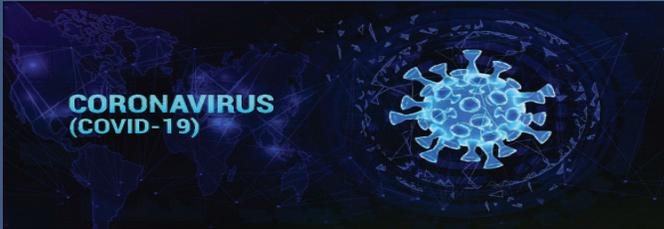




Circle Pines *City News*

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COVID-19

A Message from the Mayor

The staff at the City of Circle Pines and at Centennial Utilities continue working hard to provide important services to our residents. However, in order to combat the spread of the coronavirus and to protect both residents and staff, we have made the difficult decision to temporarily restrict public access to City Hall. We know that people will need to connect with their city and utility, so we have a drop box located outside City Hall for any drop-offs, and we remain available via phone (763-784-5898) or by email at cityhall@ci.circle-pines.mn.us.

I am grateful for the leadership provided to our community by our Centennial School Superintendent Brian Dietz and our Centennial Lakes Police Chief Jim Coan. Chief Coan is directing all emergency management services for Public Safety and the City Administrator will be implementing our Emergency Preparedness Plan.

I also appreciate the direction provided to our community by Governor Tim Walz and Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm. They are the source of sound advice and are sharing that information through our city website and at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>.

I ask that we all heed the advice of medical professionals, take care of ourselves and our families, and that we help our neighbors and those at risk during these challenging times.

*Mayor Dave Bartholomay
City of Circle Pines*

Parks and Trails

During this time of the pandemic, we want to remind everyone that when we are out and about in our public spaces such as parks and trails to keep practicing social distancing. Please keep at least 6 feet away from others.



Do Not Play on Playgrounds

Remember to wash hands, carry hand sanitizer, do not use trails if you have symptoms, cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, etc.

Census Day

Did you know that April 1, 2020 is National Census Day? It's time to do your civic duty to help the city of Circle Pines, our state, and our country by completing the census. Mayor Dave, city council members, and city staff thank you in advance for doing so!

If you are filling out the census for your household, you should count anyone living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes anyone who is living and sleeping there most of the time. Count any children living with you, including grandchildren, nieces nephews, and the children of friends living with you. For children who split their time between households, count them if they are living with you on April 1. Also count newborn babies born on or before April 1, 2020, even those still in the hospital. Learn more about who to count at www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us or <https://2020census.gov/en/who-to-count.html>.



Adopt a Storm Drain

Help remove pollution from getting into our rivers, lakes and streams by Adopting a Storm Drain. It is easy sign up at adoptadrain.org and keep your storm drain clean and keep track of how much debris you removed and enter it into your online account.



How to adopt a storm drain

- 1 Sign up—**
Sign up online to adopt a storm drain in your neighborhood. 
www.adopt-a-drain.org GO
- 2 Keep your storm drain clear—**
Sweep leaves, trash and other debris off the drain surface year round. 
- 3 Track your impact—**
Enter the estimated total of debris you collect into your online account so we can track results. 
- 4 Lead by example—**
Let others know about your commitment and tell them how they can help prevent water pollution. 

Recreation Opportunities in the Community

Centennial Community Education
www.isd12.org/community-education
763-792-6100

YMCA
www.ymcatwincities.org
651-795-9622

Lino Lakes Recreation
www.ci.lino-lakes.mn.us
651-982-2440

Blaine Recreation
www.ci.blaine.mn.us
763-785-6151

Shoreview Recreation
www.ci.shoreview.mn.us
651-490-4700



Baby Wipes, Flushable Wipes and Paper Towels

Please do not flush baby wipes, flushable wipes and paper towels down the toilet. These items do not break down well enough and can cause sewer backups.