

Brooklyn Center's mission is to actively provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive community.

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Recognition's for August and September

August Immunization Awareness Month

> August 6 Night to Unite

September 15-October 15 Hispanic Heritage Month

September 8-14 Suicide Prevention Week

2024 Partisan Primary Election Day is August 13

The 2024 Partisan Primary Election will be held on **Tuesday**, **August 13**. The ballot will include two City Council positions. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MNVotes.org is a one-stop shop for all your voting information, including a list of all candidates who filed for office in Minnesota, a map of our polling place, a way to track the status of your absentee ballot, a sample ballot and voter registration status.

For additional questions regarding the election, please visit our website.



Community **Development**

Community Development update

New business Shingle Creek Crossing

1400 Shingle Creek Crossing – Dos Hermanos Mexican Grill & Bar The former Applebees restaurant reopened in July as a Dos Hermanos Mexican Grill & Bar. The restaurant has locations in Brooklyn Park and Mounds View. To learn more, https:// doshermanosgrillandbar.com/places/ brooklyn-center

6044 Shingle Creek Parkway – Cavalla Travel

Longtime Brooklyn Center business Cavalla Travel recently relocated from its former location at 5701 Shingle Creek Parkway to a storefront within Shingle Creek Center. A grand opening was held in late June, and the new space will continue to provide travel agency services, specializing in African tours, and be a retail space with travel accessories and luggage.

In progress - under construction -Opening soon

6101 Brooklyn Boulevard – Wangstad Commons

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Wangstad Commons was approved last year by the City Council for the construction of a four-story, 54-unit multi-family residential building. All four stories have been framed, the interior spaces are being insulated and drywalled, and the contractor has been working on the installation of windows and the building exterior. The project has remained ahead of schedule and is anticipated to wrap up by the end of this year.

5501 Xerxes Avenue North – Former Big O Tires

With the closure of the Big O Tires last fall, Property Owner Totem Foods LLC submitted a Planning Commission Application and received approval from the City Council in February 2024 to convert the former automotive repair shop into a State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety and **Division of Driver and Vehicle Services** (DVS) inspection station. The location would provide vehicle re-certification inspections on prior salvage vehicles that have since been fully repaired and ensure all parts were obtained legally. As part of the building's reuse, there are plans to remodel the building's interior, update the building's exterior, and replace all site lighting. The renovation is expected to be completed this summer.



5927 John Martin Drive – Affordable Tires (Tire Shop and Auto Detailing)

The City Council approved a conditional use permit for Property Owner Lin Shuang LLC in May. Following the closure of the Tires Plus location at 5927 John Martin Drive, the Property Owner sought a new tenant for the vacant space next door to New King Buffet. The Owner was contacted by the former operator of Affordable Tires in Brooklyn Park, who was seeking a new space to operate from. The new operator will provide tire installation and repair services and limited auto detailing services.

5139 Brooklyn Boulevard – Bright Future Child Care Center

The City Council approved a conditional use permit for Bright Future Child Care Center in May. Owner Denise Fadina is an in-home childcare operator in Brooklyn Center and wants to expand her business to a larger space. Bright Future Child Care Center works through permitting and licensing approvals and will operate out of a portion of Brookdale Covenant Church, located at 5139 Brooklyn Boulevard. For more information: https://brightfuture.care/



1340 Shingle Creek Crossing – Pollo Campero

Construction is underway for Minnesota's second Pollo Campero location, with plans for additional Twin Cities locations. The approximately 2,600-square-foot restaurant will feature a drive-thru and outdoor patio seating and is anticipated to open by the end of this year. For more information: https://us.campero.com/

6098 Shingle Creek Parkway – Treasure Hunt Early Learning Center

In May, the city council approved a conditional use permit for Keshia Deon, who approached the City about leasing the former Fast Signs location in Shingle Creek Center for an approximately 3,500-square-foot childcare center that would offer child care services from infancy through preschool and has extended operating hours.

6160 Summit Drive – Regus

Work continues on an approximately 9,900-square-foot buildout within the 6160 Summit Drive office building. Regus provides flexible workspace, including dedicated office space, co-working, virtual offices, meeting rooms, business addressing, telephone answering, day offices, and hot desks with membership options. To learn more: https://www.regus.com/en-us

Under review

6440 James Circle North – Los Campeones Gym

Loehrer Acquisitions, LLC has requested review and consideration for approval of a conditional use permit to operate a proposed Los Campeones gym (https://loscampeonesgym.com/) at 6440 James Circle North, which was formerly home to the AMF Earle Brown Lanes. If approved, the Applicant would purchase the property and convert the approximately 35,000-square-foot former bowling alley into what would ultimately be the largest Los Campeones location to date. There are currently locations within the Twin Cities metro, North and South Dakota, Colorado, and Texas.



Special event permits

Special event organizers must obtain a Special Event Permit from the City at least **45 days** before their planned event.

Event organizers can obtain a permit from the City of Brooklyn Center's Clerk's Office. The permit application will address information about the event and also what, if any city services are needed or requested for the event.

The permit applies to the following cases:

- Support services from the City
- Obstruct, delay or interfere with the free and normal use of right-of-way
- Attendance of 100 or more people
- Ancillary activities
- Use of sound amplication, public address system, loudspeaker, and/or other audio devices likely to result in noise levels that will unreasonably disturb others in the immediate area or that constitutes a nuisance; violation of Chapter 19

Permit exception: Events intended to allow for the expression of free speech, which do not impede roadways, and are on public property, do not require a permit.

The fee schedule for additional services can be found on the City's website, or obtained from the city clerk's office at cityclerk@BrooklynCenterMN.gov.



Meet the inspectors

The City's inspectors, often seen in their white vehicles, are a tech-savvy team. With four housing and code enforcement inspectors, three building inspectors, and a building official, they start their day in the office and then head out to the field. Their use of the latest technology, from managing their calendars to handling data entry and taking calls, ensures their work is efficient and effective. Their work extends beyond property inspections and educating residents on city codes and available programs.

King Yang, Housing and Code Enforcement Inspector

King is the City's newest inspector, and has been with the City of Brooklyn Center since December 2023. King is responsible for conducting exterior property maintenance inspections throughout the City and does follow-up inspections on property maintenance complaints. As part of the property maintenance inspection process, King may knock on your door to talk about your concerns. Another responsibility that King shares is conducting rental license inspections for our robust rental license program. King does all aspects of the rental license inspections for our robust rental license program.

Away from his work, he enjoys spending time with his wife and kids, watching movies, biking and trying new restaurants.



City **News**



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Thursday Farmers Market

BROOKLYN CENTER

EVERY THURSDAY

3pm-7pm, July IIth-Oct 24th

7200 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center

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CEAP Meals on Wheels: More than a meal

This "Senior September," CEAP is celebrating "Meals on Wheels Month" to raise awareness and support for our home-delivered meal program. CEAP is one of the largest Meals on Wheels providers in the Twin Cities Metro and the only provider of hot, home-delivered meals for seniors in Brooklyn Center. Many seniors in our community don't have family or friends nearby to care for them, income or access to reliable transportation to purchase nourishing groceries, or the mobility to prepare meals for themselves. That's where CEAP Meals on Wheels steps in.

How you can help:

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- Deliver a difference join Team CEAP! Nourishing our homebound neighbors in mind, body, and spirit would not be possible without the support of our committed and caring volunteers.
- Invest in our senior neighbors! Please donate and help us change lives, one meal at a time.

For more information about CEAP Meals on Wheels, visit www.ceap.org.

Safety Swap Sp¢t

The Brooklyn Center Police Department and Hennepin County Sheriff's Office have created swap spots, designated public places where residents can exchange items they bought and sold online.

You can use these swap spots for all legal meeting exchanges, such as exchanging property or child visitation exchanges. Swap spots are available at these local locations:

Brooklyn Center Police Department

6645 Humboldt Ave N, Brooklyn Center MN, 55430 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

9401 83rd Avenue N, Brooklyn Park, MN, 55445 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday - Friday *except holidays)

Take these precautions to prevent those who use online transactions as a means to commit crimes:

- Tell a friend or family member where you are going and when you will return.
- If possible, have someone accompany you.
- · Conduct exchanges during daylight hours in a public place
- If the item(s) have significant value, consider doing the exchange in a bank parking lot, which would also help you verify the authenticity of the currency.
- Bring a cell phone and make sure it is turned on.
- Trust your instincts. If you identify any red flags or have additional concerns about your safety, cancel your transaction plans.





Our Center Our Future - planning for a brighter future at the Brooklyn Center Community Center

The City of Brooklyn Center has launched a new public information initiative to inform residents about **Our Center Our Future**, a plan that seeks to invest up to \$49.1 million to renovate and expand the Brooklyn Center Community Center. To ensure residents can access the information they need about this important community decision, we created a dedicated website: www.ourcenterourfuture.org.

We encourage all residents to explore this site to learn more about the challenges our community center currently faces, project details, cost and tax impact, and answers to frequently asked questions. Residents may also ask questions and share their ideas with the City through the website's Connect Form.

Got glasses?

Why should you recycle your glasses? The lack of eyeglasses denies children and adults opportunities for education, employment and a better quality of life.

Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, at the Lions Club collection bucket in the lobby of the Brooklyn Center City Hall, 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway.

Volunteer with your local Lions Club. bealion.org



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Public Safety



Join the celebration! Brooklyn Center Fire Department's 75th anniversary open house!

When: Saturday, September 21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Where: West Fire Station, 6250 Brooklyn Blvd

- Fire truck rides: Bring a non-perishable food donation for CEAP!
- Kitchen fire, Close Before You Doze, and a rollover simulator: Learn essential safety tips.
- Car extrication demonstrations: See our team in action!
- Fire extinguisher training: Practice using a fire extinguisher.
- Kids' Corner: Free fire helmets and badge stickers!
- Meet our partners: Brooklyn Center Police, Hennepin County Sheriff, State Patrol, North Ambulance and other great vendors

Don't miss celebrating 75 years of bravery, service and community spirit with us! Bring your family and friends for a day of excitement and learning at the Brooklyn Center Fire Department Open House!

2024 CenterPoint Energy Community Safety Grant



CenterPoint Energy presented the Brooklyn Center Fire Department with a Community Safety Grant of \$2,500. BCFD will be using the grant to fund three new 4-gas monitors for the department's first-out and chiefs' vehicles. The Community Safety Grant program helps communities leverage local funds to support safety projects or purchase critical safety equipment. Thank you CenterPoint Energy.



Bridging communities

In a heartwarming collaboration to brighten the lives of foster care children, the Brooklyn Center Police Department and the MN State Guardian ad Litem Board recently teamed up to provide five deserving youngsters with bicycles.

This initiative underscores the power of community partnerships in achieving shared goals and effectively leveraging resources. By pooling their efforts, the Police Department and the Guardian ad Litem Board exemplify a unified approach to supporting vulnerable children across Minnesota.

"We're proud to support the well-being of these children!" said Chief Flesland. "This partnership not only provides tangible resources but also strengthens our shared commitment to advocating for the best interests of these young individuals."

The bikes, generously donated by the Police Department, aimed at celebrating their resilience and offering them a sense of normalcy during uncertain times. The initiative emphasizes the power of partnerships in making a positive impact.



Green City

Special materials drop-off day

Here's your chance to recycle those items that can't go in your recycling cart.

Drop off your mattresses, electronics, appliances, tires, scrap metal, bikes, batteries and more at Brooklyn Park's Operations & Maintenance facility, 8300 Noble Ave N., on Saturday, October 12, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Fees may be charged for some items.** There will also be free paper shredding.

The Special Materials Drop-Off Day is open to residents of Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Crystal and New Hope. For more information, including a complete list of what is accepted, visit www.hrg-recycling.com,

email BPOM@BrooklynPark.org, or call 763-493-8006.

Pumpkin disposal

After midnight, what does your pumpkin turn into? How about changing it into valuable compost? Pumpkins can be placed in your backyard compost bin. If you don't have a bin, use one of the free drop-offs at one of the following locations.

- New Hope Church, 4225 Gettysburg Ave., New Hope, available October 31 November 7
 Central Park, across the street from Brooklyn Park's Operations & Maintenance facility, 8300 Noble Ave N., is available October 31 November 11.
- Registered participants may use the free organics drop-off at the Crystal Cove Aquatics Center. Register at **www.hrgrecycling.com/organics** This site is open year-round.

Please remove all candles, candle wax and decorations before disposal. Pumpkins will be made into compost that will be used to make soil and landscapes healthy.

Building material reuse event

Saturday, September 14, 9 a.m. - Noon

Operations & Maintenance Facility, 8300 Noble Ave.

Have extra materials from your latest building or remodeling project? This event is your opportunity to donate usable building materials to a local nonprofit that specializes in the reuse and resale of building materials. Better Futures Minnesota will be on site to vet all materials for quality and potential for resale.

Better Futures reserves the right to refuse unusable materials. All items deemed acceptable will be taken for free. Find a complete list of accepted items at www.hrg-recycling.com/building-materials

NOT ACCEPTED

- Appliances
- Furniture
- Toilets
- Paint, stain, varnish, solvents
- Aerosols
- Mercury thermostats
- Electronics
- Garbage
- Recyclables

ACCEPTED (Used items in good condition accepted)

- Cabinetry vanities, kitchen/ cabinet doors
- Countertops laminate/stone
- Doors interior (solid wood) exterior (metal)
- Flooring hardwood (new and used) and laminate (new only)
- Grout, mudding unopened

containers only

- Hardware handles, pulls, hinges
- Light fixtures no shiny brass
- Lumber 4-ft min. length, denailed
- Nails, screws no rust, in box/ container
- Plumbing fixtures faucets
- Tile new only, full boxes
- Tools electric, hand, and yard
- Windows unbroken only





Upcoming Events

Health on the Go Upcoming events



Wednesdays, through August 28 CEAP Farm Fresh 2024 CEAP (7051 Brooklyn Blvd)

Saturday, August 10 Brooklyn Center Community Health Fair Brooklyn Center High School (6500 N Humboldt Ave)



Tuesday, August 20 Brooklyn Center Music in the Park Salsa del Soul Centennial Park (6301 Shingle Creek Parkway)



2023 Deadline: Thursday, October 5

The City of Brooklyn Center has celebrated Random Acts of Kindness since 1997. If you know of anyone who has performed an Act of Kindness that you'd like to nominate, please do so by Thursday, October 5, 2023. You may nominate up to 4 people and can find the nomination form at <u>www.brooklyncentermn.gov/RAK</u>.

Examples of Random Acts of Kindness

- Walk a neighbor's dog
- Read to a child
- Tutor a student
- Pick up litter (Adopt-A-Street or Park)
- Plant a tree

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2024 Neighborhood meetings

The City offers Brooklyn Center residents the opportunity to meet and hear directly from City staff at a park near you.

Lions Park (5501 Russell Ave N.) Thursday, August 29 6-7:30 p.m. Inclement weather backup location, Brookdale Covenant Church, 5139 Brooklyn Blvd.



Centerbrook Golf Course (5500 N Lilac Dr) Friday, September 6, 5-8 pm

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

Tickets may be purchased at: BC Community Center • BC Liquor Stores • Centerbrook Golf Course

Tickets include: a kabob dinner, entertainment by Manny and Debbie Cortez, wine, craft beer, THC drink tasting and prizes

*This event is limited to those ages 21+.

For further details visit **BrooklynCenterMN.gov/recreation** Follow us on Facebook @BrooklynCenterRec, or call **763-569-3400**



Public Works

City of Brooklyn Center watering restrictions: odd-even sprinkling ban (May 1 - September 30)

Permanent water restrictions are in effect from **May 1** - **September 30** every year according to regulations adopted by the City Council. This odd-even sprinkling ban does not apply to private wells, only to properties on the City's water supply. This ban is defined in Section 4-202 of the City Ordinances. If, after proper warning, any utility user who uses City water is in violation of the odd-even ordinance, they will be charged a \$25 fee per day.

Lawn and garden water conservation tips

From the American Water Works Association.

- Morning is the best time to water most lawn areas. After about 10 a.m. heat steals moisture from your lawn through evaporation. Water **early** and you can water **less** because more of the water is absorbed into your lawn.
- Do not water out of habit. Water only when your lawn needs it. To test if your lawn needs a soaking, step on the grass. If it springs back up, you do not need to water. If it stays flat, it is time to water.
- Let water sink in slowly. Lots of water is applied quickly and mostly runs off. Let water sink in deep, to encourage deep roots. Lawns with deeper roots will not need watering as often.



Street and Capital Improvement Program

The City of Brooklyn Center utilizes a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to manage and plan its infrastructure and buildings' long-term development and maintenance. This plan, posted on the City's website, covers street, park, public utility improvements, and building maintenance. The CIP is reviewed annually and adjusted based on new information. If your street address is an **even** number (for example, 5916 or 4500), you may water your lawn and garden on **even-numbered** days of the month (For example: July 10).

If your street address is an **odd** number (for example, 5917 or 4501), you may water your lawn and garden on **odd-numbered** days of the month (For example: July 11).

Other tips:

- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants to slow evaporation of moisture and discourage weed growth.
- Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets, and couplings and adjust misaligned sprinkler heads that spray mostly on hard surfaces.
- Do not run the hose while washing your car. Use the hose just to rinse off your car.

Thank you for cooperating!

Brooklyn Center Utilities Maintenance **763-585-7100** Brooklyn Center Utility Billing **763-569-3390**

The City Council sets the CIP's goals and policies to ensure alignment with development and maintenance objectives.

The CIP includes a financing strategy that prioritizes and funds these projects using several funding sources. One funding source for street projects is special assessments, which are paid by property owners adjacent to the site. To see if your street is programmed for an upcoming improvement, please visit the City's CIP website.

www.brooklyncentermn.gov/CapitalImprovementPlan



Public Works

Brooklyn Center Water urges customers to 'get the lead out'

In November 2022, Brooklyn Center Water began a comprehensive inventory of our entire water distribution network using records from meter replacement, permits, and maintenance. Service lines are owned and maintained by property owners, not Brooklyn Center Water. And that's the challenge: We don't know which homes have service lines made of lead.

Lead service line facts:

- Congress banned the use of lead pipe starting June 19, 1986
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the new Lead and Copper Rule Revisions went into effect on December 16, 2021
- Brooklyn Center Water must submit to the EPA a complete inventory of all water service lines and their materials by October 16, 2024
- · Approximately 6,890 buildings and homes in Brooklyn Center were built before the lead ban went into effect
- Brooklyn Center Water has more than 9,000 residential and commercial service line connections that need to be verified

We need your help to identify your service-lined material. There are ways to determine if your service line is made of lead.



Help keep our water safe

Did you know storm drains send water directly into neighborhood ponds, lakes, and rivers? That means anything that goes down the storm drain with the water also ends up in our waterbodies.

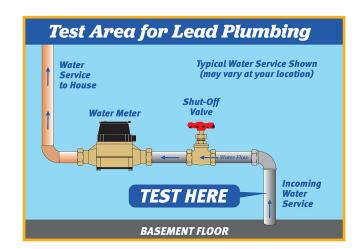
With a few exceptions, an illicit discharge is anything that enters a storm drain that is not rainwater or snowmelt. An illicit discharge is water pollution.

Help protect our ponds, lakes and rivers by reporting illicit discharges. Some of the most common storm drain pollutants are:

- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Paints and solvents
- Laundry wastewater
- Motor oil
- Radiator flushing discharge
- Grass clippings and other yard waste
- Dirt and sediment from construction sites
- Effluent from septic tanks
- Spills from roadway accidents

Suspect an Illicit Discharge? Report it!

During business hours, call City Hall at **763-585-7100**. After hours, call non-emergency Police dispatch at **763-569-3333**. Call **911** to report a major spill or active illegal dumping.



Follow these steps to identify your water service material:

- 1. You will need a key/coin and a refrigerator magnet.
- 2. Locate your water meter. Look at the pipe that comes through the outside wall or floor of your home and connects to your meter.
- 3. Carefully scratch the pipe (like you would a lottery ticket) with the key or coin. If the scratch turns a shiny silver color, it could be lead.
- 4. Place the magnet on the pipe. If the magnet sticks, it's a steel pipe.

Ways to submit your service line information:

- Use the QR code to submit your information using a short survey.
- If you need assistance submitting the survey or identifying your pipe material, contact our City Inspector at 763-569-3323.



If you have questions about lead service lines, email us at publicworks@brooklyncentermn.gov or call Brooklyn Center Water at 763-585-7100.

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Flick and Float Community Center 6301 Shingle Creek Pkwy

Join us for movie night in the pool! **FREE!** Doors open at 6 pm, the movie will start at 6:30 pm. Bring your own tube or inflatable, limited number available. For movie titles call the community center at **763-569-3400**.

Sept. 20Nov. 15Oct. 25Dec. 20

CENTER AT THE CENTER JOIN OUR TEAM WE ARE HIRING!

Youth ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the water at all times.



Join us this Fall at one of our **FREE** Rec on the Go sites! The Rec on the Go (ROTG) van will be pulling in and bringing recreation to neighborhood parks. ROTG staff will set up activities and equipment for youth and teens. There will be games, sports, arts, crafts, and more! Free meals for youth 18 and under. Drop in! No registration required. The ROTG van will arrive and leave at the designated time. Brooklyn Center staff are not responsible for any youth after the vehicle has exited the site.

PARK LOCATIONS	DAYS*	PROGRAM TIME	
Northport Park 5600 France Ave N	Tuesday Sept. 10-Dec. 3	3-4 p.m.	
Firehouse Park 6535 Bryant Ave	Tuesday Sept. 10-Dec. 3	4:15-5:15 p.m.	
Grandview Park 1400 59th Ave N	Tuesday Sept. 12-Dec. 5	3-4 p.m.	
Evergreen Park 7112 Bryant Ave N	Tuesday Sept. 12-Dec. 5	4:15-5:15 p.m.	
*No program Oct. 17 & Nov. 28			

Family Game Weekends: Northport Park September 21 11-1 p.m. Northport Park October 12 2-4 p.m.



www.governmentjobs.com/ careers/brooklyncenter Full-time, Part-time and seasonal opportunities available.

For more information contact (763) 569-3304



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Finance	(763) 569-3320	
Utility Billing	(763) 569-3390	
Recreation & Community Center	(763) 569-3400	
Activity Weather Line	(763) 569-3442	
Heritage Center of Brooklyn Center	(763) 569-6300	
Centerbrook Golf Course	(763) 549-3750	
Fire	(763) 549-3600	
Police (General Info)	(763) 569-3333	
Emergency & Non-emergency Officer Assistance911		



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council Regular Session meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7 p.m.

Informal Open Forum is held at 7 p.m. before council meetings for persons who wish to address the city council about issues not scheduled on the agenda.

City Council Work Sessions are held immediately following the Regular Session City Council meetings.

City Council Meetings are broadcast live on cable Channel 16. Replays shown Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 2:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. You may also watch city council meetings on-line, on demand at your convenience through a link on the city website. Call city hall to verify meeting dates or visit the city's website at www.BrooklynCenterMN.gov.