



Circle Pines

City News

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September 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

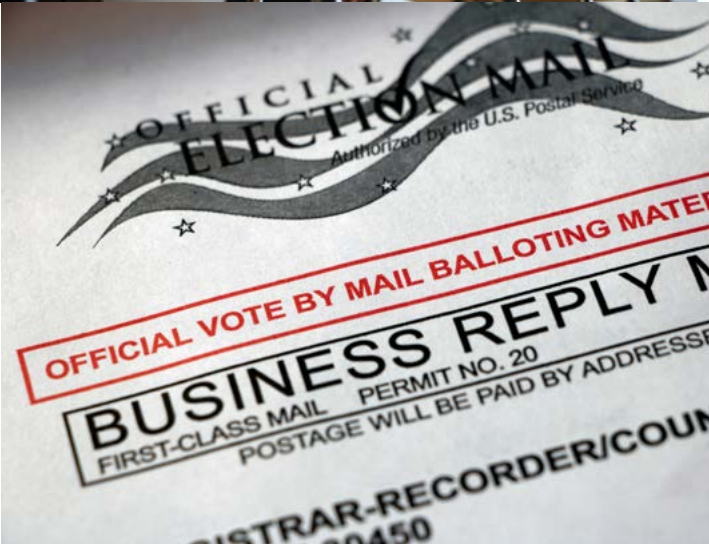
Precinct 2: If you live south of Lake Drive you will vote at City Hall located at 200 Civic Heights Circle



Vote In Person Absentee Begins Friday, September 20

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 is easy.

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.

City Council

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Non-Emergency

Police:763-784-2501

Fire:651-792-7900

In an emergency, please call 911.

September Public Meetings

City Council

09/10 & 09/24 7 p.m.

Park Board

09/03 6:30 p.m.

Utilities Commission

09/24 5 p.m.

Planning Commission

09/16 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.

New Council Member Sworn In



Newly appointed City Council Member Meagan Bachmayer was sworn in at the July 9 Council meeting. Bachmayer is filling a vacancy left by Dean Goldberg. Congratulations Meagan!

75TH ANNIVERSARY City of CIRCLE PINES

Planning has begun for the City of Circle Pines 75th celebration in 2025. If you are interested in helping with the celebration the next meeting is September 9 at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.



Pictured: Planning members, family, friends and firefighters all walked in the Lino Lakes Parade in August to get the word out for the celebration on August 1-2, 2025.

Library News

Centennial Branch

Whether it's the excitement of school, the changing colors, crispness of air, or return of autumn sports, there's something special about fall in Minnesota. It is a fun, cozy time of year at the library and we look forward to seeing you soon. This September, here are a few of the programs happening at your library:

Storytimes

Storytimes begins the week of September 9 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

Stitch Up a Fiber Collage. Thursday, September 26, 5-7 p.m. This is a project for lovers of color, pattern and texture: work with an artist to stitch up a one-of-a-kind fiber collage. Collage is usually done with glued paper but in this case we will use patches of fabric, interesting textile remnants, beads, embroidery floss and more to create an incredible tactile work of fiber art secured to an embroidery hoop. This class is about exploring color and texture in an intuitive, relaxed way. Anyone can participate, regardless of ability level or experience. Participants will go home with a finished (or nearly finished) piece of art ready to hang on the wall. Program is geared towards youth ages 10 and up. Registration only. This program is funded by MELSA.

Read to a Dog. Monday, September 30, 4-6 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.

Families

Tết Trung Thu: Vietnamese Mid-Autumn Festival. Thursday, September 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Celebrate the Vietnamese Mid-Autumn Festival/Tết Trung Thu with Featured Author Phuoc Thi Minh Tran! We will celebrate with moon tales, dancing and singing along, and crafting paper lotus flowers and dragon lanterns. This program is geared towards school age youth and their families.

Phuoc Thi Minh Tran is a retired librarian, a respected storyteller, and an award-winning author. In her featured book *All About Vietnam: Projects & Activities for Kids*, young readers learn about Vietnamese Culture through stories, songs, crafts and games. Registration only. This program is funded by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

Adults

Animal Painting in Watercolors. Thursday, September 19, 5-7 p.m. Have you ever felt like photos don't quite capture the joyful personality of your furry friends? It's time to give drawing and painting them a try! In this program we will work with an artist to create fun, dynamic drawings full of energy that properly show off the character of our favorite creatures. Then we will use expressive washes of watercolor and gestural details to bring our art to life. Registration only.

Centennial Bookclub for Adults. Monday, September 23, 6:45-8 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: *The Wager: a tale of shipwreck, mutiny, and murder* by David Grann.



Library Hours



**Additional Recycling Opportunity
Saturday, September 14, 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.**

**CP Recycle
4 items for Free
(\$55 Maximum)**

**Coupon valid only on
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