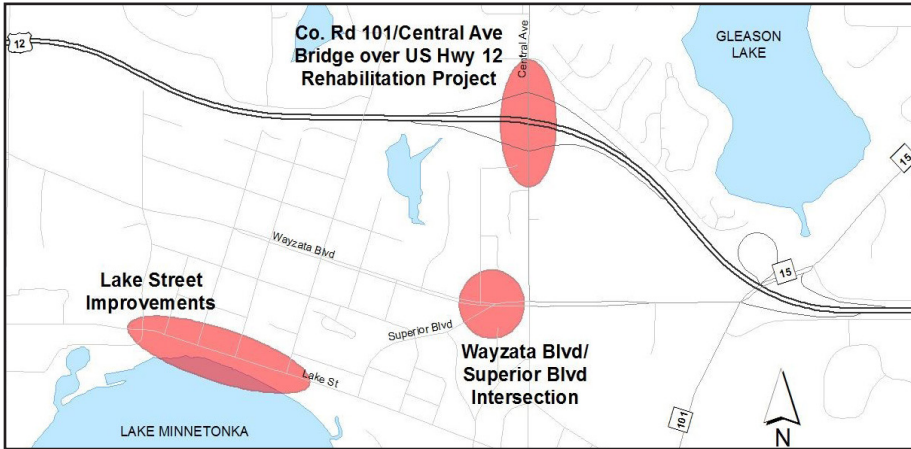




The Portal

News from the City of Wayzata

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2019 ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Wayzata Boulevard and Superior Boulevard Intersection

A new traffic signal system will be installed and the streets will be reconstructed at the intersection of Superior Boulevard/Benton Avenue and Wayzata Boulevard. Associated sidewalks and landscaping will also be constructed as part of this project.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the early spring of 2019, and be completed by mid-July. Streets will remain open to traffic during construction, however traffic lanes may be restricted or shifted to allow for construction staging.

Co Rd 101/Central Ave. Bridge over Hwy 12 Rehabilitation Project

MnDOT initiated this project because of deteriorating condition of the bridge deck that carries County Road 101/Central Avenue over Hwy 12 in Wayzata. It requires removing and replacing the bridge deck. Hennepin County has requested addition of left turn lanes and a wider bridge; this will improve safety and improve traffic flow. New traffic signal systems at the Hwy 12 on/off ramps, as well as sidewalks along County Road 101/Central Avenue will be constructed as part of this project.

Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2019, and be completed in the fall of 2019. The County Road 101/Central Avenue bridge over Hwy 12 will be closed for the majority of the project, and traffic will be detoured. All businesses and residences will remain accessible throughout the project.

Lake Street Improvements

Lake Street (from Barry Avenue to Broadway Avenue) has been redesigned to be more pedestrian and bicycle friendly with a multi-use plaza replacing the Broadway Municipal parking lot.

Construction documents are currently being prepared by the City's design consultant. Construction of Lake Street and Lake Street Plaza is slated to begin in Fall of 2019.

For more information on these projects, go to www.wayzata.org/313/Projects.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tues., Jan. 1:** City Offices Closed - New Year's Day
- Mon., Jan. 7:** Planning Commission Meeting; Christmas Tree Pick Up Starts
- Tues., Jan. 8:** City Council Meeting; Boat Slip Renewals & Boat Slip Lottery Applications Due
- Wed., Jan. 16:** Parks & Trails Board Meeting
- Thurs., Jan. 17:** Heritage Preservation Board Meeting
- Mon., Jan. 21:** City Offices Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Tues., Jan 22:** City Council Meeting
- Thurs., Jan. 31:** Housing & Redevelopment Authority Meeting
- Mon., Feb. 4:** Planning Commission Meeting
- Tues., Feb. 5:** City Council Meeting; Boat Slip Lottery Drawing
- Mon., Feb. 18:** Presidents' Day - City Offices Closed
- Tues., Feb. 19:** City Council Meeting
- Wed., Feb. 20:** Planning Commission Meeting
- Thurs., Feb. 21:** Parks & Trails Board Meeting

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WAYZATA CHILLY OPEN

Minnesota golf in February? You betcha! The 35th annual Chilly Open is back with the theme of Wayzata Bay Speedway. The fun kicks off **Friday, February 8, 6-9 p.m.**, at Cinema & Skates, a FREE family-friendly event. Bring your skates and glide around Wayzata Bay or watch a movie on the jumbo screen in the heated 19th hole tent.



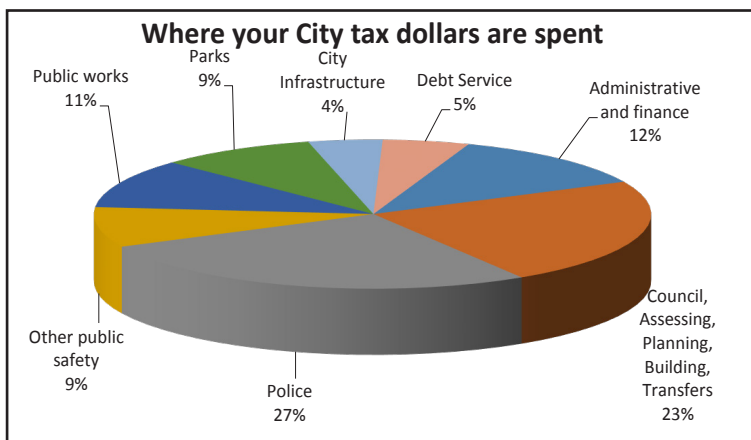
Before the tournament, join us on frozen Lake Minnetonka for SNOWGA, a FREE yoga class from 9-10 a.m. The Chilly Open Golf Tournament on **Saturday, February 9** consists of three, nine hole courses plowed out on Wayzata Bay with Tee Times at 10, 12 and 2 p.m. After you've finished your round, head into the 19th hole tent to enjoy some of the best chili in the land from 10 local restaurants at the Wayzata Chili-Cook Off and dance to live music. To purchase tickets and for more info visit: WayzataChillyOpen.com.

WATCH MEETINGS ONLINE

Catch the all the City Council or Planning Commission meetings online at www.wayzatacommunitytv.org. There you can watch all of the past meetings and including Ask the Mayor shows and Historical Society presentations On Demand and stream WCTV live by clicking the "Watch" button.

2019 BUDGET

On December 4, the Wayzata City Council approved the 2019 General Fund Operating Budget and Property Tax Levy which included a 3.18% property levy increase. To view the 2019 budget, visit www.wayzata.org/finance.



LAKE EFFECT DESIGN MOVES FORWARD

After pausing for several months in order to listen to additional resident feedback AND to explore additional design alternatives, on November 20, the City Council voted to refine the Lake Street and Lake Street Plaza components of the project. The design changes include:

- Widening Lake Street to allow more maneuvering around traffic;
- Adding 9/11 Honors Memorial within the Lake Street Plaza; and
- Eliminating a majority of the Tivoli Lights over the 600 Block of Lake Street.

Design development should be complete early 2019 with updated cost estimates. The City's goal is to commence construction of Lake Street and Lake Street Plaza late 2019. To learn more, visit www.wayzata.org/lakeeffect.

WAYZATA READS

Join Wayzata Reads, an annual community-wide book club sponsored by the Friends of Wayzata Library. In William Kent Krueger's latest Cork O'Connor thriller *Desolation Mountain*, northern Minnesota family man and investigator O'Connor and former Secret Service Agent Bo Thorson investigate the airplane crash of a controversial political figure. New York Times Bestseller Mr. Krueger will discuss his book and answer questions on **April 4, 2019**, at **7 p.m.** in the Community Room at Wayzata City Hall. Check out copies at the Wayzata Library.

RESOLUTION TO RECYCLE

There is an easy way to make organic recycling one of your New Year's resolutions. Randy's Environmental Services offers the Blue Bag Organics recycling program. It's a done-for-you curbside composting service that takes the hassle out of the process.

Simply put your recyclable, organic materials in the provided BPI-certified blue bag. When full, toss the bag in your regular trash bin for weekly pick-up. That's it!

Organics recycling is already included in the price of your trash and recycling service. You just need to sign up to get started. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact us at (763) 972-3335, or email custserv@randyssanitation.com.

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

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