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by Carolyn Peterson

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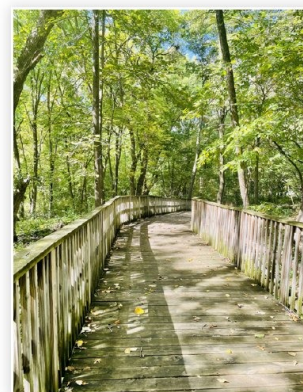
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Fall Foliage

October brings crisp autumn air and peak fall foliage color changes. We encourage residents to explore our parks and trails to watch the many colors autumn brings to life. Here's a list of the best places around town to visit to see the yellows, oranges, reds and browns of the season:

1. Jo Nunn Park – Pedestrian Bridge
2. D.C. Chandler Park – Trail to the River
3. Mississippi Point Park – Lower Point
4. Donnie Galloway Park – River Trail
5. Doris Kemp Park – Mill Pond
6. East Mill Pond – Trail through the Woods
7. Mississippi River Cruise – Your Boat Club Champlin
8. Elm Creek Singletrack – Bike Trail



Jo Nunn Pedestrian Bridge

Autumn Activities



1. Flashlight Corn Maze
2. Pumpkin Patch
3. Corn Pit
4. Straw Bale Maze
5. Tractor Hayride
6. Pumpkin Slinging
7. Pony Ride
8. Gunny Sack Slide
9. Apple Picking and Carmel Dipping
10. Wine Tasting

Living in Champlin, we are located near two of the most popular fall festivals. Both are known as “Minnesota Musts” when it comes to places to visit this time of the year. Open every weekend in October, Dehn’s Pumpkin Patch (dehnpumpkins.com) and the Twin Cities Corn Maze (twincitiesmaze.com) offer residents a variety of autumn activities. Here are a few fall ideas to add to your bucket list this season in and nearby our City:





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REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council: 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

EDA: 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

ERC: 1st Monday of the Month

Park & Rec Commission: 1st Tuesday of the Month

Planning Commission: 3rd Monday of the Month

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TURKEY BINGO

Spend a Friday evening with the family playing 10 games of bingo; each player will play on their own card. Each game will have one adult winner, who will receive a frozen turkey and one child winner who will receive a fun prize! There will also be treats to enjoy while playing. A maximum of 50 people is allowed per session. Walk-ins will be permitted as space allows; if a session is full no walk-ins will be accepted. Registration is now open!

WHO Ages 5 & up, participating adult supervision required

WHERE Champlin Ice Forum, Large Conference Room

WHEN Friday, November 19

FEE \$6 per player (residents) / \$8 per player (non-residents)

SESSIONS 5:15 p.m. and 7 p.m.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Santa is coming to Champlin and wants to have breakfast with your family. Bring your camera to take holiday pictures! Pre-registration is strongly encouraged prior to Friday, December 3rd.

Walk-ins will be accepted as space permits at \$10 adults/\$5 child.

WHO All ages

WHEN Saturday, December 4

WHERE Champlin Fire Station

FEE \$8 Adults / \$4 child

SESSIONS 8:30-9:30 a.m., 9:30-10:30 a.m., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

*You may come anytime within your session.

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[Mayor's Corner]

Greetings, Neighbors!

By: Mayor Ryan Karasek

As the warm summer days are behind us, we begin to look forward to cool fall evenings.

This is unquestionably my favorite time of the year in Champlin. We start to see the maples burst out in colors of fire red and orange and our majestic oaks of auburn and yellow. The now fully grown geese are taking flight over the backdrop of the early sunsets.

My family's favorite fall activity is spending our free time in the Elm Creek Park Reserve and more specifically riding the Elm Creek Singletrack that is located entirely in Champlin within the Park Reserve. With over 16 miles of trails crisscrossing, its hills and valleys are tucked away beneath a canopy of trees

that start to let go of their leaves and let the sunshine through. Smelling the brisk fall air and hearing the crunch of the leaves under your bicycle tires is an experience that is like a little slice of heaven here on earth. I am often in awe seeing cyclists come from all over the country to experience something that we have right here in Champlin, that is all too often underappreciated.

The Elm Creek Singletrack represents a lot

more to me than just its scenic beauty. It represents the idea of "moving forward." If you haven't experienced it, the singletrack is a single, packed dirt trail that brings you on a path in one direction always "moving forward." If you haven't experienced it, I encourage you to dust off that old bicycle, invite your family, friends, or neighbors, and experience it for yourself this fall.

Despite the challenges that we have faced over the years, our community has found a way to keep "moving forward," like the singletrack, toward a brighter future. You have undoubtedly noticed the progress that has been taking shape at Mississippi Crossings on our riverfront. Decades in the making, we are now only months away from bringing this vision to a reality. The Bowline apartment community will start welcoming new residents in late December, and over the next few months you will start to see the park pavilion, outdoor performing area, and restaurant begin to take shape.

The 99 single-family home development "Oaks at Bauer Farm" neighborhood is well underway with model homes already under construction. This neighborhood features an oak tree preservation area, a private neighborhood pool, pickleball court, child play area, and pedestrian connections.

The City Council and staff have been diligently working to pass a budget that will continue the exceptional level of service that you have come to expect and appreciate.

While our clocks may "fall behind" in early November, the City of Champlin will continue to "move forward."



Located off Hayden Lake Rd. in Champlin, the singletrack features 2.1 miles of "easy" trail, 9.3 miles of "more difficult" trail and 2.9 miles of "most difficult" trail to accommodate all skill levels.

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Youth Skating Lessons/Programs



Learn to Skate USA

This program is designed to provide a fun and positive experience that will instill a lifelong love of skating. The foundation of the program is based on a safe and solid skill progression that provides all skaters the necessary tools to reach their goal, be it recreational or competitive. This group program is designed for skaters of all ages and is taught by professional skating instructors. All classes will be held at the Champlin Ice Forum. A limited number of rental skates are available and helmets are required for ages 3-6.

Snowplow Sam Program

The levels in this program are designed to help the preschool-age skater develop preliminary coordination and strength to maneuver on skates. This program is for skaters who are not ready to begin at the Basic One Level (generally ages 3-5). Group lessons consist of a 30-minute lesson and a 30-minute practice. A bicycle or hockey helmet is required. Please come 20 minutes early on the first day.

- WHO** Ages 3-5
- WHERE** Champlin Ice Forum
- TIMES** 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- FALL SESSION 1** Mondays, October 11 – November 8
- FEE** \$60 Resident/\$68 Non-Resident

Basic Skills 1-Pre-Free Skate & Free Skate 1-6

The “basic skills” are the fundamentals of the sport. These eight levels of the program introduce the fundamental moves: forward skating, backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers, turns and Mohawks. Upon completion of the Basic 1-Pre-Free Skate levels, skaters will have a basic knowledge of the sport, enabling them to advance to more specialized areas of skating. **Skaters must pass Basic Six before progressing to the Free Skate levels.** Group lessons consist of a 30-minute lesson and a 30-minute practice. Please come 20 minutes early on the first day.

- WHO** Ages 6 & up
- WHERE** Champlin Ice Forum
- TIMES** 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- FALL SESSION 1** Mondays, October 11 – November 8
- FEE** \$60 Resident/\$68 Non-Resident

Hockey (Endorsed by US Hockey)

The most important skill in the development of a hockey player is skating. In 4 badge levels, skaters will learn to maneuver faster and be more agile on the ice. All elements will be taught without a stick or puck, as proper skating techniques are the primary focus of the levels. A hockey or bike helmet is required; other equipment is optional. All new participants begin at Level One. Group lessons consist of a 30-minute lesson and a 30-minute practice. Please come 20 minutes early on the first day.

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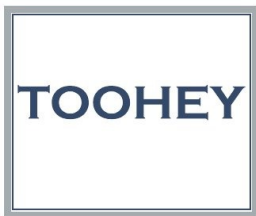


Ice Forum Reopening



The Champlin Ice Forum's R-22 to Ammonia conversion project is wrapping up this month. The refrigeration equipment was installed in August. The new dasher boards and glass were installed

in September. With the installation of the new dasher boards, we were able to even out the player benches and also provide off-ice access to the penalty boxes. New rubber flooring was installed in the three hallways leading up to the rink. The ice-making process started mid-September with three layers going in. Previously, the rink lines had been painted onto the concrete but the new process was done directly on the ice. As this project nears completion in the month of October, there will be facility cleaning and some minor adjustments to the refrigeration equipment. Our goal to have users skating again come October has stayed on track and we're looking forward to having the rink back up and running. We'll bring you a full spread on the Ice Forum Renovation with pictures and timeline in the upcoming Winter edition of the Champlin Chronicle. Our Ice Forum is an amenity of the community, and we want to thank all who have supported the necessity of completing this project. If there are any questions regarding the Champlin Ice Forum, please contact Nick Powell via email npowell@ci.champlin.mn.us or 763-923-7132.



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Champlin Officer Stands Watch



Back on January 6, 2020, Waseca Officer, Arik Matson, was critically injured after being shot in the face while responding to a suspicious persons call. While Officer Matson was in intensive care at North Memorial Hospital, officers from around the state, including

Champlin Police Officer Ben Nelson, volunteered their time to stand watch over Arik Matson. Arik spent the next nine months recovering at four different hospitals until he was able to return home on October 19, 2020. Recently, on July 8 2021, Officer Matson and the Waseca Police Department presented Officer Ben Nelson with an appreciation plaque at a ceremony held at the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA).

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Promotions at the Champlin Police Department



The Champlin Police Department is proud to announce the promotion of a new Deputy Chief and two new Patrol Sergeants. The promotions were the result of the retirements of Deputy Chief Chris Larrabee and Sergeant Bill Schmidt. Sergeant Glen Schneider was selected to replace Deputy Chief Larrabee, which resulted in a second Patrol Sergeant

vacancy. Officers Derek Goodwater and Jeff Martin were selected to fill those positions.

Deputy Chief Schneider started his career with the Champlin Police Department volunteering as a Reserve Officer in 1997. He was hired as a sworn police officer in 1999 and has served in various roles in that capacity for over 21 years. During his tenure with the police department, he has served as a patrol officer, a criminal investigator, a drug task force officer, a field

training officer, a drug recognition expert, a patrol sergeant, and the administrative sergeant. In addition, he is a veteran of the U.S. Army. Deputy Chief Schneider has been awarded the Champlin Police Department Medal of Merit and is a two-time recipient of the department's Lifesaving Award. He has excelled in every position that he has held and is a great addition to the senior management of the police department.

Sergeant Derek Goodwater was hired by the Champlin Police Department as a sworn police officer in December of 2002 and has served over 18 years. He has served as a patrol officer, a criminal investigator, an explorer advisor, a firearms instructor, and a field training officer. In addition to his law enforcement skills, Sergeant Goodwater brings a variety of technological abilities to his new position. He has been awarded the Champlin Police Department's Medal of Merit, Distinguished Service Award, Commendation Award, and the Lifesaving Award.

Sergeant Jeff Martin started his sworn police officer career for the City of Osseo in 2004 and became an officer for the Champlin Police Department in 2006. He has served the citizens of Champlin for over 15 years. He has served as a patrol officer, a criminal investigator, a drug task force officer, a firearms instructor, a radar/lidar instructor, a field training officer, and is a current member of the West Command Mobile Field Force. He has been awarded the Champlin Police Department's Commendation Award (four times), Distinguished Service Award, and the Lifesaving Award. Sergeant Martin brings a variety of experience to his new position.

Deputy Chief Schneider and Sergeant Goodwater began their new duties on June 1, 2021 and Sergeant Martin on July 12, 2021. The selection processes were difficult and there were many qualified applicants. The police department is grateful to be experiencing an abundance of leadership talent in its ranks and looks forward to reaching new heights as an organization. Please join us in congratulating Deputy Chief Schneider, Sergeant Goodwater, and Sergeant Martin.



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Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety

As October draws near, so does Fire Prevention Week! It is the Week of the 3rd-9th and this year's theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" What does that mean, you ask? Well, we understand that with the number of manufacturers and the different types

October is Fire Prevention Month – this year's open house will be held at the Anoka station on October 16th from 9 a.m. to Noon.

of alarms that are on the market today, it can be a little overwhelming. Is it a beep or a chirp coming from the alarm, is it a smoke alarm or a Carbon Monoxide Alarm, or both? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family! It is important to make sure that everyone in your home understands the sounds that your specific detectors in your home

make, and how to respond to each. You can learn the sounds of your alarms by checking the user guide or searching online for the brand and model. For more information, you can also visit firepreventionweek.org or visit us at this year's open house!

FACTS:

SMOKE ALARMS

- A continued set of three loud beeps – beep, beep, beep – means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single "chirp" every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

- A continuous set of four loud beeps – beep, beep, beep, beep – means carbon monoxide is present in your home. Go outside, call 9-1-1 and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- CO alarms also have "end of life" sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it's time to get a new CO alarm.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

Don't Leaf the Lakes You Love

If you look carefully, you may be able to see the first hints of fall colors spreading through the treetops. Not too long after that, you'll look out the window one day to find your entire yard covered in a medley of leaves. As beautiful as the fall leaves are, it's important to recognize that the same leaves that add color to neighborhoods in fall can also add unwanted color to our lakes in the summer.

Take a moment to sweep or rake leaves out of the street in front of your house. Left in the street, they can clog storm drains and contribute to local flooding. In addition, when leaves are washed into nearby lakes, rivers, and streams via storm drains or ditches, they become a major source of phosphorus, the nutrient (or "food") that allows smelly and potentially toxic algae to bloom in our favorite lakes in the summer.

Do your part for our local lakes and don't leaf the lakes you love this fall! Help protect our local lakes by collecting and properly disposing of your leaves.



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Shed Fest 2021 Recap

Thank you to residents who came out to enjoy our annual Shed Fest Rock Concert at the Public Works Yard. It was a fun night rocking out as a community to Snake Oil and Nightrain while enjoying bags, food trucks, and beverages. We look forward to hosting this event again in fall of 2022!



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Minnesota's water supply continues to be affected by the severe drought conditions. As a result, our Municipal Water system users will need to follow the odd-even sprinkler ordinance into the fall season. The extension is in accordance with our water supply plan and guidelines established by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Everyone's cooperation in following the odd-even sprinkler ordinance is necessary to ensure the ability to sustain our critical water supply. Our community compliance with the odd-even ordinance this summer greatly reduced production demands. As a result, no additional restrictions of water use were required. The implications of the drought on our water supply require us to remain diligent in our conservation measures. Please do your part to protect your community by following the extension of the odd/even watering restrictions, conserve water when possible, and help us avoid any water emergency.

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2021 Street and Trail Construction Projects



Jo Nunn Park

The trail segment from Jo Nunn Park to Elm Creek Crossings recently underwent reconstruction. The path was widened to 10' and the new asphalt should provide an excellent surface for various kinds of recreation like biking, rollerblading, and skateboarding. Thank you to the residents for your patience this Fall as we improved your trail experience.



Street Construction Projects

This year, the city focused on three street construction projects. The areas of street reconstruction were Dean Avenue, Maryland Avenue and Brooklyn Heights Area and the Hidden Oaks Lane, Woods Trail, and Coneflower Circle area. The Hidden Oaks Lane/Woods Trail/Coneflower Circle project included street repaving, utility



improvements, and pedestrian improvements. Both Dean Avenue and Maryland Avenue/Brooklyn Heights had similar work, but also included new streetlights. All three street projects are near completion with some restoration work and punch list items to complete. Thank you to the residents living near these sites for your patience during this year's construction season!

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Mississippi Crossings Redevelopment Project Updates



Breaking Ground on the Pavilion, Amphitheater and Open Play Area

In August 2021, excavating and underground infrastructure for the park pavilion, amphitheater, and open play area at Mississippi

Point Park began. The City's contractor, Terra Construction, will work the remainder of the fall months completing these tasks on the site, while starting to "come out of the ground" with footings and foundations. More updates will follow in the coming months regarding the progress to this part of the project. The completion date for this part of the project is anticipated to be July 2022.

Boat Docks at Lower Point Park

Also, at Mississippi Point Park, the lower point public boat launch docks and the City Docks currently utilized by Your Boat Club this season will be removed the week of October 17th through the 23rd. Residents should plan accordingly to remove their watercraft before this time if needing to utilize Mississippi Point Park docks to do so.



New CD3 Machine at Lower Point Park

Finally, there is a new watercraft aquatics material removal machine stationed at Mississippi Point Park. This machine (the CD3) was provided to the community by Hennepin County.

It is a solar powered piece of equipment designed to be installed and removed each boating season. This piece of equipment will assist boaters in cleaning their watercraft before entering and after exiting the Mississippi River to help prevent aquatic invasive species (AIS) spreading to both the river and other Minnesota waters. Water recreationists are requested to verify their boat be free of any attached AIS via the clean, drain and dry system before exiting the park. Thank you to Tony Brough and Hennepin County for helping to provide this equipment to our Champlin Community at Mississippi Point Park.



The Bowline

Opening in December, The Bowline at Mississippi Crossings will offer a variety of apartment floor plans overlooking the Mississippi to include a private event room

with river view deck. The property will encourage community connectivity with complimentary paddleboards, golf carts, and bicycles, as well as two public pickleball courts. The leasing center is now open. To learn more, visit thebowlinemn.com.



Fall Foliage River Rentals

Your Boat Club will continue to provide residents with meaningful access to the Mississippi River through mid-October and there's

no better place to watch the colors of the season change than along the riverfront. Residents even get 20% off. To use, visit yourboatclub.com, select Champlin, find a day and time that works for you, put the boat in the cart, add the promo code `champlinresident20` and complete payment. Questions? Call the YBC rental team at their customer service and booking line, 612-208-1800, option 1.



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Adult/Senior Programs



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Chanhasen Dinner Theater Trip

Sit back and leave the driving to us as we head down to the Chanhasen Dinner Theater to see The Music Man. The

trip will include transportation, lunch, and a show ticket. A minimum of 12 participants is required with a maximum of 27. We will meet and leave from the Champlin Community Center at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8 with an estimated 4:30 p.m. return. The cost is \$80 to attend.

Register for all programs & events on the Parks & Recreation page of our city website: ci.champlin.mn.us.



Highpointe Park has newly refurbished tennis courts to enjoy this Fall!

Document Destruction

The Champlin Environmental Resources Commission (ERC) would like to make residents aware of area events being offered this fall to safely dispose of confidential documents.

Green Lights Recycling – Free Event

**October 16, 2021 | November 20, 2021 | December 18, 2021
8 a.m.-Noon**

Green Lights Recycling, 1525 99th Lane NE, Blaine, MN 55449, is offering a free paper shredding event on the 3rd Saturday of the month through 2021. Residents can bring up to four bankers' boxes at no charge. (If you have additional boxes of paper for destruction, you will need to bring that in during regular weekday business hours. Check prices in advance as they are subject to change; the current cost is \$.35 per pound.) Green Lights Recycling offers an extensive list of acceptable items for recycling for a charge, both during regular business hours and at these special events. You can view their list of acceptable materials and costs online at www.GLRNow.com. Contact them for additional pricing information at support@GLRnow.com or 763-785-0456.

Randy's Sanitation

Ongoing Drop-Off Service

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m.-Noon

Randy's Sanitation, 5625 Quam Ave N.E., St. Michael, offers regular document destruction service. Please confirm pricing in advance; current pricing is \$12 per bankers' box with a minimum charge for 15 boxes, and \$7 per grocery bag with no minimum charge. They accept a wide range of materials for recycling and disposal in addition to providing document destruction services. View the complete list online at randysenvironmentalservices.com. For questions, call 763-972-3335.

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Recycling Guide

Paper

- Mail, office and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Phone books



Boxes

- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes, and electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication, and other toiletry boxes

Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth, and wine cartons

Glass

- Food and beverage bottles and jars



Plastic

Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda, and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap, and lotion bottles



Cups and containers:

- Yogurt, pudding, and fruit cups
- Clear disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers
- Produce, deli, and take out containers

Packaging:

- Clear, rigid packaging from toys and electronics

Metal

- Food and beverage cans

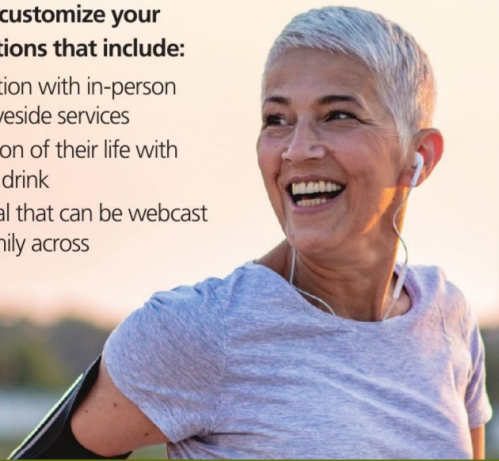
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Official Ballot Judge _____ Judge _____ General Election Ballot School District Ballot Independent School District No. 11 (Anoka-Hennepin Public Schools), Minnesota November 2, 2021		
Instructions to Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●		
School District Offices Independent School District No. 11 (Anoka-Hennepin Public Schools), Minnesota School Board Member District 3 Vote for One <input type="radio"/> Bill Harvey <input type="radio"/> Kacy Deschene <input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	School District Question 2 Renewal of School District Expiring Capital Project Levy Authorization The board of Independent School District No. 11 (Anoka-Hennepin Public Schools), Minnesota has proposed to renew its expiring capital project levy authorization in the amount of 1.55% times the net tax capacity of the School District to provide funds for the purchase, installation, support and maintenance of software and technology for school instruction. The proposed tax rate is not being increased from the previous year's rate. The proposed renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$4,426,491 for taxes first levied in 2021, payable in 2022, and would be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$44,264,911. Shall the renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization to fund technology proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 11 (Anoka-Hennepin Public Schools), Minnesota be approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.	School District Question 3 Approval of New School District Referendum Revenue Authorization The board of Independent School District No. 11 (Anoka-Hennepin Public Schools), Minnesota has proposed to increase the School District's general education revenue by \$275 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2022 for taxes payable in 2023 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the increase in the general education revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 11 (Anoka-Hennepin Public Schools), Minnesota be approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.
School District Question 1 Renewal of School District Expiring Referendum Revenue Authorization The board of Independent School District No. 11 (Anoka-Hennepin Public Schools), Minnesota has proposed to renew the existing property tax referendum authorization of \$928.22 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation, that is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2022. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2022 for taxes payable in 2023 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the renewal of the expiring property tax referendum authorization proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 11 (Anoka-Hennepin Public Schools), Minnesota be approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.		

Sample Ballot

Presented here is a sample School District Election ballot. Please be aware that there is a rotation of candidates between the wards, and as a result your ballot may have the candidates presented in a different order.

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Anoka-Hennepin School Board Election Set for Tuesday, November 2

Champlin voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 to elect their school board member for Anoka-Hennepin Independent School District No. 11, District 3. The candidates on the ballot are Bill Harvey and Kacy Deschene.

Voters will also have three questions on the ballot for the Anoka-Hennepin Schools referendum:

1. Renewal of school district operating levy.
2. Renewal of school district capital projects levy.
3. Approval of new school district operating levy (contingent upon approval of question one).

Champlin voters will go to the following locations to vote on Election Day:

Precinct(s)	School District Polling Place
Champlin W-1 P-01 & Champlin W-3 P-01	Servant of Christ Lutheran Church 740 East Hayden Lake Rd
Champlin W-2 P-01	Champlin Ice Forum 12165 Ensign Ave
Champlin W-4 P-01	Jackson Middle School 6000 109th Ave N

Absentee voting is also available in-person at the Anoka County Government Center (2100 3rd Ave, Anoka, MN 55303) during normal business hours, as well as on Saturday, October 30 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Monday, November 1 until 5 p.m.

Voters can request an absentee ballot by mail by completing a paper absentee ballot application. The application is available at anokacounty.us/224/Vote-Early. Paper applications can be returned via:

- **Email:** elections@co.anoka.mn.us
- **Mail:** Anoka County Elections, 2100 3rd Avenue, Suite 160, Anoka, MN 55303
- **Fax:** 763-324-1160

Confirm you are registered to vote or update your voter registration at sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote. Residents can also register to vote on Election Day.

Find additional election information at anokacounty.us/elections or by contacting the Anoka County Elections office at 763-324-1300 or elections@co.anoka.mn.us.

Additional referendum information is available at ahschools.us/vote2021 or by contacting Anoka-Hennepin Independent School District No. 11 at 763-506-7777 or info@ahschools.us.



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Champlin Congratulates Twin City Twisters and Olympian Grace McCallum

Congratulations to our local Twin City Twisters, the site where Olympic Silver Medalist, Grace McCallum, trained prior to placing in the 2020 Summer Olympics. Our Champlin Police and Fire were honored to escort Grace in a mini parade and celebration where residents gained autographs and photographs with the Olympic winner. Mayors of both Champlin and Isanti, her hometown, were on hand to congratulate Grace on her remarkable accomplishments. The City has recently approved plans for a new TCT building that will open in 2022. To learn more, turn to page 16 for community development news.

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Fall 2021 Community Development Updates

UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Mississippi Crossings – While this project will take approximately a year to complete, it marks the end of almost 25 years of planning and preparation to

make the activation of the riverfront in Champlin a reality. The redevelopment plans include The Bowline apartment community, Mississippi Crossings green space expansion, pavilion, open play area, an outdoor performance area, and public docks with an anticipated completion time frame of July 2022. MC will be our premiere destination. To learn more, visit mississippicrossings.com.



Oaks at Bauer Farm – Home building within the 99 single lot residential subdivision is currently underway with two home-builders planned, Jonathan Homes and

D.R. Horton. The project is highlighted by an oak preserve area with community pool, play area, and many pedestrian connections and other amenities. To learn more, visit jonathanhomesmn.com/blog/2021/08/04/learn-about-the-newest-champlin-development.



Top Wash – Construction is well underway for the 4,844 square foot state-of-the-art car wash which includes a 14-foot express tunnel wash, belt drive conveyor system, 17 vacuums,

and three pay stations. The facility is expected to be operational this fall. To learn more, visit topwash.com/index.cfm.



Parkside Villas – This 56 lot single-family villa home neighborhood is located along Goose Lake Road and adjacent to the Elm Creek Park Reserve. The development is nearly complete with only a

few home sites remaining. To learn more, visit drhorton.com/minnesota/minneapolis/champlin/the-villas-at-elm-creek.

Emery Village Reserve – Emery Village Reserve is a proposed 52-unit condominium/townhome development located south of Goodwill and along Business Park Boulevard. The development



is an extension of the Emery Village neighborhood. The two six-unit townhomes were completed in 2020. The remaining 40-units are not yet under construction. To learn more, contact the Community Development Department at 763-923-7102.

APPROVED/COMING SOON



Twin City Twisters – The City recently approved plans for a new gymnastics facility to be located just south of Willy McCoy's and along Business Park

Boulevard. The nearly 40,000 square foot building is planned for construction later this year with a planned opening in 2022.



NorBella Senior Living – Plans for a 40-unit memory care facility were recently approved by the City. The project, located along Business Park Boulevard, will extend Emery Village Parkway, and is anticipated to be under construction soon. To learn more, visit norbellaseniorliving.com.



Elm Creek Brewing Company Expansion – The City has approved plans for a 4,810 square foot addition to

accommodate increased beer production and potential event opportunities. Specifically, the addition will house a new steam brewing system, fermenters, lagering vessels, brite tanks, and liquor tanks to expand production capacity. According to Wade Carlson, President and CEO of Elm Creek Brewing, the project will start in April 2022. To learn more, visit elmcreekbrewing.com.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Visit the Community Development page of our City website where you'll find a link to our development activity map. By utilizing this interactive story map, you'll be the first to know what's open, under construction, approved and proposed. ci.champlin.mn.us