

# Hopkins Highlights **September 2012**



## Hopkins Fire Department Named Recipient of Minnesota Resuscitation Consortium Grant

Hopkins Fire Department recently received a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the MN Resuscitation Consortium (MRC) to increase survival rates from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). The MN Resuscitation Consortium aims to increase survival rates of (SCA) by connecting bystander, pre-hospital, and hospital initiatives to establish and implement a set of protocols that incorporate the latest technologies and proven treatment methods.

The Consortium is part of the HeartRescue Project. Initiated in 2010 by the Medtronic Foundation, the HeartRescue Project assembles the country's leading emergency and resuscitation experts to expand successful city and county SCA response programs to statewide levels. Hopkins Fire Department will utilize their grant award to teach community members, local businesses and community groups hands-only CPR and Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) use and will help provide resources for businesses and groups to purchase AEDs.

According to Grant Coordinator and Firefighter Jon Pritchard: "this grant will save lives by teaching people the necessary skills to save someone who experiences sudden cardiac arrest (SCA)." Pritchard goes on to say: "you never know when someone you know will experience SCA or even when a stranger may experience SCA; it is essential that we all know these skills to save a life because you may have the opportunity to save someone tomorrow."

The Hopkins Fire Department is currently offering hands-only CPR general enrollment classes and scheduling classes for local businesses and community groups. The list of current classes can be found at [www.hopkinsmn.com/fire/index/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/fire/index/). For more information, please contact Grant Coordinator/Firefighter Jon Pritchard at [jpritchard@hopkinsmn.com](mailto:jpritchard@hopkinsmn.com) or 952.548.6465. 🍷

## Youth Basketball League: Early Bird Deadline is Sept 14

Join the Hopkins-Minnetonka Youth Basketball League today and be a part of this local tradition. The program is an in-house recreational league for boys and girls in grades 2 - 6 living in the Hopkins - Minnetonka area. Separate boys and girls teams are formed by school and grade. Games will be played on Saturdays starting December 1. The cost is \$45 for Grade 2 and \$85 for Grades 3 - 6 through September 14th. Price increases to \$55 and \$95 between September 15th and October 12th. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. Teams are formed by school and grade. Please call Recreation Services at 952-939-8203 to register.

For more info, contact Sara Woeste, Program and Special Event Manager at 952.939.8316 or visit [www.eminnetonka.com/recreation/activities/sports/youth/basketball.cfm](http://www.eminnetonka.com/recreation/activities/sports/youth/basketball.cfm) 🍷

## Great Seats Available at Great Prices: Purchase a Flex Pack



Music lovers can now take advantage of an offer to buy tickets to two concerts and receive tickets to one of equal or lesser value for free! The new concert season features a wide variety of artists, and flex packs can now be mixed and matched between Saturday and Tuesday concerts. The only concert not part of the flex pack offer is the Peterson Family concert in December which is a fundraiser and includes an after the concert celebration.

For example, plan a schedule for yourself that could include a lively soul concert with Ruthie Foster, jazz master McCoy Tyner with his quartet, and enjoy an evening with Peter Yarrow for free! To order, please call 952-979-1111 or visit the box office at the HCA.

First up is Michael Johnson, a long time singer-songwriter with a very strong local following. Johnson is releasing a new album, available for the first time at the concert on October 6th which kicks off the season! 🍷

## Hopkins Activity Center Program

33-14th Avenue North, Hopkins, Minnesota, 55343  
952-939-1333  
[activitycenter@hopkinsmn.com](mailto:activitycenter@hopkinsmn.com)

### Back to School Time for Adult Learners

**Health Care Directives**  
Tues, September 4, 1 pm

**Ice Cream Social & Barbershop Quartet**  
Mon, September 10, 6:30 pm

**Know Before You Throw Antiquing & Collectibles**  
Wed, September 12, 9:30 am

**Defensive Driving 4-Hour Refresher Class**  
Tues, September 19, 6 -10 pm

**Flu Shot Clinic by MVNA**  
Tues, September 25, 1-2:30 pm

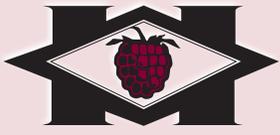
**Pickleball Clinic**  
Thurs, September 27, 6 pm

**Mah Jongg Class**  
Wed, October 3-  
November 7, 1-3 pm



## Hopkins Farmer's Market

Come see what we've got for Fall! Corn, tomatoes, beans, potatoes, carrots, beets, cukes, beans, peppers, melons and more. Soon to come are pumpkins, gourds and squash. If you are planning to can/freeze produce to enjoy later in the year, this is the place to shop! We also feature meat and eggs, jams, raw local honey, baked goods, coffee, dips, salsa, canned goods, BBQ sauce, wood crafted items, and rotating artisans from the Hopkins Center for the Arts. Meet us every Saturday in October, 7:30-Noon! Like us on Facebook! 🍷



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## Refuse & Recycling

Recycling collection is September 10-13 and 24-27

Refuse collection for the Labor Day holiday week will take place Tues, September 4-Fri, September 7. Refuse collection for the rest of the month will be Mon-Thurs each week.

## September 2012

### City Council Calendar

**Monday, September 4, 6:15 pm**  
Work Session

**Monday, September 4, 7:30 pm**  
Meeting

**Monday, September 11, 7 pm**  
Work Session

**Tuesday, September 18, 7:30 pm**  
Meeting

Agendas and minutes can be found at [www.hopkinsmn.com/council/meetings/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/council/meetings/). Watch City Council meetings live at [www.hopkinsmn.com/council/video/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/council/video/).

### Boards & Commissions Calendar

**September 4, 7:25 pm**  
Housing & Redevelopment Authority

**September 17, 6:30 pm**  
Park Board

**September 25, 6:30 pm**  
Zoning & Planning Commission

Agendas and minutes can be found at [www.hopkinsmn.com/boards/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/boards/).

### Cable Channel 16

City Council and Zoning & Planning Commission meetings can be seen on cable channel 16 **live**. Meetings are replayed on Channel 16 at the following days and times:

Every day, except Tues - 7:30 pm  
Thurs - 2:00 pm & Sun - 1:00 pm

### Elected Officials

**Mayor**  
Gene Maxwell  
(952-935-5270)

**City Council**  
Molly Cummings  
Jason Gadd  
Kristi Halverson  
Cheryl Youakim

### October is Choose to Reuse Month!



Hennepin County has partnered with 80 reuse retailers to offer Choose to Reuse Today coupons that can be redeemed for discounts from Oct 1-Nov 30. Coupon books will be available at all Hopkins City Facilities or can be downloaded at [www.hennepin.us/choosetoreuse/](http://www.hennepin.us/choosetoreuse/).

## Join the Community Emergency Response Team



The City of Hopkins and the Hopkins Fire & Police Departments are looking for volunteers interested in participating in a Community Emergency Response Team Program. An informational meeting is Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 pm, at the Hopkins Fire Station.

The CERT Program consists of a group of volunteers who have been trained to assist with basic disaster response such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT participants assist family members and others in their neighborhood or workplace following an incident when professional responders are not immediately available. Members also assist with community events such as Raspberry Days, and National Night Out.

To qualify, you must live in Hopkins, be at least 18 years of age, submit to a background investigation, and successfully complete the 24-hour training course. Classes run one night per week from 6-10 pm for six weeks. There will be a final simulation drill on a subsequent Saturday from 8 am-12 pm.

For more information, e-mail [cert@hopkinsmn.com](mailto:cert@hopkinsmn.com) or you may contact Paul Odden at the Hopkins Fire Department at 952-548-6453.

## Get Rid Of Your Unwanted Items At Bulk Item Drop Off

*Drop off is available for Hopkins residential refuse customers only. A valid Minnesota driver's license, Minnesota ID, or current paid utility bill must be shown to prove eligibility.*

**When:** September 20 & 21, 3-7 pm & September 22, 9 am-4 pm

**Where:** 1414 7<sup>th</sup> St S (old landfill site)

**User Fee:** \$10 per vehicle depositing material at drop site, plus \$20 for each recyclable appliance. (Fee will not be collected the day of drop off, but placed on your utility bill.)

### Guidelines

- Maximum 3 cubic yards (one pick-up truck load) per household.
- Residents must separate recyclable materials into the proper areas at the site. Construction materials, appliances, and metal materials will be separated and recycled.
- Small engines and lawn mowers must have wheels and fluids removed. Caps, drain plugs, and wheels must also be removed prior to taking them to the drop off site.
- Electronics and concrete products (with no iron) are accepted at the drop off site.

**Items NOT accepted in the Bulk Item Drop Off include, but are not limited to...**

- Tires ■ Fluorescent Bulbs ■ Car Parts ■ Car Batteries ■ Metal Barrels or Drums ■ Junk Cars ■ Waste Oil ■ Gas Refrigerators ■ Concrete with iron in it ■ Hazardous Waste ■ Creosote Treated Lumber ■ Paint Products

Please refer to your *Recyclopedia* for options on discarding or recycling these items. Hazardous wastes must be taken to the Hennepin County Transfer Station. Call Hennepin County at 612-348-3777 for more information.

### Household Hazardous Waste

Hennepin County will sponsor a household hazardous waste collection event for residents September 13-15, 9 am-4 pm, at the Shorewood Public Works Facility (24200 Smithtown Road, Shorewood). Visit [hennepin.us/collectionevents](http://hennepin.us/collectionevents) for details.

### Free Brush & Yard Waste Drop-Off

The Free Brush & Yard Waste Drop-Off site (3100 Hopkins Crossroads) will be open regular hours (Mon & Wed, 2 pm-7 pm and Sat, 9 am-3 pm) through October 27th. From October 29th-November 24th, the Free Brush & Yard Waste Drop Off site will be open Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 pm-5 pm, and Saturdays, 9 am-3 pm. The drop-off site will be closed after November 24th. All dates are subject to change/cancellation due to weather. Check the web site, [www.hopkinsmn.com/home/yard/waste/drop-off/](http://www.hopkinsmn.com/home/yard/waste/drop-off/) for notifications. Brush must not be longer than 15 ft and no larger than 6" in diameter. Unacceptable Items: Vegetable Garden products, Animal Feces, Logs, Lumber, Sod, and Dirt.

### One-Day Only: Free Brush Pick-Up

Tuesday, October 16 will be the only free brush pick up this fall. Call 952-939-1382 beginning Tuesday, October 9 to schedule your free pick-up. The last day to schedule free pick-up is Monday, October 15, before 2 pm.

### Free Smoke Alarms Through Home Fire Safety Program

The Hopkins Fire Department is offering a free home fire safety program for renters and homeowners. The home safety program has firefighters come to residents home to perform a free home safety survey and provide and install free smoke alarms. Contact Jon Pritchard at 952-548-6465 or [jpritchard@hopkinsmn.com](mailto:jpritchard@hopkinsmn.com).