



Circle Pines *City News*

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July 2023

Music on the Lake Enjoy FREE Summer Concerts at Golden Lake

The Revolution 5,
Minnesota's Premier Beatles tribute band

Thursday, July 13, 7-8:30 p.m.

The Revolution 5 is a Minnesota's premier Beatles Tribute band. Their extensive set list includes hours of Beatles tunes and boasts virtually every chart-topping hit sprinkled with a hand

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



Park Board Members Tyler Newland, Sada Ganske, Alana Neil, Jamie Dolieslager and Barb Zorzin planted trees in honor of Arbor Day.

Night to Unite Tuesday, August 1

Join neighbors across Circle Pines on Tuesday, August 1 for the Night to Unite in Minnesota. Night to Unite will celebrate and strengthen neighborhood and community partnerships.

For more information pertaining to Night to Unite or how to get involved, contact CSO Jeff Lambrecht 763-784-2501 or by email at edaddario@clpdmn.com. For more information go to clpdmn.com under the Crime Data & Information Section.



General Municipal Election Candidate Filing Information



Offices on the ballot for the November 7 municipal election are Mayor (two-year term) and two City Council seats (four-year terms) and one City Council seat (two-year term). You may file for candidacy at City Hall from August 1 to August 15. The cost for filing is \$2.00.

The last day to withdraw from candidacy is August 17.



City Council honored Mike Kula for his 11 years of service on the Planning Commission.

Pictured left to right: Dean Goldberg, Nici Dorner, Mayor Dave Bartholomay, Mike Kula and Matt Percy



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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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July Public Meetings

City Council

07/11 & 07/25 7 p.m.

Park Board

07/11, 6:00 p.m.

Utilities Commission

07/19, 5 p.m.

Planning Commission

07/17, 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. Click on City Council meeting video on demand.

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12520 Polk Street NE, Blaine, MN 55434
northmetrotv.com/transfer

\$12 PER HOUR FOR VIDEO TAPE

GREEN LIGHTS RECYCLING FAVORITE

FILM YOUR HISTORY

Local seniors can film their life and family stories FREE at North Metro TV. northmetrotv.com/yourhistory

Additional Recycling Opportunity

Saturday, July 8, 2023

8 a.m.-Noon

Recycle Technologies

1525-99th Lane NE, Blaine

Accepted for Free:

Laptops, Tablets, Cell Phones and Scrap Metal, Holiday Lights, Extension Cords and Cables

(\$7 charge if computer or laptop has a hard drive in it)

Accepted for a Fee:

Fluorescent Bulbs and CFLs (\$.50-.95) H.I.D. Lamps (\$2.50)

DVD, VCRs, Radios, Speakers, etc. (\$6)

Residential Inkjet Printer (\$10), All-In-One Printer (\$35), Residential Laser Printer (\$35)

TVs and Monitors (\$20-50)

Console TV's and Rear Projection TV's (\$85)

Scanners & Fax Machines (\$10)

Appliances (\$12-30)

Mattresses & Boxsprings (\$20) King Size (\$25)

Tires (\$7-11.25)

Photo ID will be required.

Please enter at 99th Ln NE. Exit at Davenport St NE.

Cash or Checks are acceptable payment types.

If you would like to recycle four free items, be sure to bring the coupon.



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4 items for Free
(\$55 Maximum)

Coupon valid only on
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Library News Centennial Branch

In this hot July month, there is a lot to do at the library (besides enjoying our air conditioning). Make sure to vote for your favorite artist as we display the Tiny Art bookmarks, and then after your done voting wander the stacks and enjoy our summer displays. Of course, we're still busy with programs, and here is some of what the library has to offer this busy month:

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

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

Storytimes have started and run through July 30. Please note there is no storytime Tuesday, July 4th as the library is closed. We have three options for you, please notice that preregistration is required for Baby Storytime.

Baby Storytimes are Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.; this session is designed for children under 2.

Toddler Storytimes are Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.; this session is designed for children between ages 2-3.

Family Storytimes are Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.; any age is welcome to these sessions.

Register by phone, online, or by asking at the desk.

Children

Storywalks. Monday, July 17, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Enjoy the outdoors while following the pages of a story laid out before you! Weather permitting.

Whatchamacallit Wednesday. Wednesday, July 12 and 26, 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.

Concert on the Lawn: THE JOLLY POPS. Wednesday, July 19, 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Sing, dance, and interact with live music from The Jolly Pops, a group of happy dads who create music that's fun for kids and encourages early learning. A good time for everyone who attends, you don't want to miss this special performance to help kick off summer reading. This performance is planned for outside, weather permitting. This program is funded by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

Read-to-a-Dog: Thursday, June 24, Noon-2 p.m. Children are invited to practice their reading skills in 15-minute sessions with licensed, trained therapy dogs. Program geared towards grades K-3. Registration is required. Please call the Centennial Library at 763-324-1540 to register.

Teens

Teen Crafternoon. Thursday, July 13, 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. July's craft: Origami.

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 Northern Spy*, by Flynn Berry.

Everyone

The library will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day.



Rice Creek Watershed District News

RCWD Ditch Update

The Rice Creek Watershed District's (RCWD) repair of Anoka County Ditch (ACD) 53-62 Main Trunk has been on hold since late April due to an accident with the contractor's equipment. The construction work is back underway and is anticipated to be completed late this summer, with some additional work needed in the fall. The tentative schedule is subject to change based on site and weather conditions. This repair work restores the system's capacity and efficiency, and helps to ensure more predictable and long-term drainage, flood control, & stormwater management. Check back for future updates or subscribe to the project updates email list by contacting RCWD staff Ashlee Ricci at aricci@ricecreek.org or 763-398-3082. For more details on the project, the repair report can be found at the bottom of the Public Drainage page at www.ricecreek.org.

RCWD Water Quality Project Grants Available

When we think of Minnesota, we think of lakes, fishing, adventure, and hot dishes. Although all these things are iconic to our home state, what we are most known for is our water. Did you know that Minnesota has more surface area of water (including wetlands) than any other state? Did you also know that Minnesota receives very little surface water from outside its boundaries? What we have here in Minnesota is very special, and working to protect and improve water quality is a great way to preserve the resources that we get to enjoy every day.

The Rice Creek Watershed District's (RCWD) mission is to conserve and restore water resources of the District for the beneficial use of current and future generations. To help achieve

this mission, the RCWD has created a dedicated grant program to assist landowners with implementing projects that help improve and preserve water quality. There are a variety of projects to choose from depending on your property and your needs. Some of the more popular projects that go through the program are raingardens (curb-cut or standard), shoreline stabilization and restorations, and wetland restorations. If these don't spark your interest, do not despair! The Water Quality Grant program has over ten types of eligible projects for you to consider.

Sometimes the ambition is there but we don't know where to start with a project we want to do, and that's okay! RCWD has designed the Water Quality Grant Program to help you every step of the way from evaluating your property and determining the best type of project for you, design work, cost-sharing, and everything in between. The first step is simply requesting a free site visit to evaluate eligibility for the program and identify possible projects. The RCWD partners with Anoka Conservation District (ACD) to provide these site visits and additional technical assistance.

For residents in Anoka County, contact Mitch Haustein at mitch.haustein@anokaswcd.org or 763-434-2030 ext. 15 to schedule a free site visit.

Residents can also contact Molly Nelson, the Program Manager at mnelson@ricecreek.org or 763-398-3083 for answers to general questions or to discuss a possible site visit. Information is also available on the RCWD's website www.ricecreek.org.