



# CIRCLE PINES

## City News

### Celebrating 75 Years

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June 2025



# 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AUGUST 1-2 2025



## Saturday, August 2

### Children's Activities

- B** Center Park-26 A Center Rd  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

DJ Brett | Petting Zoo | Face Painter | Balloon Artist |  
Inflatables| Chalk Art | Chalk Art Contest

### Circle-Lex Lions Vendor Market

- C** St. Mark Lutheran Church- 1 North Road  
9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Arts, Crafts & Farmer's Market

### Car Show & 50's Band

- D** Living Faith Church-10101 Lexington Ave NE  
9 a.m -2 p.m.

### Wiffle Ball Tournament

- E** Carl Eck Park-2 Firebarn Rd  
10 a.m.  
(10-14 yrs old)

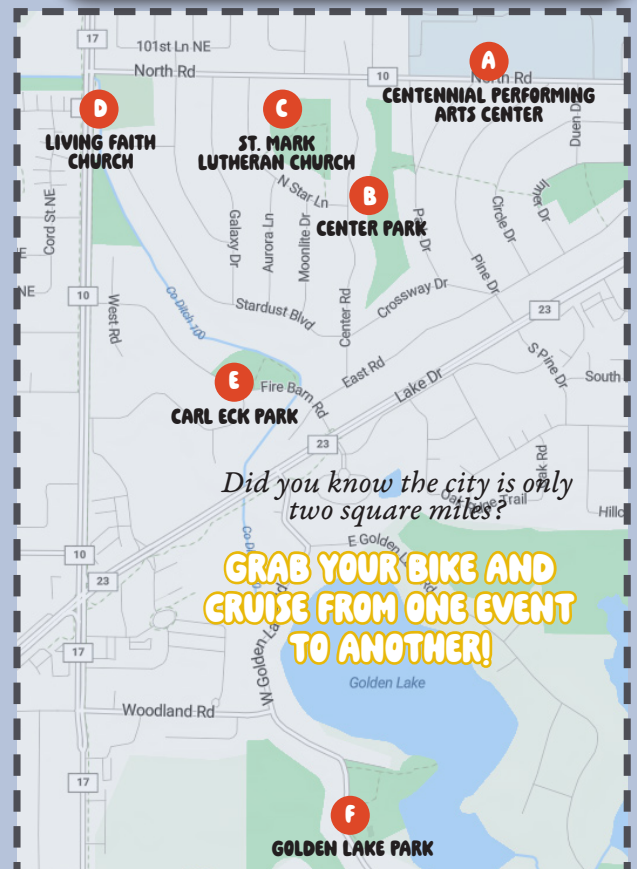
### Golden Lake Park Activities

- F** 67 W Golden Lake Rd  
Golden Lake Gallop 5k Run/Walk-8:30 a.m.  
Centennial Fire Dept Pancake Breakfast-10a.m.  
Community Presentation-11 a.m.  
Food Trucks & Live Music-Noon-5:30  
Dunk Tank & Velcro Wall-Noon-5:30

## Friday, August 1

### 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. Magician

- A** Giancarlo Bernini Magic Show  
Centennial Performing Arts Center



*Did you know the city is only  
two square miles?*

**GRAB YOUR BIKE AND  
CRUISE FROM ONE EVENT  
TO ANOTHER!**



**City Hall**

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**Non-Emergency**

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In an emergency, please call 911.

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**June Public Meetings**

**City Council**

06/10 & 06/24 7 p.m.

**Park Board**

06/03 6 p.m.

**Utilities Commission**

06/27 5 p.m.

**Planning Commission**

06/16 7 p.m.

You can also view the latest Council meeting at any time on the internet on the City Website at [www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us](http://www.ci.circle-pines.mn.us). Click on City Council meeting video on demand.

**Sprinkling Restrictions begins June 1**



As part of the city's water conservation efforts, the city has adopted an ordinance that regulates daytime sprinkling of lawns June 1 through August 31. The watering hours were chosen because typical weather conditions are such that significant portions of water placed on lawns during the time of 10 a.m.-7 p.m. evaporate and are not effective in watering the lawn.

If you have an address that ends in an even number, you are able to water your lawn on even numbered days before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

If you have an address that ends in an odd number, you are able to water your lawn on odd numbered days before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

**SIGN UP**

**City and Utility Notifications and Reminders**

If you would like to sign up to get reminders and notices from the City of Circle Pines, sign up on the city website at [ci.circle-pines.mn.us](http://ci.circle-pines.mn.us) and fill out the form. You can receive information by text or email. This is a great way for the city to stay in touch with residents with up coming events or to communicate emergency information to residents.

**Campfire Safety**

- Use a fire ring and build your fire at least five feet away from any combustible material.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to put out the fire.
- Keep a kid-free zone of three feet around the campfire.
- Never leave your campfire unattended.
- Check burning restrictions with the DNR before starting your campfire.



# Music on the Lake-It's Golden!

## **Centennial Community Band** **Thursday, June 12, 7-8 p.m.**

This 60 plus member community band was formed in 2003. They work under the direction of Barry Zumwalde and perform several concerts a season.

## **The Roxxy Hall Band** **Thursday, June 26, 7-8:30 p.m.**

The Roxxy Hall Band is a seven piece, all women, rock-n-soul band with a horn section. Come listen, sing along, and dance to great grooves and memorable melodies. The band's four singers create music with multiple layers of harmonies.

## **The Revolution 5** **July 10, 7-8:30 pm**

The Revolution 5 is Minnesota's premier Beatles Tribute band. Their extensive set list includes hours of Beatles tunes and boasts virtually every chart-topping hit sprinkled with a handful of deeper tracks for the true enthusiast.

## **The Floras** **July 17, 7-8:30 p.m.**

The Floras are a husband and wife singing duo with decades of performing experience. Mark knew this farmer's daughter was meant to be his beloved. The constant call of 50s and Americana music has brought them into singing for a living.

## **Family DJ Dance Party** **July 24, 6-7 p.m.**

Join our DJ, Brett of Special Works DJ, who has arranged a play list full of appropriate songs that are just made for dancing. Songs will span the generations to appeal to all ages. So grab your family and friends and let's bust a groove.

## **Brady Perl** **August 7, 7-8:30 pm**

Brady is an American singer-songwriter performing modern and traditional Americana music based out of the Twin Cities. His great-grandfather built violins/ fiddles, his grandparents owned the first musical night club on Lake Minnetonka in the 1940s, and his uncle was a professional drummer by the age of about 13 before being drafted in the Vietnam War, making Brady a 4th generation musician. Performing professionally for over 15 years, Brady Perl is an award-winning local musician, delivering high quality and original material.

## **The Salsa del Soul Sextet (feat. Frank Rivery)** **August 21, 7-8:30 pm**

Salsa del Soul is a Twin Cities-based ensemble performing various styles of dance music from the Spanish-speaking regions of the Caribbean. Salsa del Soul was formed with the purpose of providing great dance music for Twin Cities Salsa fans. The musicians represent some of the finest talents in the Twin Cities Latin music scene. The style of music they perform includes Son, Son Montuno, Plena, Cha-cha-cha, Bachata, Merengue, Timba and of course Salsa.



## CLPD Rolls Out New E-Bikes for Spring Patrols



Keep your eyes peeled this spring—you'll notice a new style of patrol vehicle on our trails and streets around the community. Your Centennial Lakes Police Department has

added two electric bikes (e-bikes) to our fleet, enhancing our ability to serve residents in a more agile and approachable way.

With the abundance of bike trails throughout our patrol area, the e-bikes offer a great opportunity for officers to access hard-to-reach areas and engage more directly with bikers, joggers, and walkers. These sleek bikes are capable of reaching speeds up to 28 mph. While we hope to never approach that level of speed, this capability provides us with a faster response in emergency situations compared to our traditional pedal bikes.

Our new e-bikes are fully equipped with state-of-the-art LED lighting, including standard front and rear lights as well as red and blue emergency lights, ensuring officers are visible and able to respond effectively when needed.

Officer BJ Stepan has developed a comprehensive training program to prepare our officers for this new patrol method. The training includes instruction on state statutes related to bicycle and e-bike operation, department policy and procedures, basic mountain biking skills, and hands-on practice in a controlled environment. As always, the focus of our training is the safety of both officers and community members. "Bike patrol in general is one of the best ways to get out and communicate with the citizens," says Officer Stepan. "It also provides a tactical advantage when working night shift, as riding a bike down the road is less noticeable than pushing a fully-marked squad car, especially in surveillance situations."

These bikes won't just be used for patrol. They will also play a big part in several community events throughout the year. Officer Stepan plans to revive our popular Bike-With-A-Cop program, giving citizens the chance to ride alongside officers on our beautiful community trails. This summer also marks the return of our second annual Bike Rodeo at Golden Lake Elementary, where kids will learn about bike safety and maintenance in a fun, interactive setting.

And during Circle Pines 75th City Celebration, keep an eye out for our officers navigating the various events on our new e-bikes. Want a closer look? Our officers will be in attendance at the Magic Show on August 1st. Come check out these new patrol units. The best part about obtaining these bikes is that it came at no cost to our citizens. We were able to purchase them using funds obtained through DWI and drug-related forfeitures.

The Centennial Lakes Police Department is proud to continue exploring new ways to Serve with Courage and Compassion, and we're excited about this latest step towards smarter, more community-connected policing.



*Pictured: Officer Cole Henjum shows off the e-bikes. Picture by CSO Officer Mara Smith.*

## Library News Centennial Branch

June is here and summer has started at the library! With that in mind, here is some of what the library has ready for you this busy month:

### Summer Adventures: GLOBAL TREK

This year, the Anoka County Library Summer Adventures Program runs June 1 to August 16. People of all ages can participate in the program by tracking their minutes, sharing book reviews, and engaging in activities that foster STEM, art, literacy, and community engagement.

The primary way to participate is by registering on "Beanstack" (<https://anokacounty.beanstack.org>). Kids and teens (under 18) receive a free book after recording just five hours of reading. There will also be prize drawings throughout the summer for participating, so make sure to track minutes and record the activities. Even better, send a "Friend" request to a family member or friend and compete and compare your reading and activities together! Adults, you can win prizes too! For more information, pick up your "Passport to Adventure" at the library!

### Summer Art

*Tiny Art Show.* Add some creativity into your Summer Adventures! Starting June 1, pick up your bookmark template at any Anoka County Library. Turn in your artwork by Saturday, June 28. There will be voting in July, with winners selected at all 8 locations. Winning artwork at each location will be turned into bookmarks.



### Storytimes

Storytimes will resume the week of June 3 and run through August 3. We have three options for you, please notice that pre-registration is required for Baby Storytime.

*Baby Storytimes* are Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.; this session is designed for children under 2.

*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.

### Adults

*Centennial Bookclub for Adults.* Monday, June 23, 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 *Where they Last Saw Her: A Novel* by Marcie Rendon.

*Stained Glass Silk Pin.* Thursday, June 26th, 4:45pm-6:45pm. This program is intended for ages 16 through adults. Stitch a tiny, improvised patchwork of iridescent silk scraps. Add a pin back and finish with a wool felt border to create a stained-glass window effect. Textile artist Becka Rahn will lead the class. This program is funded by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

### Holiday Closing

The library will be closed Thursday, June 19 for the Juneteenth Holiday.

### Current hours:

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



**Garbage & Recycling Pickup for  
4th of July Week  
will be picked up on Saturday,  
July 5.**



**City Hall will  
be closed on  
Friday, July 4.**

**Recycle  
Smart**

No batteries in your recycling cart.

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No Batteries  
or Electronics

These common contaminants in your recycling cart can cause major problems for recycling facilities. Can be recycled at drop-off facilities. Find one near you.



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