

Planning Commission Meetings

Upcoming Planning Commission meetings are scheduled for **December 13, 2011 and January 10, 2012**. Planning Commission meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

If you are interested in staying informed on proposed projects within the City, please consider receiving agendas of meetings via email. Contact the Planning Department at (763) 473-4643 or debra@ci.medina.mn.us to be added to the list.

Planning Projects Under Review

The following land use and development projects and the following updates to the zoning regulations are currently under review by the City: Conservation Design Subdivision (2700 & 2900 Parkview Drive), Lot Split (805 Hamel Road), Setback Variance for Swimming Pool (1512 Tamarrack Drive), 65-lot single-family subdivision (north of Hwy 55 & west of Co Rd 116), and the Sign Ordinance. For more information on one of the projects, or for an update on the review schedule, please visit the city's website at www.ci.medina.mn.us or contact the Planning Department at (763) 473-4643.

City Council Office Hours

City Council Saturday Office Hours are on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at City Hall. The office hours are an informal setting and serve as an opportunity for residents to bring your thoughts to elected officials for a better Medina.

City Calendar

December

- 6th Tues—City Council 7:00 pm
- 13th Tues—Planning Commission 7:00 pm
- 17th Sat—City Council Office Hours 9:00 am
- 20th Tues—City Council Work Session 6:00 pm
- 20th Tues—City Council 7:00 pm
- 21st Wed—Park Commission 7:00 pm
- 26th Mon—City Offices Closed (Holiday)

January

- 2nd Mon—City Offices Closed (Holiday)
- 3rd Tues—City Council 7:00 pm
- 10th Tues—Planning Commission 7:00 pm
- 16th Mon—City Offices Closed (Holiday)
- 17th Tues—EDA Annual Meeting 5:30 pm
- 17th Tues—City Council Work Session 6:00 pm
- 17th Tues—City Council 7:00 pm
- 18th Wed—Park Commission 7:00 pm
- 21st Sat—City Council Office Hours 9:00 am

All meetings at City Hall unless otherwise noted.
Meeting agendas on web site when available.



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City Council Meetings

First & third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Park Commission Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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City Council Adopts Stormwater Management Ordinance

In an effort to improve the quality of lakes, streams and wetlands and to meet environmental mandates, the City Council adopted regulations related to stormwater management on November 15, 2011.

The ordinance describes when certain stormwater improvements (such as retention ponds, raingardens, and other similar features) will be required to be constructed on property. This includes new development, as well as when impervious surfaces are expanded on existing property such as expansions of existing buildings and parking lots. The ordinance is accompanied by Design Guidelines which are intended to assist property owners in designing these improvements and to provide information on innovative practices. For more information, please contact the Planning Department at (763) 473-4643.



2012 Park Commission & Planning Commission Vacancies

The City is seeking residents to serve on the Medina Park Commission and Planning Commission. On each commission, there are three seats up for appointment/re-appointment effective January 2012 for three-year terms.

The seven-member Park Commission serves as a volunteer recommending body to the City Council and meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Medina City Hall.

The seven-member Planning Commission serves as a volunteer recommending body to the City Council and meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Medina City Hall.

Interested applicants may pick up an application at City Hall or via the City's website at www.ci.medina.mn.us. **Deadline for applications is Friday, December 16th.**

Deer Proofing Your Yard

The deer population continues to grow and be very healthy in Medina. The Police Department often receive calls about the deer being in people's gardens and yards. We have put together a list of ideas on the city's website at www.ci.medina.mn.us that you can consider using to keep the deer off your property and out of your gardens.

Xcel Energy Line Project

For more information or updates on the Xcel Energy transmission line project, please visit their website at: www.xcelenergy.com and search for the Hollydale Project.

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Community & Public Safety

Designate Your Property on the No Hunting Map

As part of the hunting task force that was assembled in early 2011, one of our recommendations to the City Council was to develop a no hunting map for the City of Medina. We are offering Medina residents in the rural residential area where hunting is allowed the opportunity to have their property labeled as "No Hunting". Residents should contact the Medina Police Department through email and request their property be put on this map designating it as no hunting. This map will then be distributed with hunting permits so that the hunters know up front that your property has been designated as no hunting.

Requests should be sent to anne@ci.medina.mn.us. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call the Medina Police Department at 763-473-9209.

Hamel Fire Department News

The Hamel Volunteer Fire Department has established a social media presence on the Internet to improve communications with the community they serve. Individuals interested in a periodic newsletter on fire and public safety topics can email the Hamel Volunteer Fire Department at newsletter@HamelFire.org or follow the Department on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/HamelFire>) or Twitter (@HamelFire).

Hamel & Loretto Fire Departments Shared Services Feasibility Study Presentation

A feasibility study is being conducted on the possibility of shared services between the Hamel and Loretto Fire Departments. Emergency Services Consulting International will be presenting the feasibility study results to whomever is interested on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00pm at St. Peter and Paul Church Community Center in Loretto.

Recycle Your Holiday Lights

As you decorate for the holiday season, you may come across tangled strings of holiday lights that no longer work. Residents are reminded that they can recycle those lights throughout the year in your current curbside recycle bin at no additional charge through Randy's Environmental Services.

The strings of holiday lights are disassembled and all the parts, including the copper wires and light bulbs, are recycled.

Holiday Train

The Holiday Train is scheduled to stop in Loretto on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 4:15 pm. Activities for kids will begin at 3 pm on West Railway Street. These activities include a horse and wagon ride and kiddie train rides. Santa and his helper will also be there. Please bring food items to donate to the local food shelves. Monetary donations will also be accepted. For more information please visit www.lorettomn.govoffice2.com.



City Business Profile: West Financial Credit Union

West Financial Credit Union is located at 3575 Sioux Drive, Medina 55340, on the corner of Hwy 55 west and 101 North. After 53 years of providing banking services in Plymouth, West Financial moved its headquarters to its new branch in Medina. West Financial is a community Credit Union offering full-service banking and financial services as well as insurance planning to individuals, families and businesses in Medina, Hamel, Plymouth, Wayzata, Corcoran, Loretto, Greenfield and Independence.

As a Credit Union, the customers are member owners. Credit Unions operate as a non-profit, thus all earnings less operating expenses and reserve requirements are given back to the members in the form of lower rates and enhanced services. Credit Unions believe in providing the products that fit best to each individual member, not the products that make the most money for their shareholders.

Stop in and talk to one of the seven employees in the Medina location or visit their website at www.westfinancialcu.com.

Toys For Tots

The Medina Police Department, along with Medina City Hall, Farmers State Bank of Hamel and 21st Century Bank of Loretto, will be drop off sites for the KARE 11 2011 Toys for Tots Drive.

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to any of the above drop sites by Friday, December 16th. Our officers will be delivering the toys to KARE 11 on December 19th. Refer to the KARE 11 website for further details.



Medina Celebration Day Recap

The City of Medina would like to thank all the contributors, exhibitors and volunteers who were involved in Medina Celebration Day. This event could not have happened without their support.

Medina Celebration Day Committee
Cub Scout Pack 538
Boy Scout Troop 3538
Boy Scout Troop 570
Adam's Pest Control
Allstate Insurance Co
Art 2 Heart
Body by Vi - Visalus
The Brost Clinic
Caribou Coffee
The Cellars Wine & Spirits -Plymouth
Clam Corporation
Clover Patch Kids Hamel 4-H Club
Cold Stone Creamery - Plymouth
Complete Eye Care of Medina
Countryside Café
Crosby, Mayor Tom
Cub Foods - Plymouth
Culver's Restaurant
Dickey's Barbeque Pit - Plymouth
Ditter Heating & Cooling
Dobo's (Danny's Catering)
Dojo Karate
Elm Creek Golf Course - Plymouth
Farrell, Tim (Fireworks fund raising)
Farmers State Bank of Hamel
Flaig, Cal & Sharrie
Fortin Health & Wellness Clinic
The Foursome - Plymouth
Friends of Wolsfeld Woods
Fusion Fitness/Ultimate Kettlebells

Gramercy Club & Residents
Hamel Athletic Club
Hamel Building Center
Hamel Electric
Hamel Fire Department
Hamel Lions
Hedtke Marketing
Hennepin County Sheriff's K-9 Unit
Highway 55 Rental
Holiday Station - Hamel
Holy Name of Jesus Church
Intercomp
Jake's City Grille - Plymouth
Jimmy's Pizza
Jockey Person to Person
Joe Senser's Sports Grill & Bar
Lafayette Country Club - Mtka Beach
Lenny Leuer - Honey
Letterman Sports - Plymouth
Ling Inn / Aunt Jens Motel
Loram Maintenance of Way Inc.
Lunds/Byerly's - Plymouth & Wayzata
Maggie's Family Restaurant - Plymouth
Maple Crest Garden Center & Landscaping
Maxxon Corporation
Mayer Mobil Gas Station
McDonald's Restaurant
Medina Education Institute - Kumon Math
Medina Entertainment Center
Medina Golf & Country Club

Medina Inn
Medina Police Department
Miller, Marge
Noodles & Company - Plymouth
North Aircare - Helicopter display
Office Max
OSI - Open Systems International
The Pilates Advantage
Plymouth Holiday Station
Plymouth Police Department
Polaris Industries Inc.
Rainbow Foods - Plymouth
Rogers 18-Movie Theatre
Scherer Pumpkin Patch
Shamrock Golf Club - Corcoran
Sivets, Colleen & family
Smashburger - Plymouth
St. Anne's Church
State Farm Ins. - Marianne Houlihan
Sticks & Bricks
Sunsets of Wayzata
T Nails
Target - Donation & Volunteers
Technomics Research
Walgreens - Plymouth
West Financial Credit Union
West Hennepin Pioneer Association
Willow Home Accents
Winestyles
Wright Hennepin Electric

Medina Celebration Day was held on Saturday, September 24th, at Hamel Legion Park. The City was excited to see what appeared to be a record number turn-out this year from the community and businesses. The afternoon was filled with many great activities for young and old alike, including a business expo, bingo, inflatable bounce, pumpkin decorating and games, face painters, North Aircare helicopter, two police vehicles, K-9 police dog demonstration, door prize drawings, as well as a great fireworks display, sponsored by area businesses and residents.



North Aircare Helicopter landed and gave tours at the celebration.

You won't want to miss next years' celebration, which will be held on Saturday, September 22nd.