



City Calendar

JULY

- 1 City Council Meeting
- 4 City Offices Closed - 4th of July Holiday
- 8 Parks & Trails Board Meeting
- 14 Monthly Mayor Muni Meetup
- 14 Public Art Steering Committee
- 15 City Council Meeting
- 21 Planning Commission Meeting
- 22 Energy & Environment Committee Meeting
- 24 Heritage Preservation Board Meeting
- 30 Housing & Redevelopment Authority Meeting

For up-to-date meeting & event information, visit wayzata.org/calendar.

A Message From the Mayor Regarding Safety Concerns on County Road 101 North & Central Ave

This past May, the City of Wayzata hosted a listening session at Gleason Lake Elementary to address traffic and safety concerns along County Road 101 N / Central Ave. This session brought together residents and officials from Hennepin County, MnDOT, Three Rivers Park District, Wayzata Public Schools, and the City of Plymouth. Based on your valuable feedback, below are some of the short-term solutions and ongoing evaluations underway:

Immediate Actions:

- New signage will be installed to prevent drivers on County Road 101 from blocking the Hollybrook Drive intersection and to limit visual obstruction.
- Orange safety flags and a speed feedback trailer will be deployed this summer to highlight posted speed limits and alert drivers.
- Hennepin County staff are adjusting signal timing on County Road 101 to enhance safety and improve traffic flow.

Ongoing Evaluation:

- MnDOT will explore reducing speed limits on County Road 101, from the I-394 exit to just past Gleason Lake Elementary.
- This fall, Hennepin County staff will work with Gleason Lake Elementary and the school district to evaluate and improve school zone safety and signage.
- The County and MnDOT are evaluating how to best implement a dynamic "No Turn on Red" sign that aligns with other signal timing changes along the 101 corridor.

Thank you Hennepin County Commissioner Heather Edelson for your efforts as we work together to enhance our community's safety.



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A Transition in Leadership

After more than 9 years of serving the Wayzata community, City Manager Jeffrey Dahl has accepted an offer with the City of Woodbury to be their next City Administrator and will be leaving in mid-July.

Staff and the City Council are working on a leadership transition plan to ensure continuity, both in the short and long term, and no disruptions in providing all city services effectively and efficiently.

Stay tuned for more information regarding interim and long term leadership plans.

Questions?

Send us a note at city@wayzata.org.

Submit a Photo to the Picture Wayzata Photo Contest

Send in your photos to the Picture Wayzata Photo Contest and win a Muni gift card! Photos will be voted on by the public on the City's Facebook Page to determine the winners.

First, second, and third top votes will receive gift cards to the Wayzata Bar & Grill. In addition, winning photographs will be featured on the City of Wayzata photo contest winners web page. The contest will run July 15 - December 15.

View contest rules and/or submit a photo at wayzata.org/photocontest.



Administration



Public Works



Community Development



Police



Fire



Liquor



Bar & Grill

Welcome, Chief Baker!

The City of Wayzata and the Wayzata Police Department are thrilled to announce the official appointment of Jamie Baker as Wayzata's next Police Chief, effective June 1, 2025. Chief Baker served as the interim Police Chief for the past 6 months.

"Chief Baker has demonstrated strong leadership, professionalism, and a deep understanding of our community's needs," said City Manager, Jeffrey Dahl. "Her dedication during her interim role earned the confidence and respect of both our officers and our residents. We're proud to officially welcome her as our next Chief of Police, serving Wayzata and Long Lake."

Over the last half year, Chief Baker has led the department through transition and retained and recruited personnel all with compassion, smarts, and strength. Chief Baker has a collaborative vision for the department that puts officers and community members at the very forefront.

"I am deeply honored and humbled to accept the role of Chief of Police for the City of Wayzata. I am excited to continue serving this incredible community in a new capacity and look forward to building upon the strong foundation already in place," said Chief Baker. "Wayzata is a special place, and I am committed to fostering a department that reflects the values of trust, accountability, and service. I will work closely with our dedicated officers, city leadership, and community members to ensure we continue to provide the highest level of public safety and community engagement."

A public swearing in took place on June 17.

Help us welcome the Chief by sending her a note at wayzatapd@wayzatapd.org.



Preserving Wayzata's Tree Canopy

Tree Removal Permits

If you are removing a tree that is 6 inches or greater in diameter at breast height (DBH), a Tree Removal Permit is required. Please visit wayzata.org/permits to submit a permit application. If you hire a contractor, they must be licensed to conduct professional tree work in Wayzata and must be approved by the City with proof of bond and insurance. To request a list of contractors approved by the City, call 952-404-5300 or view the list at wayzata.org. If you have questions about a tree on private property, call the City Forester at 952-404-5375 or email city@wayzata.org.

Give Special Attention to Your Oak Trees This Year

Our community's shade trees are stressed! In recent years we have seen dry winters, soggy springs, high winds, and extended drought. As these conditions persist, trees become more susceptible to other problems – some of which are treatable. In response, the City has expanded its agreement with Rainbow Treecare to provide free evaluations and discounted treatment rates to its residents. You can learn more by visiting rainbowtreecare.com/cities/wayzata.



Klapprich Park Improvement Project



The Wayzata City Council awarded contracts for the Klapprich Park Improvement Project at their May 6 meeting. Construction began in June and will continue until late fall 2025. The project includes a playground update, the addition/enhancement of sidewalks/walking loop, improved grading/drainage, potential warming house improvements, parking/crossing improvements, and more.

Visit wayzata.org/klapprichpark to learn more.

Recreational Fire Rules

If a recreational fire is part of your summer plans, please make sure that you are familiar with our Recreational Fires Standard Operating Procedures:

- Fires must be a minimum of 25 feet from any combustible material, contained in a 3 foot diameter and inside a noncombustible fire ring. Fires must not be more than 36 inches around and 36 inches high.
- Fires must be attended at all times by an adult and have a fire extinguisher or hose connected to a water supply readily available.
- Burning trash or leaves is not permitted. No burning of any waste material allowed.
- Fires are not permitted when a burning ban or an air quality alert are declared.

Please call the Wayzata Fire Department with any questions at 952-404-5360.

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