General Election

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Polling Hours:
7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Mounds View Community Center
5394 Edgewood Drive

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Greetings Friends and Neighbors,

Hello again, it is that time of the year when we start to make our transition from summer to fall. The kids go back to school, leaves change color, night time temps are great for sleeping, and we start to pay more attention to the snow blower and shovels.

We had a lot of stuff going on in the City this summer. A continuation of our trail system along County Road 10 on both the North and South sides. The final street project “Area I” is in progress, and the County Road I project is just about complete. The County Road H bridge over I-35W along with the 10 and H intersection is in full swing with a late October/November completion date. I know all of these projects have caused some headaches and frustration, but they are necessary and when they are complete we will experience a new Mounds View, for the better. We also have changed the name of County Road 10 through Mounds View. It is now called “Mounds View Boulevard”. This was an opportunity to personalize our portion of the road and to alleviate all of the confusion associated with having two roadways in the community designated “10”. You will soon see new signs going up.

We are also working on next year’s budget as we get ready for 2017. As always we would like a 0% city tax increase and that is what we strive for. The city has one of the lowest tax rates in the north metro area and we want to stay that way.

This year is also an election year for Federal, State, and City offices. Our most basic right as a citizen of these United States is to vote. It does not matter who you vote for as long as you remember it is personal to you and nobody else. I hope you get informed and vote. The City of Mounds View will have (2) council seats and the Mayor’s office up for election. I will not be running for election this year, more on that in the next newsletter. Remember to vote on November 8.

We have also started a volunteer program in the city. I have had numerous people ask me through the years how can they volunteer for projects around the city. We now have a formal program in place. Look in this issue of the Mounds View Matters for more details or visit the city web site www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us. There are all kinds of opportunities for individuals or groups to help make Mounds View a better place to live.

Remember, as we go from shorts and sandals to pants and boots look at the offerings that your Community Center has available for the coming months and have a wonderful fall season.

Thank you and God bless.
Your neighbor,
Joe Flaherty, Mayor

New Voting Equipment in Ramsey County

This year Ramsey County voters will be using a new ballot counter on Election Day. New accessible ballot marking devices for elderly and disabled voters will be available as well. There is a video on the City of Mounds View’s website with information about the new ballot counter and marking devices located at www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us under the Administration section of the website, or www.ramseycounty.us/residents/elections-voting/results-maps-archives/notices-and-reports.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election shall be held in the City of Mounds View, Ramsey County, Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The polling place for the General Election is the Mounds View Community Center, located at 5394 Edgewood Drive. (Mounds View Boulevard (formerly County Road 10) and Edgewood Drive).

Eligibility to Vote
You can vote in Ramsey County if on Election Day you:
● will be at least 18 years old
● are a citizen of the United States
● are a Minnesota resident for 20 days immediately preceding Election Day
● are a resident of Ramsey County and the precinct in which you wish to vote
● are not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court revokes your right to vote
● are not found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote have the right to vote because, if you have been convicted of a felony, your felony sentence has expired (been completed) or you have been discharged from your sentence

City Hall will be open extended hours for absentee voting on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again on Monday, November 7, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For further information about the 2016 General Election, to include absentee voting, please contact Ramsey County Elections at 651-266-2171, or refer to their website at www.ramseycounty.us/residents/elections-voting. Election results will be posted there as they are reported from the precincts on election night.

Where Can Candidates Campaign?
It is unlawful for a person to deny access to an apartment house, dormitory, nursing home, manufactured home park, other multiple unit facility used as a residence, or an area in which two or more single-family dwellings are located on private roadways to a candidate who has filed for election to public office or to campaign workers accompanied by the candidate, if the candidate and workers seeking admittance to the facility do so solely for the purpose of campaigning. A violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor.

There are some exceptions to this law. Exceptions allowed under this provision include:
1) denial of admittance into a particular apartment, room, manufactured home, or personal residential unit;
2) requiring reasonable and proper identification as a necessary prerequisite to admission to a multiple unit dwelling;
3) in the case of a nursing home, denial of permission to visit certain persons for valid health reasons;
4) limiting visits by candidates or workers accompanied by the candidate to a reasonable number of persons or reasonable hours;
5) requiring a prior appointment to gain access to the facility; or
6) denial of admittance to or expulsion from a multiple unit dwelling for good cause.

This information was taken from Minnesota Statutes 211B.20)
City of Mounds View
and
Ramsey County
Need Election Judges for 2016 General Election

What are Election Judges?

Election judges help guarantee that the rights of voters are protected on Election Day. They serve an important role by administering election procedures in the voting place. Without election judges, it would be impossible to conduct an election.

What do Election Judges Do on Election Day?

- Open and close the polling place
- Distribute Ballots
- Be responsible for election materials
- Obtain results after polls are closed
- Register and sign-in voters
- Certify election results at the polling place

What Days and Hours Would I Work?

Election Judges work either the primary election or the general election, or both. Many judges work from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. You may also choose to work half-days or work a designated shift.

Will I Be Paid?

Election Judges are paid. Election judges are paid for training and working on Election Day. For further information on pay rates, please contact Ramsey County Elections at 651-266-2171.

Can I Take Time Off from Work to Serve as an Election Judge?

Yes. Like Jury Duty, Minnesota law allows you to take time off from work without loss of wages to serve as an election judge if you give your employer 20 days prior written notice.

Is Training Provided?

Yes. Election Judges are required to successfully complete a training class at least once every two years. Classes are conducted during the day and in the evening. For further information on training dates and times, please contact Ramsey County Elections at 651-266-2171 or www.ramseycounty.us/residents/elections-voting/election-judges/become-election-judge.

How Do I become an Election Judge?

To become an Election Judge, please contact Ramsey County Elections at 651-266-2171. Ramsey County trains all Election Judges for the City of Mounds View.

If you have any further questions about elections, then please do not hesitate to contact Ramsey County Elections at 651-266-2171.
Mounds View Volunteer Program

Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration (MAVA) is an alliance of individuals and networks dedicated to providing support and resources to those who lead volunteers. On September 8, 2014, the City was awarded a grant from MAVA, in the amount of $2,000, to start the process in establishing a City Volunteer Program. By sharing your time and talent, you can help make Mounds View be the most livable city in America. Regardless of age, ability, or time constraints, you can make a difference. The City is excited to offer a variety of volunteer opportunities to support the Mounds View community. Are you looking for a 1 day event? How about a long term opportunity? Do you want to work outside? Maybe you have excellent organizational skills? We may just have the right fit for you! For further information on this program, please contact Mounds View City Hall at 763-717-4000, or you may refer to the City's website at www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us.

License Required for Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants

Each year, the City of Mounds View receives numerous requests for peddler/solicitor/transient merchant permits. The City regulates this activity and requires them to have a permit. The only way the City can control door-to-door sales is to require a permit while they do business in Mounds View. Before you open your door, ask to see the permit. If the peddler/solicitor/transient merchant does not produce a permit, then please contact Mounds View City Hall at 763-717-4000. If the peddler/solicitor/transient merchant is selling door-to-door in your neighborhood after City Hall business hours, then please contact Ramsey County Dispatch at 651-484-9155, and a Mounds View Police Officer will be dispatched to your neighborhood.

Airport Noise Complaint Line

612-726-9411

The Metropolitan Airports Commission maintains a noise complaint line 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Concerned citizens may call this number or visit the MACnoise website to file a noise complaint about a specific operation for MSP, the Anoka County/Blaine airport, or any MAC Reliever Airport at any time of the day or night. www.macnoise.com

Lions Recycle for Sight

Cans, bottles and paper—recycling has become a routine part of our lives. But there is another item you can recycle that can benefit someone living in a developing country.

Recycle your used eyeglasses and hearing aids.

Millions of people have little chance for receiving the eye care they need. By donating your old eyeglasses and sunglasses you can help improve a person’s vision and possibly change their life.

Mounds View Lions have placed a bright yellow box for collection of eyeglasses and hearing aids at the Mounds View Community Center.
City Website

After receiving several complaints over the last year or so, it has become clear that the current website is out-of-date and difficult to navigate. As a result, the City is considering a new website to be implemented in 2017.

Residents are calling because they are not able to find what they are looking for. Sometimes the information is right in front of them and due to design issues or other problems they simply can’t find the content. In theory anyone should be able to find the information they are looking for in three clicks or less. A good website will also have responsive display for mobile devices, and have flawless social media integration. The current system is very manually intensive and it doesn’t allow for even some simple features which should be expected in today’s web technology.

Because of these feasibility issues with the current website among other issues, City staff is currently researching and interviewing several website companies that will offer more features, provide for on-line billing, be more user-friendly for residents, and have a more professional look. The City Council may be setting up a task force to review and recommend a company that will provide the desired features to meet the city’s needs. The website is expected to be completed sometime in 2017.

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Pay City Bills Online

Now you can pay your City payments from the comfort of your home or office by using our online payment service. Utility bills will be charged a per transaction convenience fee of 2% or $2.00 minimum by the payment processing company. A per transaction convenience fee of 2.3% or $2.75 minimum will be charged by the payment processing company for your building permit, contractor license, business license, administrative offense fine, Right-of-Way permit or other City charges. (The convenience fee is non-refundable). Payment is processed via PACE using: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover (convenience fee will apply). By clicking "PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE" you will be transferred to a non-city website.

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Did you Know?

The City of Mounds View offers Notary Public services for anyone. You will need to provide a valid photo ID and the fee is $5.00 per signature that is notarized.

This service is available when City Hall is open: Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In 1976, in commemoration of the bi-centennial, a committee of devoted Mounds View residents compiled a book entitled, “Mounds View — A History” which is available for purchase at City Hall for $15.00.
### Year 2017 Levy and Budget Information

The City Council has to approve a preliminary property tax levy for 2017 by September 30, 2016. This preliminary levy will be used by Ramsey County to produce the individual proposed property tax notices that will be mailed to property owners in mid-November. A Truth-in-Taxation public hearing will be held on Monday, December 5, 2016, 6:00 pm, at the Mounds View City Council Chambers to take public input regarding the budget and property tax levy. A continuation hearing will be held on December 12, 2016, at 7:00 pm if needed. Final adoption of the levy and budget will probably occur at the City Council meeting on December 12, 2016, subject to public input at these meetings. The actual levy can be less than the preliminary property tax levy, but not greater.

#### City Property Tax Levy

The City is considering a General Fund levy increase of 2% - 3% for 2017 and a 2.26% ($100,000) Economic Development Authority (EDA) levy. The General Fund has seen only a 7% levy increase over the last eleven years. The EDA levy would be the first time that the City has had this levy and is specifically for economic development. The City used a significant amount of economic development funds to improve the roads over the last nine years. The revenue sources that provided those funds have been terminated as required by state statute.

The City is working on a draft General Fund budget that includes Local Government Aid. The General Fund budget has seen modest increases over the last eight years and a modest increase in 2017 will be proposed. The City will be substantially complete with the Street Improvement Program this fall with some carryover into the spring of 2017. Streets not in the program will be considered for repair and improvement as needed based on condition. The City Council will be developing a financial plan to fund these future street improvements.

#### Effect on the Average Home

The numbers below are only an estimate and are based on 2016 values. The County has not released the 2017 property values so amounts in the table will change. Market values are determined by Ramsey County. The City of Mounds View’s tax levy accounts for approximately 27% of a homeowner’s property tax bill. The majority, 73%, is from other taxing authorities such as Ramsey County, Independent School District 621, and other smaller taxing authorities. Again, the table below attempts to estimate the tax effect on a sample home in Mounds View but does not include possible changes from other taxing authorities. The impact will vary from property to property based on the change in the value of the property. The County will provide the complete impact for all taxing authorities in the Truth-in-Taxation notices that will be mailed in mid-November.

One variable that will affect the level of taxes paid by homeowners is how home property values increase or decrease relative to commercial and industrial properties. (C/I) If home property values are increasing faster than C/I property values then the tax burden will be shifted toward C/I. To see a short video on “14 Reasons Property Taxes Can Go Up or Down” please visit the Finance Department web page below.

If you have any questions about the City’s finances please contact the Finance Director, Mark Beer at 763-717-4011 or mark.beer@ci.mounds-view.mn.us. Preliminary budget information is located on the City’s website in the Finance Department at www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us/finance.

#### Sample Estimated Home Tax Impact 5% Levy Increase (Includes EDA levy)

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#### Sign Up for Automatic Utility Bill Payment

The City is taking applications for automatic bill payment. The City will debit your checking account on the due date. Never worry about forgetting to pay your utility bill; it will be done automatically on the due date. Also, you are helping the City keep utility costs down by signing up. For an application or questions contact the Finance Department at 763-717-4014 or go to the City’s website to download an application at www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us under City Departments/Finance.
EDA Levy

On July 15, 2016, the Economic Development Commission reviewed the possibility of implementing an EDA (Economic Development Authority) levy to help pay for much needed economic development activities and programs. An EDA levy is limited by State Statute to no more than 0.01813 percent of the city's estimated market value. If implemented, an EDA levy would provide the resources necessary to purchase land, demolish buildings, and assemble parcels as redevelopment projects that, when completed, would add to the tax value and ultimately increase the tax base. In theory, having higher value buildings in the city would eventually lower the tax rate for residents. Conversely, if properties are left vacant and create more blight, this could decrease the value of these properties and in theory could increase the tax burden shouldered by residents.

An EDA levy would also support housing programs geared toward senior/mature adults, other housing development partnerships or programs to support the renovation of residential properties in the community; would allow for creation of business incubator loans and other revolving loan programs with an emphasis placed on those projects which would increase the tax base, eliminate blight, and meet the City's housing and economic development and redevelopment goals.

Due to lack of funding, the City of Mounds View has been restricted or hasn't been able to support typical EDA activities, some of which include the following:

- Marketing activities (such as, new signage, branding, marketing of redevelopment sites, promoting the city in the attraction of new businesses),
- Advertising (such as placing ads in business publications, promoting the redevelopment sites, highlighting the city for its “business friendly atmosphere”),
- Small scale incentives (small business loans, revolving loans, job creation incentives, project gap financing, improving storefront façades, etc.),
- Property acquisitions (opportunities to purchase distressed or blighted properties, assembling parcels for redevelopment, etc.),
- Professional services (such as, property appraisals, parcel surveys, financial advisors, legal representation), and
- Training & professional development (in order to stay current on state statutes and economic development programs, cities must continuously send staff to training and professional development opportunities. Adequate training also helps staff stay abreast of the new economic development programs available and any changes to the policies of each program.)

Other cities with EDA levies are using their funds for small business incentives programs, land acquisitions, demolition, shovel ready programs, marketing, branding, redevelopment, website upgrades, annual business summits, bankers breakfast, operational costs, housing programs, print advertising, newsletters, small business incubator programs, salaries, training, legal fees, demographic and traffic studies, policy updates, financial consulting, comprehensive planning, revolving loan programs and more.

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Ask the City Administrator

Do you have a question or comment about City services, operations, procedures or policies? If so, we want to hear from you. Please call the City Administrator at 763-717-4001, or fill out this form and mail to:
City Administrator, Mounds View City Hall, 2401 County Road 10, Mounds View, MN 55112.

Question/Comment _______________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________
Name ___________________________________________ Phone ___________________________
Address_____________________________________________________________________________________
I would like a response by telephone _____mail ____email _________________________no response required ______
County Road 10 to become Mounds View Boulevard

After decades of discussions and deliberations, the Mounds View City Council adopted an ordinance to name that section of County Road 10 in the City to “Mounds View Boulevard.” The reason for the change was to address the ongoing confusion that persists with having two roadways going through the community numerically designated “10”—State Highway 10 and County Highway 10. Signage on I-35W lists both roads which is confusing for people who know they need to exit on “10” but unsure which “10”. A recent survey of the business community was nearly unanimous in the support for a name other than “10”.

While Ramsey County will still refer to the road as their “County Road 10”, signage along the corridor will start to be updated later this year to reflect the new name. The change-over of the signs along the boulevard will be done at no cost to the City. Replacing the signs along I-35W will also be done at no cost to the City but will take longer to implement as the work is dependent upon other projects being undertaken along the freeway.

The Post Office, county dispatch centers, and all first responders have been notified of the name change. Staff will communicate the change to mapping companies and GPS services to help minimize confusion during the transition. Because the underlying county numerical designation of the roadway will still be “10”, the Post Office has confirmed that it will deliver mail regardless of whether the address reads County 10 or Mounds View Boulevard—no disruption of mail services should occur. Thus businesses and residents on the corridor will have ample time to transition to the new address, minimizing the cost to update stationary, checks, business cards, etc.

The City is excited to have finally addressed this longstanding problem and expresses its thanks to all residents and businesses who’ve provided feedback along the way, and its great appreciation to the elected officials and appointed staff within Ramsey County and MnDOT for their support and assistance.

Planning and Zoning Activities

Public Hearings were scheduled for August 22nd for the City Council to consider Accessory Dwelling Units and Taprooms.

In summary, an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) is a second dwelling (i.e. apartment) on the same lot as a single-family home. Either the single-family home or the ADU are to be owner-occupied. ADUs are an option for homeowners to “age in place”, allowing a caretaker or family member to live independently on the property. ADUs may also provide a rental income to the homeowner. There are two types of ADUs: (1) if within the existing home (i.e. basement), the ADU would be a permitted use. The minimum ADU size is 300 square feet, and can be no larger than the floor above or below it; (2) if the ADU is built as a new addition onto the home, then the ADU would require a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). The minimum ADU size is 300 sq ft, and can be no larger than 800 sq ft. ADUs are allowed in the R-1 Zoning District, which includes almost all single-family homes. A Rental License may be required.

A Taproom is similar to a bar which manufactures and sells its own beer, while a Brewpub is a restaurant which manufactures and sells its own beer. Dozens of taprooms and brewpubs have opened in recent years around the Twin Cities. In order for one to operate in Mounds View, an amendment to the Zoning Code and Business Licensing Code is necessary. The Zoning Code regulates where one could be located, while the Business Licensing Code regulates how it’s operated (example; on-sale vs. off-sale of alcohol). In addition to Taprooms and Brewpubs, these amendments also address Cocktail Rooms (similar to a Taproom), Micro-breweries, Micro-distilleries, Regional Breweries, and National Breweries.

Any questions on Accessory Dwelling Units or Taprooms can be directed to Jon Sevald, Planner, at 763-717-4022 or jon.sevald@ci.mounds-view.mn.us.
Forgivable Home Improvement Financing
With No Monthly Payments

Do you need to replace your furnace or boiler, but worry about how to pay for it?

If so, the Suburban Ramsey County Energy Conservation Deferred Loan can help. The loan, offered in partnership between Ramsey County and the local nonprofit Neighborhood Energy Connection (NEC), is 0% interest, has no monthly payments and is forgiven if the homeowner remains in their home for 10 years.

- Up to $6,500 is available for furnace/boiler replacement and insulation projects.
- Eligible upgrades will be identified during an in-home energy audit.
- No loan payments are made by the borrower unless the house is sold within 10 years of the loan date.
- The borrower pays no out-of-pocket expenses, besides a $60 home energy audit and a $25 application fee.
- Qualifying homes were built before 1996.
- Borrower may have no tax arrears or student loan defaults and must be current on their mortgage loan.
- Borrower may have a maximum of $50,000 in assets—excluding home, automobiles, and retirement funds.
- The market value of borrower's home cannot exceed $251,750.

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In the last five years, the NEC has lent more than $1.5 million in forgivable funding to 382 suburban Ramsey County homeowners. Learn more at [www.thenec.org](http://www.thenec.org) or call NEC Loan Manager LeAnne Karras at 651-221-4462 ext. 132.

Home Improvement Loans and Free Home Improvement Advice

There are several home improvement loans available to Mounds View homeowners through the HousingResource Center (HRC).

- Ramsey County Residential Rehab Deferred Loan
- MHFA Fix-up Fund Loan
- MHFA Rehab Deferred Loan
- MHFA Rental Rehab Loan
- Senior Housing Regeneration Program
- Mounds View Demolition Home Loan
- Mounds View Emergency Deferred Loan
- Mounds View Code Enforcement Home Loan
- Mounds View General Home Repair Loan

The HousingResource Center offers free home improvement advice to Mounds View residents. Free services include site visits from construction managers and assistance in reviewing contractor bids. Call the HRC’s North & East Metro office at 651-486-7401 if you are interested in these services. Or visit them at 1170 Lepak Court, Shoreview, MN 55126. [www.gmhchousing.org/1755-2](http://www.gmhchousing.org/1755-2).

Festival in the Park—October Craft Fair Fundraiser

Thank you for making the Festival in the Park great again this year. Next year will be bigger and better, so save the date for August 19, 2017.

Please join the Festival in the Park of Mounds View Committee on Sunday, October 9, 2016, from 1–5 p.m. for a Craft Fair at the Mounds View Community Center. The Craft Fair is a fun fundraiser to benefit Festival in the Park.

Call Theresa Cermak, 763-786-7051, or email axcc@netzero.net for more information if interested in being a vendor.
Join any station to meet firefighters, fire explorers, police officers, and paramedics. Sit in a truck, spray a hose, play games, and more!

**STATION 1**
1710 County Highway 10
Spring Lake Park
Saturday, October 8th
1:00–4:00 p.m.
Dog Safety
Bike Helmet Fitting
Live Demonstrations

**STATION 2**
1141 89th Ave NE
Blaine
Monday, September 26th
5:30–8:30 p.m.
Dog Safety
Connexus Energy
Kitchen Safety

**STATION 3**
11920 Ulysses St NE
Blaine
Saturday, October 1st
1:00–4:00 p.m.
CenterPoint Energy
Life Link Helicopter
Safe Escape House

**STATION 4**
10290 Lever St NE
Blaine
Saturday, September 24th
10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Kitchen Safety
Bounce House
Live Demonstrations

"Don’t Wait—Check the Date!
Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years"

Spring Lake Park, Blaine, Mounds View
For more details visit www.sbmfire.com
Fraudulent Bank Account Activity

One of the most common complaints the Mounds View Police Department responds to are financial crimes. This includes unauthorized bank and credit card activity and scams. As of June 15, 2016, Mounds View residents have reported $21,977.87 of unauthorized charges to their bank and credit card accounts, $11,954.00 has been lost to scams, and another $2,479.00 has been attempted to be taken via scam.

The scams we have seen reported in Mounds View are commonly referred to as the Grandparent Scam, Advance Fee Schemes, and the Tech Support Scam. Information on recognizing the signs of these scams can be found on the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Minnesota Attorney General Websites.

Interested in learning more about protecting yourself from financial crimes? Please contact Officer Kirsten Heineman, 763-717-4070 or kirsten.heineman@ci.mounds-view.mn.us regarding a Fraud Presentation.

If you are the victim of fraudulent account activity or a scam, please contact the Mounds View Police Department. If the crime occurred online, we recommend making a complaint with ic3.gov.

Other steps to take:

● Notify your bank immediately and cancel cards and accounts associated with the fraudulent activity.
● Make a police report.
● Contact other financial institutions and watch for suspicious activity.
● Monitor credit with a free annual credit report or service.

Rules of the Road as School Starts

SLOW DOWN! SLOW DOWN! SLOW DOWN! With the school year starting up again it’s a good time to remind everyone to SLOW DOWN and watch for children going to and from school!

The Mounds View Police Department routinely enforces traffic laws associated with school zone, pedestrian, and school bus safety.

Drivers:

● Must stop a vehicle at least 20 feet away from a bus displaying an extended stop-signal arm and flashing red lights and shall not move until the arm is retracted and red lights are no longer flashing.
● May not pass a school bus on the right-hand, passenger-door of the bus when the school bus is displaying a pre-warning flashing amber signal.
● Face an additional charge assessed for violating the 30 mph speed limit in a posted school zone.
● Shall stop to yield to the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk.
● It is unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle through a column of school children crossing a street or highway or past a member of a school safety patrol or adult crossing guard, while they are directing the movement of children

Pedestrians:

● Must obey all signage.
● Shall yield to vehicles when not crossing in a marked crosswalk or intersection.
● Shall not cross any place other than a marked crosswalk when between adjacent intersections at which traffic-control signals are in operation (for example Mounds View Boulevard, formerly County Road 10).
Heart Safe Mounds View

The City of Mounds View launched efforts to become a Heart Safe Community on August 20, 2016. The Heart Safe Communities Program helps educate community members about recognizing Sudden Cardiac Arrest, as well as training people in how to perform Hands Only CPR and AED (automated external defibrillator) use. The earlier intervention is provided to a person requiring medical assistance in a heart related medical emergency the greater their chances of surviving the event are. Only 5-10% of those who suffer a sudden cardiac arrest survive the event. Those who survived typically had four things in common; someone witnessed the event and called 911, someone started CPR, someone arrived quickly with a defibrillator, and professional emergency medical services provided advanced life support. This has been deemed the “Chain of Survival”.

The Mounds View Police Department is championing the Heart Safe Program by providing training in Hands Only CPR and AED operation throughout the upcoming year. We will be mapping and posting the location of public AED’s to the city website. Our goal is to reduce deaths related to Sudden Cardiac Arrest and receive our Heart Safe Community designation by Festival in the Park of Mounds View in 2017.

Are you interested in volunteering with this effort? Are you the survivor of a Sudden Cardiac Arrest and wish to tell your story in hopes of saving the lives of others? Are you interested in hosting training? Please contact Officer Kirsten Heineman at 763-7171-4064 or kirsten.heineman@ci.mounds-view.mn.us.

Know the Signs of Domestic Abuse

Do you think someone you care about is being abused by an intimate partner or family member?

The tactics of domestic abuse may be different for each person, but here are some common signs of an abusive relationship.

A person may be abused if she or he:

- Is punched, hit, choked, kicked or otherwise physically assaulted.
- Is often criticized, insulted or threatened verbally by their partner.
- Is afraid of their partner’s anger or jealousy.
- Has no voice in decisions made in the relationship or household.
- Has limited or no access to money.
- Has limited or no privacy, including on the phone, online or during time spent away from their partner.
- Is unable to talk to or visit with friends or family members.
- Has frequent absences from work or school, or is forced to quit their job or leave school.
- Has had belongings or property damaged by their partner.
- Has had their children or pets threatened by their partner.
- Has had their partner threaten suicide if they leave the relationship.

You can help someone you care about by listening to them, telling them that the violence is not their fault, and letting them know you will support them. Additional information about domestic violence can be found online at www.tubman.org.

If you have an emergency, call 9-1-1. To speak to an advocate about safety planning, shelter or other resources, call Tubman at 612-825-0000.

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Mounds View is a Step 1 GreenStep City

The City of Mounds View became the 96th GreenStep City on February 22, 2016! The City was recognized at the recent League of Minnesota Cities Annual Conference on June 15th.

GreenStep Cities is a free, voluntary challenge, assistance and recognition program to help cities achieve their sustainability and quality-of-life goals. This continuous improvement program is based on 29 best practices. Each best practice can be implemented by completing one or more actions at a 1, 2 or 3-star level from a list of four to eight actions. These actions are tailored to all Minnesota cities, focus on cost savings, energy use reduction and encourage civic innovation.

History of GreenStep Cities

During fall 2007, Minnesota’s Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) held regional listening sessions around the state to discuss community-based energy opportunities and the state’s Next Generation Energy Act of 2007. The idea was raised of creating a sustainable cities program, free to cities, that would challenge, assist and recognize cities that were “green stars.” This idea was taken up by the 2008 Legislature, which directed the MPCA, the Division of Energy Resources at the Minnesota Department of Commerce, and CERTs to recommend actions cities could take on a voluntary basis.

Those recommendations are contained in the report Minnesota GreenStep Cities. Representatives from dozens of cities, non-profit organizations, businesses and state government agencies provided the outline for what has been developed as the Minnesota GreenStep Cities program, which began in June 2010.

For more information visit greenstep.pca.state.mn.us or you can contact the Public Works Department.
Waste Oil & Oil Filter Disposal

Mounds View property owners can dispose of used motor oil and oil filters at the Ramsey County disposal site located at 1352 Ben Franklin Drive, Arden Hills, MN 55112, north of Highway 96 and west of Hamline Avenue.

Ramsey County Disposal Site
Hours of Operation are 24/7
All day—All night—Any day—Any time
Where Can I Bring Leaves, Grass Clippings, Trees, and Other Yard Waste?

Mounds View residents can dispose of yard waste at designated Ramsey County compost collection sites. These sites are free and open to Ramsey County residents only. Leaves, grass clippings, trees and other types of plant waste are banned from the trash. Soft plant waste such as leaves and grass are turned into compost for residents to take at no charge at the County Yard Waste Sites in the spring. Trees, shrubs, branches and other woody plants are ground into mulch for residents to take at no charge. It is also used as a fuel source to create electricity and supply heating and cooling to downtown Saint Paul and neighboring communities.

Locations
Ramsey County operates a collection site in Mounds View located at 8307 Long Lake Road (located in Ardan Park). The Mounds View site only accepts leaves, grass, pumpkins, garden wastes, and other non-woody plant materials. Another collection site in Arden Hills (located at 3530 Hudson Avenue) accepts these same items along with branches, trees, and shrubs. No stumps are accepted. Additional collection sites are located in St. Paul and White Bear Lake Township.

Hours
Ramsey County collection sites operate from April through November (weather permitting) on the following days:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday: Closed
Closed Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day

Reminders
- A photo ID is required as proof of residency because this program is paid for by Ramsey County taxpayers.
- Bags of yard waste must be emptied on site and taken with you.
- Biodegradable bags are not accepted because their presence in the pile invites non-biodegradable bags.
- No waste from commercial lawn care, landscape or tree services are accepted.
- Dumping of materials when sites are closed is NOT allowed and is punishable with a fine of up to $700 and/or 90 days in jail.

Emerald Ash Borer
Due to the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) quarantine, Ramsey County residents cannot transport ash trees, including ash limbs, branches, logs and untreated ash lumber with the bark attached, outside of Ramsey and Hennepin counties. This quarantine also applies to firewood of any hardwood species. To remain in compliance with the quarantine, some trash haulers no longer offer tree waste collection as part of their service to residents. However, residents have other options such as hiring a commercial tree or yard cleanup service to collect their tree waste. Ramsey County residents can also bring tree waste to a Ramsey County yard waste site. Ramsey County residents who live in zip codes 55103, 55104, 55108, 55113, and 55117 are strongly encouraged to take ash limbs, branches, and logs to the Ramsey County Midway Yard Waste Site (located at 1943 Pierce Butler Route, St. Paul, MN 55114) to prevent spread of EAB to other parts of the County.

Did You Know
Raking leaves into the street or piling onto the Right-of-Way is illegal? While some neighboring cities pick up leaves piled in the street, Mounds View does not. Leaves raked into the street can be displaced and washed into storm sewers, causing flooding from plugged pipes or resulting in degraded water quality in our streams and water bodies. In addition, piled leaves can kill lawn grass if left alone for several days. This applies to lawn clippings as well. When mowing your lawn please don’t discharge the clippings into the gutter or on the street. Instead please keep the clippings on your property. Please do not blow or pile leaves or grass clippings in the streets, boulevards, or stormwater infiltration basins (if you have one).
Construction

The Street and Utilities Improvement Program involves reconstructing 26 miles of City-owned streets and associated underground utilities. The Program includes design standards, a financing plan, a prioritization/implementation (staging) plan, and a communication plan for implementing reconstruction over nine individual street areas (A through I) with an estimated program cost of $28 million.

2016 Street and Utility Improvement Project – Area I

Area I consists of 3.55 miles of streets for reconstruction. Area I streets encompass Quincy Street north of County Road I and north of Hillview Road; St. Michael Street, St. Stephen Street, and Jackson Drive, all west of Quincy Street; Oakwood Drive, Terrace Drive, Pinewood Drive, and Hillview Road, all east and west of Quincy Street. The project is moving along with new pavement being put down on all streets west of Quincy so far. Depending on schedule the streets west of Quincy will be reconstructed in the spring of 2017. Updates to the phasing of the project have also been made.

Silver View Park Trail Reconstruction Project

The City contracted with Bolton & Menk for engineering & design services for reconstructing the trail, and improving drainage in several spots. Northwest Asphalt is the contractor performing the work. The project is moving forward with construction and is being done in conjunction with the Mounds View Boulevard (formerly County Road 10) Trail Segment project since the consultants, and contractors are the same for both projects. The project is expected to be finished this fall.
Construction

**Mounds View Boulevard (formerly County Road 10) Trail Segments 6 & 11**
The City contracted with Bolton & Menk for engineering and design services for these two trail segments with Northwest Asphalt performing the construction. Segment 6 runs along the west side of Mounds View Boulevard (formerly County Road 10) from Woodale Drive to just north of County H2 in front of Moe’s Sports Bar. Segment 11 runs on the east side of Mounds View Boulevard from Red Oak Drive to Groveland Road. The trail will tie in with the newly constructed sidewalk at Groveland Road. The project is expected to be finished up in early fall.

**Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project**
The City performed a sanitary sewer slip lining project this summer with Lametti & Sons, Inc performing the work. A number of sanitary sewer mains were slip lined which is a method where a plastic liner is inserted into a sewer main and cured in place giving the interior of the existing main a smooth leak free surface. This project will be completed in early fall.

**Metropolitan Council Sewer Interceptor Maintenance**

**Proposed Action**
In the summer of 2015 the Metropolitan Council began rehabilitation of several sections of sanitary sewer interceptors, with completion planned for late fall/early winter in 2016, that pass through the City of Mounds View.

**Background**
Interceptor improvements are required to improve the integrity of deteriorated pipe in the north area of the Metro Plant service area in the cities of Mounds View, New Brighton, Fridley, Coon Rapids, Shoreview, Champlin and Brooklyn Park. This interceptor exhibits severe corrosion damage of the pipe and structures. Approximately 3.6 miles of interceptor pipe will be lined or replaced. Maintenance structure rehabilitation and/or replacement are included in the improvements. There are two areas of Mounds View included in this project.

The first is in the NE section of the City near Quincy Street and Hillview Road. To see specific information, visit the Metropolitan Council’s website at: www.metrocouncil.org/Wastewater-Water/Projects/Sewer-Planning-Construction-Updates/Projects/Moundsview.aspx where you can also sign up for regular notices.

The second area is in the SW section of the City near Pleasant View Drive and Knollwood Drive near County Road H. Specific information is available at: www.metrocouncil.org/Wastewater-Water/Projects/Sewer-Planning-Construction-Updates/Projects/Tricity.aspx where you can also sign up for regular notices.

For further information, please contact Ron Grajczyk, Project Manager, 651-602-8921.

**Who Do I Call?**

**Mounds View Public Works**: 763-717-4050
(Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m.)
Email: publicworks@ci.mounds-view.mn.us

**Street Project Hotline**: 763-717-4055
(for street construction related issues)

**Ramsey County Dispatch**: 651-484-9155
(for City urgencies outside normal business hours)

**Ramsey County Public Works**: 651-266-7100
(for all concerns with the following roadways)

- Mounds View Boulevard (County Road 10)
- County Road H
- Silver Lake Road
- County Road I (Silver Lake Road to I-35W)
- Long Lake Road
- Old Highway 8

**Xcel Energy**:
1-800-960-6235 (to report a street light outage)
1-800-895-1999 (to report a power outage)
1-800-895-2999 (to report a gas leak)

**Water/Sewer Utility Billing**: 763-717-4014
MnDOT to Release Environmental Assessment for I-35W North in late August

The Minnesota Department of Transportation will release the Environmental Assessment (EA) regarding proposed improvements to I-35W North, between Highway 36 in Roseville and Sunset Avenue in Lino Lakes, on August 25. The EA will outline the project’s purpose and anticipated social, economic, and environmental impacts. The project includes the following improvements:

- Adding a MnPASS Express Lane on both directions of I-35W between County Road C and Lexington Avenue
- Repairing the pavement on the I-35W lanes and ramps
- Reconstructing the I-35W bridges at the BNSR Railway in Roseville, County Road C and County Road I
- Constructing additional auxiliary lanes at various locations, including new buffer lanes at the I-694 interchange

EA public open houses

MnDOT will be holding two Environmental Assessment public open houses:

- Tuesday, September 13, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 14, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Eagle Brook Church
3603 95th Avenue NE, Blaine

New Brighton City Hall
803 Old Highway 8, New Brighton

The open houses will provide an opportunity for people to learn about the proposed project, make comments and ask questions (no formal presentation will be given). Project staff will be available to discuss the EA and answer questions. A court reporter will be available to take verbal comments, and comment cards will be available for people who wish to provide written comments for the public record.

Providing comments on the EA

After the Environmental Assessment is released, a 30-day public comment period will occur between August 29 and September 28. You'll be able to provide any comments on the EA during this time by either attending one of the EA open houses and submitting comments in person, or providing written comments to Rick Dalton, Minnesota Department of Transportation, 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113 or Richard.dalton@state.mn.us.

The EA will be available starting on August 25 on the project website at www.mndot.gov/metro/projects/i35wroseville. Hard copies of the EA will also be available at the following public locations:

- MnDOT Metro District Office: 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville
- Roseville City Hall: 2660 Civic Center Drive, Roseville
- Ramsey County Library—Roseville: 2180 North Hamline Avenue, Roseville
- New Brighton City Hall: 803 Old Highway 8, New Brighton
- Ramsey County Library—New Brighton: 400 10th Street NW, New Brighton
- Arden Hills City Hall: 1245 West Highway 36, Arden Hills
- Mounds View City Hall: 2401 Mounds View Boulevard (formerly County Road 10), Mounds View
- Ramsey County Library—Mounds View: 2576 Mounds View Boulevard (formerly County Road 10), Mounds View
- Shoreview City Hall: 4600 Victoria Street N, Shoreview
- Ramsey County Library—Shoreview: 4570 Victoria Street N, Shoreview
- Blaine City Hall: 10801 Town Square Drive NE, Blaine
- Anoka County Library—Northtown: 711 County Road 10 NE, Blaine
- Lexington City Hall: 9180 Lexington Avenue, Lexington
- Circle Pines City Hall: 200 Civic Heights Circle, Circle Pines
- Anoka County Library—Centennial: 100 Civic Heights Circle, Circle Pines
- Lino Lakes City Hall, 600 Town Center Parkway, Lino Lakes

To request the EA in an alternative format, call 651-366-4720 or email your request to ADArequest.dot@state.mn.us.
Ramsey County—County Road H Interchange at I-35W

Ramsey County is reconstructing the County Road H interchange at I-35W. The project begins at Rice Creek Commons, the former site of the Twin Cities Army Ammunitions Plant (TCAAP) in Arden Hills, and extends west into Mounds View just beyond the County Road H intersection with Old Highway 8.

The project will replace the narrow County Road H bridge over the interstate and reconstruct the County Road H/US Highway 10/Mounds View Boulevard (formerly County Road 10) intersection with wider approaches and a new signal. A new segment of trail along County Road H will provide connectivity for users of Rice Creek North Regional Trail.

While most of the project area is under construction, the project will be completed in phases. County Road H between the westerly project limits and Highway 10 is scheduled to be complete by the end of August. County Road H east of Highway 10 will be completed and open to traffic by the end of November.

Work will continue into 2017 with construction of a new noise barrier between County Road I and County Road H2 on the west side of Interstate 35W as well as construction of a new off-ramp from northbound I-35W directly to County Road H. The new ramp will require a bridge where it crosses under the existing off-ramp from westbound US Highway 10 to northbound Interstate 35W. All of the project improvements are scheduled to be completed in early fall 2017.

The project improvements will enhance safety and mobility for motorists as well as pedestrians and bicyclists as traffic continues to grow in the area. The project will also improve access to Rice Creek Commons, a 427-acre commercial and residential redevelopment site. Ramsey County and the City of Arden Hills are working with Minneapolis-based master developer Alatus, LLC to begin construction on the site in early 2017. Learn more at www.ramseycounty.us/residents/roads-transit/2016-road-projects/county-road-h-i-35w-interchange.

Parking Regulations

The Mounds View Police Department would like to remind all citizens of the overnight parking ban that prohibits parking on all streets from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. This ordinance is in effect all year and covers all streets and highways in the City of Mounds View.

It specifically reads:
Generally, 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.: No person shall stop, stand or park a motor vehicle or trailer on any street or highway in the City between the hours of two o’clock (2:00) a.m. and six o’clock (6:00) a.m., except as otherwise authorized by this chapter or unless directed by a police officer or traffic-control device. (City Ordinance 802.08 Subd. 1)

Please contact the Mounds View Police Department between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 763-717-4070 with any questions.

Announcement Requests

If your non-profit organization or active community organization has an announcement benefitting the public, you may request that it be placed in the City newsletter, electronic message board, or Cable Channel 16 bulletin board. For information on the public announcement policy and submission information, please visit the City website at www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us and follow the “Announcement Requests” link in the left navigation.
City Meeting Schedule/Mounds View Television

Live Schedule

The following dates and times for City meetings are authorized by the City Council and cable cast live on Mounds View Television, Cable Channel 16 (Comcast). All meetings are held in the Mounds View City Hall Council Chambers, located at 2401 Mounds View Boulevard. Due to lack of quorum or other circumstances, these meeting dates and times are subject to change and/or cancelation:

City Council
2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
City Council Work Session
1st Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Charter Commission
2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in September, November and January
Economic Development Authority
2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Economic Development Commission
3rd Friday at 7:30 a.m.
Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
4th Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Planning Commission
1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

If you have questions about the Cable Channel 16 schedule or meeting replays, please contact Vanessa Van Alstine, Cable Television Coordinator, at 763-717-4045 or vanessa.van.alstine@ci.mounds-view.mn.us. The current Mounds View Television schedule can be viewed on the City’s website at www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us/mvtv.

Replay Schedule

Replay times are subject to change.

EDA & City Council Meetings
Tuesday 6:00 p.m., Thursday 8:00 a.m., Friday 12:00 a.m., Saturday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Work Session
Sunday 3:00 p.m., Monday 7:00 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m., Saturday 12:00 a.m.
Charter Commission
Sunday 9:00 a.m., Tuesday 12:00 p.m., Wednesday 12:00 a.m., Friday 8:00 p.m.
Economic Development Commission
Sunday 7:00 p.m., Tuesday 2:00 p.m., Thursday 12:00 a.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.
Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
Sunday 11:00 a.m., Tuesday 12:00 a.m., Wednesday 12:30 p.m., Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Planning Commission
Sunday 12:00 a.m., Monday 8:00 a.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Recordings of City meetings can be viewed at the Mounds View Library located at 2576 Mounds View Boulevard (formerly County Road 10). DVDs are available 2 days after the meeting.

Candidates Forum—October 4, 2016

A Candidates’ Forum for municipal offices will be held on Tuesday, October 4, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers in Mounds View City Hall, 2401 Mounds View Boulevard (formerly County Road 10). The Mayor and two City Council seats are on the ballot this year. This is your chance to ask questions of the candidates. The Candidates’ Forum will be shown live on Mounds View Television, Channel 16, and will replay on the channel and be available on the City’s website after the event.

Elections Coverage

CTV North Suburbs provides the opportunity for candidates running for city, county, and state level offices to record a 5-minute statement. If you want to follow the local political conversation, CTV North Suburbs public access Cable Channel 15 will replay Candidates Speak Out statements for candidates across their nine-city service area. If you prefer to watch on your computer, visit www.ctvnorthsuburbs.org/elections. Mounds View Television Channel 16 will play the Candidates Speak Out and other regional candidates’ forums that affect Mounds View.

Ways to View Mounds View Meetings

1. Attend in person. Each meeting has an opportunity for public comment.
2. Watch live meeting coverage on Mounds View Television, Cable Channel 16.
3. Watch live meetings online at webstreaming.ctv15.org/regionview.php?regionid=60, click LIVE.
4. Watch replays on Mounds View Television, Cable Channel 16. Each meeting plays 3-4 times/week.
5. View the DVD copy at the Ramsey County Mounds View Library. Two months of meetings are available.
6. Watch 18 months of meeting archives online at www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us/mvtv.
7. Purchase a DVD copy at City Hall for $15.

With so many ways to watch City meetings it’s easy to get involved and stay informed.
What’s Happening at Mounds View Library!

Stop in and check out our Job Corner! Up-to-date job postings, resume tips, career workshop information, and more.

Did you know? Mounds View Library has a 36-person room available for nonprofit meetings. Call 651-724-6004 to book the room up to 60 days in advance.

One-to-One MNsure Help
Need help applying for health insurance? Have questions about MNsure? Certified Navigators are available at Ramsey County libraries to provide free one-on-one assistance to enroll in health coverage. Call Health Access MN at 651-645-0215 to ask a question or make an appointment.

Family Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Start your day with stories, songs and fingerplays designed to enhance your child’s early literacy skills! Ages 2–5 with caregiver.

Story Trail: Leaf Man
September 24th–October 2nd
Tony Schmidt Park
Ramsey County Library is partnering with Ramsey County Parks & Recreation this fall at Tony Schmidt Park in Arden Hills. Come walk the trails and read a book as you go!

Read It Down
First Saturdays: September 3rd; October 1st; November 5th
Kids and teens 17 & under.
Got fines or fees? Read them away. Visit any Ramsey County Library on the first Saturday of every month to participate. Earn $1 for every 15 minutes you spend reading in the library.

Origami for Kids
Friday, October 7th, 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of origami and leave with creations of your own. No registration required. Ages 7–12.

Coloring Club
Thursday, October 20th, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 23rd, 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Come join in a session of detailed coloring for school age kids. We’ll color in a relaxed environment. Supplies provided. No registration required. Ages 7–12.

Board Games for Kids
Friday, October 21st, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Play your favorite tabletop games at the library! No registration required. Ages 7 and up.

Fall Crafts for Kids
Friday, October 28th, 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Drop by for an afternoon fall or Halloween craft to stimulate your creativity! No registration required. Ages 7–12.

Card Making for Kids
Friday, November 4th, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Join us for some fun craft time making greeting cards for loved ones, seniors, veterans, or anyone you’re grateful for. Supplies provided. No registration. Ages 7–12.

Lego Club
Friday, November 18th, 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Build your own creation out of LEGO’s and show it off! LEGO’s available for in-library use. No registration required. Ages 7–12.

RECYCLING
Free Shredding Event
Protect yourself from identity theft with a FREE solution from the City of Mounds View. The City is offering a free document shredding day on September 17th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Public Works Building located at 2466 Bronson Drive.

Business Data Record Services (BDRS) will have a mobile shredding truck on site. Mounds View residents ONLY! (No Businesses) can bring up to 3 boxes / bags of documents for shredding. Crews will unload the documents from your vehicle and load them into a secured container. The container will then be emptied into the truck and shredded on site.

New Brighton-based BDRS has achieved the National Association for Information Destruction “AAA Certification”. All shredded paper will be recycled.

AARP suggests shredding: credit card offers that come in the mail; papers that include identifying information such as your birth date, signature, account numbers, passwords, PINs and Social Security numbers; deposit slips and credit card receipts (after you receive your monthly statement).

The shredding event will be in lieu of the annual City Wide Fall Clean Up event. Information regarding the Annual Spring Clean-Up will be advertised as soon as we have a date and current rates for residents.
City Council 2016

Mayor Joe Flaherty
763-717-4003 City Hall
763-784-1960 Home

Council Member
Sherry Gunn
763-717-4005 City Hall
612-619-4333 Mobile

Council Member
Al Hull
763-717-4004 City Hall
763-600-1102 Home

Council Member
Gary Meehlhause
763-717-4007 City Hall
763-780-9695 Home

Council Member
Carol Mueller
763-717-4006 City Hall
763-458-2719 Mobile

At long last, there's a new name for County Road 10!
It's Mounds View Boulevard!
See Page 9 for a detailed review of the change.

Police Department

763-717-4070 Main Line
Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

651-484-9155 Dispatch
After Hours & Weekends

9-1-1 Emergencies

Fall Family Fun Festival
FREE EVENT

Saturday, October 29th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Mounds View Community Center

Carnival Games, Trick or Treat Street, Moon Bounce
Win prizes and have a blast!!!

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