



The Portal

News from the City of Wayzata

October 2018

CITY ADVISORY BOARD OPENINGS

You are invited to make a difference by volunteering to serve on an advisory commission, authority or board for the City of Wayzata. Position openings and the application packet are online at www.wayzata.org/CABapplication. Applications are accepted until **11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 16.**

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

The General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 6.** The ballot will contain U.S. State Senate, U.S. State Representative, Governor & Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, County Sheriff, County Attorney, Judges, and two Wayzata City Council Member seats. The City Council seats are four-year terms beginning January 2019. Candidates running for the two open City Council positions are Incumbent Johanna McCarthy, Jeff Buchanan, Cathy Iverson, and Barry Petit.

Wayzata's polling location is Wayzata City Hall's Community Room, 600 Rice Street East. The polls will be open **7 a.m. - 8 p.m. on November 6.**

Register to vote and save time on Election Day. Pre-register for the General Election. You can register online and check your registration status at mnvotes.org.

In-person absentee voting is available through **November 5** at Wayzata City Hall. City Hall will be open on **Saturday, November 3 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** for voting and **Monday, November 5 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.** For more information, visit www.wayzata.org/elections.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Grab your gardening gloves! Volunteers are needed to pull out the annual flowers from the city's gardens from **8:30 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 13** to help winterize the city gardens. To sign up, email volunteers@wayzata.org by October 10.

Volunteers are also needed to help plant over 700 bulbs in the Post Office Pocket Park at **8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 20.** To sign up, email merrily.babcock@gmail.com.

WAYZATA BOO BLAST & DASH



Don't miss the new Spooktacular addition - Wayzata's Boo Bash Dash on **Saturday, October 27!** Boo Bash Dash benefits Wayzata Community Sailing, 501c3 programs and scholarships. Choose a certified 10K (9 a.m.) and crush it like the running monster you are, use your super-hero powers to fly through the 5K (9:15 a.m.) or bring your ghoulish gang to downtown Wayzata for our 1M (9:30 a.m.) fun run! Costumes are encouraged. Register online at wayzatachamber.com.

Then stay and celebrate Halloween in Wayzata and trick-or-treat during Wayzata's Boo Blast from **11 a.m. - 3 p.m.** at retail shops all around town. Families can enjoy in-store activities, spooky specials and goodies for the little ones. Don't forget your costume!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon., Oct. 1: Public Safety Day, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. open house at Fire Station; Planning Commission Meeting
Tues., Oct. 2: City Council Meeting
Mon., Oct. 8: Columbus Day - City Hall Closed
Sat., Oct. 13: Pull It Day, 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Mon., Oct. 15: Planning Commission Meeting
Tues., Oct. 16: City Council Meeting
Wed., Oct. 17: Parks and Trails Board Meeting
Sat., Oct. 20: Volunteer Fall Bulb Planting, 8:30 a.m.
Thurs., Oct. 25: Housing & Redevelopment Authority
Sat., Oct. 27: Boo Blast, wayzatachamber.com
Mon., Oct. 29: Planning Commission Meeting
Sat., Nov. 3: Absentee Voting at City Hall 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 4: Daylight Savings Ends
Mon., Nov 5: Absentee Voting at City Hall, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 6: General Election, 7a.m.-8p.m.
Wed., Nov. 7: City Council Meeting
Mon., Nov. 12: Veterans Day Observed - City Hall Closed; Fall Leaf Pick Up, 7 a.m. (*details on back*)
Fri., Nov. 16: Commission, Authority, and Board Application deadline, 11 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 19: Planning Commission Meeting
Tues., Nov. 20: City Council Meeting
Wed., Nov. 21: Parks and Trails Board Meeting
Thurs., Nov. 22: Thanksgiving - City Hall Closed
Fri., Nov. 23: City Hall Closed; Light Up the Lake Celebration, details at wayzata.org/lightupthelake

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LAKE EFFECT PARK PROJECT MOVES FORWARD

The Lake Effect Project, a public-private partnership led by the City of Wayzata, the Lake Effect Conservancy, and the broader community through several years of engagement collaboration, will be located along the shoreline of Lake Minnetonka, extending from the Section Foreman House to the historic Depot Park. The project includes the following improvements:

- On the east side, an Eco Park with a restored shoreline marsh, will also serve to improve the water quality. In addition, an interpretive center is planned within the historic Section Foreman House.
- A meandering, continuous boardwalk from the Eco Park, past the Broadway community docks, to the historic Depot Park area, which will also be renovated.
- Lake Street will be redesigned to be more pedestrian friendly, improved street scape amenities, additional on-street parking stalls, and a park replacing the Broadway Municipal parking lot.

Construction on lake street portion is scheduled for 2019 while the rest of the project will be built once private funding has been secured.

To learn more, visit www.wayzata.org/lakeeffect.

LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 7-13

From the National Fire Protection Association

Today's home fires burn faster than ever. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Knowing how to use that time wisely takes planning and practice. That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere™," works to educate people about three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire—and how to escape safely in the event of one:

- "LOOK" for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.
- "LISTEN" for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.
- "LEARN" two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

For more information, visit www.nfpa.org.

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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NEW CITY CLERK

The City of Wayzata has hired Kathy Leervig as the new City Clerk. She started with the City on September 10. Kathy comes from the City of Minnetonka where she has worked for more than 12 years, most recently as the Community Development Coordinator. We look forward to her serving in the community in this position. Welcome Kathy!



COMPOST & YARD WASTE

It's that time of year--time to clean up all the leaves that have fallen down in your yard! The City of Wayzata's compost site is available for soft-bodied yard waste, such as grass and leaves. The compost site, located at Public Works, 299 Wayzata Boulevard West, is open from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays. The compost site is open weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) in October and the first two weekends in November from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The compost site is for Wayzata residents only. Residents must obtain an annual beach parking and compost permit at City Hall.

Wayzata residents can take brush to the Plymouth Yard Waste Site with a driver's license. For additional information, go to www.wayzata.org/compost or call Wayzata Public Works at 952-404-5363.

FALL LEAF PICK-UP

The City of Wayzata Fall Leaf pick-up is **Monday, November 12**. Leaves must be in compostable bags and placed curbside by 7 a.m. The bags must state that they meet ASTM D6400 standards for composting and they are "compostable." Bags marked "biodegradable" or "degradable" do not meet the state law. Call Randy's Environmental Services at 763-972-3335 for details.

NO PLASTIC BAGS

Curbside recycling is collected and processed at Material Recovery Facilities. One of the common items found in the recycling stream are consumer plastic bags, i.e. Target bags, Walmart bags, etc.

These plastic bags cause havoc on the sorting facility and create increased downtime. Please, do not place loose bags in your recycle cart. Plastic bags and wrap can be brought to retailers that



offer plastic bag recycling, such as grocery and department stores.

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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