

# MOUNDS VIEW MATTERS

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## Vote in the General Election—November 6<sup>th</sup>

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. In addition to Federal, State, County, and Judicial offices, Mounds View residents will be electing a Mayor and two (2) City Council members.

### Candidates Forum

The League of Women Voters will hold a Candidates Forum for Mayor and City Council candidates on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Candidate forums allow voters the opportunity to get to know candidates running for office in the General Election.



### Register to Vote

You may register and vote in Minnesota if you:

- will be at least 18 years old on Election Day,
- are a citizen of the United States,
- will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding Election Day,
- maintain residence at the address given on the registration form,
- are not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes your right to vote,
- have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote,
- have been convicted of a felony but the felony sentence has expired (been completed) or have been discharged from sentence and have read and understand the statement that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than five (5) years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

You can pre-register to vote before Election Day by visiting [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org). The deadline to pre-register for the General Election is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you are not registered to vote or need to update your registration you may do so at your polling place, the **Mounds View Community Center**, 5394 Edgewood Drive, on Election Day with proof of residence.

### Early Voting

Any voter can vote before Election Day by completing an absentee ballot. In-person absentee voting will be held throughout Ramsey County from October 30<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.ramseycounty.us/earlyvoting](http://www.ramseycounty.us/earlyvoting) for locations. Or, you can request an absentee ballot application at [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org). To see a sample ballot, also view [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org).

An absentee ballot will be mailed to you within two business days. The absentee ballot will contain voting instructions and a return envelope. Be sure to follow the absentee instructions very carefully and return the ballot as soon as possible. For more information contact Ramsey County at 651-266-2171 or [elections@ramseycounty.us](mailto:elections@ramseycounty.us).



## Pets in Mounds View

Developing research is recognizing the impact the human-animal bond has on individuals and their health. Research shows pet ownership provides not only social support, but may lower blood pressure thus reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease and other stress-related diseases. Owning a pet can prompt us to exercise without even realizing it. Pets can help with loneliness and give us loving companions to care for which can lessen anxiety and influence happiness! However, owning a pet comes with certain rules and regulations. Please take note of the ordinances Mounds View upholds.

Domesticated animals are allowed in Mounds View. Animals commonly accepted as pets are dogs, cats, caged birds, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, non-wild rabbits, non-poisonous fish, and non-venomous reptiles or amphibians. Farm animals (horses, cows, sheep, pigs, goats, etc.) are not allowed in Mounds View, with the exception of chickens, ducks, and bees. Non-domesticated animals commonly considered to be naturally wild are also not allowed as pets.



## Dear neighbors and friends,

It continues to be a busy year for the City with celebrations of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Festival in the Park, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival in the Park Car Show, Music in the Park, National Night Out, and Mounds View Police Foundation activities. I hope you were able to attend the Mounds View Community Theatre production of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and many of the events that were held this summer. Thank you to all the volunteers who make these events a possibility! Please visit the City website for links to various nonprofit websites for information on future events and volunteer opportunities.

We have a new neighbor in Mounds View! The Ralph Reeder Food Shelf moved into Silver View Plaza in July. Please join me in extending a warm Mounds View welcome to Lisa Baker and her team at the open house from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. The Food Shelf is open to serve clients Monday through Friday by appointment only. Donation drop-off hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., or by appointment.

Construction of the new tennis and basketball courts at Greenfield and Groveland Parks will be finished shortly. The remodel of City Hall Park and construction of the splash pad will begin in September. We appreciate the members of the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission who continue to provide great outdoor amenities for us throughout the City.

Police Chief Nate Harder applied for and received a federal grant to hold an active shooter training event in Mounds View. After months of planning, the nationally accredited ALERRT training team conducted intense training sessions at Pinewood Elementary School on July 14-15<sup>th</sup>. Our police department, members of Ramsey County Sheriff, Golden Valley Police, Anoka County Dispatch, Allina Medical Response Teams, and SBM Fire attended the training. On July 15<sup>th</sup> I attended the training as part of an observation group, which included safety executives from Medtronic, Mayo Clinic, HCMC, School District 621, and others. I was greatly impressed by the courage, teamwork, and leadership of the trainees as they worked through the active shooter scenarios to stop the threat, secure the survivors, provide medical assistance to the injured, and arrange safe medical transport. Special thanks to Chief Harder and School District 621 for collaborating on this training event!

Please mark November 6<sup>th</sup>, Election Day, on your calendar. In Mounds View, we will elect a Mayor to a two (2) year term and two (2) City Council members to four (4) year terms.

We all continue to have traffic concerns with speeding cars on residential streets. Many neighbors have invested in lawn signs that say "Drive like your kids live here." Let's all be good neighbors and not speed in our city.

With warmest regards,

Carol 



## Transparency and Cost Efficiencies

One of the primary responsibilities of our great republic is the democratic process in which the vast majority of our business is transparent (contract negotiations and personnel review/discipline are the only exceptions). Access to public documents is a significant component of the transparency model and on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> we will "activate" another portion of our website and will unlock a considerable undertaking that has been occurring at City Hall over the past 10 months.

Effective September 4<sup>th</sup> the following files and documents will be available in a searchable format: Council Minutes from 1958 (the year we became a City) to present; Council packets from 1990 to present; Resolutions and Ordinances since 1958; Economic Development Authority and Economic Development Commission from 1994 (the year they were formed) to present; and Planning and Zoning from 1970 (the year it was formed) to present. We will also start working to scan and make available minutes from Charter Commission; Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission; and our new Police Advisory Commission.

The expenditure of public dollars has to be undertaken through a lens of investments where we are assured to obtain equal or greater value than the actual dollars spent. As we continue to work through the budget process we continually focus on this approach. Based on our research and data we will begin an experiment with our cablecasting this fall in which some meetings (Work Session; Parks, Recreation, and Forestry; EDC; Charter Commission; and Comprehensive Plan Taskforce meetings) will be taped/cablecast from a single stationary camera operated by the staff liaison assigned to the commission. This will relieve us of the need to have another staff person in the control room adjusting various controls. We will experiment from September through December and seek resident feedback. Estimated cost savings (for a year) are in excess of \$6,000.

Another investment will occur in our Public Works Department via the purchase of a highly accurate GPS locating device and additional licenses for current software we already own. The total investment will be under \$10,000 but will pay for itself within the first winter of implementation. The City owns over \$60 million dollars of infrastructure including streets, water system, parks, and sanitary and storm sewer system. While most of this is readily visible (streets and parks) the vast majority of the water and almost all of the sanitary and storm sewer system is underground, some in excess of 25 feet. Finding valves and other components, especially in the winter, not only is difficult but costly and time-consuming; especially when there is a break. With the new device we will be able to locate, within three (3) centimeters, all system components and be able to call them up from any smartphone. This will allow staff to immediately locate and turn valves off, repair, or do whatever is needed to get our systems functioning again.

Along with these two (2) cost-saving efficiencies, we continue to work on other longer term efforts related to Public Works. Specifically: rain gardens, infiltration and inflow, and snow removal/de-icing. These three (3) items represent up to several million dollars of expenditures over the next decade of which we can, working as a community, significantly reduce costs while simultaneously improving services.

## Year 2019 Levy and Budget Information

The City Council has to approve a preliminary property tax levy for 2019 by September 30, 2018. This preliminary levy will be used by Ramsey County to produce the individual proposed property tax notices that will be mailed to property owners in mid-November. A Truth-in-Taxation public hearing will be held on Monday, December 3, 2018, 6:00 p.m., at the Mounds View City Council Chambers to take public input regarding the budget and property tax levy. A continuation hearing will be held on December 10, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. if needed. Final adoption of the levy and budget will probably occur at the City Council meeting on December 10, 2018, subject to public input at these meetings. The actual levy can be less than the preliminary property tax levy, but not greater.

### City Property Tax Levy

The City is considering a General Fund base levy increase of 4%-4.5% for 2019, a 0.30% levy increase for the Police Officer referendum, a 0.92% debt service levy increase to pay for the SBM fire equipment, and a 3.02% levy increase for Street Improvements. The total levy would increase between 8.24% and 8.74% over 2018. The General Fund has seen total levy increases of only 12.9% over the last thirteen years. The General Fund budget has seen modest increases over the last ten years and a modest increase in 2019 will be proposed. The City has completed all the streets in the Street Improvement Program and will now begin to focus on streets that were not included in the program. The City Council will be developing a financial plan to fund these future street improvements and maintenance of the newly reconstructed streets. This will involve a new tax levy of approximately \$150,000 starting in 2019.

### Effect on the Average Home

The numbers in the table are only an estimate and are based on estimated 2019 market values. The County has not released preliminary 2019 property market

## Sample Estimated Home Tax Impact 8.75% Levy Increase (All Levies) City of Mounds View Only

2019 Market Value	2019 Taxable Value	2018 City Tax	2019 City Tax	Difference
\$66,224	\$39,724	\$160	\$178	\$18
\$132,448	\$107,148	\$413	\$466	\$53
\$198,671	\$179,271	\$690	\$774	\$84
\$264,895	\$251,495	\$967	\$1,082	\$115
\$331,119	\$323,719	\$1,244	\$1,390	\$146
\$397,343	\$395,843	\$1,521	\$1,698	\$177
\$463,566	\$463,566	\$1,788	\$1,988	\$200
\$529,790	\$529,790	\$2,044	\$2,272	\$228
\$596,015	\$596,015	\$2,299	\$2,556	\$257

values so amounts in the table will change. Market values are determined by Ramsey County. The City of Mounds View's tax levy accounts for approximately 27% of a homeowner's property tax bill. The majority, 73%, is from other taxing authorities such as Ramsey County, Independent School District 621, and other smaller taxing authorities. The table above attempts to estimate the tax effect on a sample home in Mounds View but does not include possible changes from other taxing authorities. The impact will vary from property to property based on the change in the value of the property. The County will provide the complete impact for all taxing authorities in the Truth-in-Taxation notices that will be mailed in mid-November.

To see a short video on "[14 Reasons Property Taxes Can Go Up or Down](#)" please visit the Finance Department web page below under Property Taxes.

If you have any questions about the City's finances please contact the Finance Director, Mark Beer, at 763-717-4011 or [mark.beer@moundsviewmn.org](mailto:mark.beer@moundsviewmn.org). Preliminary budget information is located on the City's website at [www.moundsviewmn.org/government/city\\_departments/finance](http://www.moundsviewmn.org/government/city_departments/finance) under Download Documents.

## Why are Building Permits and Inspections Important?

When selling or buying a home, a permit on record and the proof of an inspection assures that the job was done in a safe manner to the minimum of State Building Code requirements. A lender's inspector or buyer's agent will ask for proof of permits and inspections. Even if your house stands for 150 years, you won't always be the only person/family to occupy it!

When hiring a contractor to do work on your home, pulling a permit requires the contractor be licensed and insured through the State. This is the only way the Community Development Department can ensure no unlicensed or uninsured 'fly-by-night' contractors operate within Mounds View. These contractors may be cheaper, but without a license through the State or a permit through the City, you would have little to no recourse against poor workmanship, warranty of the work, or completion of the project.

Permits and inspections are the way the Community Development Department regulates construction in businesses and public buildings to safeguard the public health, safety, and general welfare of its residents and the emergency personnel who may respond in a crisis. Many things we take for granted come from permitting and inspecting such as structural stability, exiting and fire safety, air quality, and adequate lighting.

Since each construction project is unique, please visit the City's website [www.moundsviewmn.org](http://www.moundsviewmn.org) or call 763-717-4020 to find out if your project needs a permit. Informational handouts are available to help you through the process. You can also email questions to [permits@moundsviewmn.org](mailto:permits@moundsviewmn.org).

## Introducing Grizz

The Mounds View Police Department welcomes its newest police K9 Grizz. K9 Grizz and his handler Officer Brian Schultes graduated from the St. Paul Police K9 Academy in May and are working the night patrol shift in Mounds View.

Grizz is a two (2) year old German Shepherd from Slovakia. He is currently trained in area searches, suspect tracking, criminal apprehension, building searches, and evidence searches. Grizz will continue training in narcotics detection this fall.



Officer Schultes learned very early that Grizz has a lot of energy and loves to play just as much as he loves to work. The K9 team trains daily and works hard to keep Mounds View safe. Grizz has already proven his value to the Police Department by assisting with building searches, tracking, and officer safety.

Officer Schultes truly enjoys the benefits of working with a K9 partner and continues to bond with Grizz.

## School Safety Tips

Parents trust school buses to transport their children to school safely and in a timely manner. Here are a few reminders on driving laws when school starts.

Minnesota State Statute § 169.444 states:

- When a bus is stopped with the stop-signal arm extended and red flashing lights, approaching vehicles shall stop at least 20 feet away from the bus.
- No passing a school bus on the right-hand, passenger-door side while pre-warning flashing amber signals are displayed.

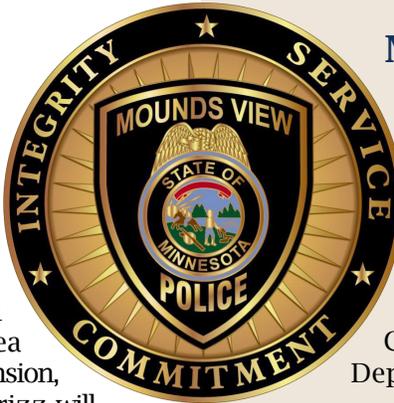
School speed limit:

- The speed limit in school zones in Mounds View is 25 mph while children are present.
- Speed limits in school zones are posted.

Pedestrians:

- Pedestrians must cross within the marked crosswalk.
- Pedestrians must obey traffic-control signals.
- Drivers must exercise due care to avoid colliding with any bicycle or pedestrian.

Please exercise caution and kindness with one another while staff, students, and parents get back in the rhythm of the school year.



## MN DNR Firearms Safety/ Hunter Education Course

*Sponsored by the Mounds View Police Department*

Course Fee: \$5 paid on the first day of class/\$7.50 paid online after successful completion of the class for a total of \$12.50.

Class Location: Mounds View Police Department, 2401 Mounds View Boulevard.

### Class Dates:

Tuesday	September 11	5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 13	6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	September 18	6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 20	6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	September 25	6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 27	5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

100% attendance is required by DNR standards.

Students must be at least 11 years old to complete the Minnesota Firearms Safety/Hunter Education certification course. This education course consists of 17 hours of classroom and field experience in the safe handling of firearms, first aid, and hunter responsibility. The field experience allows students the opportunity to learn and demonstrate commonly accepted principles of safety in regards to firearms and hunting. This course includes live fire on a gun range (with a .22 caliber rifle).

Upon successful completion of this course, students will receive a certificate. This certificate will allow the student to purchase a hunting license in Minnesota and any other states that require a hunter safety certificate. In the state of Minnesota, anyone born after December 31, 1979, is required to have a hunter safety certificate in order to purchase a hunting license. Class size is limited, please pre-register.

For more information and to register, contact Investigator Pete Berling, 763-717-4087.

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Do You Know the Signs?

Do you suspect someone you care about is being abused either mentally, physically, or financially by an intimate partner or family member? The Police Department can help with resources such as Tubman, an advocacy group.

You can help someone you care about by listening to them, telling them that the violence is not their fault, and letting them know you will support them. Additional information about domestic violence can be found online at [tubman.org](http://tubman.org). If you have an emergency, call 9-1-1. To speak to an advocate about safety planning, shelter, or other resources, call the Tubman crisis line at 612-825-0000.

## Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a deadly gas and the cause of many 9-1-1 calls. In two (2) years the SBM Fire Department has responded to 213 carbon monoxide emergency calls. Minnesota law states all homes need to have carbon monoxide alarms. For more information on carbon monoxide and other home hazards call the Minnesota Department of Health-Indoor Air Quality Unit at 800-798-9050 or sign up for a SBM Fire Department free personal and confidential look at your home at 763-767-4003.



Carbon Monoxide Alarm

### Test your Knowledge

1. What is the most common cause of odorless carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning in a home?
2. Where do I put my CO alarm in my home?
3. What type of alarm is best?
4. When do I need to replace the alarm?
5. What do I do if the alarm goes off, loud and continuous?
6. What are the symptoms of CO poisoning and how do I tell the difference between this and the flu?
7. Who is at greater risk for CO poisoning?

1. Fuel-burning appliances working improperly, like the furnace and water heater (have them checked annually). Does not matter, high or low. It must be away from fresh air and areas of combustion (furnace and fuel-burning appliances) and within 10 feet of the occupied bedrooms.
2. SBM Fire recommends digital CO alarms, especially ones that are only measuring carbon monoxide.
3. Five (5) to seven (7) years for older ones, 10 years for the newer ones; they are dated on the back side of the alarm or per manufacturer's instructions.
4. Get out and call 9-1-1.
5. Flu-like symptoms: headache, dizziness, sleepiness, nausea and vomiting (poisoning can occur without symptoms). If you go outside and the symptoms go away.
6. Those with respiratory conditions (such as asthma and emphysema), heart problems, anemia, those who do strenuous physical activity; and elderly, children, and unborn babies.

**ANSWERS**



## Spring Lake Park—Blaine—Mounds View Fire Department 2018 Open Houses

Station 1: 9/29, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Station 2: 9/24, 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

763-767-4003

Station 3: 10/13, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Station 4: 9/22, 12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

[www.sbmfire.com](http://www.sbmfire.com)

# COME JOIN US!

**Mounds View McDonald's**  
**2201 Mounds View Blvd.**  
**Wednesday, October 3rd**  
**9:00 AM to 10:00 AM**

*Coffee with a Cop*



**NO AGENDAS OR SPEECHES. HAVE SOME COFFEE AND GET TO KNOW YOUR MOUNDS VIEW OFFICERS!**

## Introducing Jenny Nelson

Jenny Nelson was hired in July as the City's new receptionist. She brings over 30 years of excellent customer service experience, 15 of those years spent in the recycling and disposal industry.



Jenny will be responsible for receiving and referring all City inquiries to appropriate staff, along with other administrative duties which includes the recycling program. Outside of work Jenny enjoys being with her family and their two adorable bulldogs in East Bethel.



*Greenfield Park Tennis Courts Under Construction*

## Tennis Courts

Bituminous Road Ways is continuing work on the Groveland Park and Greenfield Park tennis courts. Each park will now have one tennis court and one half basketball court. This project includes new equipment (nets, fence, hoops, etc.). Work is expected to be finished by the beginning of September.

## Business Park North

Northwest Asphalt continues the street rehabilitation project for Business Park North (Quincy Street, Program Avenue, Wooddale Drive, and Clifton Drive). The project involves a full depth reclamation of asphalt to include necessary concrete and/or storm water improvements and is expected to finish in late September. Please refer to the City's website under [Projects](#) for updates.

## Graffiti

The City continues to be plagued with graffiti and vandalism. Removal and/or repairs are costly and time-consuming. The Police and Public Works Departments are asking for your help: if you see anyone vandalizing park equipment, buildings, street signs, etc., please call 9-1-1 immediately.

## Dispose of Waste Oil and Oil Filters

Property owners may dispose of used motor oil and oil filters at the Ramsey County disposal site located at 1352 Ben Franklin Drive, Arden Hills, MN 55112, north of Highway 96 and west of Hamline Avenue. The facility is open 24 hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

## Sewer Backups? Call the City First

The Mounds View Public Works Department requests any resident experiencing a sewer backup contact the Public Works Department immediately so the sewer main can be checked for blockages. Public Works can be reached at 763-717-4050 Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. After hours assistance can be obtained by calling Ramsey County Dispatch at 651-484-9155.

## Fall Clean-Up: Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Fall Clean-Up will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Mounds View Public Works, 2466 Bronson Drive. A flyer will be sent to all residents in mid-September. For more details, please refer to the City's website at [www.moundsviewmn.org](http://www.moundsviewmn.org).

## Leaves, Grass Clippings, Trees, and Other Yard Waste

Mounds View residents may dispose of yard waste at designated Ramsey County compost collection sites. These sites are free and open to Ramsey County residents only.

Ramsey County has a compost site in Mounds View located at 8307 Long Lake Road within Arden Park. The Mounds View site only accepts leaves, grass, pumpkins, garden waste, and other non-woody plant materials. Brush is accepted at the Ramsey County site in Arden Hills located at 3530 Hudson Avenue. (No stumps are accepted.) If you have questions call 651-633-EASY (3279).

### Did You Know?

Raking leaves into the street or piling them onto the right-of-way is illegal? While some neighboring cities pick up leaves piled in the street, Mounds View does not. Leaves raked into the street can be displaced and washed into storm sewers causing flooding from plugged pipes or resulting in degraded water quality in our streams and water bodies. In addition, piled leaves can kill your lawn if left standing for several days. When mowing your lawn please do not discharge the clippings into the gutter or on the street. Instead, please keep clippings on your property.

## Who Do I Call?

**Mounds View Public Works: 763-717-4050**  
(Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)  
Email: [publicworks@moundsviewmn.org](mailto:publicworks@moundsviewmn.org)

**Ramsey County Dispatch: 651-484-9155**  
(for City urgencies outside normal business hours)

**Ramsey County Public Works: 651-266-7100**  
(for all concerns with the following roadways)

- Mounds View Boulevard (County Road 10)
- County Road H
- County Road I (Silver Lake Road to I-35W)
- Silver Lake Road
- Long Lake Road
- Old Highway 8

### Xcel Energy:

1-800-960-6235 (to report a street light outage)  
1-800-895-1999 (to report a power outage)  
1-800-895-2999 (to report a gas leak)  
[www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com)

**Water/Sewer Utility Billing: 763-717-4014**



## Rental Housing

A Rental License is required for all residential properties for rent. Exceptions: a license is not required for a residence occupied by the owner where no more than two (2) sleeping rooms are rented and the renter has access to the entire residence, or for a residence occupied only by the owner's children or parents. Rental properties are inspected for life and safety issues every one (1) to three (3) years depending on the type of property and history of inspections.

Mounds View has 1,725 licensed rental units (36% of households), this includes 107 single-family homes. By comparison, the percentage of rental households in surrounding communities include: Arden Hills 14%, Blaine 14%, Fridley 36%, New Brighton 36%, Shoreview 15%, and Spring Lake Park 32%.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Rental License for the upcoming year will be based off of five (5) quarters instead of four (4) quarters due to the fact the Rental License will now run during the calendar year instead of the academic year. Please contact Jacob Martin, Housing/Code Enforcement Inspector at 763-717-4023, or [jacob.martin@moundsviewmn.org](mailto:jacob.martin@moundsviewmn.org), if you have questions.

## MOUNDS VIEW MEETING CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

4	6:30 p.m.	Work Session
5	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
10	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
11	7:00 p.m.	Comprehensive Plan Taskforce
18	7:00 p.m.	Charter Commission
19	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
21	7:30 a.m.	Economic Development Commission
24	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
25	7:00 p.m.	Comprehensive Plan Taskforce
27	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission

### OCTOBER

1	6:30 p.m.	Work Session
3	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
8	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
9	7:00 p.m.	Comprehensive Plan Taskforce
16	7:00 p.m.	Charter Commission
17	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
18	7:00 p.m.	Candidates Forum
19	7:30 a.m.	Economic Development Commission
22	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
23	7:00 p.m.	Comprehensive Plan Taskforce
25	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission

### NOVEMBER

5	6:30 p.m.	Work Session
7	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
13	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
15	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
16	7:30 a.m.	Economic Development Commission
20	7:00 p.m.	Charter Commission
21	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
26	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
27	6:00 p.m.	City Council; EDA



## What's Happening at the Library

Stop in and check out the Job Corner! Up-to-date job postings, resume tips, career workshop information, and more.

### Family Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Start your day with stories, songs, and fingerplays designed to enhance your child's early literacy skills. Ages 2-5 with caregiver.

### Saturday Family Storytime

Saturdays, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>, and November 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, and fingerplays designed to enhance your child's early literacy skills. Appropriate for ages 2-5.

### Baby & Me Storytime

Fridays, 9:45 a.m. Share stories, songs, rhymes, and play with your baby at this storytime, designed for the youngest learner. Appropriate for ages 6-23 months. Limited to 15 babies with caregivers.

### Read It Down

Saturdays, September 1<sup>st</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup> Got fines or fees? Read them away. Visit any Ramsey County Library on the first Saturday of every month to participate. Earn \$1 for every 15 minutes you spend reading in the library. Kids and teens 17 and under.

### Paws to Read with Indy

Saturdays, September 8<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. Come work on your reading skills in a low-stress environment. Our licensed therapy dogs welcome all school-aged readers to participate in this special program. Contact the Mounds View Library to register for a time slot.

### LEGO Club

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Build your own creation out of LEGOs and show it off! LEGOs available for in-library use. No registration required. Ages 7-12.

### Light Up Origami Firefly

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Come celebrate one of nature's most spectacular illuminated insects. Create an origami firefly and then use an LED light to transform it into a lightning bug. Space is limited to 25 participants on a first come, first served basis. Appropriate for ages 7-12.

### Halloween Storytime

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 a.m. Come in costume for a slightly spooky storytime. Start your day with stories, songs, and fingerplays designed to enhance your child's early literacy skills! Ages 2-5 with caregiver.

### Make a Card to Donate

Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Join us to make cards to donate, to brighten someone's day. Supplies provided. Ages 7-12. No registration necessary.

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9-1-1 Emergencies

**Licensing Your Pet**

Dogs over six (6) months of age in Mounds View are required to be licensed. The current license period runs from October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2018. Licenses are pro-rated after one year. Dog license fees are as follows:

- Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered \$20/\$10 after one (1) year
- Spayed/Neutered \$12/\$6 after one (1) year
- Tag Replacement \$5

You may license your dog at City Hall or online at [www.moundsviewmn.org](http://www.moundsviewmn.org) by following **I WANT TO...Download...City License Applications.**

If you own three (3) or more dogs over six (6) months of age, a kennel license is required and will require a public hearing and City Council approval. Commercial kennels are needed for five (5) or more dogs and will require a public hearing and City Council approval.

Honeybees are allowed in residential areas with a one-time license, subject to conditions and restrictions. The license must receive City Council approval after a public hearing is held. Periodic checks will be conducted by the City.

Residents are allowed up to eight (8) female chickens and/or ducks, however this requires a public hearing and City Council approval.

See the City's website at [www.moundsviewmn.org](http://www.moundsviewmn.org) for fees associated with the above licenses.

Other regulations:

- Dogs at large are prohibited and must be leashed if walking in public.
- Dogs must be cleaned up after, and if walking your dog in public, you must have a device for the collection and removal of your dog's feces and must dispose of waste in a trash receptacle.
- Barking and howling dog complaints will be investigated.
- Trapping: It is unlawful to place or set any trap or device designed to kill or capture a wild animal while on another person's property within the City. No trapping is allowed on publicly owned property within the City.
- Cats and other domesticated animals are not regulated in Mounds View.

See Chapter 701 of the City Code for further information and restrictions.

Current dog licenses will expire September 30, 2018. Renewals will be sent to each licensed dog owner in August. The next license period will run from October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2020.

