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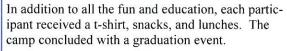
# The City of New Hope's Employee Newsletter



## Another Safety Camp, **Another Winner!**

61 youth entering grades 3-5 enjoyed three days of safety learning and fun at the 25th Annual Safety Camp, August 16 through 18. The very popular camp is sponsored by New Hope Police, New Hope Parks and Recreation, and West Metro Fire-Rescue District.

Sessions included safety topics such as fire, water, internet, sports, animal, personal, and others. In addition, there were demonstrations of K-9 and a State Trooper Helicopter. The participants also learned team building, geocaching, empowerment, and enjoyed a tour of the police department.



See thanks on page 4.





















# A Glorious Summer

Neighborhoods Came Alive on





New Hope's Night to Unite









Many thanks to Police Officer Nicole Korth and the many others who had a hand in this very successful event and all the council members and staff who visited parties. More photos on page 3 and thanks on page 4.











# More about National Night Out, New Hope's Night to Unite







### **Donations**

- \* 1,340 pounds of food donations, \$105 cash from Broadway Village, and school supplies from New Hope events have been delivered to the NEAR food shelf.
- An additional \$25.00 cash donation went to PRISM



An entire truckload of school supplies went to our local schools and the food



The riders are firefighters, the horses aren't.

### **Chalk Art Contest:**

- Several entries were submitted for chalk art
- Winners have been notified



Ahanu and Gideon became acquainted.



A resident has something to say about the city.





### **Donations to the Food Shelf**

With the addition of monthly 'Wacky Wednesdays', the city has now delivered 574 pounds of food, two bags of school supplies, and \$979 cash year to date. Thanks to all participants!

The next Wacky Wednesday is September 28, jeans and favorite sports jersey/shirt/sweatshirt.

### Safety Camp

'It takes a village' and a lot of pre-planning and coordination to put on this popular event. Thanks to:

- Coordinators Nichole Korth, Sarah Hansen, and Shelby Wolf
- Staff group leaders Gena Abramovich, Erick Dyer, Laurie Dube, Melissa Guse, Nadine Jacobs, Heather McKown, Elizabeth Rohe, and Becky Scheiller
- ❖ Volunteer group leaders Pat Beaumaster and Karen Loveland
- Staff speakers Tim Fournier, Tom Mahan, Andy Lamers and Gideon, Miguel Robles and Cody, and Marty Williams
- Mark Severson and Matt Remore for pool coordination and the use of golf carts
- Public Works staff Dan Barron, John Blasiak, Pat Cunningham, Rick Nelson, Bruce Stanchfield, Brandon Cecil, Art Field, Taylor Nivala, Jason Roberge, James Stanchfield, and Tyler Tapio, for providing camp and graduation support
- Mayor Hemken and Council Members John Elder and Jonathan London for assisting with graduation
- West Metro Fire Chief Sarah Larson
- Parks & Rec staff Penny Spitzer, Jill Smisek, Lizzie Miller, and pool staff
- Police staffer Miranda Reed and Police Explorers
- Special thanks to Jerry Beck for taking photos all three days and processing them quickly
- Thanks to the many businesses and community organizations who lent support
- And thanks to the numerous others, volunteers and staff, who make the camp possible with their hard work and dedication without their help, the camp would not be possible.

Many thanks to all for another very successful camp!

### National Night Out, New Hope's Night to Unite

Many thanks to:

- Mayor Hemken and City Council members
- City Manager
- **Communications Coordinator**
- Police (command staff, K-9, McGruff, Animal Control, CSO's, Police Reserves, SWAT, and volunteers)
- Public Works (for barricade delivery, food, and school supplies collection)
- Support staff who assisted with answering the many calls and questions, food collection and distribution, and the follow-up that will be generated from all the conversations out in the community, and directing those who arrived at our building to the right place.
- Police patrol division who continued to respond to calls for service throughout the day and night!
- West Metro Fire Rescue and North Ambulance

### **Primary Election**

Every election requires razor sharp planning with attention to many important details.

The primary election on August 9 brought out only about 6% of registered voters in New Hope but it still required all the planning and details of any election. The ballot had only three offices on it but the primary was a good 'rehearsal' for the general election in November, which will include everything from the presidential to city council races.

Many thanks to City Clerk Valerie Leone and Admin Specialist Walker Crawford for all their efforts over the last many months preparing for the election season.

Thanks Val and Walker!





### **Charlie Brown**

Charlie Brown and all his friends played live in the New Hope Outdoor Theatre to rave reviews.

The play, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", is a 1967 musical comedy based on the popular

cartoon created by Charles M. Schultz. Snoopy, Schroeder, Linus, Lucy, Sally, and Patty joined Charlie Brown on stage. Approximately 2,000 patrons paid \$4 admission and/or made a donation to the food bank; 200 pounds of food were donated to PRISM.

Special thanks go to the Minnesota Twins for loaning the city the Charlie Brown likeness, all decked out in a Twins uniform!

The live family-friendly summer plays, produced by the OBMT (Off Broadway Musical Theatre), have been part of New Hope's summer for 46 years and look to continue in the foreseeable future.

### Movies in the Park

This summer's three Movies in the Park brought many people to the New Hope outdoor theatre. Movies are planned for next year due to very positive responses from patrons.



Jan Sloan, Admin Specialist in Public Works, handmade and modeled her prize-winning hat at Canterbury Days. Her creation won her two tickets to the Downs. Congrats, Jan!



Weather interrupted a summer 'bring something to grill' lunch on August 18. Still, hungry participants enjoyed the camaraderie!



Saturday mornings
September 5
September 13
September 15
September 15
September 20 & 21
September 28
September 28
September 8
September 15
September 15
September 20
September 20
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September 20
September 3
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October 8 Last Farmers Market October 28 Prayer Breakfast

A new look for New Hope thanks to Susan Rader & Mark Severson who brought the flowers to city hall from the pool. A nice addition!





### Surprise!

Sergeant Marty Williams opened the door of the squad car and was surprised when a car full of balloons jumped out!

No one has officially taken the credit for stuffing the car with balloons. But whoever did it must have had great fun!!

**Diaper Drive** 

The New Hope City Council has endorsed the "Diaper Need Awareness Drive" sponsored by Helping Us Grow. Diapers can be donated at New Hope City Hall.

New Hope City council has challenged Crystal, Robbinsdale, and Golden Valley to a friendly competition to see which city can collect the most diapers.

Helping Us Grow, "HUG", helps expectant parents or parents of a newborn or toddler with a variety of services at no cost. See www.helpingusgrow.org for details.

# What is Alzheimer's?



# And, why should I be concerned?

Alzheimer's is the most common form of Dementia, which is a general term for memory loss and other intellectual abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life.



- One in nine people age 65 and older has Alzheimer's.
- Most people have a relative, friend, coworker, neighbor, or acquaintance who has Alzheimer's or has symptoms.
- What would you do if a member of your family or a good friend developed the disease?

## Learn more:

# Wednesday, October 26, 11:30 am

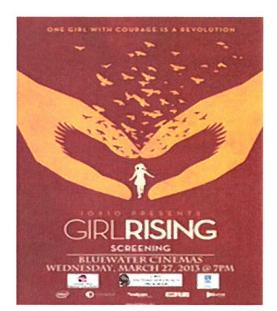
Alzheimer's experts from St. Therese will speak at a Wellness Lunch & Learn

\*\* Save the date, details to follow \*\*

### Walk to End Alzheimer's

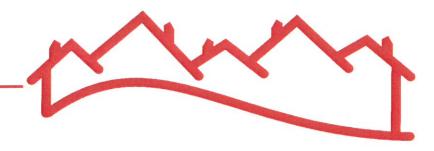
- September 17
- ❖ 1 mile or 3 miles
- Target Field
- 952-830-0512
- MNND-walk@alz.org
- Info and free walk supplies available





# FREE MOVIE

Wednesday,
September 21, 2016
6:30 p.m.
New Hope Cinema Grill
2749 Winnetka Ave North
New Hope



# The League of Women Voters and the

# City of New Hope Human Rights Commission Present:

# "Girl Rising"

This movie tells the stories of nine unforgettable girls from nine developing countries, each of whom has had to struggle to overcome societal or cultural barriers.

These are ordinary girls who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams. Prize-winning authors put the girls' remarkable stories into words and renowned actors give them voice.

These girls face arranged marriages, child slavery, and other heartbreaking injustices. Despite these obstacles, the brave girls offer hope and inspiration. By getting an education, they were able to break barriers and create change.

Now they share their personal journeys and have become teachers by doing so. One girl with courage is a revolution.

Thanks to the internet and the LWV for this information.

- ♦ Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins.
- Narration by Anne Hathaway, Cate Blanchett, Selena Gomez, Liam Neeson, Priyanka Chopra, Chloë Grace Moretz, Freida Pinto, Salma Hayek, Meryl Streep, Alicia Keys, and Kerry Washington.
- The girls are Sokha (Cambodia), Wadley (Haiti), Suma (Nepal), Yasmin (Egypt), Azmera (Ethiopia), Ruksana (India), Senna (Peru), Mariama (Sierra Leone), and Amina (Afghanistan).
- ♦ Each girl is paired with a renowned writer from her native country: Loung Ung (Cambodia), Edwidge Danticat (Haiti), Manjushree Ghapa (Nepal), Mona Eltahawy (Egypt), Maaza Mengiste (Ethiopia), Sooni Taraporevala (India), Maria Arana (Peru), Aminatta Forna (Sierra Leone), and Zarghuna Kargar (Afghanistan).

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# City of New Hope

## **Summer Picnic and Lawn Games**

23 people had a great time at the World of Wellness Summer Picnic and Lawn Games event on August 31. Four games were played and all had a fun time. A drawing was held for prizes, including two pairs of tickets to Canterbury Park. Boxed lunches from Hy-Vee were quite delicious.





Giant Jenga







**Bean Bag Toss** 











**Bocci Ball** Horseshoes



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# **Upcoming Wellness Events:**

- ➤ September 28 Healthy Living Presentation, City Hall, Boxed Lunch \$5.00
- ➤ October 26 Presentation on Alzheimer's Awareness
  - ♦ Send your questions about Dementia to Eve in preparation for this talk by St. Therese

Wellness is a GOOD thing!



# Employee Golf Outing and Picnic

Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2016

■ Tee times will start around 4 p.m.

■ Rain or Shine! If unable to golf, we'll still have dinner and prizes

(in this case, dinner would be served earlier)

Location: New Hope Golf Course, 8130 Bass Lake Road

**Cost:** \$10 per person - includes golf, dinner (barbeque chicken sandwiches, sides and dessert), beverages and fabulous prizes for all!

A team will consist of up to four people. You may sign up as a single or with up to three other golfers. This will be a best ball scramble.

**Special Events:** Closest to the Pin on 1, 3, 5, 8

Longest Putt on 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 Prizes for Low Gross Team

Clubs and pull carts available at no charge. Electric carts available for \$13. Picnic follows golf. No experience necessary! Join us for a great time! Don't want to golf? You can still join us for food and prizes.

Wanted: One or two people to drive the beer cart!

If you have any questions, please call Penny or Jill at extension 5151. To register, return the form below with payment to the Parks and Recreation Department.

	Deadline to register is Thursday, September 15.
	Employee Golf Outing and Picnic - September 20, 2016
Name	9
	Amount enclosed \$ (Cash or Check payable to Penny Spitzer)
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