



# The Portal

News from the City of Wayzata

August 2017

## ALL ABOARD JAMES J. HILL DAYS!



Mark your calendar NOW for **September 8, 9 and 10** – The 2017 James J. Hill Days train will be rolling into Wayzata with exciting events and activities for the whole family!

The Wayzata community has been coming together on Lake Street for 42 years to enjoy and connect with each other, and this year will be no different... plus there are a couple new activities!

James J. Hill Days is Wayzata's largest festival inviting families to celebrate the end of summer along the shores of Lake Minnetonka. Recognized with Lake Minnetonka Magazine's "Best Of" Award, James J. Hill Days has become the best family-oriented community fun-fest in Minnesota featuring national bands, a carnival, coaster carts, the ever-popular Dachshund Races, a street dance, fireworks, a classic car show, parade, and more! Be sure to check out all the new events this year including the Dakota Rail Classic and the MN Disc Dog Competition.

So walk on down or enjoy the new parking opportunities available - see you on the street! Full details can be found at [JamesJHillDays.com](http://JamesJHillDays.com) or the James J. Hill Days Facebook page.

## WAYZATA 2040, SAILING AHEAD

The City of Wayzata has engaged Future iQ to assist in the development of a new Community Vision for the City that builds on their recent Lake Effect project and creates clear city-wide priorities for the future. The visioning process will involve extensive community and stakeholder engagement and a scenario-based planning methodology that will help the community to look forward to the year 2040. The intent is for the resulting vision and priorities to be innovative, inclusive and sustainable and to provide a roadmap to guide and inform Wayzata's upcoming comprehensive planning process in 2018.

The City is encouraging all community members to engage in this project. Providing your input and perspective won't just influence a decision for the next six months or a year, but will influence and define decisions impacting our community for the next 20 years. We strongly urge you to attend a Visioning Workshop or complete the community survey linked from our website, [www.wayzata.org/Wayzata2040](http://www.wayzata.org/Wayzata2040). Have your voice help shape the future of our community!

## WAYZATA FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Save the date and join the Wayzata Fire Department for their Third Annual Pancake Breakfast (and French Toast too!) on **Sunday, September 17 from 8 a.m. to noon** at the Wayzata Fire Station. Tickets will be sold in advance at City Hall for \$6 during city hall office hours. Tickets at the door are \$7. Kids under five eat free! Proceeds support the Wayzata Fire Department Relief Association.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tues., Aug. 1:** Wayzata's Night to Unite: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. : Luncheon hosted by the Crime Prevention Coalition, Wayzata Chamber and Wayzata Rotary. Later in the Evening: Neighborhoods visited by Wayzata Police, Fire, city staff, elected officials, and McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog.

**Wed., Aug. 2:** City Council Meeting

**Mon., Aug. 7:** Planning Commission Meeting

**Tues., Aug. 8:** Heritage Preservation Board Meeting

**Sun., Aug. 13:** Lifeguard services end at Wayzata Beach

**Tues., Aug. 15:** City Council Meeting

**Wed., Aug. 16:** Parks and Trails Board Meeting

**Mon., Aug. 21:** Planning Commission Meeting

**Mon., Sept. 4:** City Hall closed in observance of Labor Day; Trash pick-up will be Tuesday, Sept. 5

**Tues., Sept. 5:** City Council Meeting

**Wed., Sept. 6:** Planning Commission Meeting

**Fri., Sept. 8- Sun. Sept. 10:** 43rd Annual James J. Hill Days, Events/Times at [JamesJHillDays.com](http://JamesJHillDays.com)

**Sat., Sept. 9, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Sun., Sept. 10, noon - 4 p.m.:** Friends of the Wayzata Library Fall Book Sale, City Hall Community Room

**Sun., Sept. 17, 8 a.m.-noon:** Wayzata Fire Department Pancake Breakfast at fire station



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## MILL STREET PARKING RAMP

All major work on the Mill Street parking ramp is complete. The entire facility is now open for public parking. The new facility, including on-street parking on Mill Street, has 377 parking stalls and 10 motorcycle parking stalls. The previous at-grade parking lot had 173 parking stalls. Over the next few weeks, the contractor will be finalizing miscellaneous “punch list” items. Additionally, City staff will be working with two vendors to finalize the installation of two car charging stations and a security camera system. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned for **9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2017**. The public is welcome to attend. Light refreshments and tours will be provided.

## WATER YOUR LAWN WISELY

To encourage conservation and prevent excessive use of water, effective **May 1 through September 30**, Wayzata prohibits lawn sprinkling between noon and 5:00 p.m. If your address ends with an odd number, you water on odd calendar days. Likewise, if your address ends with an even number, you water on even days.

These restrictions apply only to lawn watering and not to incidental uses such as washing cars or filling pools. To view the entire ordinance, visit the City website at [wayzata.org/PublicWorks](http://wayzata.org/PublicWorks) or call Wayzata Public Works at 952-404-5363.

## GIVE BACK TO NATURE WITH ORGANICS RECYCLING



About 30 percent of what we throw away is organic waste, which includes food scraps and food-soiled paper products. Organics recycling programs involve collecting fruits, vegetables, bones, meat, bread, eggshells, paper towels, tissues, and more for recycling into compost. Compost is a nutrient-rich soil additive used in landscaping and road construction projects. Organics recycling is

an easy way to reduce waste and create a valuable resource that improves soil, reduces soil erosion and decreases the need for chemical fertilizers. Wayzata residents can participate at home with the curbside organics program. Learn more about organics recycling at [www.hennepin.us/organics](http://www.hennepin.us/organics) or call Rebecca at Wayzata Public Works at 952-404-5363 for more information.

## TWO MORE SUNDAY CONCERTS IN THE PARK



Two concerts in August will wrap up the inaugural Sunday Music in the Park series, sponsored by the Wayzata Parks and Trails Board. Join us for two great music acts-- Blue Groove, a bluegrass band, on **August 6** and Ars Nova Brass Quintet from the Wayzata Symphony Orchestra, **August 13**. The Sunday concerts will take place from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Klapprich Park, at the southeast corner of Wayzata Blvd. and Minnetonka Ave. Bring your own chairs or blanket.

## CELEBRATING 35 YEARS

The Wayzata Historical Society will be celebrating their 35th Anniversary with steamboat tours and a pig roast at the Depot between **5-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16**.

It is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased two ways: online at [www.wayzatabistoricalociety.org](http://www.wayzatabistoricalociety.org) or at the Depot on weekends 12-4 p.m. with cash or check.

The pig roast runs from 5-8 p.m. There are two Minnehaha Boat tours at 5 and 7 p.m. The boat tours will be narrated with special points of interest. Capacity is limited, so buy your tickets today!

## FALL BOOK SALE



Mark your calendars! The Friends of the Wayzata Library will hold their fall book sale on **Saturday, September 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 10 from noon to 4 p.m.** in the Community Room at Wayzata City Hall. Most items will be a dollar or less; “better” books will be priced individually. Sunday is bag day -- \$5 a bag (except for “better” books). Sale includes books of all kinds, as well as DVDs, videos, CDs, cassette tapes, and jigsaw puzzles.

### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE LAKE EFFECT PARK?

Question: How does the Lake Effect Park benefit the local environment?

Answer: *Ecological benefits include improved water runoff management to improve lake quality and ecology of the shoreline.*

## PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

Unless otherwise announced, all meetings are held at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Check [wayzata.org](http://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](http://Wayzata.org/WCTV) for live streaming & onDemand.

### FIND US ONLINE

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## QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

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