

## City Calendar

August

- 4 Planning Commission Meeting
- 5 Night to Unite
- 6 City Council Meeting
- 12 Parks & Trails Board Meeting
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting
- 19 City Council Meeting
- 26 Energy & Environment Committee Meeting
- 28 Heritage Preservation Board Meeting

For up-to-date meeting & event information, visit [wayzata.org/calendar](http://wayzata.org/calendar).

## Sunday Music in the Park

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 Sundays 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 [wayzatasundaymusicinthepark](http://wayzatasundaymusicinthepark).



## A Message From the Mayor

Summer's here, and we hope you're enjoying all Wayzata and the greater Lake Minnetonka area have to offer! As our community thrives, the City of Wayzata is also navigating a carefully managed leadership transition.

Our City Manager, Jeff Dahl, has accepted a new role as Woodbury's City Administrator. We're incredibly grateful for his exemplary service to Wayzata.

In the interim, Public Works Director Mike Kelly is serving as Interim City Manager, as Deputy City Manager Aurora Yager is on leave until fall. The Wayzata City Council will soon begin a broad search for a new City Manager.

Additionally, Council Member Jeff Parkhill is planning on stepping down from his seat on October 1, as his spouse has a new job out of state. His last meeting will be at the end of September. Ultimately, the Council will then appoint someone to fill the remainder of Jeff Parkhill's term through 2026.

Despite these changes, our commitment to ensuring the city runs smoothly, services are delivered efficiently, and residents and businesses feel supported remains unwavering. We're dedicated to a thoughtful and transparent process for continued stability and effective leadership. We'll keep you informed every step of the way, so please don't hesitate to contact me directly with any questions.



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## City-Wide Speed Limit Reduction Plan

Reducing speed limits in Wayzata is a key initiative in the City's 2024-2026 Strategic Plan with the primary goal to improve safety on our roadways by reducing the number of crashes and to make crashes less likely to be life-threatening or life-altering.

Based on guidelines from Minnesota Statutes and the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the City Council approved a Citywide speed limit of 20 mph, unless otherwise posted, at their June 17 meeting.

Over the course of the next year and a half, staff will coordinate new and updated signage and work to update signal timings with the goal of the new speed limit being implemented in January 2027.



Administration



Public Works



Community Development



Police



Fire



Liquor



Bar & Grill

## Safety Reminders for the Upcoming School Year



As a reminder, there is a zero tolerance policy for speeding in school zones, crosswalks, and for school bus stop arm violations. WPD officers will be monitoring these zones, so please be mindful.

When you see a school bus slowing down or stopping, it's not just the bus that you need to have your eyes on – but the surrounding area too. Children often cross the street when boarding or getting off the bus. This is why you must stop for school buses, and don't attempt to pass.

## Tour De Tonka Bike Ride Returns on August 2

Minnnetonka Community Education will host the 20th Annual Tour de Tonka bike ride on Saturday, August 2!

With over 2,500 riders annually, routes will flow right through Wayzata and will reach over 25 west metro communities along the way.

There are 5 distances available to sign up for from 16 - 100 miles.

Learn more at [minnetonkaschools.org/district/mcec/events/tour-de-tonka](http://minnetonkaschools.org/district/mcec/events/tour-de-tonka)



## James J. Hill Days Returns September 5, 6 & 7

On September 5, 6, and 7, James J. Hill Days is coming to the shores of Lake Minnetonka in Wayzata. Activities include live music, carnival, food trucks, Craft Beer Festival, open-air street market, dachshund races, parade, and so much more.

For more information visit [jamesjhilldays.com](http://jamesjhilldays.com).

Please note that during the event, Lake Street will be closed from Edgewood Court (west end) to the Puralima driveway (east end). Lake Street will also be closed at each of the side streets (Broadway, Walker, Minnetonka, Manitoba, and Barry). The marina and Grove Lane will also be impacted throughout the weekend.



For questions or concerns, please contact the Wayzata West Metro Area Chamber of Commerce at [info@wayzatachamber.com](mailto:info@wayzatachamber.com) or 952-473-9595.

## Save the Date! City Showcase to Take Place Oct. 13

Featuring big trucks and cool stuff! Join us on October 13 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at City Hall for this free family-friendly event featuring fire demonstrations, a bounce house, hot dogs, face painting, K9 demonstrations, Touch-a-Truck, and more!

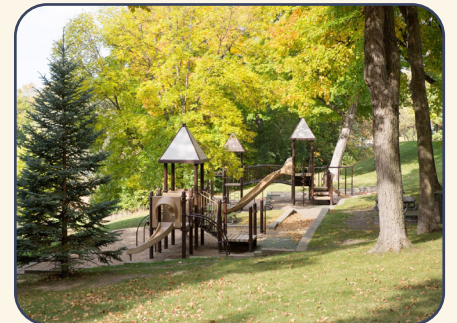
*This event was formerly known as Public Safety Day but has since evolved to showcase additional City departments.*



## An Update on the 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, improved grading/drainage, warming house improvements, new parking lot, and more.

Visit [wayzata.org/klapprichpark](http://wayzata.org/klapprichpark) to learn more and for regular updates on the project.





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