

## Special materials drop-off is October 13

The Hennepin Recycling Group, which includes the city of New Hope, will hold a drop-off event from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13. The drop-off site is located at the Brooklyn Park maintenance facility, 8300 Noble Ave. N.

*A variety of items will be accepted at no charge:*

- paper, shredded paper and cardboard
- mobile phones, stereos/radios, printers, MP3 players, etc.
- used oil, oil filters, antifreeze
- batteries - household and automotive
- scrap metal (steel, brass, aluminum items with non-metal parts removed)

*Other items will be accepted for a small charge:*

- TVs, computers, monitors (\$5 each)
- mattresses, boxsprings (\$20/item)
- tires (\$2 each for car or light truck size)
- appliances (dishwasher, stove, oven, furnace, refrigerator, microwave, etc.) \$10 each, residential AC \$15

For more details about acceptable items, call 763-493-8006 or visit [hrg-recycling.com](http://hrg-recycling.com).

## Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Tickets will be available for the annual New Hope Community Mayor's Prayer Breakfast beginning mid-September. The event includes reflections by leaders from many local faith communities and music.

The theme of this year's event, which is scheduled for 7 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, is "There's No Place Like Home". The breakfast will be held in the New Hope Community Gyms at Cooper High School. Single tickets are \$10, or a table of eight is \$80, which includes a continental breakfast. Call 763-531-5117 for an invitation.

## Register now to vote

The November 6 election date is fast approaching, and you must be registered to vote. Register in advance by October 16 to save time on election day.

If you've moved or changed names, you must re-register. Applications are available at city hall and online.

Visit [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) to:

- Check your voter registration status
- Determine your polling place
- Learn who is on the ballot
- Apply for an absentee ballot

## New website is now live

The city of New Hope just launched a brand new website at [newhopemn.gov](http://newhopemn.gov). Check it out to see the improved readability and functionality, including all-new "News & Features" and "Report an Issue" sections, and an easy-to-read calendar of city events.

## Child passenger safety

Child Passenger Safety Week is September 23 to 29. Review the "Car Seat Checkup" at [SafeKids.org](http://SafeKids.org) to help determine if you have the right passenger safety seat for your child and if it is installed correctly.

## Farmers market continues

New Hope's popular Saturday Community Farmers Market will continue through Saturday, October 13. The market hours are 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Xylon Ave., just east of New Hope City Hall. Don't miss the fun and some of the best fruit and vegetables in the Twin Cities! For details visit [newhopemarket.org](http://newhopemarket.org).

## Fall golf and ice skating specials

The New Hope Village Golf Course is a great place to spend a leisurely couple of hours on a beautiful fall day!

To make fall golf more appealing for residents, the city is offering a special deal at New Hope's par three course. Simply show this article at the clubhouse, 8130 Bass Lake Rd., to enjoy two rounds of golf for only \$15.

Fall also gets people thinking about getting back out on the ice, even if freezing temps outside are a ways off. Open Skating begins at the New Hope Ice Arena after Labor Day. Show this to get a free skate rental with paid open skate admission.

*(Both offers valid through 12/31/18, original ad only, not valid for leagues. Schedules online at [newhopemn.gov](http://newhopemn.gov))*

## September/October

**City Council regular meetings:** September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22 – 7 p.m.

**City Council work sessions:** September 17, October 15 – 6:30 p.m.

**Citizen Advisory Commission meetings:** October 9 – 7 p.m.

**Human Rights Commission meetings:** October 1 – 7 p.m.

**Planning Commission meetings:** September 4, October 2 – 7 p.m.

**Events:** Labor Day, September 3 – City offices closed; HRG drop off event, October 13, 8300 Noble Ave. N, Brooklyn Park; Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, October 26, 8230 47th Ave. N

*All activities are at City Hall, 4401 Xylon Ave. N., unless otherwise indicated. Agendas and minutes for council and commission meetings are available on the city's website. Schedule is subject to change. Call 763-531-5100 for more information.*

## Two great event venues

The New Hope Village Golf Course clubhouse at 8130 Bass Lake Rd. and New Hope Ice Arena community room at 4949 Louisiana Ave. N are great locations for your party, anniversary, business meeting, wedding reception or other event.

The beautiful golf course clubhouse can comfortably accommodate groups of around 75 people and can be reserved for events from mid-October through the middle of March. The ice arena community room is well suited for groups of up to 100 and is available year-round when programs are not scheduled. Both facilities have great group amenities.

Pictures, rental rates and additional information is available at [newhopemn.gov](http://newhopemn.gov). To book your event today, call the golf course at 763-531-5178 or the ice arena at 763-531-5181.

## Yard waste site is open

As the leaves begin to fall from the trees, remember that the Maple Grove yard waste site accepts and recycles leaves, grass, brush and branches.

The site is located at 10300 Maple Grove Pw., just east of The Grove Super Target. The site is open daily from April 1 through November 30 each year (closed on Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day and Thanksgiving). Site hours are Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Visit [mgyardwaste.com](http://mgyardwaste.com) or call 763-420-4886 for directions and details about materials accepted.



## Safety Tip of the Month

### Recreational Burning Rules and Guidelines

The wonderfully crisp fall air makes it a great time for recreational fires. But before you enjoy the warmth by the fire pit, take a minute to review New Hope's rules and guidelines:

- All recreational fires must be kept a minimum of 25 feet from any structure or combustible materials. New in 2018: Portable outdoor fireplaces are to be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and may be operated at least 15 feet away of a structure or combustible materials.
- Recreational fires may not be used for the disposal of yard waste, construction materials or common household trash. Only aged and dry firewood may be used to fuel recreational fires.
- All recreational fires must be in an approved outdoor fireplace or pit, which is at grade or below, and no more than three feet in diameter.
- Recreational fires are not allowed if winds exceed seven miles per hour.
- Property owners or designated adults must constantly attend to recreational fires until completely extinguished. A garden hose or other adequate means of extinguishment must be available within 15 feet of the fire for emergency purposes.
- When prohibited by action of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, recreational fires are not permitted.
- All recreational fires must be extinguished no later than 11:00 p.m.
- Property owners are liable for damages that may result from having a recreational fire.
- At the discretion of the fire official, any recreational fire not adhering to the above regulations and/or posing a dangerous condition shall be considered a public nuisance and must be extinguished immediately.

For more information about recreational fire safety go to [wmfrd.org](http://wmfrd.org).

## Recreation Corner

### Register for fall session of gymnastics

New Hope has gymnastics classes for beginners age 4 to advanced gymnasts. Classes are offered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturdays. The fall session begins September 15-20. Fees range from \$65 to \$147 per class for New Hope residents. Nonresidents pay \$7 more. The program is held at Sandburg Learning Center in Golden Valley. Call for details.

### Sign up for youth wrestling

The Robbinsdale Area Youth Wrestling Club will provide kids in kindergarten through grade 8 with a firm foundation in the sport of wrestling by helping them develop proper wrestling techniques and a positive competitive attitude. The club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at the New Hope Learning Center wrestling room, 8301 47th Ave. N. Sequential sessions are scheduled from November 20 to December 20, and from January 8 to February 5. Kids in grades K-3 will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and youth in grades 4 to 8 will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The fee for New Hope Residents is \$43 per session for the younger kids and \$53 per session for the older age group. Call for details.

### Beginning dance classes

Fall dance classes for youth ages 3 to 1st grade are scheduled to begin the week of September 17 and continue through mid-November. Classes are scheduled on weeknights or Saturdays at the New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave. N. The fee for residents is \$69 for kids ages 3 to 5 and \$92 for kids in grades K-1.

### Kid's Garage Sale is September 30

Kids ages 6 to 15 can rent a table at the Kid's Garage Sale to sell old toys, games, books and sporting goods! Tables are \$10 each. The event is on Saturday, September 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Dr. Youth under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information about these programs or to register, call the recreation office at 763-531-5151 or click on Rec Express at [newhopemn.gov](http://newhopemn.gov).