

WAYZATA together

October 2021

Wayzata Together aims to do just that, bring Wayzata together by showcasing our community with thoughtful content, local photography and sharing Wayzata's history, honoring the past and focusing on our bright future.



Wayzata is my hometown. I grew up here, walking to Widsten Elementary School Kindergarten through 6th Grade. Widsten is where I initially met my wife. I have so many memories growing up – J.J. Hill Days, the 4th of July bike parade along Broadway Avenue, skating at Klapprich Park, and spending countless summer days at Wayzata Beach. My grandmother came to Wayzata in the 1930s. My grandfather was coaxed away from the Iron Range to become the first manager of the Wayzata's new municipal liquor store in 1947. My great uncle was the commander of the Wayzata Legion. It's an honor to be the publisher of Wayzata Together. Wayzata is my hometown and as a current resident, living here with my wife, daughter, dog and cat, I'm thrilled to share this wonderful community with you.

Nate Hedning
Editor

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From The Editor

October is a fantastic month to spend in Wayzata!

The air is crisp, the leaves are ablaze with color, and a warm apple cider or pumpkin spice latte are in hand.

October in Wayzata brings back so many memories for me. I remember jumping in giant (at least I thought they were giant) piles of leaves. I remember tossing a football around the yard with neighborhood kids. I remember creating fall art projects at Widsten Elementary. I remember picking apples. I remember field trips to pumpkin patches. And of course, I remember going door-to-door collecting treats from neighbors who knew us by names (once we took off our scary masks) on Halloween.

October is here. Trade those summer clothes for warmer wear.

Lose yourself in autumn with a walk in Shaver's Park or the Big Woods. Take a brisk walk along Lake Street with your favorite warm beverage in tow.

October is a fantastic month to spend in Wayzata!



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Volunteer for Pull It Day Next Month

No gardening experience needed! The annual Pull It Day is back this year. This cleanup happens each fall and helps to prepare the City gardens for winter.

Volunteers are needed from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 23. If you feel comfortable gardening in groups, please sign up for this outdoor volunteer opportunity. Family/household groups are strongly encouraged. Email volunteers@wayzata.org to sign up.

Public Safety Night Returns to City Hall

Wayzata Fire and Police Departments invite you to stop by the Public Safety Night outdoor open house on Monday, October 4th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. There will be free hot dogs, giveaways, face paintings, demos, and more!

Fire trucks and Police vehicles will be on display and McGruff the Crime Dog is rumored to make an appearance

Wayzata Boo Bash Dash

Date: October 30, 2021

Halloween Fun for Everyone! Join in the Halloween fun October 30, 2021 at the annual Wayzata Boo Bash Dash, a spooktacular race in downtown Wayzata. Run or walk a timed 10k, 5k, 1 mile and fun run with friends and family. Costumes encouraged! Enjoy pre and post-race festivities, like the Pumpkin Derby, at The Great Lawn at The Promenade. More info at Wayzatachamber.com

What Do You Think About the New Panoway Space on Lake Street?

With it being the first summer the community will have experienced the completed Phase I of Panoway, the City is looking for any and all feedback, ideas, or concerns to help us continue to improve the maintenance, safety and experience in this space. The Panoway District Committee has been developed to help share and manage this feedback and will work to prioritize and address your feedback.

Please visit Wayzata.org/Feedback. This the most efficient way to reach the right people within the City.

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Tree Survey

Take the survey below to tell the city what you think about things like:

- Tree replacement requirements
- Tree diversity in Wayzata

The City of Wayzata is currently reviewing the Tree Preservation Ordinance. The goal of this review is to determine if any changes are necessary to the Ordinance to protect, preserve, and enhance the natural environment of the community.

TAKE THE SURVEY: <https://polco.us/s5ptkz>



Klapprich Park

Wayzata Parks

Bell Courts Park

340 Park Street E
Wayzata, MN 55391

Big Woods Preserve

1223 Wayzata Blvd E
Wayzata, MN 55391

Broadway Docks

Broadway Avenue &
Lake Street

Wayzata, MN 55391

Children's Garden

620 Rice Street E
Wayzata, MN 55391

City Hall Park

600 Rice Street E
Wayzata, MN 55391

Great Lawn

851 Lake Street E
Wayzata, MN 55391

Heritage Park

at Batson's Corner

1106 Wayzata Boulevard E
Wayzata, MN 55391

Klapprich Park & Field

340 Park Street E
Wayzata, MN 55391

Margaret Circle Park

320 Margaret Circle
Wayzata, MN 55391

Post Office Pocket Park

228 Minnetonka Avenue S
Wayzata, MN 55391

Shaver Park

220 Grove Lane E
Wayzata, MN 55391

lake life

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Wayzata Yacht Club

In 1965, 15 sailors pooled \$12,000 to purchase 350 feet of lakeshore at 1100 Eastman Lane. In June of that year, the Wayzata Yacht Club (WYC) set sail.

The number of members would grow through the years and the yacht club's footprint would also increase.

In 1973, the club purchased 1100 Eastman which is the current clubhouse property. A strip of land just east was acquired in 1975 and is used as a parking lot. A new clubhouse was built in 1981. A few more years later, more land to the west was purchased for parking.

In 2000, WYC members formed the Wayzata Sailing Foundation.

- 10/2.....Commodore's Cup 1
- 10/9.....Commodore's Cup 2
- 10/16.....Commodore's Cup 3
- 10/23..... Commodore's Cup 4
- 10/30.....Frostbite Cup



Fishing Report

As the water temperature continues to cool, the fish are going to move to the deeper edges of the weeds in suspended rock piles.

Fish walleye and bass on suspended rock piles. Jig fish the walleye with fat heads, crawlers.

As for bass you can throw crank baits and spinner baits.

Musky fishing is picking up now on the outside edges of the weed flats.

Northern are on the weed edges in about 12 to 15 feet of water and will chase spinner baits and a sucker minnow.

Panfish are on the outside edges of the weeds.

October is when the temps get down in the 50s and the lake will start to turnover. Cold water will sink and warmer water will rise. During this period, the lake becomes very murky making fishing difficult. This typically lasts about two weeks. After that occurs, the fishing gets good again!

DNR & Lake Minnetonka

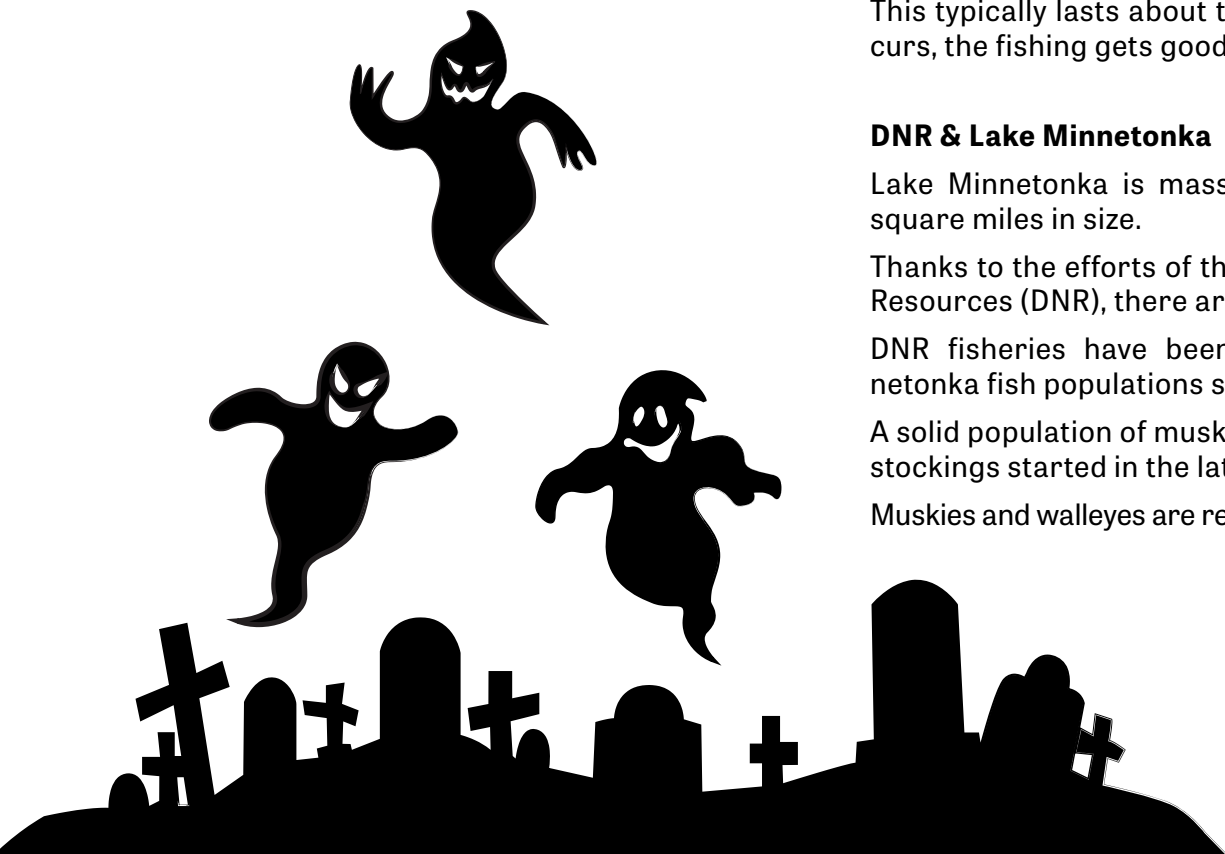
Lake Minnetonka is massive - more than 14,000 square miles in size.

Thanks to the efforts of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), there are plenty of fish.

DNR fisheries have been monitoring Lake Minnetonka fish populations since 1949.

A solid population of muskies was established from stockings started in the late 1970s.

Muskies and walleyes are restocked every other year.



Important Dates

City of Wayzata

10/4, 10/15.....Planning Commission Meeting

10/5, 10/19.....City Council Meeting

10/20.....Parks & Trails Board Meeting

10/13, 10/27.....Lake Minnetonka Conservation District Meeting

Key Dates:

10/4.....Public Safety Day

10/11.....Indigenous Peoples' Day

10/20-10/22.....No School Wayzata Schools K-12

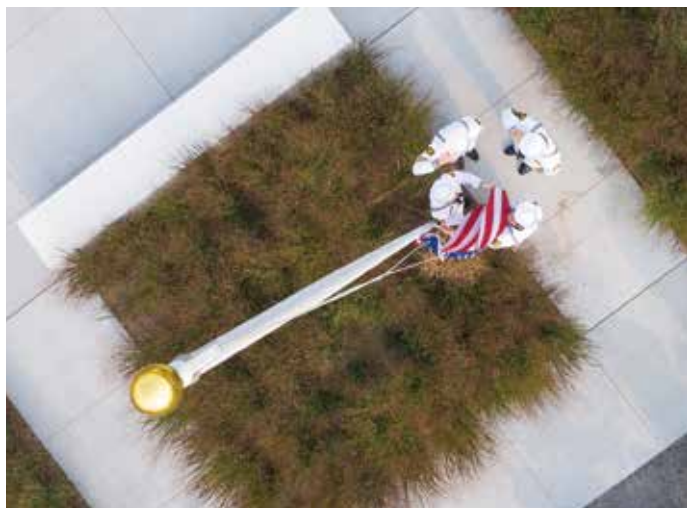
10/23.....Pull It Day

10/31.....Halloween



Remembering 9/11

A LOOK BACK



This Page: Photos courtesy of Steve Bernstein



A new 9/11 Memorial was unveiled in the new Plaza Park in Wayzata on the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks.

The space offers community members a place to remember and reflect.

The memorial honors one of Wayzata's native sons Gordy Aamoth Jr., and the lives of all victims of September 11th.

The memorial features two structures that resemble the fallen twin towers of the World Trade Center.

Text on one monolith comprise the following:
Honoring victims, survivors and first responders. In remembrance of Gordon McCannel Aamoth Jr., a beloved member of the community who perished on September, 11, 2001 during the attack on the World Trade Center.

Text on the other monolith reads as follows:
We will never forget their sacrifice, dedication and countless acts of bravery. We remember all who were injured or perished, all volunteers and first responders who united to answer the call, and those who were touched by the events of September 11, 2001.

Lake Minnetonka restaurant guide



Dakota Junction

Mound, MN
2281 Commerce Blvd
Mound, MN 55364
952.479.1519



Asian Bistro

Spring Park, MN
4669 Shoreline Drive
Spring Park, MN 55384
952.471.2625





LONG LAKE

Red Rooster
Long Lake, MN
1832 Wayzata Blvd
Long Lake, MN 55356
952.473.4089

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Wayzata, MN 55391
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Lower Lake North

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1571 Plymouth Rd
Minnetonka, MN 55305
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Excelsior, MN 55331
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for information on all area restaurants

September 2, 2021



Clockwise starting upper left:

Dozens gathered outside the Wayzata U.S. Post Office.

Rep. Dean Phillips, authored the bill to rename the Post Office, speaks at the event

A picture of Jim Ramstad that will be displayed inside the post office.

Ramstad's widow, Kathryn, speaks at the event.

KARE 11 was on hand to cover the event

Sen. Amy Klobuchar, a Wayzata High School graduate, speaks at the event.

**By Nate Leding**

I have a voicemail message on my phone and it's been there since May of 2019.

It was only recently that I listened to it again.

It's a voicemail from the late Jim Ramstad. I had reached out to him asking to meet for coffee. In his voicemail he stated that he was battling Parkinson's and he simply couldn't meet with me.

Of course I wished I had reached out earlier.

Former U.S. Congressman Ramstad passed away last November. He was 73.

Last month, his name was forever attached to the U.S. Post Office in Wayzata. A bill was passed and the post office was renamed in his honor.

I was impressed with the September 2nd event. If you were there, you would have noticed it was a perfect mix of respectful ceremony and stories about what kind of person "Rammer" was.

It was a good mix of political affiliations too. Just the way Ramstad, big on bipartisanship, would have wanted it.

Let's get back to last month's event at the Wayzata Post Office.

Perhaps the event would have had a different feel to it had it not been for the efforts of residents more than a decade earlier.

Several post offices around the Twin Cities had been put up for sale as the United States Postal Service faced declining mail volume and looked for facilities to close.

Well, the petitions and letters to politicians from concerned citizens worked. The historic building still stands in its original spot.

And guess what I wanted to talk to Ramstad about over coffee? Historic preservation. I wished I had reached out earlier.

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Hotel Lafayette

The Magnificent Hotel Lafayette

Aaron J. Person

Wayzata Historical Society

Beginning in the 1870s, Lake Minnetonka became a renowned vacation spot for wealthy tourists who would spend entire summers on the lake. This was all made possible by the Saint Paul & Pacific Railroad line that was extended to Wayzata in 1867. The tourists came from all over the United States, but primarily the South and East. At that time, Minnesota was considered an exotic destination in the Old Northwest where one could escape the oppressive summer heat.

Many smaller hotels and boarding houses were erected on the shores of Lake Minnetonka in the 1860s and 1870s. Among them were the Harrington Inn and Gleason House in Wayzata. Things changed in 1879, however, when two massive hotels were built on the lake's south shore. The first of these was the Hotel Saint Louis (originally the Harrow Hotel) in Deephaven. The 150-room Hotel Saint Louis was soon outdone by the larger Lake Park Hotel in Tonka Bay later that year.

The third and final grand hotel to be built on Lake Minnetonka was the Hotel Lafayette. The Hotel Lafayette was built by the Saint Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway in 1882 in present-day Minnetonka Beach. At nearly 800 feet long, five stories tall, and with accommodations for 800 guests, it was the largest hotel ever constructed on Lake Minnetonka. The hotel was designed by architect LeRoy Buffington in the Eastlake Queen Anne style of architecture and was constructed entirely out of wood – it was by all means a Victorian “tour-de-force.” It was also lit with electric lights and featured a grand atrium with elevators.

In 1883, James J. Hill entertained President Chester Alan Arthur and former President Ulysses S. Grant at the hotel to celebrate the completion of the Northern Pacific Railway to the west coast. Much of the staff who served the guests at the Lafayette – and many of the other hotels on Lake Minnetonka – were of African American heritage. One of the Hotel Lafayette's employees in 1888 was W.E.B. Du Bois, a busboy who would eventually rise to become one of the nation's leading civil rights advocates.



The life of the Hotel Lafayette, however, was short lived. By the 1890s, tourism on Lake Minnetonka was in steep decline. This was the result of several factors including new railroad regulations, the western expansion of the railroads, and a national financial panic. The Hotel Lafayette struggled financially for several years before it closed one last time at the end of the 1897 season. On October 4, 1897, a fire started in the service wing of the Lafayette and quickly spread throughout the building. The hotel burned to the ground in a matter of hours.

After the hotel burned, the land that it sat on was subdivided and sold off. Much of the property became cottages for well-to-do Twin Cities residents, but a large parcel was reserved for the new Lafayette Club (built 1900, replaced 1924). Today, the site of the Hotel Lafayette is used as part of the Lafayette Club's green.

I was impressed! I loved "About the Editor." A lovely story of your years growing up in Wayzata.
Jane R.

We love the history of Wayzata articles and the great photos.
It is a real hometown kind of publication.
Julie F.



Well written.
Chuck S.

I give the magazine 5 Stars!
Judy B.

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Hundreds of folks are receiving our Wayzata Together magazine via our monthly e-magazine.

Some live far, far away.

Wayzata High School Class of 1982 Steve Forsberg sent us this picture at Hythe Marina, Southampton, United Kingdom. During his rare visits back, you'll find him at Caribou Coffee or CoV Restaurant drinking in the view of Wayzata Bay.

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Wayzata West

763.745.6000

Wayzata Central

763.745.6000

Gleason Lake Elementary

763.745.5400

Blake Highcroft Campus

952.988.3550

St. Bart's Catholic School

952.473.6189

Redeemer Lutheran School

952.473.5356

Benilde-St. Margaret's

952.927.4176

Providence Academy

763.258.2500

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763.381.8100

The Blake School

952.988.3420

Wayzata Fire Department

952.404.5337

Wayzata Police Non-Emergency

952.404.5340



PawParazzi

If you haven't noticed, Wayzata is very pet friendly. Each month, Wayzata Together will feature furry friends around town.

Do you know of a picture perfect pet?

Email a pic to nate@wayzataatgether.com



Meet Layla!

Her owner is Chelsea Angotti and she is a rescue 5-year-old chihuahua/terrier mix originally from Arizona.

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Staying Healthy Through the Winter

**By Dr. Barbro Brost, D.C.
The Brost Clinic**

The summer is over and the days are getting shorter and darker. In Minnesota, we don't get the benefit of natural Vitamin D from the sunshine this time of the year. Our immune system is dependent on adequate Vitamin D levels to function optimally, so supplementing Vitamin D through the darker time of the year is crucial. Other nutrients that are helpful, to enhance our natural immune defense is Vitamin C, Zinc and Quercetin, garlic and Echinacea are also good immune

enhancers. Aside from COVID-19, there are always the usual cold and flu viruses circulating. It is impossible to totally avoid exposure while living everyday life, so the name of the game is to stay as strong and as resilient as possible to be able to fight off and recover as quickly as possible if you get attacked by a virus. Think of your immune system as your internal army that conquer and fight off invaders. The bigger and stronger your defense army is, the better you can handle an attack!

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Your Local Home Report

Home Sales in the Wayzata area from 08/16/21 to 09/20/21

Address	Neighborhood	List Price	Sale Price	Sold Date	DOM	Beds	Baths	SqFt
434 Pondridge Circle	Wayzata	\$333,900	\$333,900	07/29/2021	29	3	3	1,750
1101 Hollybrook Drive	Wayzata	\$425,000	\$425,000	07/29/2021	19	3	4	2,780
316 Hampton Street S	Wayzata	\$810,000	\$810,000	07/29/2021	8	2	3	2,523
415 Indian Mound Street #10	Wayzata	\$999,000	\$999,000	07/29/2021	32	2	2	2,024
415 Indian Mound Street #20	Wayzata	\$1,075,000	\$1,075,000	07/29/2021	32	2	2	2,024
123 Broadway Avenue N	Wayzata	\$1,525,000	\$1,525,000	07/29/2021	0	4	5	4,123
16235 Holdridge Road W	Wayzata	\$1,560,000	\$1,560,000	07/29/2021	19	4	6	6,854
1630 Holdridge Circle	Wayzata	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	07/29/2021	3	5	7	6,299
240 Minnetonka Avenue S #203	Wayzata	\$2,100,000	\$2,100,000	07/29/2021	3	2	2	2,433
1708 Crosby Road	Wayzata	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	07/29/2021	11	3	3	3,817
483 Highcroft Road	Wayzata	\$2,800,000	\$2,800,000	07/29/2021	1	5	5	7,356
630 Indian Mound Street #1A	Wayzata	\$2,825,000	\$2,825,000	07/29/2021	133	2	3	3,200

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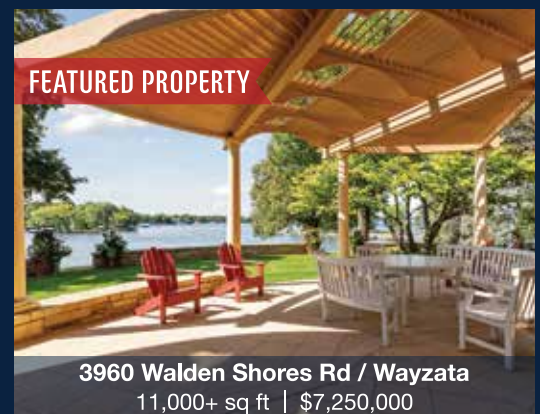
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