

# THE PORTAL

Wayzata Newsletter  
April 2026

## City Calendar

April

- 6 Planning Commission Meeting
- 7 Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting
- 7 City Council Meeting
- 13 Public Art Steering Committee
- 14 Election Day - School Board Special Election
- 15 Parks & Trails Board Meeting
- 20 Planning Commission Meeting
- 21 City Council Meeting
- 23 Heritage Preservation Board Meeting
- 28 Energy & Environment Committee Meeting

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

## ARBOR DAY FREE TREE GIVEAWAY

Sign up by Monday, May 4 for a free potted Hackberry tree

**SIGN UP WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**

[wayzata.org/freetreegiveaway](http://wayzata.org/freetreegiveaway)

## City Council Selects Aurora Yager as Next City Manager

I am pleased to share that the City Council has selected Aurora Yager as Wayzata's next City Manager, with her appointment formally approved at our March 10, 2026 meeting.

Aurora has been serving as Interim City Manager since October 2025 and previously as Deputy City Manager since 2019. With 10 years of local government experience and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Kansas, she brings the dynamic leadership and a collaborative spirit that our city needs. The Council and I look forward to working alongside her.

This decision followed a competitive national search with multiple rounds of interviews and valuable input from City Council members, City staff, and community representatives. Their feedback played an important role in identifying the qualities and priorities most important for Wayzata's next City Manager.

"I am honored to serve as Wayzata's next City Manager," said Yager. "I look forward to serving alongside our exceptional City staff and dedicated City Council to help lead Wayzata into its next chapter. I'm excited to connect more with the community and encourage anyone to reach out if I can be of assistance."

With strong leadership in place and a shared commitment to collaboration, the future of Wayzata is bright. The City Council and City Manager will work together with staff and the community to protect and enhance everything that makes Wayzata a great place to live, work, shop, and play.

*Andrew Mullin*



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*Aurora Yager*

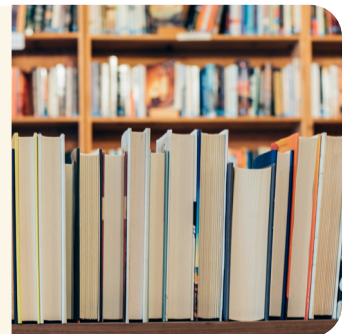


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## Spring Book Sale April 11-12

The Friends of the Wayzata Library will host their annual spring book sale on Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 12, from noon-3:00 p.m. at Wayzata City Hall.

Browse a wide selection of gently used books at great prices while supporting Hennepin County Library programs. Be sure to return on Sunday for the popular bag sale. It is the perfect opportunity to stock up for summer reading!



Administration



Public Works



Community Development



Police



Fire



Liquor



Bar & Grill

## Drive Safely During Construction

As construction begins on Highway 12, take extra care when driving through work zones. Small actions can make a big difference in keeping everyone safe.

- **Slow Down:** Follow reduced speed limits to protect yourself and workers.
- **Stay Alert:** Watch for workers, pedestrians, and changing traffic patterns.
- **Avoid Distractions:** Put away phones and keep your focus on the road.
- **Give Space:** Maintain a safe distance and allow extra room for large vehicles.
- **Merge Early:** Follow lane changes promptly and avoid last-minute merging.

## Expect Delays from Highway 12

Highway 12 construction between Wayzata and Minnetonka begins in April and continues through November. Motorists will experience lane reductions between Shoreline Drive (Co. Rd. 15) in Wayzata and I-494 in Minnetonka. Several ramps will also be closed during the project. Motorists should also expect delays and weekend closures.

Sign up for email updates on the project webpage: [dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy12wayzata-minnetonka/index.html](https://dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy12wayzata-minnetonka/index.html)



## Hydrant Flushing Begins in April

The Wayzata Public Works Department will be flushing water mains and fire hydrants starting in April. This process will ensure that all fire hydrants are operating properly. If you notice discolored water in your home, run the cold-water faucets until water runs clear. Be observant while washing clothes until after the flushing period.

Visit [wayzata.org/hydrantflushing](https://wayzata.org/hydrantflushing) for the flushing schedule and map.



## Spring Clean Up on Saturday May 2

Wayzata's annual Spring Clean-Up curbside pickup will be held Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 7:00 a.m. (rain or shine) for residential customers who pay for garbage and recycling through their monthly utility bill.

Place items at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Items must weigh under 40 lbs., be bundled for easy pickup, and total no more than one cubic yard.

**Accepted items:** Small rolled carpets (tied and under 4' long/12" in diameter), chairs, grills (gas tanks removed), exercise equipment, doors, windows, gutters, and lawn mowers (gas and oil drained).

### Special pickup items (scheduled separately):

Call Republic Services at 763-972-3335 by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 30. These items will be collected Monday, May 4.

- Furniture, mattresses, and box springs: \$70.64 each
- Appliances and electronics: \$91.05 each (no gas A/C units or gas/SO2 refrigerators)

**Items not accepted:** Dirt, sand, rock, batteries, tires, concrete, fluorescent lights, waste oil, shingles, smoke/CO detectors, construction debris, yard waste, propane tanks, and paint cans.

**Questions?** Call Public Works at 952-404-5360

## Free Resident Boat Parking

The Broadway and Depot Docks are now paid parking for non-residents. Residents can apply for free parking by submitting your information at the link below.

Promo codes are issued during City Hall working hours Monday - Friday and a staff member will follow up with you after your submission. Each code is unique and valid for one user; additional household members must apply separately.

Visit [wayzata.org/freeresidentboatparking](https://wayzata.org/freeresidentboatparking) to apply for a promotion code.

## Contact Us

**City Hall** 952-404-5300

**Public Works** 952-404-5360

**Police** 911

**Fire** 952-404-5337

**DMV** 952-404-5320

**Bar & Grill** 952-473-5286

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