



# Circle Pines *City News*

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August 2023



## Music on the Lake Enjoy FREE Summer Concerts at Golden Lake

### Java Soul Band



**Thursday, August 3, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Java Soul is a premier variety band that play predominately 60's and 70's covers, with a few more current song options. This 8-piece local band features multiple vocalists, guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard, trumpet, sax and trombone.

Music on the Lake is co-sponsored by Centennial Community Education and the City of Circle Pines

Golden Lake Park,  
53 West Golden Lake Rd

## City-Wide Fall Recycling/Clean Up Day

**Saturday, August 26  
8:00 a.m. to Noon  
at the Public Works building  
located at  
760 Civic Heights Drive**

Before the weather is colder, it is time to clean out the garages and yards. One way to get rid of your garbage, old appliances, tires, old bikes, etc. is to bring them to Recycling/Clean Up Day on Saturday, August 26 from 8 a.m. to noon at the public works facility located at 760 Civic Heights Drive.

Everything will be accepted **except** for household hazardous waste, recyclables, and yard waste. Some items may have a fee.

**Residents are able to bring  
4 free RECYCLE items**





### City Hall

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Circle Pines, MN 55014  
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### Non-Emergency

Police:763-784-2501  
Fire:651-792-7900  
In an emergency, please call 911.

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### August Public Meetings

City Council  
08/08 & 08/22 7 p.m.

Park Board  
08/01, 6:00 p.m.

Utilities Commission  
08/16, 5 p.m.

Planning Commission  
08/14, 7 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](http://www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us). Click on City Council meeting video on demand.

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763-231-2803



City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day Holiday.

Garbage pick up for the Holiday week is on Saturday, September 9.

## Sprinkling Restrictions

As part of the city's water conservation efforts, the city has adopted an ordinance that regulates daytime sprinkling of lawns June 1 through August 31. The watering hours were chosen because typical weather conditions are such that significant portions of water placed on lawns during the time of 10 a.m.-7 p.m. evaporate and are not effective in watering the lawn.

If you have an address that ends in an even number, you are able to water your lawn on even numbered days before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

If you have an address that ends in an odd number, you are able to water your lawn on odd numbered days before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m.



## Recycle Smart

Keep tangles like hoses and chains out of your recycling cart. Put in trash.

763-324-3400  
[AnokaCounty.us/RecycleSmart](http://AnokaCounty.us/RecycleSmart)



No Tanglers

# Library News

## Centennial Branch

As we roll into August, we start keeping our eyes out for the “lasts” of the summer, last family trip, last bike ride, last swim. We have lasts here too; our last storywalk and Whatchamacallit Wednesday will be this month. But don't let this be your last visit to the library! With plenty of summer left, here is some of the programs the library is offering this busy month:

### Summer Adventures: Water Works

This year, the Anoka County Library Summer Adventures Program runs until August 13. People of all ages can participate in the program by tracking their minutes, sharing book reviews, and engaging in activities that foster STEM, art, literacy, and community engagement.

The primary way to participate is by registering on “Beanstack” (<https://anokacounty.beanstack.org>). Kids and teens (under 18) receive a free book just for registering, while adults earn a free coupon for the Book Cart: both can be picked up by stopping in at their local branch. There will also be weekly prize drawings for participating, so make sure to track minutes and record the activities. Even better, send a “Friend” request to a family member or friend and compete and compare your reading and activities together!

For those kids and teens (under 18) who have library fines, we are bringing back our Summer Read Down Program. For every 15 minutes read and recorded in Beanstack, \$1 will be taken off the fines. Call or stop in and talk to a librarian for more information.

### Storytimes

There are no Storytimes in August. Storytimes will begin again September 11 and run through November 18. Please call or ask at the desk for more information.

### Children

*Storywalks.* Monday, August 21, 1 p.m.-2:30pm. Enjoy the outdoors while following the pages of a story laid out before you! Weather permitting.

*Whatchamacallit Wednesday.* Wednesday, August 9 and 23, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Why Whatchamacallit—because you'll never know what to expect or how to describe it! Every other Wednesday in June, July and August there will be a variety of activities for children to do at the Centennial Library. These might include STEM activities, storytimes, art projects, crafts, building projects, bubbles, or old-fashioned games. Stations will be set up at the library, so you can choose what you want to do and how long you want to stay at each activity from 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

### Teens

*Teen Crafternoon.* Thursday, August 17, 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Come to the library for a drop-in craft project. Ideal for teens and tweens. Create the craft and socialize with friends.

### Adults

*Centennial Bookclub for Adults:* Monday, July 24, 6:45 p.m.-8 p.m. Interested in trying out a new book group? Join us for the Centennial Book Club! Drop in for a favorite book discussion or become a regular member. July's title: *The Deep Snow*, by Brian Freeman.

### Everyone

A reminder as we go into September, the library will be closed Saturday, September 2-Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day Holiday.

#### Current hours:

Centennial's hours of operation are:

Monday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Thursday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

## Did You Know...

**CENTENNIAL FIRE DISTRICT** has several *Free Resources* designed to *Educate* with a focus on *Fire Prevention* and *Life Safety Skills*



### Home Safety Surveys

Home Safety Surveys are a great resource that will help you **identify potential hazards** in your home.

### Fire Extinguisher Safety

**Everything you need to know** about fire extinguishers and their proper use. Consults and demonstrations available.

### Group Presentations

We have fire safety curriculum for any size and age group.

**School Visits**

**Station Field Trips**

**Boy/Girl Scouts**

**Community Groups**



### Car Seat Safety Checks

**One-on-one consultations** covering the proper installation and use of any car seat.



### EMS Training

Centennial Fire is a registered Emergency Medical Training Facility. We provide a number of training courses.

**EMR/EMT Courses**

**EMR/EMT Refresher Courses**

**CPR and AED Training**

For more information, contact Centennial Fire District's Public Educator

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