



Circle Pines *City News*

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October 2020

General Election November 3

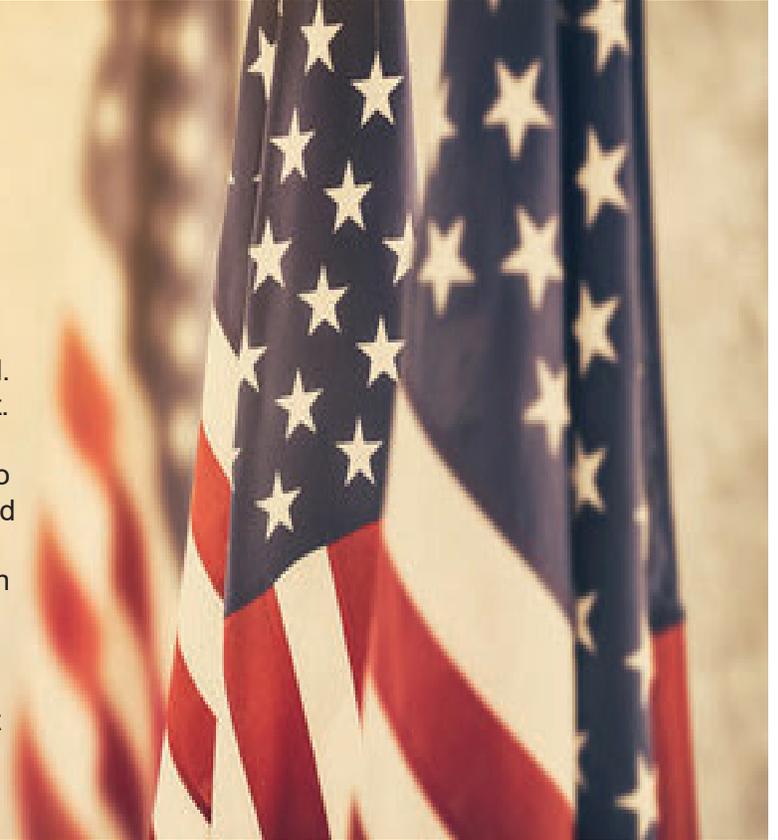
Voting by mail

1. Go to mnvotes.org
2. Click on Other Ways to Vote
3. Click on Vote Early by mail.

There will be the information on how to vote by mail. Your first step is to fill out the application for absentee ballot.

Once you receive your ballot by mail, you have the option to drop it in the mail or you can bring your ballot to City Hall and hand it to an Election Clerk. The County will be picking up ballots periodically during absentee voting. Be sure to return the ballot before 3 p.m. on November 3.

Once you have cast your ballot by mail, you can track your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted at mnvotes.org.



Vote In Person Absentee

If you would like to vote **absentee in person**, you will need to go to City Hall, Monday-Friday during office hours beginning Friday, September 18 (or on the Saturday before Election Day from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. or until 5 p.m. on the Monday before Election day). **Just note, voting in person will take longer than normal. Please know, depending on the number of voters at one time, you may need to wait outside.** Staff will be sanitizing polling booths and will be helping one voter at a time to maintain social distancing.

Voting on Election Day

November 3

7 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Under the Governor's Order, masks are required in indoor public areas including polling places.

Precinct 1: (NEW LOCATION) If you live north of Lake Drive, you will vote at 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.



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Circle Pines, MN 55014
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September Public Meetings

City Council
 10/13 & 10/27, 7 p.m.

Park Board
 10/6 6:30 p.m.

Utilities Commission
 10/21 5 p.m.

Planning Commission
 10/19, 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.

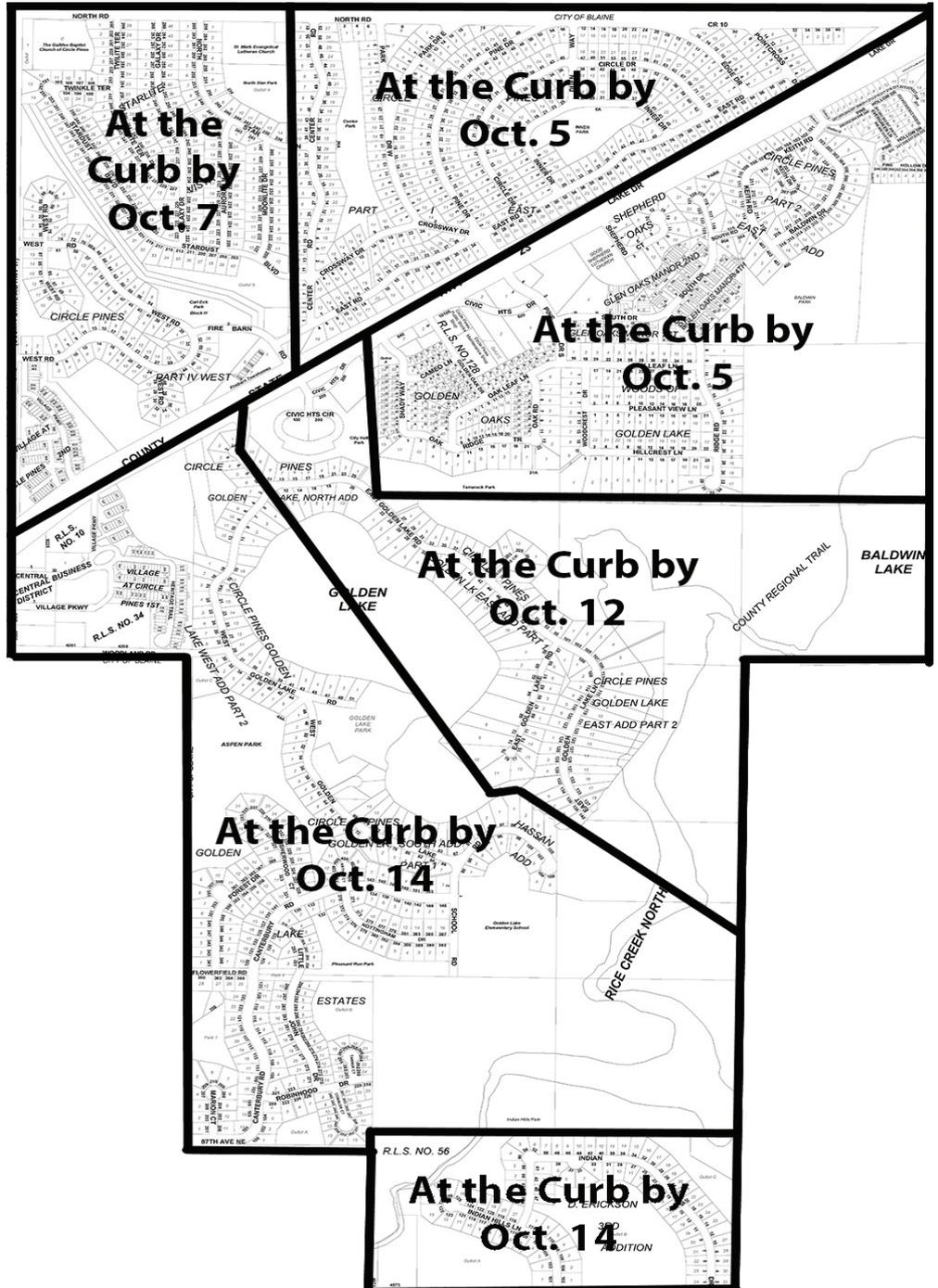
**City of Circle Pines Fall Wood Chipping Schedule
 October 5-16**

Chipping Regulations

The Circle Pines Parks Staff will be chipping tree and shrub limbs that are left at the curbside by residents throughout the community.

Please see the schedule for scheduled pick up in your area, limbs MUST be placed at curbside. The parks crew will not return for late piles. All limbs should be placed in neatly stacked piles with the cut ends toward the street. Twigs less than one foot in length must be bundled or placed in a container so the bundle can be dumped into the chipper. There will be no charge for the first pile with a MAXIMUM size of 3' x 5' x 5'. Any piles over this maximum size will require \$15 in solid waste stickers. Each \$15 in stickers will provide for the removal of one additional 3' x 5' x 5' pile. These piles must be kept separate.

The parks crew will use a chipper to dispose of the limbs. Please, no stumps or branches larger than six inches in diameter.



Stay Fire Safe



- Pay attention in the kitchen. If you leave the kitchen, turn off the stove.
- Keep anything combustible at least three feet from space heaters, wood stoves or fireplaces.
- Practice your family escape plan and make sure everyone knows where to meet following a fire.
- Have working smoke alarms in your home. Test them monthly; change the batteries twice a year.
- Keep candles away from combustibles and never leave candles unattended.

Did you know?

Minnesota fire departments responded last year to more than 250,000 emergency calls.

Minnesotans experienced \$229 million in fire losses in 2013.

Fire experts report that families may have as little as two to three minutes to escape a house fire.

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



Library News Centennial Branch

October is here; we hope you are enjoying the changing colors of our Minnesota fall. The library continues to offer a mix of virtual programs, as well as being open during the week. Currently, all Anoka County Library buildings are open with limited hours and capacity; please see the following for more detailed information: <https://www.anokacounty.us/3860/COVID-19-Coronavirus>

Current hours of operation are 1 p.m.-7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; the library is not open on Fridays. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information.



Leaf Pick-up

Leaf pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 24 and Saturday, November 7. Please place your compostable bags of leaves at the curb before 6 a.m. on the date of the pick-up.





Help Needed to Put Community Garden to Bed for the Season

Come and join the group of all-volunteer Community Gardeners who are responsible for the beautiful garden in front of Circle Pines City Hall and Anoka County Library. Help is needed to put the garden to bed for the season and any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Any level of gardening experience is welcome. Contact Marian at 612-201-0755 for more information or if you'd like to join the volunteers who maintain the Community Garden on a regular basis. Thank you for contributing to the beautification of our wonderful Community Garden!