



Circle Pines City News

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Recycling/Clean Up Days

Saturdays, April 18 & August 22
8 a.m.-Noon
760 Civic Heights Drive

Residents of Circle Pines (I.D. required) can bring all materials that is disposed of on regular garbage days with the exception of curbside recyclables, hazardous waste and yard waste.

Recycled Items are **FREE**

ELECTRONICS: laptop, tablet or notebook computer, server, computer cable, cell phone or home phone, any size television, residential printer, scanner, satellite receiver, power supply, stereo component, boom box, speakers, battery backup, fax machine, typewriter, VCR, DVD, DVR, modem or router, fluorescent light fixture or ballast.

APPLIANCES: dehumidifier, dishwasher, dryer, freezer, furnace, garbage disposal, humidifier, microwave oven, refrigerator, stove, trash compactor, washer, water cooler, water heater (empty), water softener (empty), vacuum, air conditioner (window), coffee maker, toaster, toaster oven, air fryer, mixer, blender, iron, floor fan, portable sewing machine, hand-held and rechargeable vacuum.

SHREDDING: A shredding company will be present to shred residential documents containing personal information and records. Items will be shredded in bulk as loads accumulate.

AUTOMOTIVE ITEMS: antifreeze, used oil (in 3-gallon or less container), oil filters, scrap metal (non-metal removed), motor vehicle batteries, tires (on or off rim).

FLUORESCENT BULBS: do not tape bulbs.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: bicycles, household batteries, mattress or box spring, crib mattress, hand-held or rechargeable tools, propane cylinders (empty), fire extinguishers, grill (propane tank removed), mowers (riding or push), ice auger or snow blower - all with oil and gas removed, exercise equipment (motorized or nonmotorized).

Garbage-Will be Collected for a fee

Carload-\$10 ~Truck Load - \$30 ~ Trailer Load- \$40 ~ Larger than a trailer -\$50
Residents can bring 3 bags of garbage for free.

***Garbage must be bagged or boxed.Unbagged garbage may not be taken.

Donations

We will be collecting eyeglasses, hearing aids and sunglasses for the Minnesota Lions. As well as nonperishable food items for the Centennial Community Food Shelf.

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City Hall Hours

M-F: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

April Public Meetings

City Council
4/14 & 4/28 7 p.m.

Park Board

4/07 6:30 p.m.

Utilities Commission

4/28 5 p.m.

Planning Commission

4/20 7 p.m.

You can also view the latest Council meeting at any time on the Website at circlepinesmn.gov. Click on Government and then City Council meeting video on demand.

Missed Garbage/Recycle Pickup

Call Republic Services at
763-259-5535

Curbside Bagged Leaf Pick Up April 25

Spring yard waste and leaf pick up has been scheduled for Saturday, April 25. This is a free service for Circle Pines residents. Yard waste is identified as leaves, grass clippings, garden wastes, weeds, soft-bodied green plant materials, pine cones and needles, acorns and residential quantities of sod. **Yard waste carts are not included in this event.**

Yard waste must be free of garbage and in compostable bags. Please have your compostable bags at the curb by 6 a.m.

Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

Storm sewer systems carry water directly into our lakes, rivers, and wetlands. If anything other than stormwater enters the system, it is an illicit discharge. Substances can include oil, chemicals, sediment, and more.

Tips for residents:

- Take used oil to a recycle center or a fast Oil-Change business.
- Revegetate bare or eroding areas of your lawn.
- Return old paint to the store where you purchased it.
- Secure your trash when placed on the street.
- Take all old chemicals, including paints and automobile fluids, to Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facility.
- Do not pour fats, oils, or grease into your sink or sewer.
- Do not over fertilize your lawn.
- Do not put pet waste down a storm drain.
- Do not pour household, automotive, or any non-stormwater waste down a storm drain.
- Pump your septic tank every 4 years.
- Report any hazardous spills immediately: MPCA Incident Response pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/incident-response and City of Circle Pines – cityhall@circlepinesmn.gov.



Have a Home Fire Escape Plan

If a fire happens in your home, every second matters. That's why every household should have a home fire escape plan.

Start by identifying two ways out of every room, such as a door and a window. Choose a safe meeting place outside – like a mailbox, tree, or neighbor's driveway – where everyone will gather after getting out. Once your plan is set, practice it regularly so everyone knows exactly what to do if the smoke alarm(s) sounds.

Remember: Get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1 from outside!

Questions about home fire safety or escape planning? SBM Fire is here to help. Call 763-767-4003 to schedule an appointment.

Library News Centennial Branch

We look forward to the April showers this month, hoping that we are done with snow and ready to look forward to the flowers. April is always a time of transitions, so as we cross our fingers and wait for spring, we are also busy here planning programs and even thinking ahead to summer. With that in mind, here are some of the things happening at your library this month.

Storytimes

Storytimes have started and will run just a little longer, through the week of April 25. Please call or ask at the desk for more information. Options for you:

Toddler Storytimes are Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.; this session is designed for children between ages 2-3.

Family Storytimes are Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.; any age is welcome to these sessions.

Kids

Play. Learn. Protect Water. Join us for the Watershed Game! Tuesday, April 21, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Ever wonder how your everyday choices impact the water we drink, swim in, and fish from? The Watershed Game is a fun, hands-on experience that puts you in the role of a community decision-maker.

Whether you're a student, a local leader, or just someone who cares about clean water, this interactive game will challenge you to balance land use, community growth, and water quality. Collaborate with others to solve real-world water challenges in a fun game. Explore how policies, planning, and practices shape our environment. Discover the ripple effects of your decisions on local watersheds. This program is intended for ages 6 years through adult.

Adults

Centennial Bookclub for Adults. Monday, April 27, 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Interested in trying out a new book group? Join us for the Centennial Book Club! Drop in for a favorite book discussion or become a regular member. This month's book is *The Mighty Red*: A Novel by Louise Erdrich.

Bouquets & Banquets: A Creative Path to Entrepreneurship. Thursday, April 30., 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Design a stunning floral arrangement while gaining insight into the art of running a small creative business. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn floral design techniques alongside real-world lessons in entrepreneurship, from pricing and branding to customer relationships.

Whether you're dreaming of starting your own venture or simply curious about the behind-the-scenes of creative work, this class blends beauty with business in a fun, inspiring way. Actual floral arrangements will vary.

Centennial's hours of operation are:
Monday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thursday: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed



Now Accepting Applications for Summer Jobs

Park Maintenance Worker

The City of Circle Pines is currently looking for seasonal park employees. The individuals will perform various types of manual labor, groundskeeping, operate light equipment, such as lawn mowers, and work on various projects in the park system. Position pays \$17/hr. Work hours are Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Applicant must be 16 years or older.

Applications for Positions

Please fill out a city application and return to city hall or email application to cpeterson@circlepinesmn.gov. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Applications can be found on city website circlepinesmn.gov.



Weekly Yard Waste Cart Service Resumes This Month

Weekly curbside disposal of yard waste will resume **April 17**, weather permitting, and ends in November. Subscribers are billed \$95 annually for the 96-gallon cart and will see that amount added to their May bill. The fee is nonrefundable and covers one calendar year. Subscribers can also put out 5 additional yard waste compostable or paper bag beside the yard waste container to be taken at no additional charge. Subscribers may also add a second yard waste cart for an additional \$35 per year.

If you are interested in subscribing to weekly yard waste cart service, call Centennial Utilities at 763-784-6751.