Festival in the Park of Mounds View
Saturday, August 20
with the
10th Annual Car Show
Mounds View City Hall Park
The summer of 2016 is upon us. After a pretty mild winter season and a good spring the summer season is in full swing. We have three projects that will be going on in the North/East part of the city this summer. County Road I between I-35W and County Road 10 will be upgraded and will go from four lanes to two lanes with a shared center turn lane. The Met Council will be redoing their sewer interceptor infrastructure by Oakwood park and finally “Area I” of the city road construction program will be going on in the same area. There will be some inconvenience, but in the end it will be worth it. This is also the time of the year when all of those projects that you have been putting off can finally get done. Cleaning the garage, staining the deck, planting the garden and mowing the lawn, the nice weather is finally here and these projects along with many others are a sure sign of summer. We have a bunch of outdoor activities scheduled, you can go on line, www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us or look in the Mounds View Matters for information on “Movies in the Park”, “Music in the Park”, “Festival in the Park” or “National Night Out”.

Mounds View Festival in the Park will be held on August 20th. This annual event is always a fun time for the entire family and an opportunity for the city to celebrate.

We had our Town Hall meeting on March 21 and it was a huge success. I want to thank all the citizens of Mounds View that took this time to attend. We had all of our City Departments on display along with our Fire Department and our different commissions. We awarded our Citizen of the Year for 2015 to Paul and Gordy Fedor and our Volunteer Coach of the Year to Coach Scott Lewandowski. They are all very deserving of these awards and their value to our City is immeasurable. There is so much happening. Please go to the City of Mounds View website to find almost all the information you need on what’s happening in Mounds View.

That’s it for now, so go out and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Thank you and God Bless

Your neighbor, Joe Flaherty, Mayor

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 ______________________________________________________________________________
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Name __________________________________________________________ Phone _________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________________________________
I would like a response by telephone _____ mail ____ email _________________________ no response required _____
**The audience is greeted by the narrator, Man in Chair, sitting on a darkened stage. He is a fan of vintage musicals who seems to be depressed. He quickly decides to cheer things up by playing a record of the original cast recording of a fictional Broadway musical. No sooner does the needle touch the record than we are transported to a 1928 Broadway theater and into “The Drowsy Chaperone”, a musical within a comedy crammed full of every cliché, gag and gimmick from the golden age of musicals.**

This is an exciting production for our 33rd year of bringing quality Broadway Musicals to life on stage at the Irondale Fine Arts Theater

2425 Long Lake Road
New Brighton 55112

Tickets will go on sale in May.

**Production Volunteers needed in:**
Carpentry, Painting, Accounting,
Fund Raising, Publicity,
and Communication.

Contact: Bruce at 651-633-9484
Diane at GoSeeMVCT@aol.com

Or visit us at [www.mvct.org](http://www.mvct.org)

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**Ticket Order Form**

Mail this form and check made out to MVCT with a self addressed and stamped envelope to:

**MVCT, 5613 St. Stephen Street, Mounds View MN 55112**

7:30 p.m. performances on July 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30
2:00 p.m. matinee only performances on July 17, 23, and 31

Circle the date you want your tickets,

NAME________________________ ADDRESS__________________________
PHONE # ______________________ EMAIL __________________________

ADULT # TICKETS_________ X $20.00 = ______________
SENIOR 65+/STUDENT # TICKETS _________ X $15.00 = _________
CHILDREN 6 and younger # TICKETS ________ X $8.00 = _________

TOTAL # TICKETS __________ TOTAL $ __________

**BOX LUNCH AT 1 p.m. FOR THE SUNDAY, JULY 31 MATINEE** BY PREORDER ONLY.
PAID ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 27. $10.00 PER BOX LUNCH.

# VEGETARIAN __________ # ROAST BEEF __________ # CHICKEN SALAD __________ TOTAL $ __________

EACH BOX LUNCH SANDWICH IS SERVED WITH PASTA AND FRUIT SALADS, PICKLE, DESSERT AND BEVERAGE.

Visit our web site often at [www.mvct.org](http://www.mvct.org) for announcements.
FESTIVAL IN THE PARK OF
MOUNDS VIEW
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

TIME                  EVENT                                      LOCATION
8:30 a.m.             FESTIVAL IN THE PARK 5K                        COMMUNITY CENTER SIGN-IN
8 a.m. TO 3:30 p.m.   10TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW                          NORTH BALL FIELD
10 a.m. TO 3 p.m.     RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE                          COMMUNITY CENTER
10 a.m. TO DUSK       FOOD BOOTHS                                 CITY HALL PARKING LOT
10 a.m.               PARADE                                      STARTS AT CITY HALL
10 a.m. TO 2 p.m.     HEALTH & WELLNESS                             BEHIND CITY HALL
11:45 a.m. TO 7:30 p.m. CRAFT/INFORMATION BOOTHS                  SOUTH OF CITY HALL
11 a.m. TO 3 p.m.     FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES                       FRONT PARKING LOT
11 a.m. TO 7 p.m.     KIDS RODEO AND MOUNDS VIEW FIP SPRINTS         COMMUNITY CENTER
NOON TO 6 p.m.        BINGO                                        BIG PICNIC SHELTER
1 p.m.                K9 DEMO                                      WEST BALL FIELD
2 p.m.                CAR SHOW TROPHY AWARDS                          ON STAGE
1:30 p.m. TO 5 p.m.   KARAOKE                                     ON STAGE
5:30 p.m. TO 9:30 p.m. BIG TOE AND THE JAM                          CITY HALL PARK
7:15 p.m.             USA CYCLING AWARDS                            CITY HALL PARK
9:40 p.m.             FIREWORKS (no rain date)                        CITY HALL PARK

Fireworks and other activities Sponsored by donations from the City of Mounds View, Community Volunteers and Organizations and Businesses like you!

JOIN THE FUN AND SO MUCH MORE IN YOUR OWN HOMETOWN!!

For up to date scheduling information, a map of the park, and registration information visit the Festival in the Park web site at: www.mvfestivalinthepark.com

Festival in the Park is a fully independent IRS 501c3 and Minnesota non-profit organization that depends on volunteers to make it happen.

Interested in becoming part of the fun? Contact Theresa 763-786-7051 or Diane goseemvct@aol.com
"Festival in the Park"
Mounds View, MN
Saturday, August 20, 2016
City Hall & Park, 2401 County Road 10, Mounds View MN

Bingo! Crafts + Vendors! Food! Games!
Parade! Live Music! Fun Run! Beer Garden! Karaoke! Fireworks!
Entertainment includes Big Toe + the Jam

10th Annual CAR SHOW: 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tunes + Trivia: DJ Chuck Anthony + TUNES to GO!
Trophy presentation 2 p.m.
We welcome all years, makes + models show cars + trucks.
Rain or shine, come enjoy a day of fun for all!

Car Show Entrants: $10 per vehicle, pre-registration recommended.
Free dash plaques to first 100 vehicles registered!
We will be accepting food and cash donations for Ralph E. Reeder Community Food Shelf.

***Advance Registration Required for Car Show Vendor Spots, spaces are $35.00***
Carol Mueller 763-458-2719  Mueller4dc@gmail.com
Gary Meehlhause 763-780-9695  g2kmm@comcast.net

All Car Show participants enter on Bronson Drive from Long Lake Road, parking on baseball field
More details and map available on the Festival in the Park website: www.mvfestivalinthepark.com
Promotional support provided by Twin Cities Gateway Visitor & Conventions Bureau.

One registration form per vehicle:
Name:_________________________________________________  For office use only: Registration #________
Address_________________________________________________________________________________
City State Zip___________________________________________
Phone_______________________ Cell:______________________
Email: ________________________________________________
Vehicle Year ___________Make_____________________________
Model_________________________________________________
(____ Car Show Entrant ) (____ Vendor/Name : ___________________________)

Please Make Checks Payable to: “Festival in the Park – Car Show” and mail to
Festival in the Park 2016 Car Show Committee, c/o City of Mounds View, 2401 County Road 10, Mounds View MN 55112
License Required for Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants

Every year, the City responds to numerous calls regarding door-to-door solicitors. All solicitors including non-profit organizations are required to register with the city. There are many legitimate organizations that solicit door-to-door, either to sell products or services or to promote a religious, political, or charitable cause. However, there are also a growing number of individuals who illegally solicit with the purpose of committing fraud.

If a solicitor knocks at your door, that person must display a city-issued ID card that contains their photo, name, company, ID number and expiration date before they even start their "pitch". Be aware that the average con-artist will have many reasons why he/she does not have a solicitor ID to show you. Remember that there is no "legal" reason not to have it. The only exemption for not having a solicitor ID is a city resident canvassing his or her neighborhood from house to house for contributions or support for any charitable, religious, civic, educational, philanthropic, social service, or welfare organization. You should also be aware that the City does not solicit door-to-door for funds.

A person may be a fraudulent solicitor if he/she:

- Is out of compliance with the municipal code (lacks a city-issued ID).
- Behaves aggressively, acts threatening, or tries to make you feel guilty for not wanting to buy what he/she is selling.
- Pressures you for an immediate decision and demands cash only.
- Pressures you into signing a contract on the spot.
- If you are signing a contract, READ THE CONTRACT THOROUGHLY.
- Refuses to supply paperwork to substantiate what he/she claims to be selling.
- Refuses to give a contact phone number and address for whom they claim to work.
- Asks for bank account or social security numbers.
- Attempts to make entry into your home (jiggles your door handle if no one answers).
- Tries to peer into your home through an open window or door to look at your valuables.

Remember: IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS!

***While the city does require solicitors, peddlers or transient merchants to carry a city-issued ID card, the city does not endorse any of these companies or the products they sell. It is up to you, the buyer, to beware of the product you support or purchase from any of these companies.

If you suspect that a solicitor is not legitimate, or the solicitor is acting in an aggressive manner, please contact the Mounds View Police Department by dialing 9-1-1.

To verify whether or not a peddler has a license, please call Assistant City Administrator Desaree Crane at 763-717-4016 or by email at desaree.crane@ci.mounds-view.mn.us.

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.

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
City of Mounds View
2017 Budget Calendar

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Automatic Utility Bill Payment

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 www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us under City Departments/Finance.

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.
Meet Jon Sevald, Planner

In February, Jon Sevald began as Planner, replacing Heidi Heller who spent ten years with the City. Jon has worked as a city planner for 14 years with the cities of Andover, Anoka, and Sherburne County. Jon grew up in Minneapolis and has a Bachelor’s Degree in Community & Regional Planning from Iowa State University, and is pursuing a Master’s in Public Administration at Hamline University.

Day-to-day, Jon reviews zoning permits for fences, driveways, accessory buildings, and signs. When not reviewing zoning permits, Jon drafts amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, conducts research, and is preparing for the Comprehensive Plan update, due to the Metropolitan Council in 2018. The Comprehensive Plan provides a 20-year vision for the City, and is intended to establish policies of how land will be redeveloped, for what use, and for what benefit. Simply, it is a study of where we’re at, where we want to go, and what needs to happen to get there. Another way to think of Comprehensive Planning is that, if the City had an extra $1 million to spend, what should be prioritized (improved streets; improved parks & trails; more police; economic development investments; or less property taxes).

Outside of work, Jon enjoys time with his wife and kids, studying, attending sporting events, and volunteers with the Minnesota Design Team, a non-profit organization that assists rural communities envision the future of their built environment.

My Mounds View

The City of Mounds View believes that interaction with the community and its residents is crucial to the success of its mission. Three years ago, the City, in partnership with Comcate, released the My Mounds View application. This application enables citizens to quickly and easily communicate questions, concerns, and compliments to City Staff 24-Hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week online via the website. The link to the City Website is: www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us.

This new technology will help citizens to improve our city by reporting issues that need attention at any time, directly to City Staff. Please note however that this system does not replace existing emergency response numbers such as 9-1-1. If there is an emergency within the city please dial 9-1-1.

This system was designed so that people using an Android or Apple phone could download the application and use this system to communicate with the City Staff. This is an Internet-based system so that anyone with access to the Internet can also go to the City’s website and click on the My Mounds View logo on the right side of the page. Please note the photo in this article is how the link appears on the City’s Website.

The My Mounds View application continues to grow with our community and aids in directly resolving many nuisance code violations and problem properties. You are able to upload photos of the violations or concerns directly to the system so that staff can immediately see the areas of concern. My Mounds View allows you to remain anonymous while still receiving case information or the results of an inspection. This application was designed so that everyone can use it. You are able to look up frequently asked questions from any department in the city and quickly get the answer you were looking for. The My Mounds View application is great for our community and will continue to grow as our community grows. Feel free to contact City Staff with any questions or concerns through the My Mounds View application. Thank you for your help in making Mounds View a great place to live.
New Business in Mounds View—Arepa Bite Opening

There is a new restaurant in Mounds View. Arepa Bite, which serves Latin American food. Arepa Bite opened their doors April 26, 2016. The owners are Vannessa Fazio, Liddamir Hernandez, Julio Gonzalez, Jennifer Hernandez, Felix Perez, and Erwin Chacon. Arepa Bite is a family friendly restaurant that offers the best authentic Venezuelan food. The atmosphere is warm and inviting, so you and your family can make yourself at home. They are open Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. 763-780-7990, www.arepabite.com.

Arepa Bite is an independently owned family business and Mounds View is its first and only location. So why did the owners choose Mounds View? Vannessa lives in Mounds View and wanted to have a business location that was near her home where she could spend more time with her family. Vannessa said she really likes her neighborhood and the Mound View people.

So what is an Arepa? The History of the Arepa

According to their website, the predecessor of the arepa was a staple of the Timoto-cuicas, an Amerindian group that lived in the northern Andes of Venezuela. Other Amerindian tribes in the region, such as the Arawaks and the Caribs, widely consumed a food known as casabe made from cassava (yuca). With the colonization by the Spanish, the food that would become the arepa was diffused into the rest of the region, known then as Viceroyalty of New Granada and later became La Gran Colombia (Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Panama) at the time of Independence.

The term arepa is pre-Columbian and most probably comes from the word erepa which means corn in the language of the Cumanagotos, indigenous people of Venezuela, whose descendants inhabit today the eastern regions of the country.

In eastern Venezuela, the most common variety is usually about three to eight inches (7.5 to 20 cm) in diameter and about 3/4 inch (2 cm) thick. Larger arepas can be found, made with either white or yellow maize. In the western Andes they are flatter, typically a quarter of an inch (0.6 cm) or less in thickness and three to four inches in diameter, and are made of wheat flour. An arepa can be eaten with a filling or with a topping. A filled arepa is called an arepa rellena or a Venezuelan tostada, although the latter term is not commonly used today. Also, there are plenty of sauces to season them while eating, such as guasacaca and picante (hot sauce).

Venezuelans prepare arepas depending on personal taste or preference and the region in which they are made. Arepas stuffed with butter and cream cheese, assorted meats, chicken and avocado salad, eggs and beans are part of the typical breakfast of Venezuela, considered by agencies Thrillist leisure and tourism as the best in the world. Thrillist developed an exclusive list of the best breakfasts in the world and Venezuela took first place, thanks to the combination of foods that ensure that people stay full, in addition to providing good nutrition. Countries like Russia, Myanmar, Australia, France and Japan are on the list by Adam Lapetina, for Thrillist portal. “Breakfast in Venezuela is all about salt, flour, meat, fruit and cheese. That’s what makes it the best breakfast in the world,” says the text. Lapetina added that arepas “guarantee you stay full until dinner and help them grow and be strong.” Other dishes included in the list are the Scottish breakfast with eggs, bacon, sausage, black pudding, beans and tea. The chilaquiles in Mexico they got into the ninth count.

Vannessa said the bread of the arepa is made of white corn flour and it is handmade each day, grilled, then placed in the oven to get the perfect texture. The bread is cut and filled with traditional or custom ingredients. There are eleven versions of the traditional arepa and customers may also request custom arepas. Their most popular arepa is the shredded beef and cheddar and the black beans with white cheddar cheese. They also serve sugar cane juice poplin with lemon. They have a machine that will release a whole orange, cut it, and squeeze it to form fresh orange juice.

The restaurant was originally supposed to be a sit down atmosphere similar to Chipotle. However, their building options were limited in Mounds View and they decided to morph the business into semi-fas food model. This is why it may take slightly longer than a traditional fast-food restaurant but it is faster than a sit-down restaurant. You order your food and either take it with you or sit at one of the many tables provided.
Fences

A Zoning Permit is required prior to installing a fence ($30 permit fee, if 6’ tall or under). An application must be completed along with a sketch showing where the fence will be located in relation to all structures on the lot, and property lines. The City reviews the permit for fence height, material, location, and if there are known easements which the fence may interfere with. The finished side of the fence must face the neighbors’ properties. Your fence may be connected to your neighbor’s only if your neighbor signs a City Form granting permission. A fence cannot be installed directly over the property line, but can be next to the property line. This is to ensure that the fence posts or footings do not disturb the property corner monuments. Property corners may be found by renting a metal detector, or by hiring a surveyor to stake the property. This is an added expense, but if your fence ends up on your neighbor’s property, confirming where the property corners are located first is cheaper than building the fence twice. The City cannot confirm the location of property corners, and cannot be held liable for any fence constructed on a neighbor’s yard. Fence permit applications may be found on the City’s website www.ci.mounds-view.mn.us. For questions, please call the Community Development Department at 763-717-4022.

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*If on a corner lot, no fence may be within the sight triangle (30’ from property corner by street).

*NOTES:
1. No fences shall be installed directly upon or over a property line.
2. The good side of a fence shall face neighboring properties.
3. No fence taller than 4’ shall be located between the front line of the house and the front property line.
ATTENTION: Tree Contractors Must Have a Mounds View License to Work in the City

When you need to hire a professional tree service, make sure you not only ask the company if they have a City license, call City Hall to verify it!

When heavy branches hang over your house, you risk the possibility of a falling limb causing extensive damage. And when a tree is slowly claiming territory on part of your home, you risk mold growth on your roof and siding. Damaged or dead trees are unsightly and potentially hazardous during a storm.

For these and many other reasons, you may need to hire a tree service. If so, please make sure your tree professional has a valid City of Mounds View license.

• **Check for licensure.** A company can do a lot of damage if its employees aren’t properly trained, so check with the City of Mounds View to make sure they are properly licensed. The City of Mounds View requires that city licensed tree contractors are also professional certified arborists, which not all tree contractors are. Operating a tree service without a license in the City of Mounds View is illegal.

• **With Licensure comes insurance.** A company without adequate insurance coverage is a company that you don't want working anywhere near your home. You want to ensure that the company has a City license which will then ensure that they have liability and worker’s compensation insurance. If the company causes damage to your home or possessions, their liability insurance would cover the costs of the damages. Worker’s compensation insurance protects both you and the company’s employees by covering an injury that an employee may sustain while working on your property. Additionally, it protects you from a lawsuit should anything happen while the company is cutting trees.

• **Ask for referrals.** This is just good common sense. Don’t hesitate to ask the company for referrals from customers who had similar work done. You’re entitled to know what to expect and how other people felt about the services provided. Remember, the company is going to be doing work that, if done improperly, could potentially cause damage to your home or property.

• **Get an estimate.** Always get an estimate on the job and be sure that it’s in print. If a tree service is even slightly hesitant about this, it may mean that the company is out to make a quick buck at your expense and may charge you additional fees for services that you didn’t want. You should also evaluate how the company is going to charge you for the services performed. For instance, is the company going to charge an added fee for stump grinding, or is there one flat fee for the entire project?

• **Inquire about the equipment used.** You want to make sure that the company has all the necessary equipment for the job. Communicate exactly what you need done to the best of your ability. The company may not even take on your particular job if it needs a special type of equipment that it doesn't have. Although stump grinding may be extra, some companies don’t provide this service at all if it doesn’t have the necessary equipment. Additionally, if the company doesn’t have access to a crane, it may not be able to do work above a certain height. This is especially important if tall trees populate your property.

Remember, tree contractors need a certified arborist on staff!
Meet SBM Fire Chief Charles Smith

I have dedicated my professional life to the service of our country and many communities. I began my Fire Service career in August of 1990, at the age of 17, with the Solway Township Volunteer Fire Department. Over the last 25 years, my career has spanned one military, two volunteer, two combination and three career fire departments. Sixteen of those years I spent “on the line” as a Firefighter, Driver/Operator and Captain, with my last line assignment as the Captain of a Truck Company located at Duluth Fire Department Headquarters. Throughout the years I have served in the positions of Firefighter, Driver/Operator, Captain, Training Chief, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief and now Fire Chief. I was born and raised in the Duluth area and graduated from Hermantown High School in 1991. I am married to the love of my life and have seven children. My hobbies include hunting, fishing, playing ice hockey and spending time at the family cabin.

I earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Fire Service Administration from Southwest Minnesota State University, an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Technology and Administration from Lake Superior College, an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science from the Community College of the Air Force and am pursuing a Graduate Degree in Management. I am a recently retired Veteran after serving 22 years in the Minnesota Air National Guard/Air Force and served as an Adjunct Fire Instructor with Lake Superior College for over 14 years. I hold many Fire Service Certifications including over 25 years as a practicing Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician, State of Minnesota Emergency Manager and Live Burn/Instructor-In-Charge. I am very passionate about the Fire Service, serving the community and professionally and competently executing the all hazard mission of our organization. I am deeply honored and excited to have been chosen to lead the SBM Fire Department.

What To Do After a Crash???

In the unfortunate instance you are in a car accident, do you know what to do?

- Remain calm, take a deep breath.
- Assess for injuries, starting with yourself and then others.
- Call 911 for police and an ambulance if needed.
- If vehicles can be driven, there are no injuries, and it is safe to do so, move vehicles out of way to prevent other crashes.
- Contact your insurance provider.
- Exchange information including driver’s name, date of birth, vehicle plate, and insurance.
- If the damage in the crash exceeds $1,000.00, complete a state crash report with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

Minnesota state law requires drivers involved in an accident to stop for the collision, provide their identifying information, notify the owner of damaged property, and notify law enforcement in the event of an injury. Failure to stop for a collision could result in criminal charges.

Please drive safely at all times. Turn headlights on and make appropriate adjustments to your driving conduct in inclement weather. Avoid distracting behaviors, such as using cell phones or eating, while driving. We hope everyone on the roads reaches their destinations safely!
Police Summer Plans

The Mounds View Police Department has a busy summer planned!

We will continue to participate in Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths traffic safety program. TZD has a goal of reducing traffic deaths to 300 or fewer by 2020 and ultimately down to zero. The Officers of the Mounds View Police Department hit the roads during enforcement events including the May Click It or Ticket Seat Belt Mobilization, July Speed Mobilization, July Motorcycle Mobilization, Ted Foss Moveover Day Mobilization, and Labor Day Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over DWI Crackdown.

Our Officers will also be on the lookout for kids who wear their helmets while on bikes, scooters, skateboards, or in-line skates! "I Got Caught" citations given to kids wearing helmets can be turned in for one free small ice cream cone at any participating Dairy Queen restaurant.

The NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK will return to Mounds View in August! The program is free to any boy or girl between the ages of 6 and 15. Last year’s winner, Daniel P., pictured at right, went on to win the state competition! The exact date is yet to be determined, but follow the Mounds View Police Department Facebook page and website for more information!

National Night Out 2016

The Mounds View Police Department wishes to remind the community that National Night Out will take place on Tuesday August 2, 2016. National Night Out is an annual event that falls on the first Tuesday of the month of August. Last year over 30 neighborhood parties were registered throughout the city.

This year marks the 33rd anniversary of National Night Out. The introduction of National Night Out, “America’s night out against crime”, in 1984, began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It provides the opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other, in efforts to help watch for suspicious activity, along with meeting their community police officers.

Plans are also underway for a larger National Night Out party at City Hall Park to be held during the weekend of July 30-31st. This will be an opportunity for the community to gather in a larger setting along with the Mounds View Police Department and other public safety agencies that serve the area including the Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department trucks, Allina ambulance, and the Minnesota National Guard! Join us for a BBQ and games! We will also collect school supplies at this time or as officers attend each party. More details will be released as this event comes together.

Stay in touch with your neighbors throughout the year on Nextdoor.com. If you would like to sign up for an account, register your National Night Out party this year, or receive further information, please contact Officer Nate Garland at 763-717-4092.
S.A.V.E.—Safe Adult Validation and Education

The Mounds View Police Department has launched a program to strengthen our relationship with members of our community. In order to have regular contact with participants in this program, we have established a weekday phone check-in system. A phone call is placed to the S.A.V.E. phone number weekday mornings. If we don’t hear from you, we’ll call you! Our goal is to provide early intervention in the event of a fall or other emergency where those who live independently cannot get help on their own.

The S.A.V.E. program is open to:
- Residents of Mounds View and
- Citizens above the age of 65 years old or
- Those over 18 years old who have a mental and/or intellectual and developmental disability or cognitive diagnosis
- Participants must be living independently (those who live in a staffed facility or with family are not eligible)
- Participants must voluntarily register

There is no fee to participate in the program! It is open to those who wish to participate on a permanent or temporary basis. Our current members are most pleased with the peace of mind that someone checks in with them. Please contact Officer Kirsten Heineman at 763-717-4070 to register.

Traffic Stops in Mounds View

One of the responsibilities of the Mounds View Police Department is traffic law enforcement. In the first quarter of 2016, MVPD Officers conducted 304 traffic stops and issued 74 moving violation citations. Officers arrested 11 drivers; two for warrants, eight for driving while intoxicated, and one with a driver’s license violation and several warrants. Our goal is to educate drivers and enforce traffic laws to ensure safe road conditions for everyone on the roadway. We’d like to share what to do on a traffic stop to ensure your and the officer’s safety.

1) When a police car activates their emergency lights it is a signal to move to the side of the roadway. They may be responding to an emergency or signaling a traffic stop.

2) Acknowledge the command promptly. Signal that you are going to pull over and do so as soon as you can safely manage it.

3) After you have stopped your vehicle, remain inside and wait for the officer to approach you. Sudden movements can be interpreted as suspicious or even threatening by the officer.

4) Police will request the driver’s license and proof of insurance. State statute dictates drivers are required to provide this documentation when requested by a police officer.

5) Answer questions honestly and respectfully. Ask questions you may have. You can choose to contest a ticket later. A roadside argument can escalate and prolong a police contact.

6) Once an officer has collected pertinent information, they will return to their squad car. The officer has a protocol they follow during traffic stops which includes a search for outstanding warrants and verification of identity. These procedures can be time consuming.

7) If the officer issues you a citation, listen carefully to their instructions and ask any questions you may have.

8) Once you are released from the traffic stop, signal your intention to enter the roadway and do so with due regard and only when it’s safe.

9) Do not let the outcome of the traffic stop interfere with your ultimate destination. Your safety on the roadway is important to us and we want you to arrive safely.

Finally, if you are approaching a traffic stop, it is state law to move to the lane farthest away from the emergency vehicle if it is possible to do so. A driver who violates this statute can, and likely will, be issued a citation.

Please drive safely!
Police Activity League—Judo

Where: Mounds View Community Center – 5394 Edgewood Drive
When: Monday and Wednesday 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Who are we? Judo Minnesota was created to provide opportunities for youth, the local community, and the general public to interact with Law Enforcement in a positive manner. The purpose of the Police Activity League (PAL) is to provide a safe, positive, and energetic environment for youth and adults to enjoy training in the martial arts.

What is Judo? Judo, which means “The Gentle Way”, is a Japanese martial art based on the ancient techniques of Jujitsu. Dr. Jigoro Kano, its founder, incorporated the best of these techniques into the new art of Judo. Dr. Kano believed that the personal discipline Judo teaches helps its practitioners, called Judoka, become more productive members of society.

Judo has many different applications. It works for sport in the ring. It works on the street for self-defense. MMA fighters and police officers both use it. It’s a great social activity that can build confidence, calm the mind, and help you get in shape. And many Judoka do it simply because it’s fun!

What do we do? Judo, Wrestling, and Close Quarter Combat pioneer Mel Bruno said, “Teach them Judo, but train them like wrestlers.” and Judo Minnesota has adopted this philosophy because we believe wrestlers are the world’s best conditioned athletes.

The Police Activity League blends Wrestling, Judo, and Jujitsu with principles developed from years of practical field experience and application. What we teach has been tested and proven in personal protection, professional use-of-force settings, and mixed martial arts. If you have arms, legs, and a head, the principles of grappling never change, but the rules often do. PAL gives its students the skills to adapt to circumstances, whether that means following department use-of-force policy, defending yourself, or winning a match in the octagon.

The program also incorporates atemi waza, or striking, because one must be able to compete on equal grounds no matter what the rules. Confidence is built through competence. Competence is built through modern sporting methods that prepare students for situations they will have to face in the most realistic manner safely possible.

The Judo Minnesota Police Activity League is suitable for beginners-to-advanced, youth, and adults. We welcome you to help us build a better and stronger society through positive training with people of all skill levels in a fun and encouraging environment.

Marinating the traditions of the past, utilizing the best training methods of today.
Police Activity League Programs
1 Semester (12 weeks) $100.
1 month $40. Ages 14 and up.
Lawn Watering Restrictions in Effect through September 30

Restrictions for watering lawns in Mounds View began May 1 and will last through September 30. Mounds View has three levels of restrictions, or “tiers”, for water conservation. Tier 1 (odd/even) is always in effect during this restriction period unless conditions warrant more strict levels of conservation (e.g., low aquifer levels). If more restrictions are needed, the City will notify the public by posting signs on entrances to the city, on the City webpage, and on the electronic sign located outside City Hall. A summary of the three tiers of lawn watering restrictions can be found on the Public Works webpage.

Water Conservation is Important—Even in the Land of 10,000 Lakes

Despite our seeming abundance of water, conservation is still essential in Minnesota. For example, it is estimated that in parts of the metropolitan area groundwater levels may be dropping much faster than the water can be replenished. In addition, some agricultural regions in Minnesota are especially vulnerable to drought which can affect crop yields and municipal supplies. It’s important we use our water wisely. Below are some tips to help you and your family conserve.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s website has some tips about how you can conserve, and save money in the process! Visit it at www.epa.gov/WaterSense/pubs/fixleak.html.

Some examples of easy things you can do to help conserve water:
- Fix running toilets - they can waste around 200 gallons a day or more;
- Turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth;
- Shower instead of bathe. Taking a bath uses (on average) more water than showering;
- Only run full loads of laundry, and set the washing machine to the correct water level;
- Only run a dishwasher when it’s full; and
- Use water-efficient appliances (look for the WaterSense label).

Keep the Toilet Bowl Lid Down!

Summer is the season for sewer cleaning. The City owns and maintains over 45 miles of sanitary sewer trunk main pipelines, of which approximately two-thirds are cleaned each year. The sanitary sewer lines are cleaned using high pressure sewer cleaning equipment. A cleaning nozzle is propelled from one manhole to the next using water under high pressure. The nozzle is then pulled back to the starting manhole. As the nozzle is pulled back, water scours the inside of the sanitary sewer pipe. Any debris in the pipe is pulled back with the water and removed from the manhole with a vacuum unit. If roots are found, they are cut with a root cutter. This process is repeated on every sewer line cleaned.

During cleaning of sanitary sewer lines, air occasionally vents back into a home through the sanitary sewer service line; when this happens, water in the toilet bowl can bubble, surge or, in rare cases, splash out of the bowl. The common causes of air venting into homes during sanitary sewer cleaning operations include the following:
- Air movement from normal cleaning operations
- Use of a higher pressure, which may be necessary to cleaning sanitary sewer lines that have a steep slope
- Sewer lines running close to the building
- A plugged roof vent
- The size and complexity of the home’s waste and ventilation system

So, to minimize water splashing out of your toilet bowl, make it a habit to “keep the lid down”.

Sewer Backup—Contact the City First!

If you have a sewer backup and do not know where the blockage is, you should contact Public Works at 763-717-4050 before contacting a drain cleaning company. You may be able to avoid an unnecessary charge if the problem is in the City's sewer line rather than in your property's service line. A Public Works employee will show up to determine if the problem is in the City's line or in your property's service line.

Sanitary sewer line blockages are typically caused by roots, grease, and improper disposal of items. Tree roots can enter the sanitary sewer system at joints and cracks in the sewer service lines and mains. Grease can solidify in the sewer lines and restrict other waste from flowing through. The lines can be blocked by items like disposable diapers, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, washing machine lint, or other items improperly flushed down the drain or toilet. To help prevent sewer backups, avoid dumping these items in a drain or flushing down the toilet.

Recently, there have been a number of news reports regarding the use of 'flushable' wipes and their impact on sewer collection and treatment systems. The City of Mounds View asks that residents NOT flush these wipes down their toilets. These wipes are 'flushable' in the sense that they will go down the toilet; however, they do not break down in water and as a result can snag on roots or pipe deformations. This blockage can eventually clog the sewer and cause a backup much further down the line.

The property owner is responsible for clearing any blockage in the service line between the home and the City sanitary sewer main. This includes debris and tree roots. The property owner is also responsible for cleaning and repairing any damage done to the property by the backup.

Annual Public Information Meeting for Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program

Public Works will hold its annual stormwater public information meeting on **Monday, June 27, 2016**, at the Mounds View City Hall, 2401 County Road 10. The meeting will be conducted as part of the regular City Council meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Public Works staff will present stormwater activities performed during 2015 and discuss other general issues. The SWMP (Stormwater Management Plan) is a requirement of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) general permit. This permit is mandated by Federal regulations under the Clean Water Act and administered locally by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The MS4 permitting program gives owners or operators of municipal separate storm sewer systems approval to discharge stormwater to lakes, rivers, and wetlands in Minnesota.

2015 Water Quality Report

Once again, we are proud to report that your drinking water meets all state and federal standards!


Keep Grass Clippings on Lawn or Compost

When grass clippings are left in the street and are washed into the storm sewer, they end up being deposited into Rice Creek and other downstream water bodies. Grass clippings contribute to algal blooms that decrease oxygen available to aquatic life. Rice Creek is on the State’s impaired waters list for biological degradation.

When mowing, please make sure you sweep up the grass clippings from the street and paved driveways. Alternatively, you can bag the grass clippings and bring them to the compost site at Ardan Park, 8307 Long Lake Road.
What is the Boulevard and Right-of-Way?

The City owns the property in which the street and utilities are located. When land was developed and divided into individual lots, the developer donated a portion, called Right-of-Way, to the City for streets, water, sewer, power, natural gas, telephone, and other public-benefitting uses. The streets are usually built in the middle of the Right-of-Way. The area between the street edge and your property line (where the Right-of-Way ends) is called the boulevard. The boulevard blends into your front yard and typically extends 10 to 20 feet behind the street edge toward your house.

Per City Code, you are responsible to maintain the boulevard area (which is typically grass) in front of your property. In addition, a Right-of-Way permit is required before any items such as landscaping, fences, trees, walls, irrigation piping, or other private property are installed in this boulevard area. These items are subject to damage by maintenance and construction activities. The City is not responsible for any damage to private property located in the Right-of-Way or boulevard area.

Oak Trees

Do not prune oak trees during April, May or June. This will prevent the spread of oak wilt. If you need to prune during these times, apply a wound dressing to mask the scent of fresh cut wood that attracts the disease-carrying beetles.

Removal of Diseased Wood

To prevent above ground spread of oak wilt, it is important to remove infected trees and properly dispose of the wood. If you want to keep the wood for firewood, follow these steps. All wood from the infected tree that is 4 inches or greater in diameter must be chipped (wood chips from infected trees do not harbor the beetles) burned, debarked, buried, or covered and sealed to the ground with 4 mil plastic sheeting as follows:

1) Stack or pile infected wood 4 inches in diameter or greater. The size of the pile does not matter, but it should be stable enough to not collapse. Trim branches that may poke holes through the plastic.

2) Dig a 4-inch deep trench completely around the woodpile.

3) Completely cover the woodpile with a single sheet of heavy (4 mil or thicker) plastic sheeting (black plastic will absorb heat better, aiding the process), laying the sheet edges in the trench.

4) Fill the trench with soil to COMPLETELY SEAL the woodpile from beetles.

5) Keep the pile sealed until after July 1 of the following year. Then uncover to let the wood finish drying for use during subsequent winters.

For more information the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website has some additional information at www.dnr.state.mn.us/treecare/forest_health/oakwilt/whatcanido.html.

County Road 10 Trail Segments 6 and 11

The City will be working with Ramsey County to construct two trail segments this summer. This project will construct two sections of 10 foot wide trail that provide connections to existing trails and sidewalks. It will also install trail lighting as part of the project. The first section will be from Edgewood Drive to Woodcrest Drive along the south side of County Road 10. The other section of trail will extend from Red Oak Drive to Groveland Road along the north side of the highway.
2016 Street and Utility Improvement Project—Area I

The Construction for this summer’s street project has begun and includes 3.6 miles of street reconstruction. The successful contractor is Douglas-Kerr Underground of Mora, Minnesota. Bolton & Menk, Inc. has been contracted by the City to perform engineering consulting services for the project. In addition, Q3 Contracting is replacing natural gas pipelines on behalf of Xcel Energy.

Construction phasing has been developed; see the map below. Each phase will last approximately six weeks from street reclamation (or grinding) until the first layer of asphalt pavement is constructed. Other miscellaneous and related work will occur before and after this six week period. Weather plays a significant role in how quickly construction occurs, so phasing time frames and duration are estimates. To keep affected property owners up to date, a weekly construction schedule is available at the end of each week which details work anticipated the following week. This schedule, along with other maps, forms, notices, etc., is available on the project webpage link at http://bit.ly/SUIP_Area_I. In addition, there is also a project hotline, 763-717-4055, which will allow residents to hear weekly updates and contact the project inspector.

Silver View Park Trail Reconstruction Project

The Silver View Park trail was originally constructed as a wood chip trail shortly after the pond was constructed and in 1993 it became an asphalt trail. The trail at Silver View Park, specifically around the pond, has failed primarily due to the underlying soils’ inability to support the trail. This project was delayed from the summer of 2016 due to easement issues on the trail. As a result, work is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2016. Residents should be alert for notices regarding this construction. In addition to the trail, drainage issues will also be addressed to further protect the life span of the trail.
Ramsey County Project—County Road H construction to begin in May

Ramsey County is poised to begin reconstruction of the County Road H interchange at Interstate 35W. The project will begin west of the County Road H/Old Highway 8 intersection and ends in Arden Hills at the site of the former Twin Cities Army Ammunitions Plant (TCAAP).

The project will enhance safety and mobility for motorists as well as pedestrians and bicyclists as traffic continues to grow in the area. Improvements include a new, wider bridge over the interstate with two traffic lanes in each direction as well as a multi-use path providing connectivity for users of the Rice Creek North Regional Trail. The intersection of County Road H and County Road 10 will also be completely reconstructed with a raised center median on County Road H, additional turn lanes, and a new traffic signal.

As a part of the project, roundabouts will make their debut on Ramsey County’s roadway system. Both I-35W ramp intersections with County Road H will include roundabouts. With more than 2,000 roundabouts already in use nationwide, this type of intersection traffic control has proven to reduce traffic delays and improve safety. For more information on roundabouts, visit the Minnesota Department of Transportation’s website: www.dot.state.mn.us/roundabouts/.

The project will improve access to Rice Creek Commons, the new development at the former Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant. Ramsey County and the City of Arden Hills are in the process of selecting a master developer for the site and will begin the construction of site infrastructure improvements in 2017.

The County Road H and County Road 10 intersection will be mostly open to through traffic on County Road 10 during construction, although some closures will be necessary. Improvements on County Road H, including the bridge over I-35W, will be complete by the end of 2016. Other work adjacent to I-35W will extend into the summer of 2017. Construction updates will be provided on the county’s website for the project: www.ramseycounty.us/residents/roads-transit/2016-road-projects/county-road-h-i-35w-interchange.

Road Work Safety Is For Everyone

With the construction season ramping up special attention should be made to safety in active construction zones. Safety measures are put in place to keep, not just the construction workers safe, but also to keep you safe. If a road closed sign is up, it is there for a reason. Sometimes work may not be going on directly in that particular area, but the zone is still active. To prevent any incident or harm to residents, passersby, pedestrians, or workers, please adhere to all safety measures. After all, we all want to go home to our families at the end of each day so let’s take the extra time to make our City a zero incident city.

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

Water/Sewer Utility Billing: 763-717-4014

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)

- 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)
www.xcelenergy.com
Mounds View Matters

Public Works

Metropolitan Council SewerInterceptor 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.

Noise Walls Proposed as part of I-35W North Study

As part of the Environmental Review for the Interstate 35W North project, the Minnesota Department of Transportation recently completed a noise analysis along I-35W North between Highway 36 and Lexington Avenue. The analysis indicated that adding noise walls at several locations along I-35W North would reduce noise for some properties by at least five decibels. The next step in determining if noise walls would be included in future freeway construction includes soliciting votes from eligible property owners and residents (eligible voters are those who would experience a noise reduction of at least five decibels if a wall were built).

Public Meetings on Noise Analysis in June
MnDOT will host two public meetings in June to provide residents and property owners details about the noise analysis and about the voting process. Detailed information about the public meetings can be found on the meetings page of the project website: www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i35wroseville/.

Stay Informed
Get the latest information and updates on future public meetings or other project developments sent directly to you by signing up for project email or text updates. Simply visit the project website or www.dot.state.mn.us/, click on Email updates, enter the required information and then select I-35W between Roseville and Blaine on the list of options.

About the Project
The Minnesota Department of Transportation is studying mobility and capacity needs on I-35W North between Highway 36 and Lexington Avenue. MnDOT is developing a road design that:

- Improves safety on the highway,
- Increases the number of people that are moved along the highway during peak hours,
- Provides reliable travel times for commuters during peak-travel times,
- Optimizes and reuses existing roads and bridges (without needing to acquire homes and properties).

The preliminary engineering and Environmental Review will be completed by mid to late 2016. While funding for a construction project has not been identified, if funding becomes available construction could start as early as 2018. Additional project information can be found on the website: www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i35wroseville/. Questions about the project or requests for additional information can be directed to Jerome Adams, at 651-234-7611 or Jerome.adams@state.mn.us.
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 County Road 10. 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 July, *September, *November (*date TBD)
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.
Street & Utilities Committee 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. in May

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. 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.
Street & Utilities Committee Sunday 9:00 p.m., Monday 11:00 a.m., Wednesday 2:00 a.m., Saturday 3:00 p.m.

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

Live Coverage of Festival in the Park Parade

Look for the CTV production truck at the corner of Bronson Drive & Edgewood Drive for the Festival in the Park Parade. The parade will be held on Saturday, August 20, starting at 10 a.m. by the Mounds View Community Center. The parade will be shown live on Mounds View Channel 16 and CTV Channel 15.

Music in the Park Series Returns

“Music in the Park” returns for the 8th year! The free summer concerts, held the third Thursday of June, July, and August, will be at Silver View Park for the third year. Pack a chair and a picnic and come to Silver View Park to enjoy the summer and free live music.

June 16, 7:00 p.m.: North Suburban Concert Band
July 21, 7:00 p.m.: The Bazillions
August 18, 7:00 p.m.: Church of Cash

Mounds View Television will tape the concerts for replay on Mounds View Television.

Local Interest Programs

North Suburban Beat changed format in 2016. The local news program is now produced every other week with an in-depth focus on one of the nine cities that make up the North Suburban Cable Commission. Catch recent programs at www.ctvnorthsuburbs.org/programs/nsub. Miss one? Archives are at www.ctv15.org/programs/nsub/nsb-archived.

What’s Brewin’? highlights local organizations that do good things in our communities. Recent episodes are available at www.ctvnorthsuburbs.org/programs/whatsbrewin. Featured organizations include the Minnesota State Fair Foundation and Wilderness Inquiry.

Disability Viewpoints is an award-winning monthly show dedicated to highlighting the abilities of those living with a disability. To learn more or watch shows online, please visit www.ctvnorthsuburbs.org/programs/local/dv.

Tale of the Cities highlights people and happenings in the cities of the North Suburban Cable Commission, including Mounds View. Show archives are at www.ctvnorthsuburbs.org/programs/local/tale. This bimonthly program, along with these other local interest programs, is played on Mounds View Television.
City of Mounds View
NOTICE OF FILING FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

On Tuesday, November 8, 2016, the City of Mounds View will hold a Regular Municipal Election for the Office of Mayor (two year term) and for two City Council seats (four year terms).

Filing for these seats opens on August 2, 2016, at 8:00 a.m., and closes August 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Any resident of the City of Mounds View who is qualified under state law for elective office and interested in filing for office may do so at Mounds View City Hall, 2401 County Road 10, between the hours of 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. City Hall will be open extended hours on August 16, 2016, closing at 5:00 p.m.

The filing fee for local office is $20.00. Anyone filing for office must have proper identification (MN drivers license or State of Minnesota picture I.D.).

Candidates who wish to withdraw their candidacy can do so before August 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding filing procedures you may call Ramsey County Elections at 651-266-2171.

City of Mounds View
NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election shall be held in the City of Mounds View, Ramsey County, Minnesota, on Tuesday, August 9, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The polling place for the Primary Election is the Mounds View Community Center, located at 5394 Edgewood Drive.

For information about absentee voting, please contact Ramsey County Elections at 651-266-2171.

Election results will be posted at www.co.ramsey.mn.us/elections as they are reported from the precincts on primary election night.

For more information about the primary election, contact Ramsey County Elections at 651-266-2171 or at elections@co.ramsey.mn.us.

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)
Recycling Containers for Events

Make your next gathering a green event. Reserve free recycling and organics containers to reduce waste. These containers come with bags, your choice of signage to indicate what is being recycled, and collapse for transport. Containers are loaned to Ramsey County residents and organizations for any temporary event.

When planning your event, try to limit the number of trash and recycling areas. To make sorting easier, place a recycling and organics container next to each trash can.

Pick up/drop off Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health
Environmental Health Office, Third Floor, Reception Area
2785 White Bear Avenue #350
Maplewood, MN 55109

Prior to returning, wipe down the recycling and organics containers to remove all sticky residue. Return all containers on time.

Recycle the bottles and cans you collect: If you collected a small number of bottles and cans, recycle them at home in your curbside recycling bin. Or arrange for pick-up service with a recycling service provider. A list of businesses can be found online at www.rethinkrecycling.com/businesses/recycling-pick-services.

Ask your trash service or recycling provider if they can provide pick-up service at your event for organics collected. If you are collecting only five bags or fewer of organics, you can drop them off at a Ramsey County yard waste collection site (except Arden Hills) during regular hours. Look for the "organics recycling" collection container. If you are collecting more than five bags of organics, call 651-266-1199 for pre-approval for drop off at a Ramsey County yard waste collection site.

Learn more at www.ramseycounty.us/residents/recycling-waste/recycling-trash-collection/recycling-containers-events.

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Clean Up Day Results

On Saturday April 30, 2016, Lightning Disposal Services saw 183 customers visit the Public Works Building for Mounds View’s semi-annual Clean Up Day event. Appliances, batteries and tires, mixed trash and electronics were just some of the things that were disposed of at the Mounds View Spring Clean Up Day.

If you missed the Spring Clean Up Day, Mounds View will be conducting a Fall Clean Up Day on September 17, 2016. The event is paid for with SCORE Grant Funds from the State of Minnesota and Ramsey County.

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FREE FIX-IT CLINICS
Have broken stuff lying around? Don’t trash it – fix it!
Bring things like small household appliances, clothing, electronics and more. Volunteer fixers will help you to disassemble, troubleshoot and repair your item.

Saturday, June 25
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Public Works Facility, Marsden Room
1425 Paul Kirkwold Drive, Arden Hills

Saturday, July 23
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
New Brighton Library
400 10th St. NW, New Brighton

Saturday, August 27
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Arc’s Value Village Thrift Store
1650 White Bear Ave N, Saint Paul

Saturday, September 24
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Hamline Midway Library
1558 Minnehaha Ave, Saint Paul

First come, first served. Items must be carry-in — no oversized items. Please bring any tools or parts that might be helpful to fix your item.

For more information or to volunteer, call 651-266-1199 or email AskEH@co.ramsey.mn.us.

RamseyRecycles.com
#RamseyRecycles
This summer at Mounds View Library!
The Summer Reading Program kicks off on June 11th. Kids and teens, come to the library to pick up your reading log and read through the summer to win prizes!

Family Performances
Brodini Comedy Magic Show
Wednesday, June 22nd
10:30 a.m.
Magician Brodini turns scarves, coins, cards, balls, ropes, and ordinary items into animate objects of wonder and curiosity in this hilarious magic show!

Bill the Juggler
Wednesday, July 6th
10:30 a.m.
Comedy and juggling with lots of audience participation - and an emphasis on reading!

The Schiffelly Puppets
Wednesday, July 13th
10:30 a.m.
Enjoy comic situations, original puppet characters, and classic fairy tales in an action-packed entertainment extravaganza!

Treasure Beyond Measure
Wednesday, August 10th
10:30 a.m.
Join silly pirate Capt’n Curley as he recruits rookie pirates and embarks on an adventure filled with physical comedy, funny magic, uproarious audience participation and an insight into the greatest treasure of all.

*Space is limited and available first come, first served. Join us on other Wednesday mornings beginning June 15th this summer for our regularly scheduled family storytime at 10:30 a.m.

Movies in the Park
In conjunction with the Mounds View Community Center/YMCA, the Mounds View Library welcomes you to the 2016 Movies in the Park series! Join us at Silver View Park for a movie on the third Thursday of each month this summer. Movies begin at 8:30 p.m. on June 16th, July 21st, and August 18th.

June 16th: Free Willy
July 21st: Inside Out
August 18th: The Good Dinosaur

Programs for Children
Inside the Lines Coloring Club
Thursdays, July 21st and August 18th
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Join us for a session of detailed coloring for school age kids and their caregivers. We’ll color in a relaxed environment, supplies provided. No registration required.

Lego Club
Thursdays, July 7th and August 4th
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Build your own creative original piece with the library’s LEGOs. No registration required.

Geocaching for Kids
Thursday, June 30th
6:00–7:30 p.m.
Learn how to use high-tech handheld GPS devices to find hidden treasures out in the world and on library grounds. Come prepared for any weather - rain or shine. Registration required.

4th & 5th Grade Book Club
Thursdays, July 14th, July 28th & August 11th
2:00–3:00 p.m.
Join us for discussion, laughter, and snacks as we read and talk about books. For kids entering 4th & 5th grades. Registration required.
City Council 2016

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Music in the Park
Free Concert Series, 7–8 p.m.

June 16     North Suburban Concert Band
July 21     The Bazillions
August 18   Church of Cash

The Music in the Park concert series is held on the 3rd Thursday of June, July and August. Come down and enjoy the fun! And stay for the Movie in the Park starting at 8:30 p.m.

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

Festival in the Park 5K

When: Saturday, August 20, 2016
Time: 8:30 a.m. Race Start Time
Location: Mounds View Community Center
Cost: Register before Friday, July 22 for just $20
     Register before Thursday, August 18 for $25
     Race day registration is $35

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