



City Calendar

JUNE

- 3 City Council Meeting
- 9 Public Art Steering Committee
- 9 Planning Commission Meeting
- 9 Monthly Mayor Muni Meetup
- 10 Parks & Trails Board Meeting
- 16 Planning Commission Meeting
- 17 City Council Meeting
- 24 Energy & Environment Committee Meeting
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For up-to-date meeting & event information, visit wayzata.org/calendar.



Wayzata Art Experience

Kick off the summer with the lakeside festival, Wayzata Art Experience, June 21 - 22. Taking place in downtown Wayzata on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, this two day event, hosted by the Wayzata Area Chamber of Commerce, will feature 150 juried artists, food trucks, a food artisan market, an activity zone for families and kids, a beer + wine garden, a boat light parade and live music all weekend long.

Visit wayzataartexperience.com to learn more about the event.

A Message From the Mayor

Hello Neighbors,

As Wayzata welcomes the vibrant energy of summer, our downtown will be bustling. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, the City is implementing several key changes.

Enhanced Police Presence

You'll see an increased police presence downtown this season. We're investing in additional resources to address common concerns like speeding, exhibition driving (noise) from vehicles and motorcycles, loitering, and parking violations.

To emphasize these rules, we're increasing fines for violations—including exhibition driving, biking on the Lake Walk, and public intoxication—and in some cases, a court appearance may be required.

Addressing E-Bike Safety

The global rise in e-bike use, especially among younger riders, has unfortunately led to an increase in related injuries.

In response, and with our community's safety in mind, the City of Wayzata has passed a local ordinance (see page 2 of newsletter to learn more). We encourage all e-bike riders, regardless of age, to wear helmets and familiarize themselves with safe riding practices and local traffic laws, including speed limits. By working together, we can ensure a safe, pleasant, and enjoyable summer for everyone in Wayzata.



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Sunday Music in the Park Returns in August

The Wayzata Parks & Trails Board will once again host the Sunday Music in the Park concert series on the Great Lawn (across from the Hotel Landing). Stop by every Sunday in August from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. for live music from a variety of bands including:

- Westwind Swing Band - August 3
- Jimmi & the Band of Souls - August 10
- Salsa Del Soul - August 17
- Potluck String Band - August 24

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair! Learn more at wayzata.org/sundaymusicinthepark.



Administration



Public Works



Community Development



Police



Fire



Liquor



Bar & Grill

New E-bike and Motorized Scooter Ordinance Coming to Wayzata

The use of e-bikes as a form of transportation has increased significantly in recent years and many now have the capability to go over 30 mph. During that time, the nation has also seen a dramatic and rapid increase of e-bikers hospitalized with head trauma. This trend is often linked to a lack of consistent safety regulations.

To address this, a new ordinance will be added to the Wayzata City Code & Charter requiring all people under the age of 18 riding e-bikes and motorized scooters to wear helmets.

The new ordinance will allow the Wayzata Police Department to make more stops and better promote, educate, and enforce risky operational behaviors with people under the age of 18 and their parents.

This ordinance aligns with other Lake Minnetonka-area cities and will have a strong impact on multi-modal transportation safety habits to the surrounding areas.

In addition to this ordinance, the City has placed signage along Lake Street encouraging bikers to slow down when coming through town and to indicate that bikes of any kind are prohibited on the Lakewalk.

Trail Riding

As another busy spring and summer trail season begins, Three River Park District reminds all trail users to be considerate of others and to Share the Trail. Regardless of which type of bicycle you use, please operate your bicycle in a safe manner and at safe speeds. When you're biking on the trail, remember to yield to pedestrians and slower trails users.

Questions or concerns about E-Bikes?

Call 952-404-5340 or email wayzatapd@wayzatapd.org.



Register to Host a Night to Unite Block Party

Neighborhoods across Wayzata have been gathering to celebrate Night to Unite for more than 40 years! On August 5, in the evening, the Wayzata Police, Fire, City staff, and elected officials will visit neighborhood parties throughout Wayzata and Long Lake. Along with the police cars and fire trucks, there will be trinkets for kids and a crime prevention message at each stop. This is a great time to ask questions of elected officials, police officers, firefighters, and City staff.

Interested in hosting a gathering in your neighborhood?

Fill out our online registration form at wayzata.org/nighttounite.

Registrations are due July 11, 2025.



4th of July Activities in Wayzata

Flying Pancake Breakfast

Guests will "catch 'em if they can" pancakes tossed from the grill at the historic Wayzata Depot.

Breakfast will be from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and is a free will offering at the door. All proceeds go to benefit Veterans. USA Veterans eat free. A short ceremony and flag raising, including a rifle salute, will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Hosted by the National Society of Children of the American Revolution - Lake Minnetonka Society



Broadway Kiddie Parade & Mini Olympics

The Broadway Kiddie Parade will take place at 10:00 a.m. on the corner of Park Street and Broadway Avenue. Kids need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to participate. Please do not bring any battery operated or motorized vehicles to the event.

The Wayzata Fire Department will once again sponsor the annual Mini Olympics for kids at the Wayzata West Middle School football field. The events, starting at 12:30 p.m., include a softball throw, running races, and the running broad jump. Events for children four and under include running races and penny hunting.

Questions? Call 952-404-5338.

Sign up for Summer Recreation Programs

The City is partnering with Wayzata Community Education to provide recreation and enrichment programs for youth and adults in our parks. Programs include pickleball/tennis lessons, soccer camps, yoga, meditation, paddleboarding, and many more.

Activity locations include Klapprich Park, Wayzata Beach, and more! Learn more and sign up at wayzataschools.org/communityed.

An Update on Dock Bumpers

Last summer, we heard feedback that the original dock bumper design does not serve our boaters well. This summer, the City is installing new vertical bumpers, on a trial basis for one month, in hopes that they perform better for boats of all kinds.

The plan is to see how they perform during this trial, then, if they work well, install the rest or pivot to a different solution. Feedback will be collected from boaters using the slips during the trial period via a QR code form that the dock masters will use.

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