



The Portal

News from the City of Wayzata

May 2017

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 2 at 7:00 p.m.** and the Mayor’s “Best Historic Preservation Award” at the City Council meeting on **Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Community Room.

SUMMER PROGRAMS KICK-OFF BBQ

Come celebrate the start of summer recreation programming! The Wayzata Parks and Trails Board is hosting a Summer Programs Kick-Off BBQ on **May 11 from 5 to 7 p.m.** at the Bell Courts. Come watch bocce ball and pickle ball demonstrations. Learn about youth and adult summer program opportunities including yoga, tennis, archery, and more. Also, there will be free food from McCormick’s Beachside.

For more details on summer programming, call 952-401-6800 or look for classes and register at minnetonkacommunityed.org/wayzata.



ONE YEAR LATER...

By Jeffrey Dahl

Time flies when you are having fun. It’s been around a year since I started as your new City Manager and I have to say... I really do love it here. The respect and hospitality I have received so far has made what normally is a very challenging and exhausting first year for a City Manager, truly a joy. For that, I thank you.

Over the past year a lot has happened, especially for a small community. The City’s transportation lifeline to the south was finally restored when Bushaway Road opened in November; the Lake Effect Conservancy was established and is working full-steam on its fundraising efforts in order to ensure the collaborative Lake Effect Park vision of restoring the shoreline, building the boardwalk, and adding greenspace, becomes a reality; and beautiful downtown Wayzata continues to thrive with new restaurants, shops, and the construction of the Mill Street Parking Ramp.

It’s a great time to be a part of this community. I look forward to what the future holds and meeting a lot of genuinely awesome people along the way. Please always feel free to stop by my office at City Hall or contact me directly at jdahl@wayzata.org or 952-404-5309.

SECOND CALL ANNUAL MEETING

The public is invited to attend this year’s Annual Second Call meeting, which will take place on **Monday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Wayzata Fire Station. Fire Chief Kevin Klapprich and all volunteer firefighters will be there to greet attendees and answer questions.

If you are interested in joining and would like more information, please call 952-404-5337 or email fire@wayzata.org. The Wayzata Fire Department thanks you for your continued support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mon., May 1:** Planning Commission Meeting
- Tues., May 2:** City Council Meeting
- Sat., May 6:** Spring Clean Up, 7 a.m.
- Tues., May 9:** Heritage Preservation Board Meeting
- Thurs., May 11:** Summer Rec Programming Kick-Off BBQ, 5-7 p.m., Wayzata Bell Courts
- Mon., May 15:** Planning Commission Meeting
- Tues., May 16:** City Council Meeting
- Wed., May 17:** Parks and Trails Board Meeting
- Sat., May 20:** Dig It Day 8:15 a.m. meet at Public Works, 9:00 a.m. plant in city gardens
- Mon., May 22:** Annual Second Call Wayzata Fire Department Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station
- Mon., May 29:** Memorial Day - City Offices Closed; No Trash Pick-Up (Trash services Tues., May 30)
- Mon., June 5:** Planning Commission Meeting
- Tues., June 6:** City Council Meeting
- Tues., June 13:** Heritage Preservation Board Meeting
- Mon., June 19:** Planning Commission Meeting
- Tues., June 20:** City Council Meeting
- Wed., June 21:** Parks and Trails Board Meeting
- Sat., June 24 - Sun., June 25:** Wayzata Art Experience, wayzataartexperience.com

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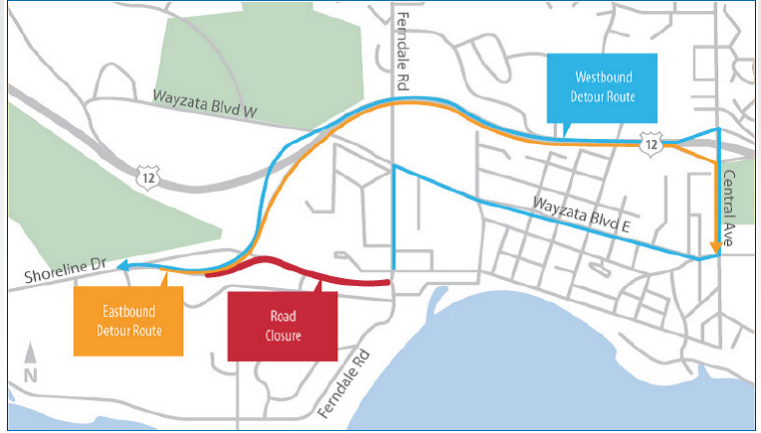
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CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS NEAR WAYZATA

Met Council Sewer Project – Shoreline Drive

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) and their contractor, S.M. Hentges, has started their work on April 17, 2017. During this final phase of work, the contractor will be installing a new gravity sewer main, within the off-ramp from County Road 15 and Shoreline Drive, to replace a deteriorating sewer forcemain. Shoreline Drive completely closed in both directions between Ferndale Road and County Road 15 on April 17. The marked detour will take eastbound motorists to Central Avenue, via Highway 12. A copy of the detour map can be found to the right. For more information on the project and to sign up for project updates, visit the project website at metro council.org/ sewerconstruction/wayzata. This work is anticipated to be completed by July 3, 2017.



Due to the construction, please check with MetroTransit for detour route changes online at metrotransit.org/shoreline-dr-closed-ferndale-to-co-rd-15

County Road 112 Reconstruction – Long Lake

Hennepin County has started the reconstruction of Wayzata Boulevard (County Road 112) through Long Lake and Orono. This project will be completed in three (3) phases, as follows:

- Phase 1 from Willow Dr. to Wolf Pointe Trail – construction to begin April 2017
- Phase 2 from Wolf Pointe Trail to Wayzata Blvd./TH 12 – construction to begin in 2018
- Phase 3 from County Road 6 to Willow Dr. – construction to begin in 2019

For more information on the project and to sign up to receive updates, visit at www.hennepin.us/countyroad112.

DIG IT DAY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the annual Dig It Day on the morning of **Saturday, May 20**. To sign up to volunteer, contact Pat Broyles by calling 612-270-3308 or email pat@patbroyles.com.

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURES

City Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 29** in observance of Memorial Day. Randy’s Sanitation will not be running service routes. Residential customers who normally have trash and organics recycling removal on Monday will be moved to **Tuesday, May 30**. Please have your carts on the curb by **6:00 a.m.**

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE LAKE EFFECT PARK?

How many times has Wayzata conceived of a lakefront park that reconnects our community to Lake Minnetonka, our greatest asset?

The answer: first 1920, then in 1994 and today.

MILL STREET PARKING RAMP



Adolfson & Peterson (A&P) continues to make good progress on the Mill Street Parking Structure project. The final deck pour was made on Monday, April 24. During late April and early May, the contractor began installing the storm water retention system and precast wall panels around the perimeter of the structure. These activities will restrict parking and access along Mill Street, during this work. A tentative schedule of activities and anticipated areas of impact is listed below.

- April 27-May 1 Storm Sewer East half of Mill Street closed
- May 3-7 Precast Panel East third of Mill Street closed
- May 8-11 Precast Panel Middle third of Mill Street closed
- May 12-17 Precast Panel West third of Mill Street closed

The upper level of parking is anticipated to be available for use in mid-to-late June.

PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

Unless otherwise announced, all meetings are held at 7 p.m. at City Hall. 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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QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

City Hall: 952-404-5300 • **Public Works:** 952-404-5360
Police: 952-404-5340 • **Fire:** 952-404-5337 • **Motor Vehicle/License Bureau:** 952-404-5320 • **Bar & Grill:** 952-473-5286
Wine & Spirits: 952-473-7191

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