minnetonka Mills area, and on the launches and landings along the creek. For long-term projects, such as those in the Minnetonka Mills area, implementation and funding plans will be developed.

For ongoing information as this project progresses, visit www.eminnetonka.com. ☺



New tree ordinance proposed

IN ORDER TO PROTECT REMNANT woodland ecosystems and protect trees that are of higher value and important to a particular site or neighborhood character, the city plans to update its tree ordinance. The proposed ordinance will apply to properties where new construction is planned or where there is a subdivision of land. It will not apply to currently developed properties where there is no new construction.

A public information meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 11, 2007, at the Minnetonka Community Center. In October, city staff will present the proposed ordinance and public comments to the planning commission and the city council. For additional information, see the September 2007 *Minnetonka Memo*. ☺

Online auction starts August 13

THE MINNETONKA POLICE DEPARTMENT will be auctioning surplus, found, unclaimed and seized items in an online auction at www.propertyroom.com starting August 13, 2007. Items to be auctioned include bicycles, a large framed picture, miscellaneous tools, fishing equipment, and jewelry.

"We have always sent these items out for auction, but this is our first time using an online auction company," explained Capt. Scott Boerboom. "Because the company sells items individually, and will often clean up or repair items if necessary, we are hoping the city will receive more money from the sale of these items." ☺

Musicians wanted!

THE MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF Minnetonka (MAM) cordially invites interested musicians to join or audition for one of nine choral or instrumental ensembles for the 2007–2008 concert season. Adults may participate in Symphony Orchestra, Civic Orchestra, Concert Band, Symphony Chorus and Senior Chorale, while children in grades 3 through 12 may participate in one of three different levels of Youth Choir. For more information, visit www.musicassociation.org or call (952) 401-5954. ☺

Nominate someone for a CAR award

MINNETONKA'S UNIQUE CHARACTER comes from the individuals, organizations and businesses that contribute so much to the community. To recognize and celebrate these contributions, the city of Minnetonka has created the Minnetonka Community Action Recognition (CAR) award program. This program is designed to recognize those one-time, short-term projects that enrich the quality of life in this community, show human connections, preserve natural resources, beautify the community, or exemplify good citizenship.

For a nomination form, visit www.eminnetonka.com or contact Jacque Larson at (952) 939-8207 or jl Larson@eminnetonka.com. ☺

Don't let outside noise keep you inside!

AS THE DAYS OF SUMMER GROW shorter we all want to enjoy every last minute of outdoor time. However, noise from construction, yard work, parties and traffic can make enjoying the outdoors difficult.

Each year, Minnetonka police officers respond to more than 400 noise complaints. By ordinance, the city of Minnetonka prohibits loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise; noise that annoys, disturbs or injures; and noise which endangers the comfort, health, peace and safety of others. If a sound reproducing machine or a loud gathering is plainly audible at the property line between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., it is considered evidence of a violation of this ordinance.

Ordinance violators may be given a warning; issued a citation and/or arrested; or be advised to end the party or gathering. Exceptions to the ordinance include normal traffic noises, railroad noises, snow removal (if within 12 hours of a snowfall) and emergencies (such as utility repairs).



To be a good neighbor and minimize noise, keep the following tips in mind:

- Be aware of the volume of your car stereo.
- If you are hosting a large gathering at your home, be respectful of your neighbors. Let them know about the party beforehand, and maintain an acceptable noise level during your event.
- Lawn mowers and other noisy yard tools should be used during times that are least disruptive to neighbors, generally between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.
- If construction is taking place at your home, make sure contractors are aware of and follow the city noise ordinance.

During regular business hours, call (952) 939-8200 to file a complaint about excessive noise or any other environmental hazard. If the situation occurs after 4:30 p.m. or on weekends, contact the Minnetonka Police Department at (952) 939-8500. ☺



at the Williston Fitness Center

MINNETONKA'S WILLISTON FITNESS Center needs land and water aerobics instructors

Land and water aerobics instructors must have prior experience and/or Group Fitness certification. Hours are mornings, afternoons, and evenings,

Mondays through Saturdays. Starting pay is \$17–19.50, depending on qualifications. Immediate start date.

For more information contact Karyn MacNeill, Williston Center assistant manager, at (952) 939-8372 or at kmacneill@eminnetonka.com. ☺

Yield for pedestrians!

REMEMBER, ACCORDING TO STATE STATUTE, WHERE TRAFFIC-CONTROL signals are not in place or in operation, vehicles must stop for pedestrians crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk. The driver must remain stopped until the pedestrian has passed the lane in which the vehicle is stopped. There are rules for pedestrians too — by the same state statute, no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

In Minnesota, an emergency vehicle is defined as a tow truck, fire truck, police car or ambulance. So, the next time you see an emergency vehicle on the side of the road, move over and give them some room! ☺

TRAFFIC CORNER

Picturing Minnetonka

THIS YEAR'S PHOTO CONTEST IS HOSTED by the city's newest commission, the Minnetonka Community Commission. Formed earlier this year by the Minnetonka City Council, this commission's primary charge is to foster partnerships between the city and schools, businesses, faith community and other organizations in order to encourage community engagement.

To that end, the commission would like to use this year's photo contest to learn more about what Minnetonka means to residents. Read on for this year's contest rules!

- Photographers must be residents of Minnetonka.
- This year's theme is "What Minnetonka Means to Me." Photos will be evaluated on how well they convey this theme. The commission is especially interested in photos that reveal the diversity of people, faiths, landscapes, neighborhoods and organizations within the community.
- Entries must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than you. Your submission of the photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.
- Photos must be appropriate for posting in city government publications. Photos containing recognizable people must be accompanied by a signed model release form (available online at www.eminnetonka.com).
- Entries may be color or black-and-white prints or digital images. If you submit prints, you are encouraged to also submit a digital image, if possible. See rules regarding digital images.
- Prints must be 4x6 or 5x7 inches. Do not send negatives. Attach a label to the back of each print with your name and address. Do not write on the photo itself. If submitting multiple entries, number each print to match a corresponding entry form.
- Photos, regardless of the medium, will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of a photo. All photos become the property of the city of Minnetonka and may be used on the city's Web site and in city publications.

Digital Images

Digital images should be emailed to jl Larson@eminnetonka.com or submitted on a CD. Please note that some photo files may be too large to be emailed. Images should be submitted in JPG (high quality) or TIFF format. Please submit digital images at the original size and resolution at which they were taken. Images must be in natural color. Sepia tone and duotone images are not eligible. Digital images will not be returned.

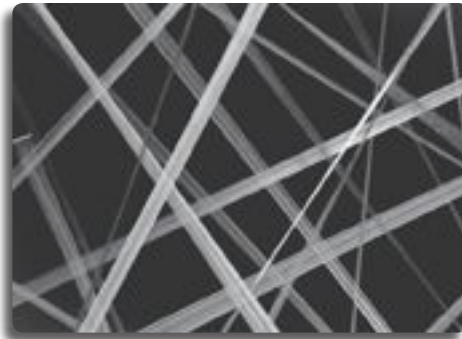
Image Modifications

Minor digital enhancement is prohibited, but images that have been significantly modified or appear unnatural will be disqualified.

Deadline

All photos and digital images must be submitted by Wednesday, October 3, 2007, at 4:30 p.m., and will be displayed at the Fire Department and City-Wide Open House Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. ☺

A look at two of last year's entries...



Jonathan L. Eisenberg
"The Strings of Randy Walker II"



Cathy Armajani
"Green with Envy"

Photo contest entry form

Name _____

Address _____ **Zip** _____

Caption (photo location, description of event) _____

Day phone _____ **Age (if under 18)** _____

Mail (or drop off) entries to:

*Minnetonka Photo Contest
 City of Minnetonka
 14600 Minnetonka Blvd.
 Minnetonka, MN 55345*

City employees and their families are not eligible to enter. Questions? Call (952) 939-8207.

Flashpoints

From the Minnetonka Fire Department



IN FIREFIGHTING LINGO, A FLASHPOINT is the temperature at which combustible materials burst into flame. The flashpoints in this quarterly feature, however, are not so volatile — rather, they are the initiatives and events that serve as the catalyst for the excellent service provided every day by the Minnetonka Fire Department to city residents and businesses. For more information about any of these items, call the fire department at (952) 939-8598.

ReadyMinnetonka update

Officially launched April 1, 2007, the ReadyMinnetonka emergency preparedness program is designed to reach city residents through schools, community-based groups and businesses.

So far, 68 presentations have been delivered to more than 1,330 people, and 63 of Minnetonka's paid-on-call firefighters and officers have completed the requirements to be ReadyMinnetonka program presenters.

To demonstrate for neighborhood groups the basics of family preparedness, firefighters use a fire truck and its equipment as visual aids. The Minnetonka Police Department's Neighborhood Watch block captains evaluated the presentation for effectiveness and provided positive feedback.

Finally, a ReadyMinnetonka email subscription list has been established, with more than 50 subscribers who forward emails to about 750 people as conditions warrant. A recent survey completed by 84 percent of the subscribers showed that 96 percent of the respondents rated the quantity of information sent by the ReadyMinnetonka listserv as about right and also considered the information useful.

For more information about ReadyMinnetonka, email or call (952) 939-8334.



Fire Training

The average Minnetonka firefighter attended more than 45 hours of training during the second quarter of 2007 — more than three hours per week.

This quarter's training topics included:

- A presentation by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources on wildland and urban interface firefighting tactics and strategies.
- A presentation by the Minnesota Department of Transportation on freeway safety for emergency responders.
- Hands-on training on some of the latest vehicle extrication techniques, presented by the Plymouth Fire Department's national award-winning extrication team
- The annual full-scale training exercise was held June 26. This year's scenario was a 13-vehicle crash on I-494. Hydraulic extrication tool techniques, mass-casualty patient triage, and interaction with emergency medical services, law enforcement, the Minnesota Department of Transportation and recovery services were emphasized.

Mark your calendars now!

The Minnetonka Fire Department and City-Wide Open House is set for Tuesday, October 9, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Fire Responses

The fire department responded to 123 calls for service during the second quarter of 2007. About 16 volunteer firefighters respond to every regular call, while about 41 volunteers respond to every structure fire.

Those 123 calls for service included four structure fires, four car fires, 11 brush fires, five medicals, four extrications, ten gas leaks, two chemical spills, two mutual-aid request (where a neighboring city requested assistance), 34 false fire alarms, and 17 miscellaneous calls.

The more significant events this quarter included:

- A mercury spill at a home.
- A nitric acid spill at a business.
- Residential structure fires on Ferris Lane, Robinwood Terrace, and Sanibel Drive.
- An apartment fire on Greenbrier Road.
- Dumpster fires in apartment buildings on Carlson Parkway and Plymouth Road.
- A commercial fire in a business on Excelsior Boulevard.
- A deck fire on Bristol Lane.
- A water rescue at Hwy. 169 and Minnetonka Boulevard.
- A worker thrown down a ravine by a shifting load on Cedar Lake Road.

Firefighters needed

The Minnetonka Fire Department is currently looking for qualified people 18 years of age and over to join the paid-on-call ranks of the department. On-call personnel are needed at Station 2, 1815 Hopkins Crossroads; Station 3, 5700 Rowland Road; and Station 5, 15155 Wayzata Boulevard. The Minnetonka Fire Department's paid-on-call firefighters include managers, truck drivers, service technicians, independent business owners, and sales representatives — to mention just a few. If you live within five minutes' driving time of one of these fire stations, and are looking for an exciting way to give back to the community, visit www.eminnetonka.com for more information or call (952) 939-8598. ☺



August events at the Minnetonka Senior Center

IF YOU'RE A MINNETONKA RESIDENT who's 55 or older, don't miss out on the fun and friendship at Minnetonka Senior Services! Located at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, Senior Services offers a wide variety of classes, programs and activities for active older adults. For more information, or to sign up for the free monthly newsletter, the *Senior Script*, visit www.eminnetonka.com or call (952) 939-8393.

Here's a sample of what Senior Services has to offer in August and throughout the year! Call (952) 939-8393 to register for events and classes, to learn about volunteer opportunities, or to express interest in teaching a class or providing musical entertainment.

Adopt-a-Highway

Thursday, Aug. 2, 9 a.m.

Volunteers are needed—please sign up at the senior center. All necessary equipment will be provided. Following cleanup, enjoy a picnic at the Burwell House with hot dogs, beans, chips, cookies and a beverage.

Ice Cream Social with Police Chief Mark Raquet

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1 p.m.

Join Minnetonka Police Chief Mark Raquet at the senior center for ice cream and a discussion of the origins of National Night Out. Sign up early, as space is limited. Call (952) 939-8393.

Barbecue with Betty

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m.

Official Minnetonka City Historian Betty Johnson will present her "Now and Then" slide show of Minnetonka, followed by a barbecue lunch of hamburgers, baked beans, sweet corn, coleslaw, and shortcake. Register by Friday, Aug. 3. Cost is \$5.



Pork Chop Dinner

Monday, Aug. 13, 4:30 & 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy entertainment by Dick Macko. This event includes two dinner seatings, at 4:30 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m. Sign up early, as space is limited. Cost is \$7. Call (952) 939-8393.

Defensive Driving Class

Tuesday, Aug. 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Refreshments provided—no lunch. Minnetonka Senior Services no longer takes registrations for this course. Please call the Minnesota Safety Council at (651) 228-7306 to register.

Senior Vision Issues

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 10 a.m.

Visit the senior center for a presentation and discussion about services provided for seniors with vision issues. Register for this free event by Friday, Aug. 24. Refreshments provided.

Special Interest Groups

The following groups meet at the community center and welcome new participants: Art Drop In, Adopt-A-Highway, Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, billiards, bingo, bird club, bridge, chess, choir, computer, book clubs, ham radio, quilting, Red Hat Society, writing groups, singles, Readers Theater, woodcarving, and various discussion groups.

Services

Services offered at the community center include blood pressure checks, health insurance counseling, legal counseling, outreach, HOME, bus trips, hearing screening, flu shots, income tax assistance, foot care and community resources.

Fitness Groups

Need to get fit? Consider one of the many fitness groups: exercise (M, W, F), tai chi, yoga, line dancing, biking, Pilates, golf, and softball. A walking club meets every Wednesday at 8 a.m.—call (952) 939-8393 for details.

Classes

Senior services offers classes on a variety of topics, including defensive driving, oil and watercolor painting, history, bridge, cooking, chess and digital camera operation.

2007 Summer Festival and Ice Cream Social

MORE THAN 15,000 PEOPLE VISITED the June 23 Burwell House Ice Cream Social, Summer Festival and fireworks. Don't miss next year's festivities, set for June 28, 2008.



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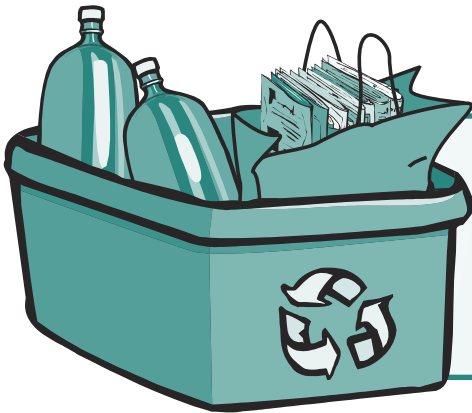
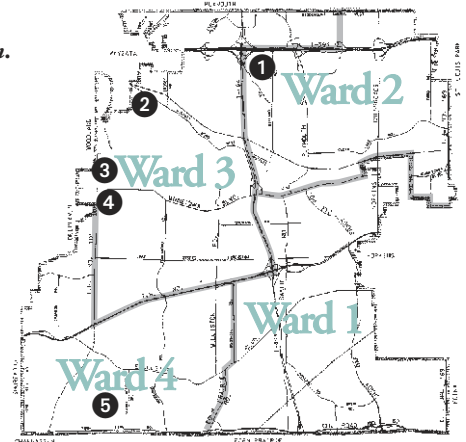
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	City Council, 6:30 p.m.	14	Senior Advisory Board, 10 a.m.; Economic Development Authority, 6 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	7	National Night Out, 6–9 p.m.	20	City Council, 6:30 p.m.; History Commission, 6:30 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	9	Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.	30	Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30						

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

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

- 1 Conditional use permit with variances for a medical office in an existing office building at 14001 Ridgedale Dr. (07041.07a)
- 2 Conditional use permit and variance for items concerning removal of an existing house and construction of a new house at 2529 Bantas Point Rd. (00032.07a)
- 3 Variance to construct a new house at 17202 Gray Bay Blvd. (07042.07a)
- 4 Conditional use permit for outdoor seating and an amendment to the existing conditional use permit to increase indoor seating at Café Cabernet, 17523 Minnetonka Blvd. (93011.07a&cb)
- 5 Variance concerning aggregate side yard setback for additions to a house at 5720 Creek Park Dr. (01044.07a)



Labor Day delays recycling collection

THE SEPT. 3 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY WILL DELAY RECYCLING COLLECTION IN MINNETONKA by one day. Residents west of I-494 will have recycling collection Tuesday, Sept. 4, while residents east of I-494 will have recycling collection Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The Minnetonka brush drop-off site will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day holiday. The site will be open Saturday, Sept. 1, and Tuesday, Sept. 4. ♻️

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