



# Circle Pines *City News*

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March 2024

## *Help Circle Pines Celebrate its 75th Anniversary in 2025!*

Join the team of volunteers in planning for historical and fun-filled activities next year as the community celebrates 75 years.

Come to the next planning meeting on Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Circle Pines City Hall, or contact Chandra at City Hall to share your energy and ideas – [cpeterson@ci.circle-pines.mn.us](mailto:cpeterson@ci.circle-pines.mn.us) or 763-231-2611.

**75<sup>TH</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

## Seasonal Summer Job Opportunities



### Golden Lake 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 \$16/hr. Must be 16 years or older to apply.

### Applications for Positions

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Please send applications to Chandra Peterson, Circle Pines City Hall, 200 Civic Heights Circle. If you have questions, please call 763-784-5898 or email [cpeterson@ci.circle-pines.mn.us](mailto:cpeterson@ci.circle-pines.mn.us).

City hall will be  
closed  
Friday, March 29  
for Good Friday



## For your Next Event Rent a Pavilion at Golden Lake

If you have an event coming up, consider renting a pavilion at Golden Lake Park. For more information, call 763-784-5898 or check the city website at [ci.circle-pines.mn.us](http://ci.circle-pines.mn.us).



**City Hall**

200 Civic Heights Circle  
Circle Pines, MN 55014  
763-784-5898  
TDD:763-231-2617  
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**Non-Emergency**

Police:763-784-2501  
Fire:651-792-7900

In an emergency, please call 911.

**City Officials**

Mayor

Dave Bartholomay

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Councilmembers

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**March Public Meetings**

City Council

03/12 & 03/26 7 p.m.

Park Board

03/12 6:00 p.m.

Utilities Commission

03/26 5 p.m.

Planning Commission

03/18 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.

**Additional Recycling Opportunity**

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

**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)

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

\*\*\*Larger items may require more than 1 coupon item for free.\*\*\*

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 four free items, be sure to bring the coupon.



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Recycle  
4 items for Free  
(\$55 Maximum)

Coupon valid only on  
March 9, 2024  
8 a.m.-Noon  
Recycling Technologies

**Recycle  
Smart**

Keep plastic bags out  
of your recycling cart.

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



No Plastic Bags  
(drop-off only)

# Centennial Branch Library News



March is a month we always look forward to here at the library, and this year is no exception. Even with the mild winter, this is the month we'll start to see the first signs of spring. Whether you're preparing to take a spring break with your family, celebrate the luck of the Irish, or just enjoy our ever-unpredictable Minnesota weather, the library is open for you. With that in mind, here's a little of what's happening at the library this month:

## Storytimes

Storytimes have started and will run through the week of April 15. Please call or ask at the desk for more information. We have three options for you:

*Baby Storytimes* are Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.; this session is designed for children under 2. Registration IS required for this session. Register by phone, online, or by asking at the desk.

*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.

## Children

*Poems and Music: Tracks of New Thinking Workshop for Youth.* Thursday, March 7, 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Learn how poems and music communicate ideas with Anita Ruth & T. Mychael Rambo. Explore poetic and musical examples that include Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, John Coltrane and Duke Ellington. Discover your creative spirit through theater activities and by creating and composing an original spiritual. This program is funded by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

## Adults

*Centennial Bookclub for Adults.* Monday, March 25, 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. This month's book is *Evie Drake Starts Over*, by Linda Holmes.

## Everyone

*Prairie Plants Relay: Seed Saving and Seed Starting,* Wednesday, March 20, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. This month we welcome educator Heidi Ferris to the library to begin a program where we will learn about native prairie plants. This is a hands-on program, where we will work together every month to learn and grown the plants, eventually planting them at the library this summer. This program is targeted at all in our community, as school-aged children, families, teens, and adults will be working together.

### 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



## Illicit Discharge

Storm sewer systems carry water directly into our lakes, rivers, and wetlands. If anything other than stormwater enters the system, it is an illicit discharge. Substances can include oil, chemicals, sediment, and more.

### Tips for Residents:

- Take used oil to a recycle center or a fast oil-change business
- Wash your car on the grass
- Revegetate bare or eroding areas
- Return old paint to the store where you purchased it
- Secure your trash when placed on the street
- Take all old chemicals, including paints and automobile fluids, contact the Anoka County Household-Hazardous Waste Facility at 763-324-3400
- Do not pour fats, oils and grease into your sink or sewer
- Do not over fertilize your lawn
- Report any hazardous spills immediately