



Circle Pines City News

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May 2020



Sprinkling Ban begins June 1

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.



Dave Bruder retired after 29 years of service to the Centennial Fire Department. Thank you for your service Dave!

Leaf and Yard Waste Pick-Up Saturday, May 9



Please have your compostable leaf and yard waste bags at the curb by 6 a.m. for pick-up.

Tree waste will not be accepted during this pick-up. Yard Waste Carts will not be emptied on this day.



Dog Owners

As the weather has gotten warmer, many of us will be spending more time outside, and many of us will want our pets to enjoy the nice weather and opportunities for play and exercise with us.

As a good dog owner, there are a few things to keep in mind.

- When walking your dog, please be respectful and keep dogs off of boulevard areas and private property.
- Animals MUST be leashed on public property, such as streets, trails and parks. Animals cannot run at large.
- You are required to pick up after your pet.
- Animals must have an ID tag that indicates the owner's name, address, and phone number.

2019 Water Report

The City of Circle Pines 2018 Water Report is available online at <https://bit.ly/3bXCP2A> as well as on the city website. If you would like a paper copy, please call city hall at 763-784-5898.

City Hall will be closed Memorial Day Monday, May 25

Garbage Pick-Up

Garbage pick-up for the week of Memorial Day Holiday will be on Saturday, May 30.

Anoka County Library Centennial Branch

At this time, all Anoka County Libraries are closed to the public until further notice. Currently, there are 3 locations offering curbside pick-up: Northtown, Johnsville, and Rum River, please use the Curbside pick-up number to make arrangements: 763-324-1595. During this time, a variety of Library resources are available online such as our eLibrary and Resources & Database pages. There are also numerous digital programs being developed and our up-to-date Library Closure FAQ is a useful guide. Things are changing rapidly, please check our website for up-to-date information: <https://www.anokacounty.us/1758/Libraries>

Staying home? Practice these fire prevention, safety tips

A majority of fires happen where we are most comfortable — at home.

As you spend more time at home over the coming weeks to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, we ask that you keep some simple fire prevention and safety measures in mind:

- Stay in the kitchen and pay attention when you're cooking.
- Sick of playing card games? Need a break? Test your smoke alarms.
- Washing clothes? Check your lint trap. A lint buildup can easily start a fire.
- Looking for something to do with the kids? Practice your family escape plan.
- Do you like to use candles to decorate? Make sure they're flameless.
- Plan on using your grill? Clean it first and make sure it's three feet from the side of your house.

COVID-19

Please check the city website for any potential changes to city services or schedule changes



Census 2020

The 2020 Census is underway and to date, 70% of households in Circle Pines have completed the Census! While that's great news, 30% of Circle Pines households have yet to be counted.

Every citizen's response to the 2020 Census is vitally important and here's what we stand to lose if we don't get a complete count:

- \$150,000 per year in funds to maintain our 8 state aid roads.
- An estimated annual loss of \$45,000 to \$150,000 in local government aid (LGA), a major source of revenue in our city budget, which represents tax relief for you.
- \$28,000 per person per decade in federal funds for Centennial Schools, healthcare, roads, and other federal programs.

If you have already done so, thank you for doing your civic duty! If you have yet to complete the Census, please do so today. You can respond online at my2020census.gov, by calling 844-344-2020, or by filling out the paper form which was sent to you in the mail last month.

Emerald Ash Borer

Due to the discovery of emerald ash borer in Circle Pines, residents should take action now if they have ash trees on their property.

The city has contracted with Rainbow Treecare to treat public ash trees. A citywide bulk discount will also be offered through 2020 to Circle Pines homeowners for trees on private property that are at least 10" in diameter and in good physical condition.

Contact Rainbow Treecare today to take advantage of the citywide discount 952-767-6920 or info@rainbowtreecare.com rainbowtreecare.com/circle-pines.



Recreation Opportunities in the Community

Centennial Community Education
www.isd12.org/community-education

763-792-6100

YMCA

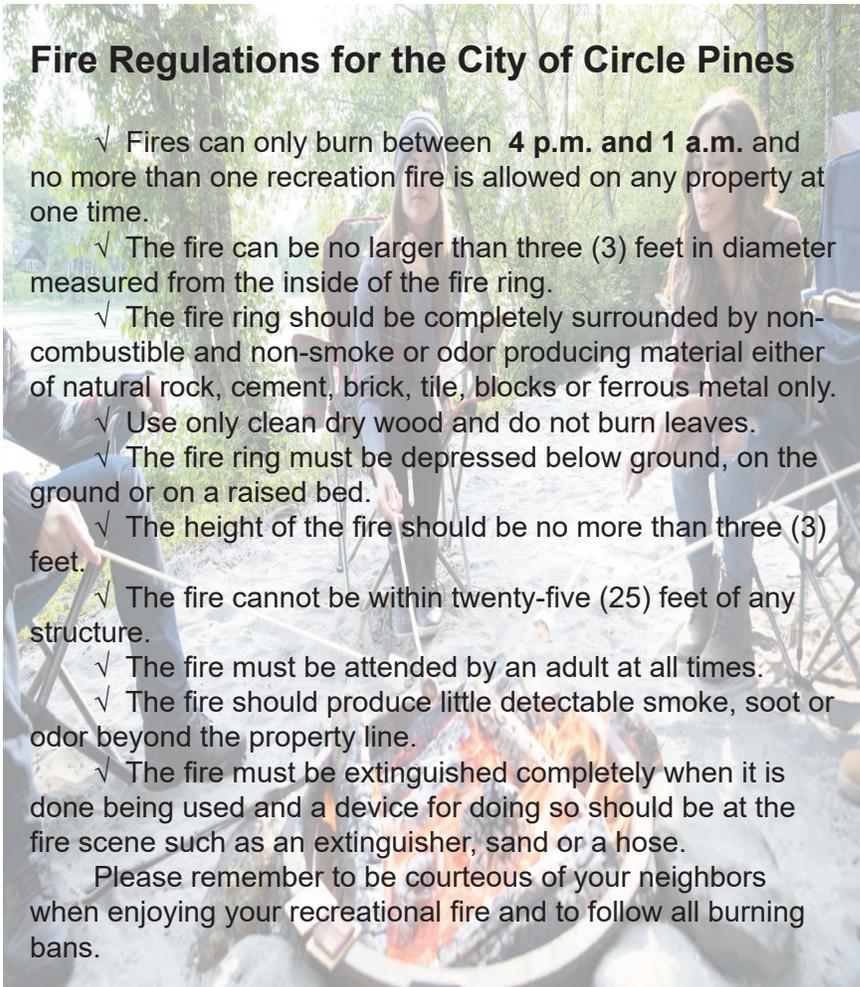
www.ymcatwincities.org
651-795-9622

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

Fire Regulations for the City of Circle Pines

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- √ Fires can only burn between **4 p.m. and 1 a.m.** and no more than one recreation fire is allowed on any property at one time.
 - √ The fire can be no larger than three (3) feet in diameter measured from the inside of the fire ring.
 - √ The fire ring should be completely surrounded by non-combustible and non-smoke or odor producing material either of natural rock, cement, brick, tile, blocks or ferrous metal only.
 - √ Use only clean dry wood and do not burn leaves.
 - √ The fire ring must be depressed below ground, on the ground or on a raised bed.
 - √ The height of the fire should be no more than three (3) feet.
 - √ The fire cannot be within twenty-five (25) feet of any structure.
 - √ The fire must be attended by an adult at all times.
 - √ The fire should produce little detectable smoke, soot or odor beyond the property line.
 - √ The fire must be extinguished completely when it is done being used and a device for doing so should be at the fire scene such as an extinguisher, sand or a hose.

Please remember to be courteous of your neighbors when enjoying your recreational fire and to follow all burning bans.