

MOUNDS VIEW MATTERS

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60th Anniversary Street Dance—August 17
The Festival in the Park of Mounds View invites you to a street dance on Friday, August 17, 2018, in celebration of **Mounds View's 60th anniversary.**



Come to Mounds View City Hall Park, 2401 Mounds View Boulevard, for food trucks and a beer garden from 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Jonah and The Whales will be playing from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person, or \$20 for a family of four or more. Ample parking is available at the Mounds View Community Center.

42nd Annual Festival in the Park Saturday, August 18



Festival in the Park is a jam-packed day full of activities!

The 12th annual Car Show will be held 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on the west ball field. All years, make, models of cars and trucks are welcome. Pre-registration is recommended, \$10/vehicle, dash plaques to the first 100 registered. TUNES TO GO! is back with music and trivia. Trophy presentations start at 2:00 p.m.

The YMCA Festival in the Park 5K starts at 8:30 a.m. at Silver View Park. Sign in starting at 7:30 a.m. Register now at [active.com](#).

Find a spot to watch the parade which starts at 10:00 a.m., heading from the Community Center east on Bronson Drive, south on Quincy Street, west on County Road H2, and north on Jackson Drive.

Registration for the USAC Criterium MV FIP Sprints start at 10:00 a.m. at the Multi Tech parking lot. Bike races along a 1.1 mile route are held from 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

The Mounds View Police Department will have the rockwall up for those avid kid climbers. Stop by the HEARTSafe booth to learn hands-only CPR. K9 demonstrations will take place on the north baseball field at 3:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to see up close how the human and K9 officers work together.

Throughout the day enjoy the craft and information show, inflatables, food trucks, beer garden, MVCT bingo, SBM Fire Department displays, and more. Big Toe & The Jam takes the stage at 5:30 p.m. and the fireworks start at 9:40 p.m.

Learn More: [www.mvfestivalinthepark.com](#)



Dear Neighbors and Friends,

Happy 60th Anniversary, Mounds View! Now that warmer weather has finally arrived, watch for upcoming community events to celebrate Mounds View's 60th year. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- June 6th—Ribbon cutting and open house celebration of the new Public Works facility
- August 17th—Street Dance
- August 18th—Annual Festival in the Park

The Festival in the Park and 60th Anniversary Committees are seeking volunteers to help with these and other events. Please contact City Hall if you are interested in volunteering or being interviewed by the 60th Anniversary Committee to tell your Mounds View story. More information about these and other events can be found on the City website at www.moundsviewmn.org.

Mounds View made the news in April for a mass of **"flushable" wipes that clogged and destroyed the grinder** at one of our lift stations. PLEASE do not flush anything but toilet paper into the sewer system! In addition to running the risk of a sewer backup into your home, flushing wipes can negatively impact sewage flows for an entire neighborhood. Recent estimates indicate the lift station repairs and a replacement grinder will exceed \$25,000, a completely avoidable expense.

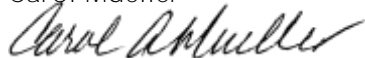
Mounds View continues to work with developers on projects in the City. Feel free to stop at City Hall or **visit the City's website to see the latest information.**

The Comprehensive Plan Taskforce is working hard to predict our needs 10 to 30 years into the future. I hope you will participate in the survey sent out in the **water bills, posted on the City's website and located** within the center of this edition of the *Mounds View Matters*. Your responses are greatly valued as we work together to build our community.

Congratulations to all who were nominated for our 2017 Mounds View Citizen of the Year! Resident Betty Wall was selected as the 2017 honoree. Throughout her life, Betty was a tireless community volunteer. She was instrumental in fundraising, formation of a hospital board, and the creation and oversight of Unity Hospital, which serves Mounds View as well as the entire north **metro area. Betty's award was presented** posthumously to her son Randy at the annual Town Hall meeting held on April 30th, which just happened to be her birthday.

I look forward to seeing you at our many celebrations **and events this summer. Don't forget to support the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf** with donations as you are able. Special thanks to all who volunteer within our **community. It's no secret that the best part of living in Mounds View is YOU!**

Happily building community together,
Carol Mueller




City Administrator
Nyle Zikmund

Civic Engagement:

A Google search of the term **"civic engagement"** results in more than 22 million hits resplendent with quotes from Presidents, Supreme Court justices, religious leaders, icons of industry and the list goes on. I argue/advocate that same theme—our country/form of government relies on the foundation of civic engagement. By definition it is citizens working together to make a change or difference in the community.

In my short time at Mounds View one thing is very clear, the Council embraces and embodies the concept and strives to engage our residents. On Monday, April 30th we held our annual Town Hall Meeting which **included the Mayor's State of the City Address. The event featured brief updates from each department. Additionally, booths were set up allowing residents to visit and ask specific questions of the departments, as well as booths from community related vendors such as Allina.**

Avoiding the cliché "there is a lot going on" is always a challenge, but let me attempt to convince you there is a lot going on:

- The City received a record number of requests by developers looking for opportunities in the City of Mounds View.
- Our Police Department added two new officers, a new canine, and committed an existing officer to Ramsey County for the violent crimes task force.
- The Public Works Department has moved into their new facility.
- We have eight new staff members on board.
- Council has committed three full evenings to long range planning, as compared to the historical one evening per year.
- Community Development is updating our 10 year comprehensive plan which guides our land use.

The Festival in the Park and 60th Anniversary Committees need help. Like many things in life, the rewards lie in the gratification in knowing that your contributions, in concert with others, make a difference in the quality of life we enjoy in Mounds View.

Save the Date for Fall Clean-Up Day: Saturday, October 13

More information to follow in the Fall edition of *Mounds View Matters*. **Please check the City's website** for details as they become available at www.moundsviewmn.org or call Mounds View City Hall at 763-717-4000.

Citizen of the Year

The 2017 Mounds View Citizen of the Year was awarded posthumously to Betty Wall. Betty was a 67-year resident of Mounds View and a driving force in the creation of Unity Hospital. Members of her family, including son Randy Wall, were present at the Town Hall Meeting to accept the award in her honor.



2017 Citizen of the Year
Betty Wall



2017 Coach of the Year
Jake Miller

Coach of the Year

The 2017 Coach of the Year was awarded to Jake Miller. Jake became a coach at the last minute, accepting the position for an injured coach. **Jake didn't know** much about soccer so he extensively researched the sport in order to provide the best coaching and positive experience for the kids.

2018 Elections

Three at-large seats, two for Council and one for Mayor, are open for the November 6, 2018, General Election. **Filing for office is the process by which a candidate's name gets placed on the ballot.** All City office candidates must:

- be an eligible voter of the City of Mounds View
- not have filed for another office at the upcoming Primary or General election
- be 21 years of age or more upon assuming office
- have maintained residence in the City for at least 30 days before the General Election

A filing fee of \$20 or petition in place of the filing fee is required. Filing begins July 31st and ends at 5:00 p.m. on August 14th in person either at Mounds View City Hall or Ramsey County Elections. For more information, please contact the Ramsey County Elections Office at www.rcelections.org.

Register to Vote

Voter registration information is located at www.mnvotes.org.

Absentee Voting in Person

Eligible voters may cast an absentee ballot in person 46 days prior to each election at either the Ramsey County Public Works Building, 1425 Paul Kirkwold Drive, Arden Hills, or the Ramsey County Elections Office, 90 Plato Boulevard West, St. Paul, during regular business hours; from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on the Saturday before Election Day; or until 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before Election Day.

Absentee voting for the August 14th Primary Election will begin on June 29th and Absentee voting for the November 6th General Election will begin on September 21st.

Absentee Voting by Mail

Absentee voters must first complete an absentee ballot application by visiting www.rcelections.org and clicking on Elections and Voter Registration or by calling the Ramsey County Elections office at 651-266-2171 to have an application sent to you by mail.

Peddlers and Solicitors

Throughout the year door-to-door peddling, soliciting, and canvassing raises questions from Mounds View residents. While most of these activities are regulated by the City, they cannot be prohibited entirely. A canvasser, for example, may go door-to-door without a permit from the City. A canvasser may be a person asking for signatures on a petition or requesting support for a political candidate. Booster clubs, Scouts, etc., are required to register with the City. Contact barb.benesch@moundsviewmn.org with questions.

All peddlers and solicitors are:

- Required to obtain a permit from the City
- Required to carry their City-issued photo ID card with them and present it upon request
- Restricted to soliciting between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Please join us in making our neighborhoods safer by promptly reporting unlicensed solicitors or any other suspicious activity. For your safety, residents should:

- Not let a peddler, solicitor, or canvasser into your home, even if they have a permit
- Direct complaints about business practices to the Better Business Bureau of Minnesota at www.bbb.org or 651-699-1111
- Check contractor references at www.dli.mn.gov
- Help in filing insurance claims can be found at www.mn.gov/commerce
- Report suspicious persons or activities to the Police Department at 651-484-9155 or by dialing 9-1-1



Mail: Ramsey County Elections
90 Plato Boulevard West, St. Paul, MN 55107
Phone: 651-266-2171
Fax: 651-266-2177
Web: www.rcelections.org
Email: elections@co.ramsey.mn.us

National Pollinator Week

National Pollinator Week is a time to celebrate pollinators and spread the word about what you can do to protect them. **Eleven years ago the U.S. Senate's unanimous approval and designation of a week in June as "National Pollinator Week" marked a necessary step** toward addressing the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations. Pollinator Week has now grown into an international celebration of the valuable ecosystem services provided by bees, birds, butterflies, bats, and beetles.

The Pollinator Partnership is proud to announce that June 18-24, 2018, has been designated National Pollinator Week. Information on Pollinator Week is available at pollinator.org/assets/generalFiles/Pollination-Fast-Facts-General-2018.pdf.

Did you know that the City of Mounds View is a **"Pollinator Friendly" City? Last year Public Works Director Don Peterson requested Council adopt a Resolution endorsing "Pollinator Friendly" policies and procedures.** He noted the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission also endorsed this Resolution. On July 24, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution 8797, **Endorsing "Pollinator Friendly" Policies and Procedures.** City Ordinance 908 allows residents to keep bee hives in their backyard.

Annual Honeybee Keeping License Application

Requirements relating to the keeping of honeybees are located in Mounds View City Code Chapter 701.06. All permit holders are required to be familiar with the provisions of this chapter. In submitting a license application, the applicant declares that they meet the requirements for issue of said permit, and that such location will be operated in compliance with the adopted regulations and ordinances. The application fee of \$50 is non-refundable. For questions on the City Ordinance please contact City Planner Jon Sevald at 763-717-4022, or email jon.sevald@moundsviewmn.org.

If interested in learning more about bees and the art of beekeeping please contact Business Development Coordinator, and beekeeper, Brian Beeman at 763-717-4029, brian.beeman@moundsviewmn.org, or stop by City Hall.

Council to Update & Codify City Code

The Council will be spending time at future meetings and workshops conducting a systematic review and update of all 14 Chapters (Titles) of the Mounds View City Code which provide regulation and direction on everything from business licensing to zoning to Boards and Commissions.

All changes, even the smallest technical amendments, must be adopted via the ordinance process which requires a first reading at council and then a minimum of two weeks followed by a second reading at a City Council meeting. Finally, a summary of the ordinance must be published in the official city newspaper and does not become effective until 30 days after that publication is out. This provides residents and business owners a minimum of two more council meetings after approval along with the two meetings during the approval process to provide input and feedback.

All proposed changes will be available on the City's website in the council packet agenda items which are posted on the web page, typically the Friday before the council meetings.

Upon completion of the update, the City will then codify or insert the amendments/changes into the code and republish the amended code. During this process, we ask residents and business owners to engage in the process by checking the website/Council agendas; attend meetings and provide feedback if so inclined; email nyle.zikmund@moundsviewmn.org; or write any concerns you may have—all of which will be shared with the City Council.

No Parking on Your Lawn

All vehicles must be parked on a driveway or parking pad. Driveways and parking pads must be hard surfaced (concrete, asphalt, or brick). Gravel may be used up to 300 square feet or the wheelbase of your recreation vehicle (whichever is larger).

A Zoning Permit is required to build or enlarge a driveway or parking pad.

Driveways and parking pads must be at least five feet from side and rear property lines.

More information including handouts on [Driveways & Parking Pads](#) and [Outside Parking & Storage of Vehicles](#) is available on the City website.



Proactive Code Enforcement in Mounds View

A top priority for the City of Mounds View Community Development Department is to ensure the quality of life for our residents. Some people may believe Code Enforcement is a nuisance and feel targeted when an inspector knocks on their door or issues a letter regarding code violations. Please know code violations are administered and handled uniformly throughout the City. The Mounds View Code Enforcement staff proactively looks for code violations in order to maintain a clean and safe community. When an inspector sees a violation, they will immediately attempt to talk with the homeowner. However, often times the inspector is unable to speak directly with a homeowner, in which case the resident will receive what is called a Notice of Violation and looks like this:

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RAMSEY CITY OF MOUNDS VIEW		Code Compliance Program Community Development Department -NOTICE OF VIOLATION-	
Premises in Violation: 2401 Mounds View Boulevard Mounds View, MN 55112		Violation Notice No. CE18-34 Date: 06/04/2018	
Responsible Party: City Hall			
An inspection of the above premises 06/04/2018 revealed violation(s) of the Mounds View City Code as listed below:			
• Junk and debris in the yard			
These violations must be corrected no later than 07/04/2018 .			
Municipal Code	Description	Corrective Action	
607.03 Subd. 3 c	The outside piling, storing or keeping of old machinery, junk, furniture, household furnishings or appliances or component parts thereof, rusting metal, expendable/reusable equipment, or other debris visible on private or public property.	Remove items from the exterior and store or dispose of in an approved manner.	
If you fail to correct the violations within the time specified above you will be subject to further legal action. Additionally, the City Council may, after notice to the owner and occupant or other responsible party and an opportunity to be heard, provide for abating (correcting) the violation by the City at your expense. If the cost, or any portion of it, has not been paid within thirty (30) days after the date of the bill, the unpaid cost will be certified to the County Auditor for collection along with current taxes in the following year.			
If you have questions concerning these violations, contact me promptly at (763) 717-4023 or email me at jacob.martin@moundsviewmn.org			

This form is NOT a “citation.” It is used as a way to inform residents that City Staff observed a property violation and what corrective actions are needed to bring the property into compliance. The name and contact information of the inspector issuing the notification is at the bottom of the letter. Please contact the inspector if you receive a notice to discuss any concerns. The inspectors are willing to work with property owners to keep our City clean and remain a great place to live.

City Staff proactively looks for grass and weeds over eight (8) inches, deteriorated structures, junk vehicles (including unlicensed or expired tabs), garbage and trash accumulation, and parking on the lawn. Even in the winter, vehicles must be parked on an improved parking surface.

Rental properties must comply with the same property standards as single family residents. Please contact the City if you have concerns about any rental property in Mounds View. Jacob Martin is the Mounds View Housing and Code Enforcement Inspector and can be reached at 763-717-4023 or jacob.martin@moundsviewmn.org.

Home Improvement Financing Made Easy

The City of Mounds View has home improvement financing available. Whether **you’re thinking of** updating a bathroom or you need to add insulation to your **home, it’s never been easier to complete your projects.**

The Center for Energy and Environment’s (CEE) Lending Center provides low-interest financing to homeowners. Through this partnership, residents have access to loans with flexible terms and monthly payments that will be affordable. Programs are also available for mobile home owners. In addition, Ramsey County is offering an Energy Conservation Deferred Loan for homeowners who meet income guidelines. The loan is 0% interest, has no monthly payments, and is forgiven if the homeowner stays in their home for 10 years.

To learn more about a variety of financing options visit www.mnlendingcenter.org or call 612-335-5884. The Center for Energy and Environment is a Minnesota nonprofit that has been helping homeowners for nearly 40 years.

Mounds View Residents Save Big with Home Energy Squad

Discounted Home Energy Squad (HES) visits are available to Mounds View residents. The City is buying down the cost of energy audits to help residents save energy and money in their homes. HES visits typically cost \$100, but Mounds View residents only pay \$50.

A HES visit includes a team of energy consultants who come to your home, evaluate your energy savings opportunities, and:



- Install free materials such as LED bulbs, programmable thermostat, door and attic hatch weather stripping, high-efficiency showerhead and faucet aerators
- Inspect your attic and wall insulation
- Perform a blower door and thermal image testing
- Complete a combustion safety test and carbon monoxide check
- Provide you with a customized report with additional recommendations

If your home needs insulation or air sealing, HES will provide a quote for the recommended work and connect residents to qualified contractors that will honor the quote.

Whether you’re a new homeowner, or have lived in your home for decades, HES can help you reduce energy waste and improve comfort. To schedule an appointment for a Home Energy Squad visit call 651-328-6220 or visit www.mncee.org/hes/moundsview/.

Home Energy Squad is provided by CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy and delivered by the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE), a Minneapolis nonprofit.

New Building Official's Mission: Community Safety and Well-Being

Everyone relies on the safety of structures surrounding us in our everyday lives; our homes, schools, offices, stores, restaurants, recreational facilities, etc. Building and Zoning codes enable the Building Official to enforce important safeguards and standards for protection from fire, structural failure, deterioration, weather, and natural disasters. The permit application, plan review process, and required inspections help to ensure all construction complies with the *minimum requirements* of Minnesota State Building Codes and City zoning ordinances. Although no code can eliminate all risk entirely, codes help to significantly reduce risks unknowingly faced every day.

The safety and protection of Mounds View citizens and our visitors is an important factor for the Building Code Official. The goal is to ensure a safe, healthy, and long-lasting community for today and many years to come. Please visit the Community Development Department section of the Mounds View website for permit information and helpful construction handouts. And always feel free to email Nick Henly at nick.henly@moundsviewmn.org or call 763-717-4024 with questions or concerns.

Benefits of State building codes and City zoning codes:

- to protect the health and safety of you, your family, and the public
- to protect future owners who deserve reasonable assurance that the home or structure they occupy is safe
- **to ensure the community's welfare and economic wellbeing** by reducing the potential spread of fire, disease, and structural failures or premature degradation
- to ensure any contractors operating within the City are properly licensed and bonded
- to maintain uniform building practices and help keep building costs down
- to assure safety, quality of life, and enhancement of the community as a whole
- to regulate energy conservation requirements

Boulevard

Boulevard is a proposed three-story, 60-unit apartment building to be located at the northwest corner of Mounds View Boulevard and Groveland Road. The property is currently occupied by one house and three vacant lots. The project is in the process of obtaining Final Plat approval. If approved, construction is planned to begin in the fall and will take about one year to complete. The project will include workforce housing, in which residents will be limited to incomes within 60% of the Area Median Income level (varies dependent upon household size). The project received financial assistance from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Metropolitan Council, and Ramsey County.

Comprehensive Plan

The Comprehensive Plan is a community-wide plan of how land will be used and developed between the years 2020 to 2040. The plan is updated every ten years. The City Council appointed a resident Taskforce to guide the process. The Taskforce has been meeting twice per month since January 2018. Because of time constraints of staff, the City has requested and received a one-year extension from the Metropolitan Council to complete the Comprehensive Plan.

In the meantime, the City is requesting the residents provide feedback through a Community Survey. The Community Survey has been inserted in this edition of the *Mounds View Matters*, mailed to residents in their April utility billing statements, and is available online at www.moundsviewmn.org.



Triton

Triton is a proposed four-story, 61-unit apartment building to be located near the intersection of Old Highway 8 and Mustang Drive on a site currently occupied by the Skyline Motel. The project is planned to include workforce housing, in which residents will be limited to incomes within 50% of the Area Median Income level (varies dependent upon household size). A number of units will be marketed to veterans with incomes within 30% of the Area Median Income.

The project will also include office space for area non-profits and social services. The developer, Newport Midwest, is applying for assistance from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. If funded, it is expected that the developer will apply for planning approvals in late 2018 or early 2019.

Crossroad Pointe

Crossroad Pointe is located at the corner of Mounds View Boulevard and County Road H2. The new development will replace a former gas station and **Roberts' restaurant and bar**. In February Council amended an ordinance and will no longer allow discharging of weapons within indoor facilities (the discharge of weapons is prohibited within City limits). INH had proposed a facility which included a shooting range, however has since provided the City with three options for consideration: (1) all apartments; (2) apartments and a daycare; or (3) apartments and a convenience store. Whichever option the City Council and INH select, a number of Public Hearings will be required for project approvals. Please visit the City website for project updates.



There's So Much to Do...

The summer months may earn a break from school but there is no shortage of things to pay attention to and learn about.

May honors Motorcycle Safety Month, National Bike Month, Older Americans Month, Mental Health Month, and Global Youth Traffic Safety Month.

As far as public safety, remember motorcycles are back on the roads. All drivers should be looking for them before a change of course or pulling out into a roadway.

The police department is often involved with at risk individuals due to a mental health condition or independent living. Please call 9-1-1 in response to these situations. The police department has emergency resources for people in need of immediate attention. Ramsey County Adult Crisis and Senior Linkage Line are available for non-emergency issues or questions regarding what **can be done to help. If you're not sure if a situation is an emergency or not please call 9-1-1.**

Annually the City holds a public meeting sponsored by the Safe Adult Validation and Education program on a topic related to senior safety. This summer the focus is on how to downsize and declutter. Stay tuned to our webpage for the date and details.

New Faces at the Police Department

The Mounds View Police Department has two new employees: Officer Brian Sawyer and Officer Melissa Miller. Both officers have prior police experience from other agencies.



Police Officer Melissa Miller



Police Officer Brian Sawyer

Officer Miller began her employment on April 10th and brings 1.5 years of experience from serving as a Police Officer in the City of Morris, and almost 3 years of experience as a Detention Deputy. Her first few months at Mounds View will be spent in our in-house Field Training Program. Officer Miller looks forward to serving the citizens of Mounds View.

Police Officer Brian Sawyer joined the Mounds View Police Department on March 19th. Prior to being hired at Mounds View, Officer Sawyer gained **three years'** experience as a Peace Officer from Janesville, New Richland, and the Minnesota State Fair. He is **also involved in the department's** in-house Field Training Program.

If you see our new officers around town introduce yourself and share what you love about living or working in Mounds View.



With car crashes as the number one killer of teens in the United States, the National Organizations for Youth Safety will highlight one area of safety per week during May. Weekly blogs are posted on their homepage and include topics such as speeding, drunk driving, nighttime driving, and drowsy driving, and how to talk with a teen driver. Their website is noys.org.

June honors National Safety Month. Take time to highlight emergency preparedness, wellness, falls, and driving. Stay tuned for the Toward Zero Deaths initiative for the month of June.

July honors National Fireworks Safety Month. As a reminder, airborne fireworks are illegal in Minnesota. All fireworks should be handled as safely as possible and responsibly.

August honors Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. The Mounds View Police Department will participate in various enforcement activities to reduce the number of intoxicated drivers on the roads. Consider and encourage friends to consider ride sharing or other ride services.

Did Someone Say "Party"?

The Mounds View Police Department will support events for National Night Out taking place on Tuesday, August 7th from 4:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Events can be as simple as a BBQ with neighbors to an all-out neighborhood bash! The **City's Allina ambulance** crews, Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department, and Police Department with City Council members make the rounds.

The purpose of this event is to encourage neighbors to talk, get to know one another, share insight on **what's going on in their area, and to become familiar** with the crime prevention programs each first responding agency provides. The Council and staff truly enjoy the opportunity to spend time with our residents.

Registration is now open. Parties who need their road shut down must complete a Block Party Permit from the Police Department by August 1st. Officer Kirsten Heineman will be organizing the event this year. Email her at kirsten.heineman@moundsviewmn.org or 763-717-4064 to discuss the details of your event and register.

Don't have an organized party to attend? That's okay—we are throwing the National Night Out Pre-Party at City Hall Park on Sunday, August 5th. All are welcome to come out and enjoy festivities including **the police department's rockwall**, HEARTSafe CPR booth, K9 demos, and more!





SBM Fire Department Garage Sale

Where: Fire Station #1
1710 County Highway 10
Spring Lake Park

Dates: Friday, June 8
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 9
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 10
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The SBM Fire Department will hold its 4th Annual Garage Sale. Items for sale include clothing, books, household items, sporting goods, tools, children's toys, electronics, furniture, and more!

All proceeds benefit SBM Fire Explorer Post #3710.

Friends & Family CPR Class

Want to learn CPR but don't need the certification? Join the SBM Fire Department for a free one hour class. Classes are held monthly or can be scheduled for your group or business. Classes are taught by certified instructors of the SBM Fire Department. To register please sign up at www.sbmfire.com or call 763-767-4003.

Wednesday June 6 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday July 11 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday August 1 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



Upcoming Car Seat Clinics

Appointment dates available:
Wednesday, June 20 Wednesday, July 18
Visit www.sbmfire.com or call 763-767-4003 to schedule your appointment today.



Did you know more than 75% of car seats are installed incorrectly? Whether you have a little one on the way or are transitioning to a new seat type, the SBM Fire Department is available to help!

Register with an SBM Fire trained car seat technician and bring your vehicle and car seat directly to the fire station. The technician will show you how to properly install the car seat and discuss safe restraining techniques throughout your child's development. This is a FREE event but registration is required.

Bike Safety

The Mounds View Police Department and the Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department are teaming up again this year for a bike safety program. This event will take place at the Ramsey County Library on Thursday, June 14th from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Police Officers will review safe bike riding practices. SBM Fire will be available to help out with helmet fittings.

Stay tuned to the Police Department [webpage](#) or Twitter for further details as we get closer to the event. The Chiefs will be reading stories again this year and the rock-wall will be up!

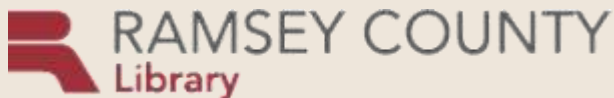


In the meantime, here are some safety tips:

- Wear a properly fitted helmet
- Adjust the bicycle to fit
- Check your equipment
- See and be seen by wearing neon or bright colors
- Control your bicycle
- Watch for and avoid road hazards
- Avoid riding at night, if you must, make sure your bicycle is fitted with the proper lighting and reflective equipment
- Go with the traffic flow
- Obey all traffic laws (especially Stop signs!)
- Be predictable and signal all directional changes
- Stay alert!
- Look before turning

For more safe riding tips, check out the website for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety.





What's Happening at Mounds View Library

Climbing Wall and Bike Tune-Ups
 Thursday, June 14, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Join the Library and the Mounds View Police Department for fun on a climbing wall and other outdoor activities. Also bring your bike to the Library; CARS Bike Shop will be doing bike tune-ups. No registration required.

Creative Pastels
 Wednesday, June 27, 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
 Calling all lizard fans to come and create beautiful artwork of chameleons and their natural environment. Limited to 18 participants, registration required. Appropriate for ages 7-10.

Stop Motion Animation
 Monday, July 2, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Make your own stop motion animation movie using the **Library's iPad lab**. Feel free to bring your own action figures/toys/LEGOs to make your cinema **masterpiece, or use the Library's selection**.

Creative Movement Workshop with The Cowles Center for Dance & the Performing Arts
 Thursday, July 12, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
 An introduction to exploring the body as an instrument. Using the dance elements: body, action, space, time and energy, students will learn how to navigate different pathways, levels, and locomotor vs. non-locomotor movements. Space is limited to 18 participants, registration required. Ages 8-12.

Stories on Stage
 Thursday, July 19, or Wednesday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Lakeshore Players Theatre of White Bear Lake offers a storytelling program that uses popular animal stories and fables which can be found in all **children's libraries**. These tales come from a variety of backgrounds and geographies, reflecting the lessons and ideals of cultures the world over. The stories will be told interactively, **encouraging children to use the actor's tools of body, voice, and imagination. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, and above all, play!** Registration required. Space is limited to 20 participants.

Science Explorers' Crazy Catapults
 Thursday, August 2, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
 We will investigate science as we learn about energy and **Newton's Laws of Motion. Plus, we will cover technology and engineering as we build our simple catapults and then use math as we practice our skills of trajectory against a castle wall.** Space is limited to 18 participants, registration required. Ages 8-12.

Parent Child Sewing
 Mondays, August 6 and August 20, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 Learn how to sew a cute little bag in this two-part parent child class. Space is limited to 10 participants, registration required. Ages 7-12.

2019 Budget Calendar

March 19	Finance Department begins preparing budget work papers.
April 9	Departments begin preparing operating budget requests.
May 7	City Council discusses budget priorities and strategies.
May 17	Operating budget requests due from departments.
May 21	Summary of operating budget requests due to City Administrator.
May 21-25	Administrator reviews operating budget requests and capital projects.
June 1	Summary of operating budget requests due to City Council.
June 4	City Council reviews General Fund budget at a work session.
August 27	City Council adopts preliminary 2019 property tax levy or defers to September 10 th meeting and sets date for the Truth in Taxation Public Hearing.
October 1	City Council reviews other funds and utility rate study at work session and additional General Fund review if needed.
Oct 8-Nov12	Additional City Council work sessions as needed.
November 12	City Council adopts utility rates for 2019.
December 3	Truth in Taxation Public Hearing.
December 10	Continuation hearing and adoption of 2018 Budget and tax levy.

MOUNDS VIEW MEETING CALENDAR

JUNE

4	6:30 p.m.	Work Session
6	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
11	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
20	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
25	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
26	7:00 p.m.	Comprehensive Plan Taskforce
28	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission

JULY

2	6:30 p.m.	Work Session
9	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
17	7:00 p.m.	Charter Commission
18	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
23	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
26	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission

AUGUST

1	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
6	6:30 p.m.	Work Session
13	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council
15	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission
23	6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission
27	6:00 p.m.	EDA; 6:30 p.m. City Council

Economic Development Commission meetings will resume in September. Comprehensive Plan Taskforce meetings will resume in the fall. **Please check the calendar on the City's website for updated information.**

Emerald Ash Borer



Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has been identified and confirmed in the City of Mounds View by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA).

There are several things residents should look for when checking for EAB. Woodpecker holes and outer bark removal are the most common visual symptoms to detect EAB, both of which are evident on the infested ash tree found in Mounds View. When the bark was pulled back, the S-shaped galleries and larvae were found in the tree, confirming the presence of the insect.

1. **Be sure you've identified an ash tree.** This is an important first step since EAB only feeds on ash trees. Ash have opposite branching—meaning branches come off the trunk directly across from each other. On older trees, the bark is in a tight, diamond-shaped pattern. Younger trees have a relatively smooth bark.
2. Look for woodpecker damage. Woodpeckers like EAB larvae. Woodpecker activity will start in the upper portion of the tree.
3. Check for bark cracks. EAB larvae tunneling under the bark can cause the bark to split open, revealing the larval (S-shaped) tunnels underneath.
4. Contact a professional. If you feel your ash tree may be infested with EAB, contact a licensed tree care professional; the City Forestry voicemail hotline, 763-717-4065, or email publicworks@moundsviewmn.org; or the MDA at arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us or 888-545-6684 (voicemail).

The City of Mounds View is requiring the following regarding EAB discovery:

1. Notify the Public Works Department—Forestry Hotline, 763-717-4065, of an infected Ash Tree with EAB.
2. Notify the Public Works Department—Forestry Hotline, 763-717-4065, if the Ash Tree will be treated (i.e. injection).
3. No removal of infected Ash Trees will occur between May 1 and October 31, or until the first hard frost occurs.



James Holman, Engineering Technician

James Holman is the new Engineering Technician at the Public Works facility. James is currently assisting with right-of-way permitting and looks forward to being involved with the upcoming construction season. James has a degree from the University of Minnesota Duluth in Civil Engineering. Prior to joining the Mounds View team, James worked as a staff engineer and construction inspector at Rani Engineering.

Public Works Facility Open House



The City has constructed a new Public Works Operations and Maintenance Facility located at 2466 Bronson Drive.

Please join Staff on June 6, 2018, from 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m., rain or shine, to look at equipment, enjoy a cookie, and tour the facility. Hope to see you there!

Annual Public Information Meeting for Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program

Public Works will hold its annual stormwater public information meeting on Monday, June 11, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mounds View City Hall, 2401 Mounds View Boulevard. The meeting will be conducted as part of the regular City Council meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m.

2017 Water Quality Report

Once again, the City is proud to report that your drinking water meets all state and federal standards! You can view the 2017 Consumer Confidence Report online at bit.ly/MV_17_CCR.

Please contact the Public Works Department at publicworks@moundsviewmn.org if you would like a copy of the report mailed to you.

Jacob Garibay, GIS Technician

In April, Jacob Garibay joined the City as the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technician; gathering, managing, and examining spatial data. Rooted in the science of geography, GIS analyzes location and organizes layers of information into visualizations using maps. Jacob graduated from the University of North Dakota in the spring of 2017 with a degree in Environmental Geography. During his time in college, Jacob served as a Geospatial Engineer with the North Dakota Army National Guard, assisting military operations with cartographic support.



Business Park North – Street Rehabilitation

Bids were received and opened April 18, 2018, for the street rehabilitation project for Business Park North (Quincy Street, Program Avenue, Woodale Drive, and Clifton Drive). This project will involve a full depth reclamation of asphalt to include any necessary concrete and/or storm water improvements and is expected to begin early June 2018. Please refer to the [City's website under Projects](#) for updates.



Lawn Watering Restrictions In Effect
May 1– September 30

Flushable Wipes...Really Aren't



Flushable wipes have cost the City in excess of \$25,000. On March 19th the Groveland Lift Station became clogged with flushable wipes, causing a costly repair due to the damaged grinder and motor.

Wipes, no matter what brand or type are used, do not break down once flushed into the sewer system. Flushed wipes can snag on roots or pipe deformations. Eventually wipes can clog the sewer, create backups further down the line, and be an expensive repair for the City.

Please only flush toilet paper.

Keep the Toilet Bowl Lid Down!

Summer is the season for sewer cleaning. The sanitary sewer lines are cleaned using high pressure sewer cleaning equipment. During cleaning of sanitary sewer lines, air occasionally vents back into a home through the sanitary sewer service line; when this happens, water in the toilet bowl can bubble, surge or, in rare cases, splash out of the bowl. To minimize water splashing out of your toilet bowl, make it a habit to **"keep the lid down."**



Yard Waste Collection Sites

Ramsey County operates seven yard waste collection sites. All sites are free and open to Ramsey County residents with a photo ID. The nearest collection site is located in Ardan Park at 8307 Long Lake Road, Mounds View. This site accepts leaves, grass, garden waste, and organics for recycling.

Sewer Backups

If you have a sewer backup you should contact Public Works, 763-717-4050, before contacting a drain cleaning company. You may be able to avoid an unnecessary charge if the problem is in the City's sewer line rather than in your property's service line. A Public Works employee will show up to determine if the problem is in the City's line or in your property's service line.

Collection Site Hours

April–November
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

The yard waste sites are closed on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

For additional locations, visit RamseyRecycles.com or call 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7.

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763-717-4070 Main Line
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

651-484-9155 Dispatch
After Hours & Weekends

9-1-1 Emergencies

60th Anniversary Logo Contest

Congratulations to Kelly Tekautz, a sixth grader from Edgewood Middle School who won the 60th Anniversary Logo Contest. Kelly was recognized at the 14th annual Town Hall meeting on April 30th and received a \$100 prize for her creative talents. Green tote bags featuring Kelly's logo design are available at City Hall while supplies last.



**Celebrating Our 60th Anniversary:
Highlighting Long-Term Residents**

Residents of 70 or More Years

Mounds View resident Laura Moore has lived in our community for 77 years. Laura moved to Mounds View in 1941 with her parents. She married John Moore in 1955 and moved to Brighton Lane. Laura still lives there today.

Residents of 60 or More Years

Resident Betty Wall lived on Quincy Street for 66 years. Betty married Calvin Wall and together they had four children. Betty recently passed but her son Randy still resides in the family home. Betty was instrumental in the creation of the Hospital Board which led to the building of Unity Hospital. She was also on the ground floor of the Pinewood Elementary PTA which did not exist when Betty moved to Mounds View.

Residents of 50 or More Years

Resident Diane Wuori has resided on St. Stephens Street for 52 years. Diane was involved in the creation of the Mounds View Community Theatre (MVCT) in 1984 and she continues to be involved with the MVCT annual musical productions.

MVCT Summer 2018 MVCT Presents:



Performances held in the
Irondale Theater
2425 Long Lake Road
New Brighton



7:30 p.m. performances on July 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28
2:00 p.m. matinee performances on July 15, 21, 29

Tickets are \$20 adult, \$15 senior 65+ or student, \$8 children 6 and younger.
Box lunch \$10 at 1:00 p.m. for the Sunday, July 29 matinee by preorder only.
Order tickets and learn more at www.mvct.org.