

# New Brighton

SUMMER 2019

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2019

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Care Tips

New Date for  
Stockyard  
Days Parade

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Get to Know the Staff Behind the Numbers





# The Farmers Market has a New Location

Starting this year, the New Brighton Farmers Market has moved to the New Brighton Community Center at 400 10th Street NW. It's open Wednesdays from 3 pm to 7 pm from June 19 to October 2, 2019.

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Val Johnson

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*FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019*



# *STORY TIME*

*AT THE NEW BRIGHTON FIRE STATION*

*TIME: 10:30AM ADDRESS: 785 OLD HWY 8 NW*



# SYD Parade Moved to Saturday

Changes are coming to Stockyard Days 2019, the annual community celebration that celebrates the history of New Brighton. Foremost is a new date and time for the traditional Grand Parade that will now take place on Saturday, August 3 beginning at 3 pm. The parade will follow the same route through downtown New Brighton.

Other calendar adjustments for Stockyard Days 2019 include the Denny Ross Memorial Softball Game between police officers and firefighters moving to Wednesday evening, August 7th at 6pm, and the second-annual Water Ski show occurring on Sunday, August 11th at noon on Long Lake.

While not an entity of the City of New Brighton, Stockyard Days

partners with municipal staff to assure that the event is a successful and safe community celebration for everyone. Thanks to this long-standing, cooperative relationship, the volunteer Stockyard Days committee and City of New Brighton employees collaborate on the many details related to the calendar of festival events, especially the parade.

Closing local streets during rush-hour traffic on a weekday evening to allow for the Grand Parade has been a challenge historically. The current three-year I-35W North MnPASS project that has diverted significant congestion onto New Brighton roadways has made it even more of a challenge. Due to this safety concern, Stockyard Days agreed to the City's recommendation of

moving the parade from its traditional Thursday evening timeslot. City of New Brighton Public Safety staff and volunteers provide hours of service directing traffic for both the parade and Antique Car Run, while maintaining a proactive presence at the Long Lake Regional Park pavilion during the street dances, fireworks, car show, and other scheduled events of the festival.

Stockyard Days is a great opportunity for community engagement not only as a parade spectator or event attendee, but also as an active participant in the various festivities by helping to organize, coordinate, and staff the variety of activities. If you are interested in volunteering with Stockyard Days, please visit their website: [www.stockyarddays.org](http://www.stockyarddays.org).





# Register for NNO 2019!

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

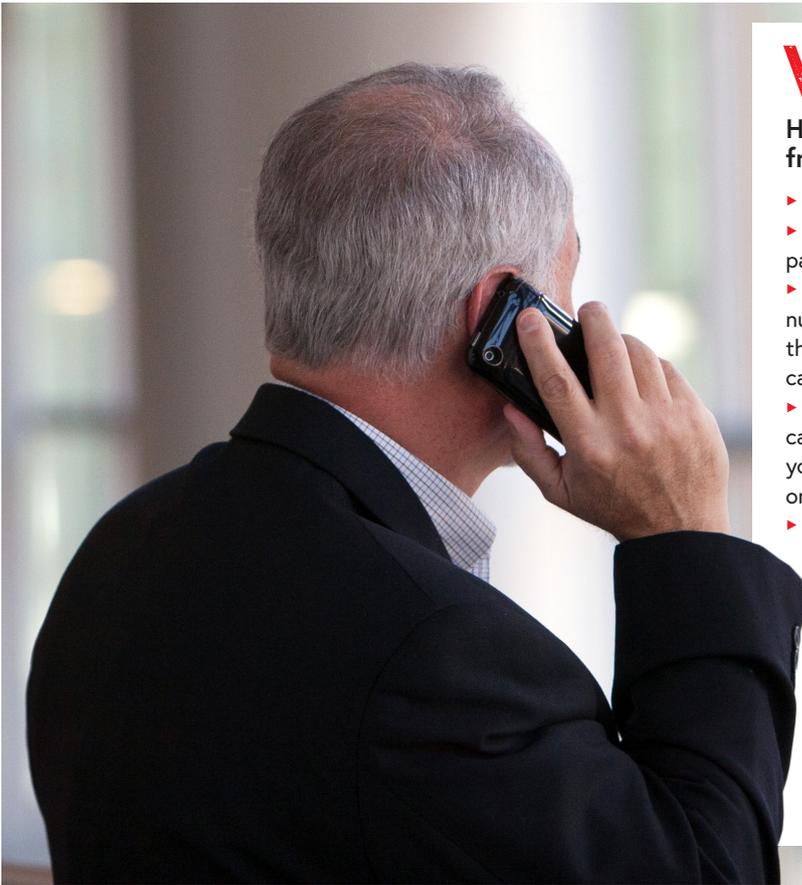
Every year the City of New Brighton registers nationally to compete for National Night Out participation awards. New Brighton has finished in the top five nationally every year since 2000, and has finished in first place four times!

Please consider registering or attending a block party for the evening of August 6, 2019. Questions can be directed to:

- Community Engagement Officer Brad Krebsbach  
bradley.krebsbach@newbrightonmn.gov or 651-288-4161

Register at [newbrightonmn.gov/national-night-out](http://newbrightonmn.gov/national-night-out)





## WARNING SIGNS

Here are some warning signs of telemarketing fraud—what a caller may tell you:

- ▶ You must act "now" or the offer won't be good.
- ▶ You've won a "free" gift, vacation, or prize. But you have to pay for "postage and handling" or other charges.
- ▶ You must send money, give a credit card or bank account number, or have a check picked up by courier. You may hear this before you have had a chance to consider the offer carefully.
- ▶ You don't need to check out the company with anyone. The callers say you do not need to speak to anyone including your family, lawyer, accountant, local Better Business Bureau, or consumer protection agency.
- ▶ You don't need any written information about the company or their references.
- ▶ You can't afford to miss this "high-profit, no-risk" offer.

If you hear these or similar "lines," just say "no thank you" and hang up. If you have been victimized once, be wary of persons who call offering to help you recover your losses for a fee paid in advance. As always, contact the New Brighton Department of Public Safety with any questions or concerns.



# Scams Targeting Seniors

Public Safety has noticed a trend over the past several years that senior citizens are being targeted by fraudulent telemarketers preying on them. In some cases, the victims have been conned into sending tens of thousands of dollars in cash or gift cards to the suspect. They tend to be very convincing in their approach.

The following information is

provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

There are several reasons seniors are targeted for scams, including:

- They have great credit and can be financially stable
- They are very trusting and polite and the con artists exploit these traits

- They are less likely to report being scammed and are often ashamed
- They are worried that reporting a scam will make them appear as though they don't have the mental capacity to care for themselves any longer
- They don't tend to make a great witness to the crime

## Sign up Online to get Ramsey County Emergency Alerts

Ramsey County's Emergency Operations Center has the ability to send alerts to residents during emergency situations near you. If you wish to be made aware of ongoing incidents via landline, text message,

e-mail or cell phone, you can use the following link to sign up: <https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/emergency-response-preparedness/emergency-alerts>

You will then receive emergency

alerts depending on what preferences you choose. Examples of situations that you would be made aware of are: hazardous materials spills, lost children or vulnerable adults, or a person attempting to harm others.

## New Tab Renewal Dropbox at the License Bureau

The City of New Brighton License Bureau now has a dropbox service for vehicle registration tab renewals.

### Drop-Off Instructions:

- ✓ Verify the address and MN County on your registration renewal notice. If no changes are noted on the renewal notice, it will be assumed that all of the information is correct and accurate for processing.
- ✓ Enclose your Renewal Notice(s), check payment and insurance company name, policy number, and expiration date in one envelope.
- ✓ Provide payment by check only, payable to The City of New Brighton. A current phone number and driver's license number must be included on the check.

### Pick-Up Instructions:

- ✓ Do not wait in line! Proceed directly to the front counter and find the sign that says "Pick-up." One of our staff will assist you.
- ✓ You must be the person listed on the registration notice in order to pick-up.
- ✓ You must present your Driver's License or Identification Card for verification.

The Deputy Registrar reserves the right to deny processing of tab renewals if information is missing or incorrect. For additional information, please contact the License Bureau at 651-638-2101.



## MNLARS: What Now?

DMVs across the state haven't been the same since the new Minnesota Licensing and Registration System (MNLARS) rolled out in July 2017. Longer wait times, delayed tabs and titles, incorrect charges and missing functionality are only some of the hardships MN residents and Deputy Registrars have had to endure.

The 2019 Legislative Session brought about the first step in rectifying this situation. The State's next two-year budget includes funding to purchase

and implement a new system to replace MNLARS. All efforts to fix or improve the current MNLARS have come to a halt and is instead being directed towards implementing a new off-the-shelf system as quickly as possible.

The City of New Brighton License Bureau will continue to provide vehicle title and registration services using the current MNLARS. We will do whatever we can to ensure transactions are completed as needed and keep you informed of upcoming changes.

## Coming Soon: New Credit Card System

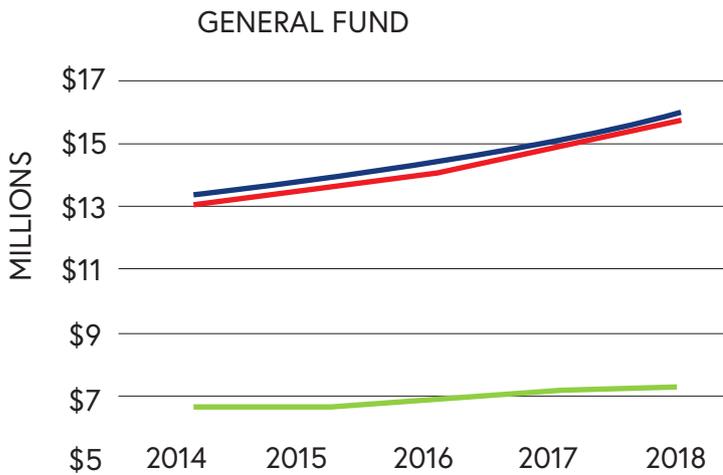
The Finance Department is currently working with a new credit card payment software company to provide exciting new e-billing and online payment services to residents and customers beginning this fall. Watch for additional information and

instructions in the coming months! Some of the new features will include: pay by text message, schedule recurring payments, schedule an electronic payment reminder, and account linking for owners or landlords with multiple properties within the city.

# 2018 General Fund Recap

## THE GENERAL FUND

The General Fund, which accounts for a majority of the City's core services, is New Brighton's primary operating fund. It uses current revenues to fulfill current expense and transfer obligations. Below is a graph of actual revenues, expenditures, and transfers over the last five years.



Revenue	\$13,329,361	\$13,763,083	\$14,373,451	\$15,203,548	\$16,050,970
Expenditures & Transfers	\$13,186,609	\$13,677,550	\$14,153,130	\$14,931,264	\$15,883,784
Fund Balance	\$6,442,801	\$6,528,334	\$6,748,655	\$7,020,939	\$7,188,125

REVENUE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Property taxes	\$8,661,170	\$8,656,425	\$(4,745)
Franchise fees	1,309,800	1,272,679	(37,121)
Licenses & permits	636,400	618,376	(18,024)
Intergovernmental	1,145,100	1,199,581	54,481
Charges for service	3,718,300	3,697,625	(20,675)
Fines & forfeits	86,800	74,867	(11,933)
Investment Income	-	-	-
Interest on investments	83,000	106,164	23,164
Change in fair value	-	(25,478)	(25,478)
Rents	269,400	297,508	28,108
Misc Revenue	68,500	116,458	47,958
Donations	16,700	36,765	20,065
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>15,995,170</b>	<b>16,050,970</b>	<b>55,800</b>

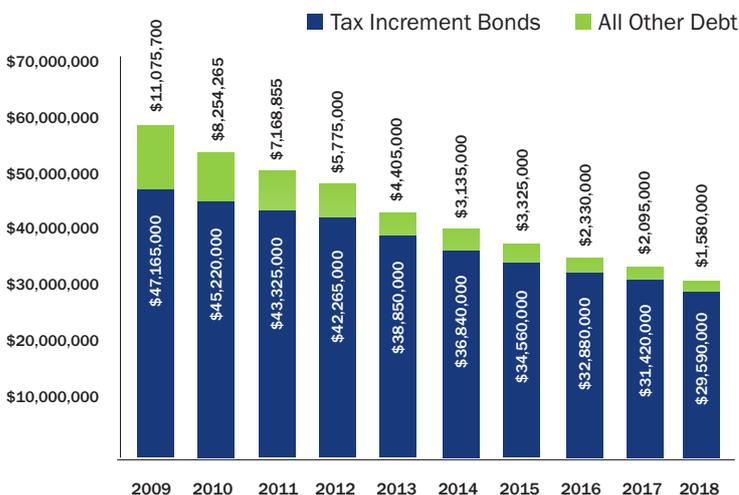
EXPENDITURES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
General government	2,519,630	2,506,744	(12,886)
Community development	1,058,560	988,018	(70,542)
Parks & recreation	3,804,600	3,721,089	(83,511)
Public safety	5,944,900	5,933,431	(11,469)
Public works	1,337,860	1,213,133	(124,727)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>14,665,550</b>	<b>14,362,415</b>	<b>(303,135)</b>

Transfers & sale of assets	(1,521,200)	(1,521,369)	(169)
Net increase (decrease)	(191,580)	167,186	358,766

**Fund balance–January 1**.....\$7,020,939  
**Fund balance–December 31**.....\$7,188,125

## OUTSTANDING DEBT

The chart below presents outstanding external debt, net of refunding bonds for each of the last ten years. While the City has issued new debt during this timeframe, it has been able to reduce total external outstanding principal each year.



### Major increases to fund balance include:

- **Parks & recreation revenue \$233,400**
  - Youth programming
  - Ed Ventures Day Care Program
  - Youth sports
  - New Brighton Community Center
    - ◊ Birthday Parties
    - ◊ Daily passes Eagles Nest
- **Personnel \$266,100**
  - Staff turnover
  - Delayed budgeted personnel hires



### Major decreases to fund balance include:

- **Charges for service – (\$100,000) of engineering fees left in the Street Reconstruction Fund and not transferred to the General Fund.**
- **License Bureau (\$91,000)**
  - MNLARS
  - Conversion to REAL ID





# MEET ~~FINANCE~~ FUN

Most of the time, Finance doesn't provide services directly to the residents, but it's an integral part of assisting those who do. This is done by providing some of the most known activities of the Finance Department, such as entering receipts and balancing bank deposits, making sure all of the bills are paid in a timely

manner, and payroll is paid in accordance to union contracts and city policies. While working with numbers can be a tedious task, the Finance Department, also known as "Funance," knows how to have fun at the same time. Learn more about the employees and their responsibilities on the following pages.

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# MEET THE FINANCE STAFF

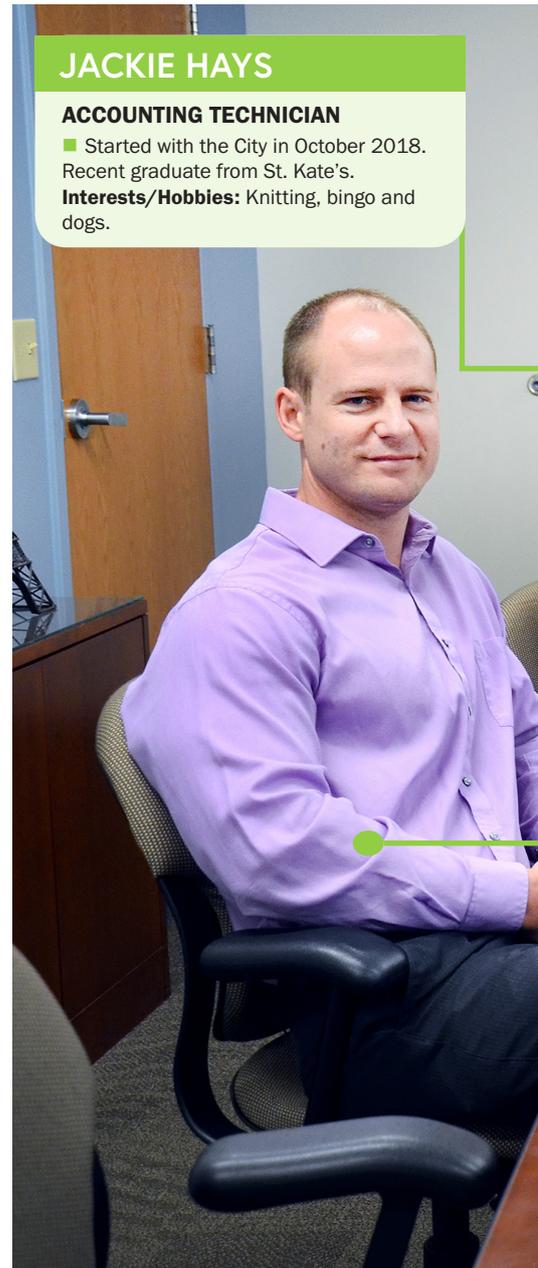


## JACKIE HAYS

### ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN

■ Started with the City in October 2018. Recent graduate from St. Kate's.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Knitting, bingo and dogs.



## FINANCE DIRECTOR BRENDA DAVITT

■ Finance Director Brenda Davitt grew up in Columbia Heights across from the Minneapolis Water Reservoir. She holds a B.S. Degree in Finance with an Accounting Emphasis from St. Cloud State University. While attending St. Cloud University, Brenda spent four years as a radio announcer for KVSC. Her work history includes working her way from a finance intern to Accounting Supervisor at Washington

County. She also spent a few years as a budget analyst with the Washington County Sheriff's Office. From there she moved on to become the Assistant Finance Director at the City of Roseville, before coming to New Brighton in 2014. Brenda's favorite hobbies include gardening and sewing. She enjoys spending weekends four-wheeling in Wisconsin with her husband and playing with her grandchildren.

# From Debt-Free Streets to Driver's

One of the responsibilities of the Finance Department includes investing the city funds to achieve the highest interest earnings possible while keeping them safe and in conformity with state statutes. It also ensures the City has effective internal controls in place to reduce the risk of fraud, and guarantees reliable financial reporting and compliance with Governmental Accepted Accounting Principles. The Finance Department

works with the League of MN Cities in safeguarding the City's assets by ensuring adequate levels of insurance are in place.

"One of the main initiatives of the Finance Department is to make sure the City is financially sustainable," said Finance Director Brenda Davitt. This is done by creating and monitoring many financial forecasting plans that the City uses. These plans include our 10-year Capital Improvement Plan

(CIP), 15-year Capital Replacement Plan, 20-year Utility Analysis, and 26-year Tax Increment Management Plan. These tools help us in managing the City's debt, property tax levies, utility rates, and redevelopment projects.

The Debt-Free Street directive of internally financing the street reconstruction projects was identified after forecasting the 30-year Street Comprehensive plan along with the 10-year Debt Management Plan. This

## PATTY ISAACSON

### ACCOUNTANT II

Started with the City Finance Department in July 1987.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Hiking, biking, walking, boating – anything active outdoors with family.

## SANDY TATUM

### FRONT DESK CLERK

Started with the City in October 2016 and currently splits her time between the front counter (answering phone calls, greeting residents, processing utility bill payments) and the License Bureau.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading and watching Netflix.

## LEIGH CRAWFORD

### LICENSE BUREAU SUPERVISOR

Started with the City in July 2017. Previously worked at the Maplewood DMV.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Taking the dogs for a walk/hike, wood working.

## JOE INGEBRAND

### ACCOUNTANT I

Started with the City in November 2018. Previously spent 15 years in the office technology industry.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Real Estate.

## LICENSE BUREAU STAFF

This is what the New Brighton License Bureau Staff (not pictured) likes to do for fun:

**Lois Vogel:** Crafting, sewing, drawing, painting, reading.

**Mark Buckwheat:** Fishing and relaxing at the cabin

**Jamie Xiong:** Karaoke with family.

**Wendy Wojchik:** Gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

**Jennifer Yang:** Couponing and trying new Keto recipes.

**Claudia Mora:** Painting, cooking and attending sports events.

## GINA SMITH

### ASSISTANT FINANCE DIRECTOR

Started with the City in April 2017, with previous experience at the City of Roseville.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Running, gardening, and crafting.

# Licenses – this is what Finance Does

directive allows residents to invest in themselves and not pay external entities interest, arbitrage fees, annual agent fees, and most of all debt issuance costs. This is all done by creating a revolving financial program where the street construction costs are financed internally and then paid back over a 10-year period with property tax levy and special assessments.

Another interesting responsibility of the Finance Department is overseeing

the License Bureau. The Finance Department is very proud of its License Bureau as it has expanded with new staff, new services, and a new location. It has been difficult and at times stressful for staff since the implementation of MNLARS. Through all the multiple issues, staff made it a priority to provide the best customer service under the rules and guidelines set forth by the MN Department Public Safety and Driver & Vehicle Services.

In order to increase staffing to help reduce customer wait times, Deputies around the State have been lobbying the legislature to increase the agent fees retained by the office for all motor vehicle and driver licenses transactions. The request and need to increase agent fees is the result of MNLARS and the new driver's licensing software placing more of the data entry on the local license bureaus versus the state level.

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# The License Bureau Staff has Done a Tremendous Job Through all of the Challenges

During the 2019 Legislative Session, bills addressing agent fee increases were introduced. Included in the Transportation Omnibus Bill was \$13 million to be dispersed amongst the deputies for increased costs due to the implementation of MNLARS. Also included was a \$1 increase to agent fees for motor vehicle long-form (titles) and short-form (tabs) effective August 1, 2019. This is definitely a move in the right direction, but more is needed to fully cover the increased staffing costs created with the new programs.

The Omnibus bill was also instrumental in creating a MNLARS replacement task force that is charged with reviewing impacts of a proposed new system and if the existing fee structure is adequate in sustain operations. We would like to thank Senator Laine, Representative Bernardy and Representative Kunesh-Podein for supporting this legislation.

Through all of the challenges, the City's License Bureau staff, led by supervisor Leigh Crawford, has done a tremendous job of adapting to the new processes with the little resources and support they were given. "The overtime hours, late nights, and increased stress levels required of staff in order to maintain a standard of customer service for our residents have been more than any of us could have ever imagined," said Brenda Davitt.



On June 18, 2019, representatives from the financial services company Standard & Poor



The new License Bureau location opened in November 2017. It's located on the lower level of City Hall in New Brighton.



(S&P) got a tour of New Brighton, here seen at Water Treatment Plant 1.



On June 21, 2019, parts of Finance participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.



The S&P representatives also got a tour of the TÜV SÜD facility in New Brighton.

# 2019 PROJECTS

## 1) Long Lake Road Mill and Overlay

### SUMMER 2019

- Resurface Long Lake Road from Rice Creek Bridge to County Road H2
- ADA pedestrian ramp upgrades
- Road restriping between County Road H and County Road H2 to include parking lanes and bike lanes

## 2) Silver Lake Road/Rice Creek Trail

### SUMMER 2019

- Widening of Silver Lake Road at Rice Creek Trail
- Relocation of crosswalk and sidewalk connections
- Installation of median with pedestrian refuge
- Installation of flashing pedestrian crossing beacons

## 3) Silver Lake Road Sidewalk Extension

### SUMMER 2019

- Installation of a sidewalk segment from Nystrom and Associates to Rice Creek Road on the west side of Silver Lake Road
- New sidewalk will provide access to bus stop at Rice Creek Road and Silver Lake Road

## 4) Benedictine Health Center

### LATE 2019/EARLY 2020

The Benedictine Health Center will be expanding and remodeling their existing facility at 1101 Black Oak Drive. The project will include demolition of a portion of the current facility, and construction of a new wing. Once complete, a total of 194 units will provide a "continuum of care" for seniors.

## 9) Irondale High School

### END OF 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Mounds View Public Schools will be making improvements to Irondale High School by adding a new auditorium, six new classrooms, a revised main-office/secure entrance, additional parking, and renovating the interior and exterior. Work is scheduled to continue through January 2021.

## 10) Lions Park Stormwater Re-Use

### JULY-AUGUST

- Re-use of storm water from pond to irrigate athletic fields
- Re-use of unused water from field under drains
- Installation of a pump station with UV treatment system
- Installation of a kiosk to educate park visitors on water conservation and re-use

## 11) 35W MnPASS

### CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Construction of MnPASS express lanes from County Road C to Lexington Avenue.
- Resurface I-35W between County Road C to Sunset Avenue. Replace and repair bridges.

### Traffic Impacts Mid-June through November:

- Rosegate Avenue between Cleveland Avenue N. and County Road B2 will be closed
- Southbound I-35W will be reduced to two lanes between County Road E2 and County Road C
- The ramp from County Road C to southbound I-35W will be closed



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### 5) Organic Recycling

- Installation of organic recycling bins at 700 5th Street NW (adjacent to Public Works facility)
- Collaboration with Ramsey County

### 6) Silver Lake Road Flood Mitigation

#### CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Storm sewer upgrades to alleviate flooding along the east side of Silver Lake Road
- Reduce downstream flooding along Silver Lane, County Road D, and Foss Road

### 7) Silver Lake Road Mill and Overlay

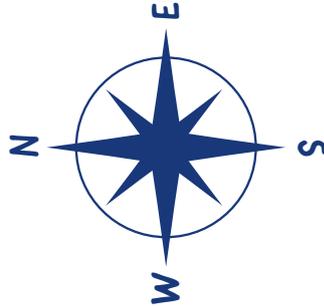
#### CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Resurface Silver Lake Road from County Road D to I-694
- ADA pedestrian ramp upgrades
- Catch Basin Repairs

### 8) 2019 Street Rehabilitation

#### 2 YEAR PHASED CONSTRUCTION (2019-2020)

- Rehabilitation of 2.81 miles of residential streets
- Replacement of 12,000 feet of watermain
- Replacement of 232 water services
- Replacement of 1,700 feet of sanitary sewer
- Replacement of 31 catch basins
- Sediment removal from Imperial Pond



7th Street NW

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### 13) Solar Upgrades

- Installation of solar panels on the following buildings:
  - o New Brighton Community Center
  - o Water Treatment Facility
  - o Public Safety Building
  - o Public Works Building
- Estimated savings of twenty percent for each year of term



County Road E

6

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### 14) Hansen Park

#### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Installation of final lift of asphalt on trails, railings on bridge, and trees and plants on island
- Trail corrections on east side to correct settlement
- Trail improvements near neighborhood center
- Future FEMA adjustments being worked on by RCWD/DNR

### 15) Bel Air Elementary

Mounds View Public Schools will be making improvements by expanding the cafeteria, adding classrooms and resource area spaces, and undertaking a major redesign of the bus drop off area to improve student safety and accessibility problems.

### 16) Lift Station Improvements

#### FALL OF 2019

- Increase wet well size and storage capacity to prevent sewer backups
- Installation of a permanent stand-by generator to provide power during outages

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County Road D

16

### 12) Pike Lake Elementary

Mounds View Public Schools will adding two new classrooms to the Pike Lake Education Center to improve the building and address increasing enrollment within the district. Accessibility improvements for people with disabilities will also be incorporated on the south side of the building to ensure all students have access to outside play facilities.



Old Hwy 8 NW

# Summer Lawn Care Tips

Did you know that our summer lawn care practices at home can impact the water and air within our community? According to the EPA, excess nitrogen and phosphorus, which is often found in lawn fertilizers, causes algae to grow faster in our local lakes and wetlands. Too many nutrients from fertilizers can harm water quality, food resources, and habitats for the animals and bugs that

live in our local waters. When you water your lawn or when it rains, the nutrients can run off your lawn and into roadside storm drains, which are often connected to local streams and rivers.

What can you do to reduce your impact on nutrient pollution? Apply the appropriate amount of fertilizer, and not before rainy days or on windy

days. Fertilizer should be added during the early spring and fall peak growth periods. Not overwatering lawns, which carries away nutrients, will also be helpful. Finally, store excess fertilizer properly and handle it over hard surfaces for easy clean up. Try some of these practices at home to help make a difference within our community and downstream!



## Plan for the Future: Best Ways to Conserve Water

During the summer, people use more water than any other time of the year. Being that water is a vital resource in limited supply, it is of utmost importance to conserve water. Several things can be done to practice conservation. When watering the lawn or the garden, place sprinklers so they water the grass, not the sidewalk. It

is best to water in the morning and evening hours to minimize evaporation. When washing produce from the garden, use a bowl of water instead of a running faucet. Because swimming is a popular summer activity, it is important to remember to cover the pool to reduce evaporation. When showering, keep it short. Other ideas include going to a

car wash instead of washing the car at home, using a broom to clean the deck and driveway instead of water, and fixing leaks around the house. Leaks can result in a loss of 10,000 gallons of water for an average family in one year. Lastly, keep hydrated in the summer with a reusable water bottle. Disposable bottles take much more water to produce.

## Contact Us

If you would like to contact the project managers directly with information or questions, you can contact one or both of them at the following:

**Candace Amberg (WSB)**

**Email:** [camberg@wsbeng.com](mailto:camberg@wsbeng.com)  
**Tel:** 763-231-4848

**Jennifer Fink (City of New Brighton Director of Parks & Recreation)**

**Email:** [Jennifer.Fink@newbrightonmn.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Fink@newbrightonmn.gov)  
**Tel:** 651-638-2126



# Pay Attention at the Parks!

Summer is finally here and we want to remind you that the City of New Brighton is still in the process of creating a 20-year vision and master plan for parks, trails and recreation. While you are enjoying the parks or a recreation program this summer, pay attention to how you see the park amenities being used, what improvements may make the parks better, what recreational programs you find enjoyable, and even other ideas you see in other communities that you like. Then let us know what you

think by visiting our online interactive online city map where you can easily leave comments, ideas and issues you want addressed using your computer, laptop or smart phone.

You can find the interactive map at <https://wsb.mysocialpinpoint.com/newbrightonparks> where you can also see other comments that have been made so far. But don't wait – we are only going to leave the interactive map open for comments through the end of July!

As part of the planning process, our planning consultants (WSB) will be out visiting the parks, looking at trails or potentially just wandering around the city. They will actually be working by conducting assessments and if you happen to see them, don't hesitate to stop and talk with them as they would love to hear from you. The planning schedule will include finalizing data over the summer and then developing a draft master plan document for further review by the community in the fall of 2019.



# Sensory Events at the Eagles Nest

Does a child you know have challenges with a traditional indoor playground setting because they have Autism or similar medical/emotional need? To help make it more adaptive and inclusive for those with special needs, we have created a series of Sensory Events. We encourage you

to preregister your child because capacity is limited in order to preserve a calmer atmosphere. There is also additional staffing and a quiet room available for those who may need it. The cost includes two hours of play time in the structure – from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

You can preregister online at [newbrightonmn.maxgalaxy.net](http://newbrightonmn.maxgalaxy.net)

- September 22, 2019
- January 12, 2020
- May 17, 2020
- September 13, 2020

## Cops and Bobbers – Community Fishing Event

Summer is underway, so what's a better way to get outdoors for family fun than a community fishing clinic? Join us on Thursday, July 18th at 5:30 pm at Long Lake Regional Park

– Fishing Pier located at 611 Beach Road, New Brighton, MN 55112. This FREE event is hosted by New Brighton Parks & Recreation, Public Safety, and Ramsey County.



# SAFETY CAMP



*OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION  
GOES OUT TO OUR SPONSORS:*

- NEW BRIGHTON LIONS CLUB
- NEW BRIGHTON EAGLES CLUB
- LEROY T. DITSCH FAMILY
- API
- AMY WAKEM  
– STATE  
FARM AGENT
- CUB FOODS
- TARGET
- CSI

**REGISTER AT [NEWBRIGHTONMN.MAXGALAXY.NET](http://NEWBRIGHTONMN.MAXGALAXY.NET)**

This fun and exciting one day camp is making a comeback! A joint program facilitated by Public Safety and Parks and Recreation, this interactive and fun adventure will be a day full of information for youth ages

8-12 years. Safety Camp provides children with knowledge and skills that help to keep them safe and secure. There will be presenters and activities focused on kitchen and animal safety, bullying, injury and fire

prevention just to name a few! Make sure to register soon, as this camp, which is **August 16, from 9 am – 4 pm at Hansen Park**, will fill fast! The cost is \$30 and includes lunch, snack, t-shirt and water bottle!



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# CALENDAR

## July 18, Cops and Bobbers

- Long Lake Regional Park  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

## August 3–12, Stockyard Days

- Grand Parade: August 3

## August 6, National Night Out

- Register: [newbrightonmn.gov/national-night-out](http://newbrightonmn.gov/national-night-out)

## August 16, Safety Camp

- Register: [newbrightonmn.maxgalaxy.net](http://newbrightonmn.maxgalaxy.net)

## August 16, Story Time at Public Safety

- Public Safety Center  
10:30 am

## August 31, License Bureau Closed

## September 2, Labor Day

- City Offices, License Bureau, Community Center, and Eagles Nest Closed

## September 3-6, Annual Community Center Shutdown

## September 11, Community Blood Drive

- Community Center, Room 224 12:30 pm – 6:30 pm

## September 21, Clean-Up Day

- Drop off items at 700 5th Street NW 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

## September 22, Eagles Nest Sensory-Friendly Event

- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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