



# Circle Pines

## City News

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August 2024

### August Music in the Park at Golden Lake Park

#### The Salsa del Soul Sextet Feat. Frank Rivery Thursday, August 1, 7-8:30 pm

Salsa del Soul is a Twin Cities-based ensemble performing various styles of dance music from the Spanish-speaking regions of the Caribbean. Salsa del Soul was formed with the purpose of providing great dance music for Twin Cities Salsa fans. The musicians represent some of the finest talents in the Twin Cities Latin music scene. The style of music they perform includes Son, Son Montuno, Plena, Cha-cha-cha, Bachata, Merengue, Timba and of course Salsa.

#### The Holy Rocka Rollaz Thursday, August 8, 7-8:30 pm

Take an authentic trip back to the fantastic 50s with the Holy Rocka Rollaz as they bring back memories and nostalgia with music from the legends like Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, and Johnny Cash.

#### The Revolution 5 Thursday, August 22, 7-8:30 pm

The Revolution 5 is Minnesota's premier Beatles Tribute. Their extensive set list includes hours of Beatles tunes and boasts virtually every chart-topping hit sprinkled with a handful of deeper tracks for the true enthusiast.

#### STIR KRAZY BAND Thursday, August 29, 7-8:30 pm

The Stir Krazy Band is a four piece band that plays family-friendly classic rock music from the 60s and 90s. They cover everything from Santana, Tom Petty, John Mellencamp, Matchbox 20, and Hootie and the Blowfish.



### Primary Election August 13, 2024 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Where to vote?

**Precinct 1:** If you live north of Lake Drive, you will vote at the 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](http://www.mnvotes.org)
2. Click on Other Ways to Vote
3. Click on Vote Early by mail.

#### Vote In Person Absentee Until August 12

If you would like to vote **absentee in person**, you will need to go to City Hall, Monday-Friday during office hours (or on the Saturday before Election Day from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or until 5 p.m. on the Monday before Election day).

### City Hall Holiday Hours

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 for the Labor Day Holiday.

### Garbage and Recycling Labor Day Schedule

Garbage and Recycling will be picked up on Saturday, September 7





### 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.

### City Officials

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## August Public Meetings

### City Council

08/14 & 08/27 7 p.m.

### Park Board

08/06 6:30 p.m.

### Utilities Commission

08/27 5 p.m.

### Planning Commission

08/19 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.

## Recycling/Clean Up Day Saturday, August 24 8 a.m.-Noon 760 Civic Heights Drive Public Works Facility

Before the weather gets colder, it is time to clean out the garages and yards. One way to get rid of your items is to bring them to Recycling/Clean Up Day on Saturday, August 24 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, weekly curbside recyclables, and yard waste. Some items may have a fee.

## ALL RECYCLABLE items are FREE

- appliances
- electronics
- tires
- shredding
- bulbs
- batteries



### GARBAGE

Items will also be taken for a fee..

Car load \$10

Truck load \$30

Trailer load \$40

Larger than a trailer \$50

## Summer Projects for Healthy Lakes and Rivers

The Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD) offers opportunities for individuals and organizations to actively improve water quality in the lakes and streams within your community. The Water Quality Grant Program funds projects that implement best management practices to address water quality challenges within the Rice Creek Watershed.

### Install a Rain Garden

Rain Gardens are a great way to capture and filter the stormwater runoff from your property and surrounding areas before the water flows directly into a storm sewer or water body. All the components of a rain garden like native plants and the bowl-like shape allow for stormwater to soak into the ground slowly and naturally. Native plants absorb many excess nutrients and pollutants picked up along the way as stormwater flows over roofs, roads, and other surfaces, improving the quality of water entering our lakes and streams. Rain gardens also help during big rainstorm events to manage large amounts of water that can be damaging to homes and other buildings.

### Looking to Restore your Shoreline?

Retaining or replacing natural shoreline and aquatic vegetation is critical to a lake's health. Lakeshore owners have the power to make a difference on their shore through proper lakeshore restoration and stewardship. Doing this will improve lake water quality, which has a direct impact on property value, recreation opportunities, fisheries, and more.

To learn how to apply for a grant and install your own water quality project, visit: <https://www.ricecreek.org/grants/water-quality-grants/>

# Library News Centennial Branch

Every year our August article starts with the same question, how did the summer go by so fast? Well, there is still plenty of summertime left to enjoy the library. Whether it's to participate in summer reading, browse for a new favorite author, run into your neighbor, or join a program, the library has you covered.

With that in mind, here are some of the programs and events happening this last month of summer.

## Summer Adventures: Blast Off!

This year, the Anoka County Library Summer Adventures Program runs through August 17. 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 after recording just five hours of reading. There will also be prize drawings throughout the summer 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

Storytimes have finished for the summer: we will start again in September.

## Baby Social Hour

Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, and 27. 10:15 a.m.-11 a.m. Drop in and stay connected with friends that you have made during baby storytime. Share activities, playtime, and socialization for babies and caregivers during our storytime break. For babies 0-24 months and a caregiver.

## Families

*STEM Event with PBS Kids:* Tuesday, August 13, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Join Twin Cities PBS for a free family-friendly event with educational arts and crafts designed for children ages 2-8. The event will also feature an appearance by a costumed character from the PBS Kids show *Hero Elementary*. Take home a snack and some PBS goodies including a copy of the Summer Activity Booklet filled with fun ways to learn all summer long.

## 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. August's title: *Great Circle* by Maggie Shipstead.

## Everyone

The library will be closed Saturday, August 31-Monday, September 2 in honor of Labor Day.

### 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



## **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.



**City Council has an opening on the Park Board. If you are interested in serving on the Park Board, please fill out an application and return before August 31, 2024.**