



The Portal

News from the City of Wayzata

May 2019

NAVIGATE WAYZATA DURING CONSTRUCTION SEASON

There are multiple road construction projects underway in Wayzata that will enhance driver and pedestrian safety and improve lakefront access, creating stronger connections to our neighborhoods, businesses and community spaces. Projects include the intersection of Wayzata and Superior boulevards and the Central Avenue (County Road 101) bridge over US Highway 12. Learn more about these projects, how to navigate Wayzata and access local businesses and amenities during the construction at NavigateWayzata.com.



WAYZATA POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL DEDICATION

On **May 13, at 10 a.m.** the City of Wayzata will be holding an event to dedicate the Wayzata Police Memorial, located outside on the park space adjacent to City Hall, 600 Rice Street East. There will be a brief program followed by cookies and coffee inside the City Hall Community Room. The event is open to the public. Those attending will be directed to park in the Mill Street Parking Ramp at 725 Mill Street due to limited parking in the City Hall lot. Handicapped accessible parking is available in the City Hall parking lot.



SECOND CALL MEETING

Wayzata's Second Call was formed to help morally, as well as financially, the Wayzata Fire Department. Today, the money donated from this organization is used primarily for unbudgeted fire equipment.

The public is invited to attend this year's Annual Second Call meeting, which will take place on **Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Wayzata Fire Station. Fire Chief Kevin Klapprich and the Wayzata Fire Department will be there to greet attendees and answer questions at this dinner. For more details, contact the WFD at fire@wayzata.org or 952-404-5337. The WFD thanks you for your continued support.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATIONS

Join the Wayzata American Legion Post 118 in remembering the men and women who died while serving our country.

Mayor Ken Willcox will be the speaker at the commemorations at Summit Park Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. and Heritage Park at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27. There will be a brief program featuring the Wayzata American Legion honor guard ceremony with rifle salute and taps at each location.

Summit Hill Cemetery is located at Wayzata Boulevard and Old Hwy. 12, Wayzata. Heritage Park is located at the corner of Wayzata Boulevard and Central Avenue, Wayzata.

For more information, call the Wayzata American Legion at (952) 473-7678.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sat., May 4:** Spring Clean Up, 7 a.m.
- Mon., May 6:** Planning Commission Meeting
- Tues., May 7:** City Council Meeting
- Thurs., May 9:** Summer Rec Programming Kick-Off BBQ, 5-7 p.m., Wayzata Bell Courts
- Mon., May 13:** Wayzata Police Memorial Dedication 10 a.m., City Hall Park
- Wed., May 15:** Parks and Trails Board Meeting
- Sat., May 18:** Dig It Day 8:15 a.m. meet at Public Works, 9:00-11 a.m. plant in city gardens; Lake Effect Spring Splash, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., 688 Lake St. E.
- Mon., May 20:** Annual Second Call Wayzata Fire Department Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station; Planning Commission Meeting
- Tues., May 21:** City Council Meeting
- Mon., May 27:** Memorial Day - City Offices Closed; No Trash Pick-Up (trash services Tues., May 28)
- Mon., June 3:** Planning Commission Meeting
- Tues., June 4:** City Council Meeting
- Mon., June 17:** Planning Commission Meeting
- Tues., June 18:** City Council Meeting
- Wed., June 19:** Parks and Trails Board Meeting
- Sat., June 22 - Sun., June 23:** Wayzata Art Experience, www.wayzataartexperience.com

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JOIN US AT THE BBQ

Come celebrate the start of summer recreation programming! The Wayzata Parks and Trails Board is hosting a Summer Programs Kick-Off BBQ on **Thursday, May 9** from **5 to 7 p.m.** at the Bell Courts (rain location will be at City Hall Community Room). Learn about summer program opportunities and watch demonstrations. Also, there will be free food from McCormick's Beachside. Visit www.minnetonkacommunityed.org/wayzata or call 952-401-6800 to register for classes.

DIG IT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interested in helping to plant flowers in the downtown area of Wayzata? Come join us on **Saturday, May 18, 2019**. Check in is at **8:15 a.m.** at the Public Works Building, 299 Wayzata Blvd. We will have coffee & donuts with the instruction of assignments and we leave at **9:00 a.m.** for the gardens. Planting usually takes about two hours. Volunteers will also plant a tree to celebrate Arbor Day in Wayzata. Contact Pat Broyles to sign up at pat@patbroyles.com or call 612-270-3308. No garden experience needed.

ADOPT A GARDEN

The city is looking for more volunteers to help in the Adopt a Garden program. Our greatest need this year will involve weeding in some of our newly planted perennial beds. No gardening experience is required and there is no minimum time commitment! Any and all help is greatly appreciated. To sign on, email volunteers@wayzata.org.

SPRING SPLASH

The Spring Splash event is back on **Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the pop-up Plaza (the municipal parking lot at Lake & Broadway). Come hear about STEM focused learning opportunities right here in Wayzata. This event is open to all and will highlight the Lake Minnetonka Science Collaborative summer programming.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The third annual Parks and Trails Board's Sunday Music in the Park series expands from four to five concerts this year with concerts on **all five Sundays in June, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.** All the popular bands from last year are returning, plus one new band, Mark Bendickson. Bring the kids, bring your chairs and, if you wish, bring a picnic to the Great Lawn on East Lake Street near The Landing Hotel.

PROPOSED 2019 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- **Water Tower Rehabilitation** – This project includes repainting both the interior and exterior of the City's water tower on Gardner Street. This project is proposed to start in May and be completed by the end of the summer.
- **2019 Street Improvements** – The project includes the full reconstruction of Circle Drive E and mill and overlay of the pavement on Broadway Avenue North, Ferndale Road (between Wayzata Blvd and Highway 12), Shady Way Road, and Arlington Circle. The project is proposed to start in July and be completed in early October.
- **CenterPoint Energy (County Roads 101 and 15, T.H. 12)** - Starting in mid- or late April and ending in early summer 2019, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor will be replacing natural gas mains in Wayzata along selected streets in the County Road 101, T.H. 12 and County Road 15 (Gleason Lake Road).
- **CenterPoint Energy (Central Ave S. and Circle Drive E. Reconstruction)** - Occurring within summer 2019, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor will be replacing natural gas mains in Wayzata along selected streets in the Central Avenue S. and Circle Drive E. neighborhood.

Subscribe to the Wayzata Weekly for updates on these projects at www.wayzata.org/notifyme

HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARDS

May is Heritage Preservation Month! The Heritage Preservation Board and Mayor Ken Willcox will present the "Centennial House Awards" at the City Council meeting on **Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.** and the Mayor's "Best Historic Preservation Award" will be awarded at a future City Council meeting in the summer.

ORGANICS RECYCLING

Recycling organics, such as food scraps and non-recyclable paper, is an easy way to reduce your trash and help the environment! There is no additional cost to participate. Organics recycling is already included with your garbage/recycling service. To sign up, contact Randy's Environmental Services at 763-972-3335.

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

Check wayzata.org for schedule and agendas, or call City Hall. Watch WCTV on Mediacom channels SD 8 or 107.2 and HD 808 or 107.1, or wayzata.org/WCTV for live streaming & onDemand.

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