

New Brighton

FALL 2018

Get Your
Fireplace
Ready for
the Winter

City of New
Brighton
has a New
Logo!



Stormwater



■ HOW IT AFFECTS EVERYONE ■ CURRENT PROJECTS



Prepare for Election Day

The General Election is held on November 6, 2018. The City of New Brighton has eight polling places. To find yours or to view sample ballots, visit mnvotes.org. The polls will be open from 7 am–8 pm on Election Day.

Any eligible voter who's a New Brighton resident can also cast an absentee ballot, for any reason, at the Community Center located

at 400 10th St. NW in room 209. The hours for absentee voting are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. We also have extended hours the following dates:

- Thursday, November 1: 8:00 am–6:00 pm
- Saturday, November 3: 8:00 am–3:00 pm
- Monday, November 5: 8:00 am–5:00 pm

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LETTER FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Owning Both Sides of the Coin Fall 2018

No one likes to admit when they have made a mistake or messed up. For anyone who has read my newsletter articles over the years, you know that I am proud of my current staff. I have written at length about their accomplishments from New Brighton Exchange to the holding the Army accountable for environmental damage they were responsible for in the past. I have talked about our budget process and the City's desire to move to debt free streets.

I HAVE ALWAYS tried to communicate with you about things that weren't fun or in the "good news" category. I believe the public needs to know when things are going well and when there are challenges. Openly discussing the discovery of the contaminant of emerging concern (CEC), 1-4 Dioxane, in our water in 2015 wasn't enjoyable for anyone involved, but the public needed to know and we talked about it, but then also crafted a response action for the interim and the long-term and we talked about that too. Along with implementing those response

actions, we have communicated every step of the way with the public via quarterly newsletters, website blog updates, comments on social media sites etc.

IN ORDER TO maintain trust and integrity, it is important to acknowledge when things have not worked, as they should have or as we had hoped. More specifically, I am talking about the City's website. One of the key uses of the website is for residents or businesses is to fill out contact forms regarding an issue or a question they may have. It's a simple feature, but it allows anyone to connect with the City regardless of the time of day. Sounds great right? What's the problem? Well, in order for the contact forms to reach anyone on staff, the forms must be connected to email links. It turns out for an extended period of time, all of the email links weren't working correctly and as a result many contact forms that were filled out weren't received by anyone at City Hall.

If you are one of those residents that filled out a form and received no response, I apologize. The bad news is that you did not receive a response, the good news is that it was not deliberate. There is a very reasonable explanation as to why you did not receive a response.

Having said that at the time of this letter, the appropriate programming has been completed within the website and staff is receiving your contact forms now. Please continue to use the contact form function on our webpage. Again I apologize for the error on our part here at City Hall. Celebrating accomplishments is important. Owning mistakes is just as important.



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Provide Input Online with the Help of Polco

THE CURRENT New Brighton City Council has made it a strategic priority to further promote citizen engagement. In order to enhance that engagement, the City Council has decided to utilize new tools, including an online engagement platform called Polco. Polco is an innovative engagement software where residents can directly provide input on certain topics regarding the City of New Brighton. For example, Polco was used most recently to gather input on the City's new logo. To participate you must set up a user account to ensure no one responds on your behalf and to provide you a personalized experience.

The account creation process also allows Polco to notify residents when a new question is posted. This in turn helps to create a culture of ongoing and sustained engagement. Polco is committed to a strict privacy policy where they only share aggregated de-identified results. The City of New Brighton plans on using this platform in the future to engage residents on a variety of topics. Please be on the lookout for more Polco questions on our social media pages and website in the near future.



Ballot Question FAQ

■ What is Ordinance 857 and Why Should You Care about It?

Ordinance 857 was passed by the City Council in December 2017. Ordinance 857, if allowed to take full effect, would move New Brighton City Elections from odd to even years.

■ Should I Vote "Yes" or "No"?

Yes vote = repealing Ordinance 857 = keeping city elections in the odd years.
No vote = upholding Ordinance 857 = moving elections to the even years.

■ Why did the City Council vote to change election years?

Moving our elections to a time when the majority of people in New Brighton vote will engage more voters on local issues. This also fits with a long-time goal of increasing Community engagement, saving taxpayers money (an estimated \$75,000 every other year), and using existing staff time more efficiently.

■ If the City Council passed Ordinance 857, why is there a ballot question asking whether it should be repealed or not?

Former Councilmember Bauman and others filed a petition with the City that legally requires the question of moving the elections from odd to even years to be on this year's ballot.

■ Why Would Someone Consider Voting "Yes" (aka Supporting Odd-Year Elections)

Supporters of odd-year city elections cite their claim that odd-year elections allow voters to focus only on local issues, that voter fatigue may occur due to a too-lengthy ballot, campaigns may cost less, and media coverage would focus on local races. The petition submitted to the City also makes the claim that there is an issue with lengthening the terms of the incumbent mayor and councilmembers.



■ Why Would Someone Consider Voting "No" (aka Supporting Even-Year Elections)

Supporters of even-year elections note that holding City elections in even years along with Federal, State, County elections in even years would save money, use staff more efficiently, and avoid duplication required by having to hold city elections separately in odd years. Supporters of moving city elections to the even years believe voters will still be willing and able to complete the ballot. Supporters of moving city elections to the even years believe that engaging 9,000 to 13,000 voters is better than only engaging 3,000 voters.



THE CITY OF NEW BRIGHTON HAS A NEW LOGO!

THE CITY of New Brighton has a new logo! On July 24th, the City Council chose a winning design, which was also the most popular option among the residents who participated in a survey posted on the City website and social media pages. The new logo will be implemented in a phased approach to avoid large costs.



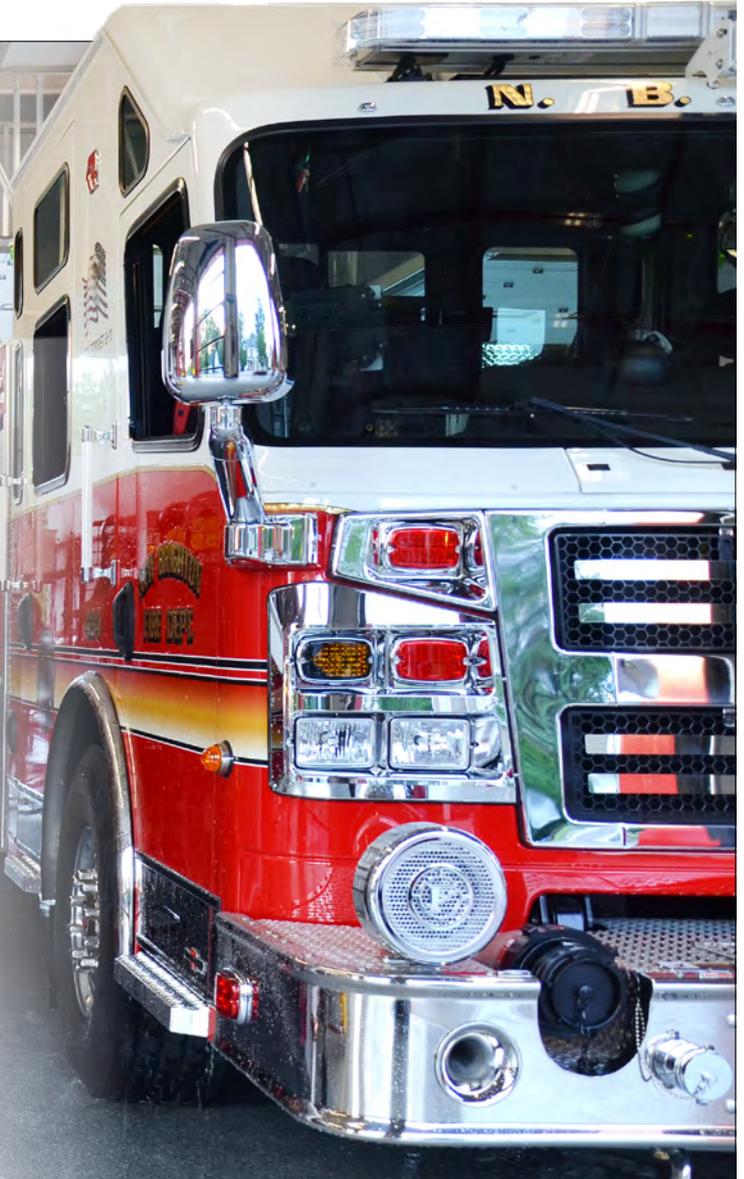
NEW BRIGHTON FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Monday, October 29th
6:00–8:00 pm
785 Old Highway 8 NW

Bring your family and friends to meet your local firefighters, take a tour of the fire station and see some of our agency response partners!

This year's theme for Fire Prevention Week is: "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere." www.fpw.org

Parking is available in the lot behind Fire Station or in the City Hall parking lot.



CO Detectors

■ Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas and is produced anytime a fuel is burned. Things like engines, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, furnaces, or gas ranges can produce this potentially deadly gas when they are not being ventilated properly. The symptoms of CO poisoning are very similar to the flu, which can make it difficult to realize there may be CO present in your home. It is very important to have carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home. They also need to be tested on a monthly basis to be sure it is operating properly. With the cold MN weather please do not warm up your vehicles in your garage, this is another common way carbon monoxide makes it into your home.

Change Your Batteries

■ People die every year in Minnesota homes where smoke alarms are absent or not properly working. It is very important that all smoke and carbon monoxide alarm batteries are changed 2 times a year. However, the alarms should be tested monthly. We recommend that you get in the habit of changing batteries when you change your clocks for daylight savings time. A reminder for those that already practice this, November 4th is the end of daylight savings time. For those that don't, this is a good time to start. If you can't remember the last time your batteries were checked, NOW is the time to check them.



A NIGHT TO KNOW THE TRUTH

■ Ramsey
County
Community Forum

■ November 1,
6:30-8:30 PM

■ Bethel University – Bensen
Great Hall, 3900 Bethel Drive,
St. Paul, MN

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Is Your Fireplace Ready for the Winter?

During the winter seasons, fireplaces are commonly used for heating and enjoyment. It is critical to maintain your fireplace and chimney in order to prevent fires that can cause serious damage to your home. Some advice from the state fire marshal's office....

PREVENTIVE

- Chimneys need to be inspected by a professional sweep prior to the start of each heating season and periodically throughout the year.
- Have chimneys cleaned if there is a buildup of creosote. Creosote is a chemical substance that forms when wood burns and builds up on the chimney wall. It is highly combustible.

ACTIVE

- Fireplace screens should be firmly in place when you burn fires.
- Burn only clean, well-seasoned, dry firewood in the fireplace.
- Make sure home smoke detectors are installed and working.





NEW DRIVER'S LICENSES FAQ

Minnesotans are hearing more and more about the new driver's licenses that are now available at the New Brighton License Bureau. Here are answers to some FAQ's we've received about Enhanced Driver's Licenses (EDLs) and Enhanced Identification Cards (EID's):

1. What is the difference between an EDL and a REAL ID?

In addition to giving access to everything a REAL ID does, an EDL/EID can also be used for international border crossings by land or sea between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or the Caribbean. EDL/EID's can only be issued to US citizens and you must be at least 16 years old to receive one.

2. What will it cost?

There is an additional \$15 fee for an EDL/EID, on top of the standard fee required for a regular driver's license or identification card.

3. What is required to apply?

- Proof of Date of Birth
- Proof of Full Legal Name
- Proof of Social Security Number
- Proof of Photographic Identity
- Proof of United States Citizenship
- Proof of Minnesota Residency

For additional information and a list of accepted documentation, please visit the EID information page of the MN Department of Public Safety's website at dps.mn.gov or call 651-297-3298.



CHANGES COMING TO YOUR UTILITY BILL

OVER THE next 3 years, the Department of Community Assets and Development will be busy changing out all water meters in the City to Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) smart meters. These smart meters will allow us to quickly identify water issues at individual sites to potentially save you money. Something as simple as a bad toilet-flushing device can account for significant volumes of water going through a property's meter, and historically such issues might not be caught until an unusually high water bill is received.

The new system will help the City to identify such problems earlier, improve overall utility billing services, and strengthen the ability to detect possible water leaks or meter malfunctions. The new meters can also calculate usage to a more precise level ensuring every property owner is equitably charged for water used on a monthly basis. More accurate water billing is critical to keeping increases to the City's water and sewer rates in check.

Property Tax Relief Programs

As 2019 budgets and property tax levies are approved by all special taxing districts in Minnesota, below are a few property tax relief programs available.

Homestead Credit Programs

■ Minnesota has two homestead credit programs for homeowners: the regular property tax refund and the special property tax refund. You may be eligible for one or both, depending on your income and the size of your property tax bill.

1. The regular property tax refund is based on your household income and the amount of property tax you pay on your principal residence. Requirements to claim the refund require you owned and lived in your home on January 2, 2018 and your household income for 2017 was less than \$110,650.
2. The special property tax refund is not based on your household income, rather it requires you owned and lived in the same home on January 2, 2017, and on January 2, 2018; your net property tax increased more than 12% and at least \$100; the increase was not due to improvements made to the property.

For more information regarding these programs, please visit the MN Department of Revenue website at www.revenue.state.mn.us/individuals or call 651-296-3781.



Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Program

■ The State of Minnesota offers a property tax deferral program for senior citizens. This is not a tax forgiveness program, but a low-interest loan from the State to help senior citizens who have difficulty paying their property taxes. In order to qualify for this program, the property must be owned by a person 65 years or older; the total household income cannot be more than \$60,000; one of the homeowners must have owned and lived in the home for at least 15

years; there can be no tax liens or judgement liens on the property; and the total unpaid mortgage debt for the property cannot be more than 75% of the estimated market value.

More information and the application form regarding the program can be found by visiting the MN Department of Revenue Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Program at www.revenue.state.mn.us/individuals or by calling 651-556-4803.

2019 BUDGET



MAY 1

Capital Replacement Program (CIP) and Budget process began.



JULY 11

Departmental Budgets presented to Senior Leadership Team.



AUGUST 16

2019 Budget first presented to Council.



AUGUST 28

2019 CIP presented to Council along with budget adjustments directed by Council.



SEPTEMBER 11

City Council adopts the Preliminary 2019 Property Tax Levy.



NOVEMBER 13

2019 Utility Rates presented to Council.



DECEMBER 11

Tax levy and Budget Public hearing and Council adoption of the final 2019 Budget, CIP, and Utility rates.



Craig Schlichting, Director of Community Assets and Development and Kyle Axtell, Rice Creek Watershed District Project Manager, open the IESF water control station for inspection.

Stormwater – an important utility

With all of the recent discussion on the City’s water treatment facility; this seems like the perfect time for the City to highlight another utility that is very important to the citizens of New Brighton: stormwater. “Stormwater” is the term used to describe water that originates from precipitation events and snow/ice melt.

As a fully developed community covering approximately seven square miles, the City has large amounts of impervious surfaces such as paved streets, driveways, parking lots, trails, and rooftops. Water running off hard surfaces such as these enters City’s storm sewer and the county ditch system, flows to Long Lake, then into Rice Creek, and eventually drains into the Mississippi River.

All of New Brighton is located within the Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD), which regulates development impacts on water resources. To coincide with RCWD requirements and the 2018 Comprehensive Plan update, the City of New Brighton was required to create a Surface Water Management Plan. Section 5 of the plan outlines the City’s goals and policies pertaining to stormwater management with the following two goals being of specific interest to residents:

- **Runoff Management and Flood Control.** Preserve, maintain and expand (where possible) the stormwater storage and detention systems to control excessive runoff volumes

and rates, prevent flooding, protect public health and safety and minimize public capital expenditures.

- **Water Quality.** Maintain or enhance the water quality of New Brighton’s lakes, wetlands, and watercourses.

What is the problem and how is New Brighton working toward a solution?

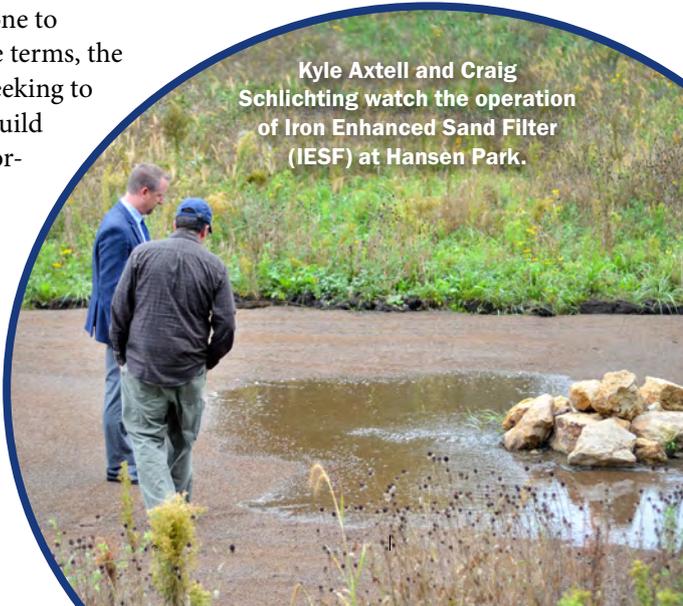
Flood Control

Immediately following the July 2011 mega storm event, New Brighton seized the opportunity to survey the areas of the City affected most, recognized portions of the storm sewer system (pipes and catch basins) that were undersized, and identified areas most prone to flooding. Putting it in simple terms, the City has two options when seeking to address flooding problems: build a bigger bathtub (increase storage) or put in a larger drain (increase the rate of flow exiting the system). One area of the City that experienced the most flooding was near Freedom Park, just to the west of Pike Lake. The City designed and completed Phase 1

of a flood-control project in 2013 that expanded the existing pond (bathtub) in Freedom Park, and Phase 2, which includes the installation of larger pipes (drain) and additional catch basins, is currently being finalized in conjunction with the 2018 Street Reconstruction project.

Other areas prone to flooding as identified in 2011 including Veterans Park near City Hall, County Road E2 near 35W, and Hansen Park have undergone improvements. Effective stormwater management is a great metaphor for community. In a community, we should want to work together in a way that positively affects the greatest number of residents. When stormwater negatively affects flooding and/or water quality in one part of the community (Freedom Park neighborhoods in 2011), improvements to our storm water

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Kyle Axtell and Craig Schlichting watch the operation of Iron Enhanced Sand Filter (IESF) at Hansen Park.

Large storm sewer
being placed on Pike
Lake Drive.



Stormwater improvements benefit

system in places like Hansen Park or eventually in the Jones Lake area help reduce the impact of heavy rains throughout the City. Specifically, Hansen Park will store and treat more water, thereby improving the lives of residents downstream at Garden View Apartments and the single-family homes between Freedom Park and Pike Lake. Additionally, the City is working with RCWD and FEMA to remove many of the homes on Hansen Park from the floodplain, which would eliminate the need for costly flood insurance.

Water Quality

Flooding damages property and can negatively affect the quality of life our residents have in New Brighton, this is one obvious problem related to uncontrolled stormwater runoff or flooding. Water quality is also impacted

in our surrounding water bodies. Each of the water bodies within our community face differing challenges related to stormwater.

Long Lake, Pike Lake, Rush Lake, Poplar Lake, and Jones Lake are a few of the larger water bodies in New Brighton and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regulates development activities below the ordinary high water level (an area where natural vegetation changes to aquatic).

Rice Creek, Long Lake, Pike Lake, and Jones Lake are all considered impaired waters, which means they do not meet Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) water quality standards. Capturing, controlling, and treating the stormwater ending up in each of these waterbodies is the key to protecting each of these valuable resources. For example, Long Lake and

Pike Lake are both classified as impaired for nutrients. While essential for a healthy aquatic ecosystem, too much nitrogen and/or phosphorus in a waterbody can have detrimental impacts to aquatic life and human health and recreation. New Brighton continues to construct/maintain storm water facilities including ponds, infiltration basins, and some specialty features to remove excess nutrients.

One project, Stormwater Re-use at Lions Park, will be constructed within the coming year. This project will capture stormwater runoff in an adjacent pond, and then pump and treat it with UV light. Water leaving this system will then be used for irrigation on the adjacent ball fields. This process will reduce the amount of groundwater pumped for irrigation, and any remaining nutrients in the water can be used



2011 flooding at County Road E2.



Start-up of irrigation at Lions Park when it was newly seeded.

the whole community

by the turf grass. A second project, the Iron Enhanced Sand Filter (IESF) at Hansen Park, treats 250,000 gallons of water a day and is designed to remove between 50 and 100 pounds of phosphorus a year, which will, over time, reduce algae blooms in Pike and Long Lakes.

What is next and how can you help?

New Brighton is working with RCWD on Phase 2 of our petition for a Watershed Basic Water Management Project. Phase 1 resulted in the Hansen Park project and another similar project at Mirror Pond. Phase 2 includes the development of regional, comprehensive stormwater management and flood damage reduction projects for the communities of New Brighton, St. Anthony and Roseville. Some of the projects being explored include:

- Increased Culvert Capacity at 10th St NW and I-694
- A Detention Basin North of 5th Street near the Public Works Shop
- Increased 4th Street Storm Sewer Capacity (east of Old Highway 8)
- Pike Lake Channel Modification (between Pike and Long Lakes)
- Modification to the Jones Lake Outlet and Dredging
- Old Highway 8 / Remmele Culvert Modification
- Increased Storm Sewer Capacity on RCD 3 & RCD 2 BR 1 – both outlets of Poplar Lake
- Changes to Upper (South) Hansen Park

You too can reduce nutrients in our stormwater conveyance system, please keep grass clippings, leaves and yard debris on your property and out of the street.



Dustin Lind, Engineering Aide IV, inspects large diameter manhole prior to installation.

FALL IN NEW BRIGHTON



STREETS & SIDEWALKS

The primary responsibility of the Public Works Department is to keep the 64 miles of City streets and 21 miles of sidewalks in good and safe conditions – whether it be repairing potholes, crack sealing, snow plowing and sanding, or inspecting sidewalks for safety concerns. The City may trim branches and shrubs to maintain sight lines at intersections. The City requests your help in keeping branches and shrubs clear of the sidewalks and boulevard areas along your property. Please contact Public Works staff at 651-638-2111 with any concerns.

FALL SWEEPING

Fall sweeping typically begins the first part of October and will continue until the snow flies to keep leaves and debris clear from the catch basins.



PRIVATE SEWER CLEANING

If you have had your private sewer service cleaned or cleared of roots, call 651-638-2111 or email kim.otis@newbrightonmn.gov.

WATER TURN OFFS / TURN ONs

Going south for the winter? If you are leaving on an extended trip or need your water service turned off for plumbing on your home or business, the City is responsible for turning your water off and on. Please notify the City so we can locate the outside water valve. It can take some time to locate a curb stop, especially in the winter, and on occasion they may NOT be functioning properly. The curb stop is the home owner's responsibility to repair if it is deemed inoperable. Realtors and property managers are advised to make an appointment when a curb stop or curb box must be shut off. The realtor or property manager must be on site when the curb stop is scheduled to be operated. Please call Public Works Maintenance staff at 651-638-2111 to schedule an appointment or for further information.



SEWER BACK-UPS

If you experience a sewer back-up, call 911 as soon as possible. The City has personnel on call 24 hours a day. The City has adopted a Sewer Backup and Watermain Cleanup Assistance Policy, and this policy will help cover cleanup costs incurred due to problems with a City main line.

CITY STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY

When completing yard projects; remember that the City street right-of-way typically extends to an area ten to fifteen feet beyond the curb. This area is called the boulevard and is intended to provide for snow storage, utilities, sidewalks, and other public uses. Residents are requested NOT to put landscape materials within the boulevard.



ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

Fire hydrants are a very important tool for the fire department in the event of a fire. Keeping them accessible can make the difference in saving your home or your neighbor's home from serious damage. We challenge everybody to adopt the hydrant in your neighborhood to be sure it is not buried in snow this winter. Not only is it important to keep the snow shoveled away from the hydrant, it is also important year round to be sure shrubbery, vehicles and other items are not obstructing fire department access to fire hydrants.



AIR QUALITY FLAG PROGRAM

The Air Quality Flag Program alerts New Brighton residents and visitors to the local air quality forecast and helps them to take actions to protect people's health (i.e those with asthma). Here's how it works: each day New Brighton raises flags (at the corner of 10th Street & Old Highway 8, and at the corner of County Road E2 & 5th Ave NW) that correspond to the day's air quality. The color of the flag matches the EPA's Air Quality Index (AQI): green (healthiest), yellow, orange, red, and purple (least healthy). On unhealthy days, individuals can use this information to adjust physical activities to help reduce exposure to air pollution.



WINTERIZING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

When irrigation systems are blown out in the fall of the year home owners need to ensure there is a shut off valve in place to avoid forcing air back into the water distribution system. Introducing air into the distribution system can impact yours and your neighbor's plumbing, and can also in rare cases cause a health hazard. Make sure your contractor is aware of this potential and have them check your system for a shut off valve. Please call Public Works Maintenance staff at 651-638-2111 with any questions.

DCAD UPDATES

Department of Community Assets and Development



The Comp Plan is Almost Done!

Anearly two-year process to update the City's comprehensive plan will finally be coming to a close in the coming months! Starting in 2017, the City began its efforts to update the community's long-range planning document by engaging the public through various outreach methods. Feedback obtained through meetings and on-line surveys was used to craft an updated community vision which focuses on strengthening a diverse population and housing stock, main-

taining a healthy business environment, building community connections, and establishing a sense of place amongst other goals. Issues including land use, housing, parks, utilities, and transportation are all detailed within the plan, which will guide development and local regulations over the next decade.

A FINAL DRAFT of the document will be considered at a public hearing held by the Planning Commission on October 16th, followed by a final review

by the City Council shortly thereafter. Importantly, the City is on-target to complete the new plan by the statutory deadline of December 31st, 2018.

To view the plan, please visit the City's website at www.newbrightonmn.gov and search for the term "Comprehensive Plan." Should you wish to provide any final comments, you may do so by emailing the City's new Assisting Director of Community Assets and Development, Ben Gozola, at Ben.Gozola@newbrightonmn.gov.

Redevelopment Progress

Efforts to redevelop the old New Brighton Elementary school are progressing as hoped, and the City anticipates that neighborhood engagement to discuss a final development plan will begin in the coming months. The nearly 11-acre site has been viewed by the City as an ideal location to address community housing needs, which was ranked

as the second-most important issue facing the City (the first being water), according to the 2017 Citizen Survey.

TO THIS END, the City's Economic Development Commission and City Council have been instrumental in identifying a reputable development team for the site. The developer team will provide a mixture of housing

types, which include owner-occupied townhomes along with affordable family and senior (55+) apartments. If you would like to receive email updates on this project as it progresses, please contact Ben Gozola, at Ben.Gozola@newbrightonmn.gov to be placed on the project update email distribution list. We look forward to your participation in this exciting redevelopment!

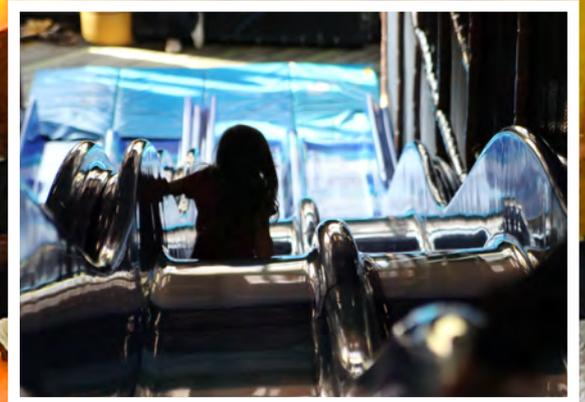
EAGLES NEST, ONE YEAR LATER

It's been a year since the Parks and Recreation Department undertook the installation of the new Eagles Nest project. This project has become a recognizable symbol of the New Brighton Community Center. It is a highly successful project that has exceeded all staff expectations.

Here are a few numbers to give you an idea of the traffic and use the new structure has created:

- The Community Center is on pace to have a minimum of 550,000 visitors in 2018. This exceeds previous records by 70,000 people!
 - The Eagles Nest has hosted 1,103 Birthday Parties, a 15% increase! (With three months to go!)
 - Between November and August, over 120,000 children have experienced the Eagles Nest.
 - Staff have already sold the equivalent of 2 1/2 "typical" years of socks in 2018.
- Popularity of the Eagles Nest has increased, and we now book birthday parties ONLINE.

Thank you to the City Council, Mayor and City staff for the foresight in budgeting, procurement, and keeping up with the ongoing challenges that extra visitors bring. Thank you to the residents and users for continued patience as staff have learned to navigate the new structure and the joys and growing pains that came along with it.





New Faces of the Community Center

The New Brighton Community Center is now home to Rise, an Adult Day Care program for those who face developmental disabilities. Participants in the program no longer want to or are unable to participate in the Rise work program, but still want to be a part of the community

and remain active. Rise approached the Parks and Recreation Department after attending a meeting at the Community Center, knowing that it offered a great opportunity and set of amenities.

RISE NOT ONLY leases space, but their participants are members of the

Community Center, have physical therapists who assist in their workouts, and plan to participate in classes. Parks and Recreation Staff hope that you will make a point of saying “Hi” to our new tenants and making them feel welcome when you are stopping by the Community Center!

Health and Fitness Expo – Save the Date

Save the Date for the Annual Health and Fitness Expo!

Day: January 12, 2019

Time: 9:30 am–1:30 pm

Location: New Brighton Community Center

■ Join us for this Annual Event where more than 40 exhibitors and experts provide health and wellness information. It’s a great time to act on those new fitness and wellness goals while taking advantage of our membership specials!





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CALENDAR

September 21–November 5 Absentee Voting

- NBCC, Room 209,
Monday–Friday
8:00 am–4:30 pm

October 1 REAL ID and EDL applications available at the License Bureau

October 25, Neighborhood meeting

- Hansen Park 6:30 pm

October 26, Community Partners with Youth Fall Gala

- NBCC 6:00 pm (Register at
cpymn.org)

October 29, Fire Department Open House

- Public Safety Center
6:00 pm–8:00 pm

November 6, Election Day

- Polls Open 7:00 am–
8:00 pm

November 12, Veterans Day

- License Bureau and City
Offices Closed

November 22, Thanksgiving NBCC Closed

November 22–24, Thanksgiving (observance)

- License Bureau Closed
- City Offices Closed

December 24, Christmas Eve

- NBCC open 6:00 am–
4:00 pm, Eagles Nest
open 9:00 am–
3:00 pm
- License Bureau and City
Offices Closed

December 25, Christmas Day

- NBCC, Eagles Nest, City
Offices and License Bureau
Closed

January 1, New Year's Day

- NBCC open 8:00 am–
10:00 pm
- License Bureau and City
Offices Closed

January 12 Health and Fitness Expo

- NBCC 9:30 am–1:30 pm

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