



# The Portal

News from the City of Wayzata

July 2018

## PICTURE WAYZATA PHOTO CONTEST

The Picture Wayzata Photo Contest is back! Don't forget to send in your photos for the photo contest, **July 1-31, 2018**.

Photos will be voted on by the public on the City's Facebook page to determine the winners! First, second and third top votes will receive prizes! Go to [www.wayzata.org/photocontest](http://www.wayzata.org/photocontest) to submit your photos.



## NIGHT TO UNITE

Each year on the first Tuesday night in August, the City of Wayzata hosts "Night to Unite," a summer evening dedicated to celebrating and strengthening the commitment to a safe community. For Wayzata residents, this is an opportunity to put together a neighborhood celebration, gather with neighbors to get to know one another, play games, enjoy a few hot-off-the-grill favorites, and encourage crime prevention.



Neighborhoods are asked to register their block party so representatives from the Police and Fire Departments, as well as elected officials, city staff, and McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog can stop by to visit the parties that evening from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m. for community building. If you are hosting a block party, go to [www.wayzata.org/NightToUnite](http://www.wayzata.org/NightToUnite) and fill out the registration form by July 26.

In conjunction with the Night to Unite event, the annual Wayzata Crime Prevention Coalition's Night to Unite Luncheon is held 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Wayzata Country Club. The Jim Fish Award for Crime Prevention will be presented. The keynote speaker, Wayzata Police Chief Mike Risvold, will highlight some of the most significant and sometimes "bizarre" cases investigated within the past year by the department. Go to [wayzatachamber.com](http://wayzatachamber.com) and click on the member events calendar to purchase tickets.



Members of the Wayzata Fire and Police Departments gather at the 2018 charity softball game. Final score, Police 26, Fire 19.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sun., July 1- Tues., July 31:** Picture Wayzata Photography Contest, [www.wayzata.org/photocontest](http://www.wayzata.org/photocontest)

**Mon., July 2:** Planning Commission Meeting - Cancelled

**Tues., July 3:** City Council Meeting - Cancelled

**Wed., July 4:** City Hall Closed; Flying Pancake Breakfast at the Wayzata Depot, 8 a.m.- Noon; Broadway Kiddie Parade at Broadway Avenue and Park Street, 10 a.m.; Mini Olympics at West Middle School, 12:30 p.m., Wayzata Boat Parade, 2:30 p.m.

**Mon., July 16:** Planning Commission Meeting

**Tues., July 17:** City Council Meeting

**Wed., July 18:** Parks & Trails Board Meeting

**Thurs., July 26:** Housing & Redevelopment Authority Meeting

**Mon., July 30:** Planning Commission Meeting

**Tues., July 31- Aug. 14:** Wayzata City Council election filing period

**Wed., Aug. 1:** City Council Meeting

**Mon., Aug. 6:** Planning Commission Meeting

**Tues., Aug. 7:** 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.

**Sat., Aug. 11:** Absentee voting 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at city hall

**Sun., Aug. 12:** Lifeguard services at Wayzata Beach ends

**Mon., Aug. 13:** Absentee voting 7 a.m.-5 p.m. at city hall

**Tues., Aug. 14:** Primary Election

## WAYZATA/SUPERIOR BLVD. INTERSECTION

On Tuesday, June 19, staff presented feedback and survey results from the May 22nd open house, as well as survey results from the online survey at a City Council workshop. The feedback and survey results were also summarized at the regular Council meeting. Additionally, the Council provided direction on "next steps" for the intersection project. Staff will be preparing updates on the funding of the project, as well as proposed construction timing for a meeting in mid-July or early August, where the City Council hopes to select an intersection option to move forward to construction.

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## DO YOU HAVE AN ASH TREE?

Ash trees provide numerous benefits to our community and experts predict that the emerald ash borer (EAB) will infest and kill all unprotected ash trees in Minnesota. EAB larvae feed on the inner bark of ash trees and disrupt the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients. Once an ash tree is infested, it has almost zero chance of survival unless it is treated in time. Effective protection options exist and the City of Wayzata has contracted with Rainbow Treecare to provide a city-wide discount for homeowners wishing to protect their ash trees. The cost to treat a large, healthy ash tree for 10 to 20 years is substantially less than the price of tree and stump removal. Visit [rainbowtreecare.com/Wayzata](http://rainbowtreecare.com/Wayzata) or call 952-767-6920 for more details.

## RESTRICTIONS ON WATER USE

Don't forget that the City of Wayzata permanent odd/even sprinkling ban is in effect from May 1 to September 30 of each year. The purpose of this restriction is to encourage conservation and prevent excessive use of water. Using water for irrigation purposes is prohibited from noon to 5 p.m. daily. If your address ends in an even number, you may water on even number calendar days. If your address ends in an odd number, you may water on odd number calendar days. The restrictions apply only to lawn watering and not to incidental uses such as filling pools or washing cars. To view the entire ordinance, visit [www.wayzata.org/wateruse](http://www.wayzata.org/wateruse).

## LAKE EFFECT PROJECT

**PROJECT RECEIVES \$400,000 FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
In June, Governor Dayton signed a bonding bill for various infrastructure related projects throughout the State. Through local Senator Dave Osmeck and Representative Jerry Hertaus, the City requested \$400,000 to make safety improvements at the railroad crossings associated with the City's Lake Effect Project. Thanks to efforts by Sen. Osmeck, Rep. Hertaus, City Officials, and the Lake Effect Conservancy, the City's request was included in the signed bonding bill.

What does that mean? It means that portion of the project cost is now funded and construction, along with the rest of Lake Street and the Lake Street Plaza area, can commence as soon as the design process is complete. To learn more about the Lake Effect Project and the Lake Effect Conservancy, visit [www.wayzata.org/LakeEffect](http://www.wayzata.org/LakeEffect) and [www.LakeEffectConservancy.org](http://www.LakeEffectConservancy.org).

## DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITING

Solicitors going door-to-door to sell goods or services for immediate or future delivery are required to have a City license. Once they have applied for the City license, had a background check done by the Police, and have received approval by the City Council, they will be issued a permit and a picture ID card by the City. They must carry this ID card when going door-to-door.

Every year, the City receives a handful of inquiries from individuals or groups wanting to go door-to-door to distribute information or seek donations for non-profit organizations. They are not required to have a license. The City encourages these groups to register with the City and advise the Wayzata Police Department when they will be canvassing in the area.

Throughout the year, the Police Department responds to numerous calls regarding solicitors. There are many legitimate organizations that solicit door-to-door, either to sell products or services or to promote a religious, political, or charitable cause. However, there are some individuals who illegally solicit with the purpose of committing fraud.

For your safety, remember the following:

- IF you feel uncomfortable opening your door to a solicitor for any reason, DON'T.
- DON'T let a peddler, solicitor, or canvasser into your home, even if they have a license.
- A solicitor should not knock or ring your doorbell for the purpose of selling a product or service if the property is posted with a "No Solicitors" sign.
- Call 911 to report suspicious persons or activities to the police.

For more information on soliciting and safety reminders, go to [www.wayzata.org/soliciting](http://www.wayzata.org/soliciting).



## 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.

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## QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

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**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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