



Circle Pines *City News*

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March 2020

Business Recognition

Circle Pines City Council recognized Circle Pines businesses for their 2019 milestone years of service to the community. Congratulations to these businesses for their continued contribution to the community.



Pictured left: Down Under Liquor Store celebrating 30 years in the community.



Pictured Above: Good Shepherd Church celebrating 60 years in the community.



Pictured Left: St. Mark Lutheran Church celebrated 65 years in the community.

Not pictured:

Thornquist Chiropractic	35 years
Especially for Children	25 years
Apple Garden	5 years

Seasonal Summer Job Opportunities

The City of Circle Pines is offering exciting job opportunities this summer.

Park Maintenance Worker

The City of Circle Pines is currently looking for seasonal park employees. The individuals will perform various types of manual labor, groundskeeping, operate light equipment, such as lawn mowers, and work on various projects in the park system. Position pays \$12/hr. Work hours are Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Applicant must be 18 years or older.

Public Works Maintenance Worker

Centennial Utilities/City of Circle Pines is currently looking for summer seasonal employees for the Public Works Department to perform various types of manual labor and operate light equipment. Applicant must be 18 years or older. Work hours are Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Position pays \$12/hr.

Concession Stand Attendants

The City of Circle Pines is looking for seasonal Concession Stand Attendants for Golden Lake Park. Individuals will work approximately 20-30 hours per week. Individuals will be responsible for park groundskeeping, selling concessions, operating a cash register, cleaning and stocking shelves. Pay is \$10/hr. Must be 16 years or older to apply.

Applications for Positions

Applications for all positions must be received at **Circle Pines City Hall**. If you have questions, please call 763-784-5898 or email cpeterson@ci.circle-pines.mn.us.

City Hall
200 Civic Heights Circle
Circle Pines, MN 55014
763-784-5898
TDD:763-231-2617
www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us
cityhall@ci.circle-pines.mn.us

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

City Officials
Mayor
Dave Bartholomay
dbartholomay@ci.circle-pines.mn.us
763-780-1785

Councilmembers
Matt Percy
mpercy@ci.circle-pines.mn.us
763-784-2062

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dgoldberg@ci.circle-pines.mn.us
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March Public Meetings

City Council
03/10 & 03/24 7 p.m.

Park Board
03/10 6:00 p.m.

Utilities Commission
03/18, 5 p.m.

Planning Commission
03/16, 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.

Additional Recycling Opportunity

March 14, 2020

8 a.m.-Noon-New Time

Green Lights Recycling
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 (\$11-25)

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

Tires (\$7-11.25)

Treadmill (\$40) Non Electric Exercise Equipment (\$25)

Carpet Rolls (6' sections) (\$6-18)

Carpet must be in rolls not to exceed 6 feet in width and must be tied with string, twine or duct tape. Carpet pad must be rolled separately.

For additional pricing, please call
Green Lights at 763-785-0456

Larger items may require more than 1 item of free.

Just a reminder...Additional Recycling Opportunities will be every other month in 2020 and the recycling coupon is for FOUR free items.

A 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 two free items, be sure to bring the coupon.



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Recycle
4 items for Free
Coupon valid only on
March 14, 2020
8 a.m.-Noon
Green Lights
Recycling

Library News Centennial Branch

March; the month of Spring Breaks, St Patrick's Day, and (hopefully) the start of Spring. Here are a few of the programs we are offering here at Centennial as we spring into the new season.

Storytimes

All Storytimes start the week of March 9 and run through the week of April 25. We have three options for you:

Baby Storytimes are Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. This session requires preregistration and is designed for children under 2. Register online or by phone.

Toddler Storytimes are Tuesdays at 11 a.m.; registration is not required, but seating is limited. This session is designed for children between ages 2-3.

Family Storytimes are Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.; registration is not required, but seating is limited. Any age is welcome to these sessions.

Adults

Open Maker Lab. Wednesday, March 11, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., AND Saturday, March 28, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Come to the library and work on a current project or tryout the library's 3D printer, vinyl cutter and sewing machines. Bring your own supplies for the vinyl cutter and sewing machines. Geared for adults and youth ages 10 and older. No registration required but there are limited laptops for use.

Sew Lab. Friday, March 20, 12:30 p.m -2:30 p.m. Bring your own projects to work on. Centennial's sewing machines will be available to use or feel free to bring your own. Local seamstress Jan Wy-more will be available to answer questions.

Creative Oasis Wellness Workshop. Monday, March 23, noon-2 p.m. When we take care of our whole selves—mind, body, and soul—our wellness creates a ripple effect and impacts our communities as well. Join Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts Writer in Residence Sarah Ratermann Beahan for Creative Oasis, a monthly workshop created to let your curious, imaginative self out to play with other likeminded folks. Activities will involve a mixture of writing or simple art prompts, mindfulness, play and a dose of reflection, all geared toward creating a healthier you and a healthier community. No experience or supplies required: just show up and allow yourself time for you. Registration required.

Adult Bookclub: Monday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 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. The Book Club meets monthly on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. This month, we'll be discussing Lisa Wingate's *Before Were Yours*.

Announcements

A reminder as we enter into the 2020 Census season: the library will have computers available to take the census. Please refer to anokacounty.us/3790/2020-Census for more information

The Centennial Branch of the Anoka County Library system is open Monday and Wednesday Noon-8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday Noon-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and closed Sunday and holidays. The library can be reached at 763-324-1540 during open hours, or visit the website at anokacountylibrary.org.



City Survey Results

How is the City of Circle Pines Performing?

The City Council has committed to participating in the state performance measures and adopting ten city performance measures of the local results innovation council. As a part of the initiative, the city conducted this survey online for residents to respond to. The current results are consistent with our past positive survey results. The results of the survey are as follows

How would you rate the overall appearance of the city?

25% Excellent
56% Good
14% Fair
4% Poor
1% Don't Know

How would you rate the overall condition of the city streets?

18% Excellent
58% Good
20% Fair
4% Poor
0% Don't Know

How would you describe your overall feeling of safety in the city?

63% Very Safe
32% Somewhat Safe
4% Somewhat Unsafe
1% Very Unsafe
0% Don't Know

How would you rate the overall quality of snowplowing on city streets?

28% Excellent
48% Good
14% Fair
6% Poor
4% Don't Know

How would you rate the overall quality of fire protection services in the city?

45% Excellent
29% Good
1% Fair
0% Poor
26% Don't Know

How would you rate parks and trails system?

39% Excellent
46% Good
8% Fair
1% Poor
6% Don't Know

How would you rate the dependability and quality of city sanitary sewer?

46% Excellent
41% Good
3% Fair
0% Poor
10% Don't Know

How would you rate the ambulance services?

24% Excellent
26% Good
1% Fair
1% Poor
49% Don't Know

How would you rate the dependability and quality of city water supply?

42% Excellent
43% Good
10% Fair
2% Poor
3% Don't Know

How would you rate the quality of licensing, permitting and building inspections?

15% Excellent
34% Good
9% Fair
3% Poor
38% Don't Know

How would you rate police services?

44% Excellent
34% Good
5% Fair
2% Poor
8% Don't Know

How would you rate the city's overall quality of services?

34% Excellent
56% Good
6% Fair
1% Poor
5% Don't Know



What you Need to Know About:

SMOKE ALARMS

Did you know?

Smoke alarms should be tested monthly.

Smoke alarm batteries should be changed at least once a year.

All smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.

Working smoke alarms cut in half your risk of dying in a residential fire.

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect your home's smoke alarms. This way, when one sounds, they all sound.
- Teach children the sound of the smoke alarm and to exit the home/building when it sounds.
- Place alarms on the ceiling. If alarms are placed on the wall they must be no more than 12 inches below the ceiling.



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

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



If you haven't already, you will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census within the next few weeks.

Did you know your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, that they are protected by federal law, and held strictly confidential? Your answers can only be used to produce statistics – they cannot be used against you in any way. It is illegal for the Census Bureau, or its employees, to share your personal information with any other government agency—not law enforcement, IRS, Welfare, FBI, Immigration, etc. No court of law, not even the President of the United States, can access your responses. Learn more at www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us or <https://www.census.gov>.

