



Circle Pines

City News

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August 2020



Primary Election August 11, 2020

During this time of a pandemic, the CDC is encouraging voters to vote by mail.

Voting on Election Day

Under the Governors Order, masks are required in indoor public areas including polling places.

Precinct 1: (NEW LOCATION) If you live north of Lake Drive, you will vote at St. Mark Lutheran Church located at 1 North Road.

Precinct 2: If you live south of Lake Drive, you will vote at City Hall located at 200 Civic Heights Circle.

Absentee Voting or Mail-In Voting

Voting by mail is easy.

1. Go to www.mnvotes.org
2. Click on Other Ways to Vote
3. Click on Vote Early by mail.

There will be the information on how to vote by mail. Your first step is to fill out the application for absentee ballot.

Once you have cast a ballot by mail, you can track your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted.

Absentee ballots returned by mail that are postmarked on or before Election Day, but arrive on either Wednesday 8/12 or 8/13, will be accepted.

Vote In Person Absentee Until August 10

If you would like to vote **absentee in person**, you will need to go to City Hall, Monday-Friday during office hours beginning Friday, June 26 (or on the Saturday before Election Day from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. or until 5 p.m. on the Monday before Election day). Just note, voting in person will take longer than normal. Staff will be sanitizing after each voter and will be helping one voter at a time to maintain social distancing.



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August Public Meetings

City Council
 08/12 & 08/25, 7 p.m.

Park Board
 08/04, 6:30 p.m.

Utilities Commission
 08/19, 5 p.m.

Planning Commission
 08/17, 7 p.m.

Channel 16 televises live and rebroadcasts the most recent meeting of the Park Board/Planning Commission/Utilities Commission at 1 p.m., 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. City Council rebroadcasts at 10 a.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

You can also view the latest Council meeting at any time on the internet on the City Website at www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us. Click on City Council meeting video on demand.



Home Away From Home

- When booking a vacation rental, ask if there are working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in every sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- Check that electrical outlets do not have adapters and extension cords are not being used.
- Make sure everyone knows how to call for emergency services and has a safe escape plan.
- Check that all exits — including windows — are clear, open properly and are not barred.

Did you know?

Personal vacation rental housing is not regulated the same way as hotels.

It is your responsibility to make sure there is an emergency shelter in the event of threatening weather.

Be in charge of your own safety while traveling and follow these safety tips.



www.centennialfire.org
2 East Road, Circle Pines, MN 55014 651-792-7900

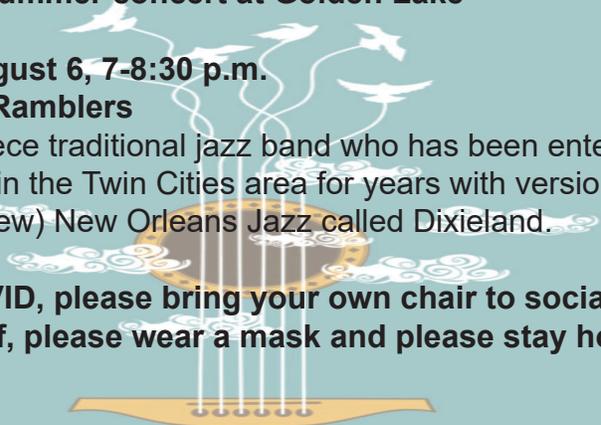
Music on the Lake-It's Golden
Enjoy a free summer concert at Golden Lake

Thursday, August 6, 7-8:30 p.m.
Maple Street Ramblers

A six-piece traditional jazz band who has been entertaining audiences in the Twin Cities area for years with versions of that old (and new) New Orleans Jazz called Dixieland.

*****Due to COVID, please bring your own chair to social distance yourself, please wear a mask and please stay home if you are sick.**

If you would like a copy of the COVID plan for concerts in the park, please go to the city website.





Library News Centennial Branch

August is here, the last month of a hot summer and the library continues to offer a mix of virtual programs, as well as being open during the week. Currently, all Anoka County Library buildings, except the Mississippi Library, are open with limited hours and capacity; please see the following for more detailed information.

anokacounty.us/3860/COVID-19-Coronavirus

As of now, the hours of operation are 1 p.m.-7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Noon-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information.

Summer Reading: Summer Adventures is winding down, but there's still time! Running until August 15; compete challenges & track your adventures online. Download the free mobile app Beanstack Tracker on your device or visit anokacounty.beanstack.org. Earn digital badges for:

- Hours of reading
- Writing book reviews
- Completing activities.

Kids earn a free book with 20 badges. Please see anokacountylibrary.org for more details. This year we have a goal as a county to read 50,000 hours; everyone can participate in this (Adults too!); visit the site or ask a librarian for more information.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day Holiday.

Garbage pick up for the Labor Day Holiday week is on Saturday, September 12.

The Census Makes Sense
for Minnesota because...

Counting everyone ensures we get our fair share of resources for healthcare, public safety, schools, and more.

Respond online today at my2020census.gov
or call 844-330-2020

we count everyone

As of August 1, 85.8% of households in Circle Pines have completed the 2020 Census! While that's great news, 84% of Circle Pines households completed the census as of June 1.

On August 11, census workers (wearing personal protective equipment) will begin knocking on the doors of homes who have not completed the 2020 Census. If you are one of the approximately 280 households that have yet to be counted in the census and you don't want a census worker knocking on your door, please complete the 2020 Census today! The city of Circle Pines thanks you for doing your civic duty to help shape the future of your city, Centennial Schools, and the state of Minnesota!



**City-Wide Fall
Recycling/Clean Up Day**

**Saturday, September 19
8:00 a.m. to Noon
at the Public Works building located at
760 Civic Heights Drive**



**Please Remain in your Vehicle to Accomplish Social Distancing
To avoid contact, any amount due will be placed on your utility bill.**

Residents of Circle Pines can bring all material that is disposed of on regular garbage days with the **exception of recyclables, hazardous waste and yard waste**. There is no charge for Circle Pines residents who bring four or fewer (32-gallon) bags to the site. There will be charges for other items such as appliances, electronics, etc. If you have questions, please call city hall at 763-784-5898.