



Circle Pines City News

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October 2024

General Election November 5 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Voting on Election Day

Precinct 1: If you live north of Lake Drive you will vote at St. Mark 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

Vote In Person Absentee

If you would like to vote absentee in person, you will need to go to City Hall located at 200 Civic Heights Circle, Circle Pines, MN

Friday, September 20-Friday, November 1
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 26th 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tuesday, October 29th 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday, November 2nd 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday, November 3rd 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Monday, November 4th 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Voting by mail

1. Go to www.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 have cast a ballot by mail, you can track your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted.

Centennial Fire Department's Halloween Night

Join Us for a Hauntingly Good Time!

This Halloween night, we're opening the doors of both our fire stations for a spooktacular evening of fun, treats, and Halloween magic! Bring the whole family and celebrate with us at:

Station #1
2 East Road - Circle Pines
Station #3
1880 Main Street - Centerville
When: October 31st
Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dress up in your favorite costumes and trick-or-treat with the heroes of the Centennial Fire Department! Grab some delicious candy, and pick up some handy fire safety tips along the way.

We're excited to see your creative costumes and share in the Halloween excitement.



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Non-Emergency

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

In an emergency, please call 911.

October Public Meetings

City Council

10/08 & 10/22 7 p.m.

Park Board

10/01 6:30 p.m.

Utilities Commission

10/22 5 p.m.

Planning Commission

10/14 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.

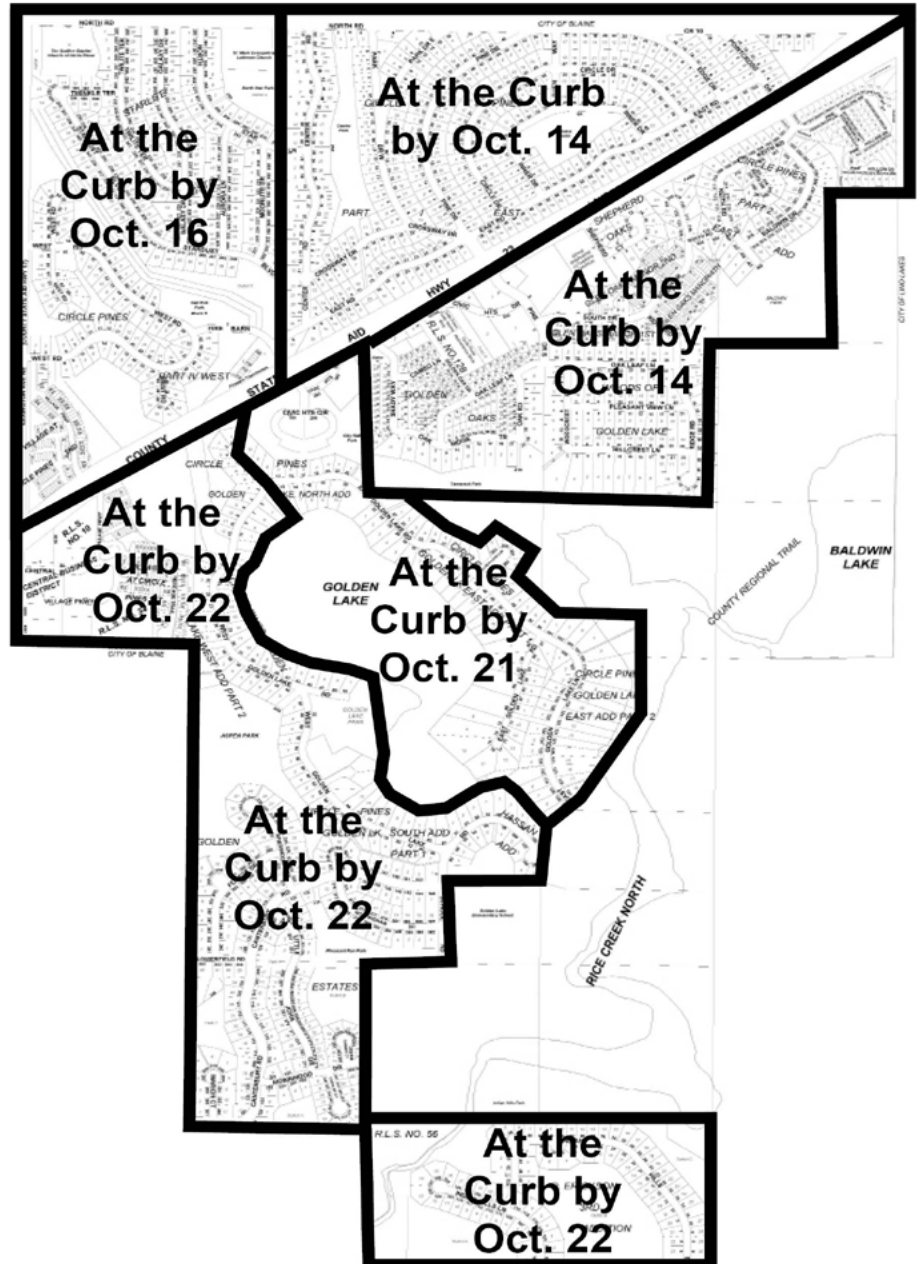
City of Circle Pines Fall Wood Chipping Schedule October 14-25

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 before the date indicated on the map. 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.



Library News Centennial Branch

October's arrival means we're in the thick of fall: the nearby paths are thick with colorful leaves and our evening hours are thick with families stopping by after school and work. It is truly a beautiful and busy time of year, and we're glad to be with the community to enjoy it. As we enjoy fall together, here are some of the programs and events happening this month at the library:

Storytimes

Storytimes have begun and run through December 14. We have three options for you; please note that preregistration is required for Baby Storytime. You may register by phone, online, or by asking at the desk.

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.

Youth

Read to a Dog. Monday, October 21, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Children are invited to practice their reading skills in 15-minute sessions with a licensed, trained therapy dog. Program geared towards grades K-3. Registration is required. Please call the Centennial Library at 763-324-1540 to register.

Adults

Centennial Bookclub for Adults: Monday October 28, 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. September's title: *Lady in the Lake* by Laura Lipman.

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

Leaf Pick-up

Leaf pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 19 and Saturday, November 2. Please place your compostable bags of leaves at the curb before 6 a.m. on the date of the pick-up.

Recycle Smart – Keep Batteries and Other Hazardous Materials Out of Your Curbside Carts!

Batteries and Battery Enclosed Electronics (household and rechargeable) are recyclable at drop-offs but should not be included in your curbside trash or recycling carts. Cell phones are the most common.

Why: Batteries and electronics, with non-removable batteries, can explode and start fires if crushed or punctured. As batteries get stronger, this is occurring more and more. Every month garbage trucks and recycling facilities experience fires when batteries are improperly thrown away.

Batteries and Battery Enclosed Electronics can be Recycled at Drop-off Locations Best to list program specific drop-off opportunities at municipal drop-off events or at city/town halls and the HHW Facility second.

General Message: Batteries and some battery enclosed electronics can be taken to the Anoka County Household Hazardous Waste facility or select recycling centers and drop-off events. Go to AnokaCountyMN.gov/HHW for location, hours and a list of accepted items. In addition, some recycling centers, drop-off events and local businesses accept them. Go to AnokaCountymn.gov/RecyclingDirectory for more information.



MEAL-PACKING EVENT



SATURDAY • OCTOBER 26

Centennial Fire District #3 • 1880 Main Street • Centerville, MN 55038

Join your Quad Cities' neighbors for our Centennial Meal-Packing Event at the Centerville Fire District #3 to volunteer to pack meals and donate! We will need 80 volunteers to pack meals that will be distributed to local food shelves.

**TWO SHIFTS
AVAILABLE**
8:30-9:30 a.m. and
10:00-11:00 a.m.
(40 people per session)



Donations in excess of meal-packing costs will go to the Beyond The Yellow Ribbon Thanksgiving Food Box, benefiting military families.

TO DONATE OR TO SIGN UP, VISIT [MEALSFROMTHEHEART.ORG/CENTENNIAL](https://mealsfromtheheart.org/centennial)

Questions? Dorothy Radermacher 651-295-9093 or
Todd King (Meals From The Heart) at 651-829-3232 extension 1.



Meals From The Heart is a nonprofit organization that brings people together for meal-packing events that provide relief to families facing hunger in our own neighborhoods. mealsfromtheheart.org



Halloween Safety Tips

- Trick-or-Treaters need to see and be seen. Use face makeup instead of masks.
- Use Flame-resistant costumes.
- When choosing costumes, stay away from long trailing fabric.
- Walk, don't run.
- Only visit homes with a porch light on. Accept treats at the door and never go inside.
- A grown-up should check all goodies before eating. Make sure to remove loose candy, open packages and remove any choking hazards. Discard any items with brand names that you are not familiar with.

