

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.

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The Wayzata Great Northern Depot, built in 1906, is open to the public 12-4 p.m. Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

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JJ Hill Days is back after the COVID cancellation last year.

There is nothing more Wayzata than JJ Hill Days.

It has a special meaning to those who grew up here.

Wayzata Together's design team, Marly McPhail and Ann Rief, are not only uber talented, they also have Wayzata roots.

They grew up here and they have a special attachment to Wayzata the way I do.

They remember JJ Hill Days as a kid and how special it was and continues to be.

It's clear through their work in each magazine that the Dynamic Duo (as I like to refer to them) truly put their heart into it.

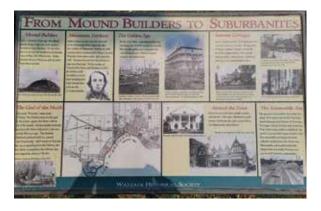
This is their hometown too and it shows.

JJ Hill Days is back! We hope you enjoy this year's Wayzata's annual celebration

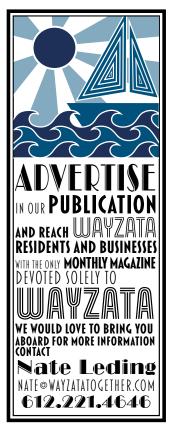














Design Team Ann Rief Marly McPhail

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Point the camera at the QR code. Tap the banner that appears on your phone.







Wayzata 9/11 Memorial Program

The City of Wayzata is hosting a 9/11 Memorial Program on Saturday, September 11th at 10 a.m.

The event will take place at the 9/11 Memorial Grove at 681 Lake Street E in Wayzata.

The memorial honors the victims, survivors, and first responders. In remembrance of Gordy Aamoth, Jr., a beloved member of the community who perished on September 11, 2001 during the attack on the World Trade Center in New York.

RSVP - info@wayzataconservancy.org

Electric Vehicle Event

Wayzata hosts its first electric vehicle event called PLUG IT IN! on September 9th at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Participants will have the opportunity to see a variety of plug-in vehicles.

Presentations will begin at 7 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Fresh Energy, Shift2Electric, and Wayzata's Energy & Environment Committee.

Wayzata Wine & Spirits Mystery Wine Pull

On September 30th, Wayzata Wine & Spirits will host a mystery wine pull from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m to benefit a local nonprofit, Hammer Residences.

Donate \$20 and walk away with a mystery bottle of wine valued from \$20- \$70. Cash Only.

All proceeds will go to Hammer Residences, a Wayzata based nonprofit providing adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to experience life to the fullest.







We don't just take the high road, we build it.







Stahl creates space that fosters connection and positive human health experiences for the community. Stahl is a proud partner of the City of Wayzata, and we hope that you are enjoying the new lakefront amenities!

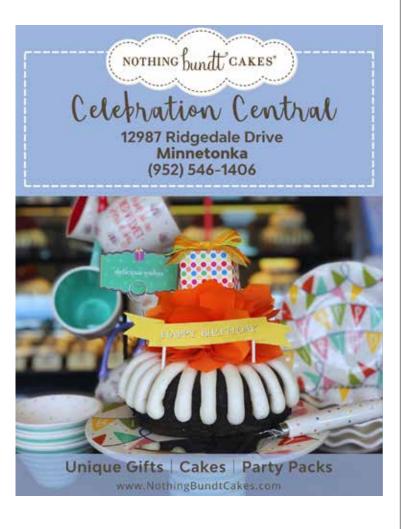
Keep up with Stahl.











Sunday Music In The Park

The Wayzata Parks & Trails presents Sunday Music In The Park from 4:30-5:30 p.m. On the Great Lawn (in front of Hotel Landing)

September 19.....featuring Blue Groove

September 26......featuring Ditchweed

October 3.....featuring Westwind Swing Band

October 10.....featuring Wailing Loons



Heritage Park at Batson's Corner

WAYZATA PARKS

Bell Courts Park 340 Park Street E Wayzata, MN 55391 **Big Woods Preserve** 1223 Wavzata 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 Wavzata, MN 55391 **Great Lawn** 851 Lake Street E Wayzata, MN 55391

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 Wavzata, MN 55391

Heritage Park

LAKE LIFE

Lake Minnetonka Responsibilities

Hennepin County Sheriff's Water Patrol

612-596-9880 / hennepinsheri.org/water-patrol

- Law enforcement on the water
- Ice safety
- Permitting Temporary structures, special events
- Search, rescue, and recovery

Minnesota DNR

651-296-6157 / dnr.state.mn.us

- Aquatic invasive species prevention
- Fishery management
- Fishing and watercraft licenses
- Permitting Aquatic vegetation management
- Law enforcement on the water

Lake Minnetonka Conservation District 952-745-0789 / Imcd.org

- Boating and navigational safety
- AIS prevention and harvesting for navigation
- Permitting Docks, boat storage, deicing, charter boats/liquor

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District

952-471-0590 / minnehahacreek.org

- Gray's Bay Dam operations
- Permitting Various construction activities (in collaboration with municipalities)
- Data collection



Prevent The Spread Of Lake Invasive Species

Avoid areas with aquatic plants before trailering personal watercraft.

Run engine for 5-10 seconds on the trailer to blow out excess water and vegetation from internal drive, and then turn engine off.

Clean aquatic plants and animals from hull, trailer, water intake grate, and steering nozzle before leaving water access.



IMPORTANT DATES

City of Wayzata

9/1, 9/20......Planning Commission Meeting

9/6.....Labor Day

9/7, 9/21.....City Council Meeting

9/8.....First Day Of School

9/8, 9/25.....Lake Minnetonka Conservation

District Meeting

9/10-9/12.....JJ Hill Days



Key Dates:

Wayzata Yacht Club

9/4......Women's Bay Series 4,5,6

9/10-9/12.....Star Of The North Regatta

9/25-9/26......Fall Regatta

Wayzata Sailing School

9/7.....Fall Season Begins

9/1.....High School Conference Regatta

9/11-9/12.....JJ Hill Days Sail Boat Rides



Wayzata Bait & Tackle

15748 Wayzata Blvd, Wayzata, MN 55391 (952) 473-2227

This is the latest fishing information for Lake Minnetonka: (as of 8/20/21)

Most of the anglers you see on Lake Minnetonka are hunting for bass. They are having the most luck along the weedlines. You'll find panfish suspended 10-20 feet down. Walleyes are biting in about 10 feet of water.







JAMES J. HILL DAYS EVENTS 9/10/21 - 9/12/21

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm.....Rails & Ales Craft Beer Festival 402 Lake Street E

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm...Music, Food & Beer Garden Lake Street Wavzata

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm...Lake Minnetonka Carnival Lake Street Wayzata

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm.....Street Market Lake Street Wayzata

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm...Wayzata Beach Bash Wayzata Beach

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

10:00 ar 10:00 ar

10:00 am - 6:00 pm.....Logrolling Lake Street Wayzata

10:00 am - 3:00 pm......JJHD Dog Park Activities Panoway on Wayzata Bay Plaza

10:00 am - 10:00 pm....Food & Drink Lake Street Wayzata

10:00 am - 7:00 pm.....Street Market Lake Street Wayzata

10:00 am - 11:00 am....20th Anniv. 9/11 Memorial Panoway on Wayzata Bay Plaza

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm......Wayzata Beach Bash Wayzata Beach

8:45 pm - 9:30 pm......Fireworks Wayzata Bay





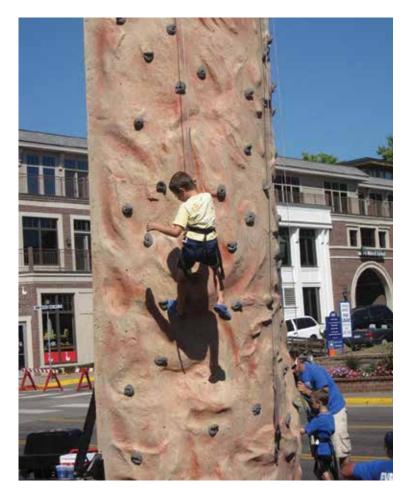








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SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

10:00 am - 3:00 pm.....Logrolling
Lake Street Wayzata

10:00 am - 4:00 pm......Eat Street & Beer Garden Lake Street Wayzata

10:00 am - 4:00 pm.....Street Market Lake Street Wayzata

10:00 am - 3:00 pm......JJHD Dog Park Activities Panoway on Wayzata Bay Plaza

2:50 pm - 3:00 pm......T-6 Thunder Airshow Lake Street Wayzata

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm......Parade Lake Street Wayzata







NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT: GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY Terry Middlekauff

Wayzata's Great Northern Railway Depot has plenty of stories to tell. Those stories began when it was built in 1906.

And there is no better person to tell its stories than Terry Middlekauff.

Middlekauff serves as the station manager and his happy to bring history alive for the countless families who visit the historic building.

"I say the second hardest thing parents have to do is get their kids to come in here," said Middlekauff. "The hardest thing they have to do is get them to leave."

Middlekauff grew up in Peru, Indiana, a railroad town with a population of 12,000 or so.

"There were three railroads that ran through town and my father and both of my grandfathers worked on the railroad," said Middlekauff.

And as the trains moved from town to town, so did the Middlekauffs.

"My father was bidding on different jobs on the railroad," said Middlekauff. "We moved all the time. I went to five different grade schools."

After graduating from high school, it was off to college. "I went to college in Michigan at General Motors Institute which was an accredited college," said Middlekauff. "When I graduated, I worked for a division of General Motors in Kokomo, Indiana which is about 25 miles south of Peru."

Middlekauff moved west in the mid-1960s when he took a job with Control Data in the Twin Cities.

"They made super computers at the time," said Middlekauff. "It would fill an office. Today's smart phone is probably hundreds of times more powerful than those super computers back then."

Middlekauff became the national sales manager for Control Data and in the mid-1980s he went into consulting.

And as we master the bells and whistles of the latest electronic devices today, Middlekauf was teaching folks how to use personal computers some 40 years ago.

"I taught them (employees) how to use the computer. I taught at Honeywell, 3M, Bell Telephone, a number of companies around the Twin Cities."

While his career introduced him to the latest in technology, his heart was still with the railroad. I guess you could say it was in his blood.

"When I moved to Minnetonka, I'd come over here (Wayzata) and take pictures with my camera of the trains," said Middlekauff. "At the time, the Depot was closed to the public."

Middlekauff worked with the Wayzata Historical Society to open the Depot to the public. That was more than 20 years ago.

"It was amazing how good a shape it was in. Most of the time when the railroad would close a depot, like they did this one (in the early 1970s), they would take all the equipment, all the furniture and scrap it," said Middlekauff. "Here it's like they turned out the lights and locked the door."

WAYZATA HISTORICAL DEPOT





The benches, telegraph, telephone and safe are all originals.

Folks have donated collectibles through the years that are on display at the Depot.

"Most of the museums are look, but don't touch." Not so at the Wayzata Depot.

Among the numerous fascinating artifacts within the building is one that showcases how far we have come in the area of communication.

Before a train conductor had a radio to communicate, a very simple but effective device was used to keep the crew in the loop.

If the depot had a message for them, a yellow light indicated they needed to slow down and pick up the message — a simple paper note.

"They would put the note in a stand on the platform and train workers would slow the train down and pick up the message on the fly."

This is just one example of the many tidbits of information that Middlekauff is happy to provide.

He was born and raised in a railroad family in Indiana and continues that legacy in a small building, in a small town along the shores of Lake Minnetonka.

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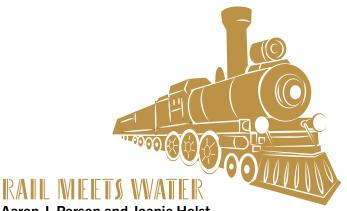


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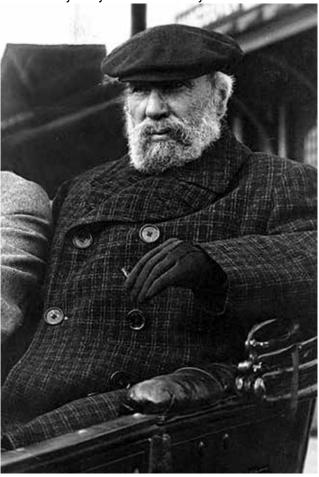
Aaron J. Person and Joanie Holst Wayzata Historical Society

James J. Hill Days has been celebrated in Wayzata since 1975. Who was James J. Hill and what was his connection to Wayzata? James J. Hill was a railroad magnate with an "empire" stretching from Minnesota to the Pacific Northwest. The train tracks through Wayzata became part of his mainline between Saint Paul and Seattle when the final western sections were completed in 1893. However, many would be surprised to learn that James J. Hill didn't actually build the tracks in Wayzata — that came much earlier.

August 24, 1867 is an important date in Wayzata and Lake Minnetonka history. On that day, the Saint Paul & Pacific Railroad reached Wayzata and connected all of Lake Minnetonka to the Twin Cities. Led by the Saint Cloud #7 steam locomotive, the train consisted of one passenger car. Townspeople and "friends" from other parts of the lake lined up to greet the train as it chugged up to the shores of Wayzata Bay. It was also greeted by a small sidewheeler called the Lady of the Lake (previously called the Governor Ramsey), the first steamboat on Lake Minnetonka. The train entered town from the east and was able to proceed to the middle of town, approximately where Lake Street and Walker Avenue intersect today. Enjoying a photo opportunity, the crowd gathered around the locomotive and celebrated what they hoped would be the start of new economic activities in various communities around the lake. Later that day, the train was turned around on a horse-drawn turntable and headed back to the city.

After the railroad established itself, the first train station in Wayzata was built near the present-day intersection of Lake Street and Broadway Avenue. From here, passengers from the Twin Cities and indeed all over the United States transferred onto steamboats that were waiting for them at the adjacent docks. After departing Wayzata, the steamboats would take them to hotels, inns, and boarding houses all around the lake and to communities such as Excelsior and Mound. On the flipside, the

Photo courtesy of Wayzata Historical Society



railroad also allowed farmers who lived in the area to easily send produce to big markets in the city.

However, by 1873 the Saint Paul & Pacific was suffering financially and went into receivership. This is when James J. Hill came into the picture. Hill purchased the railroad in 1878 and renamed it the Saint Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway. When a legal battle between Hill and the village of Wayzata arose over the location of the tracks in 1883, the train station at the foot of Broadway Avenue was demolished and a new one was built east of town near Bushaway Road. The "feud" between Wayzata and James J. Hill finally ended in 1906 when Hill commissioned the construction of a new depot near the intersection of Lake Street and Barry Avenue. Declared to be the "handsomest" depot on the entire line, it still stands today as an iconic reminder of Wayzata's railway heritage.



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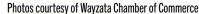
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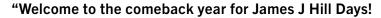


Our magazine is a community resource folks depend on every month. It's useful for new and longtime residents with compelling stories, community history, superb photography and an innovative layout. It's the type of publication that's a perfect addition to any coffee table.

JAMES J. HILLS DAYS RETURNIS







The Wayzata Chamber is back in action bringing in your favorite attractions, including the Lake Minnetonka Carnival, Rails & Ales Craft Beer Festival, live music, street market, log rolling, parade, fireworks and more.

Lake Street brings a twist to the event and layout with Panoway as the backdrop. In addition to the street filled with activities, you will see dachshunds stretching their race legs in the JJHD Dog Park, enjoy more seating along the street and of course the new splash pad will be a first at the event.

This weekend also marks the 20th anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11 and Saturday morning will offer a special time and place to remember those lives lost and those who served. A memorial event will be held in the Birch Grove in the Panoway Plaza Park.

The Wayzata Bay Fireworks Show will be kicked off with a patriotic parachute jump and landing on Lake Street! We are very grateful for a community who loves their fireworks and put together a community fundraising campaign through the Wayzata Community Foundation.

The Wayzata Beach Bash will return after a two-year break, on Friday and Saturday to Wayzata Beach with ZZ Top and Brantley Gilbert! Tickets are still available.

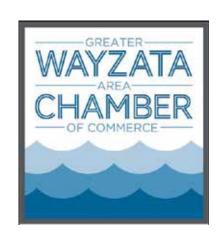
We are a small and mighty team at the Chamber, but "it takes a village" as they say and we love to have you join the volunteer team! For more information, to volunteer, donate, or to purchase tickets, go to jamesjhilldays.com.

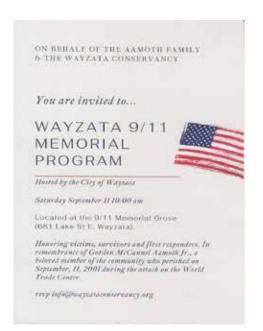
This community event is truly a celebration of Wayzata's history and is made possible by our members, volunteers, and sponsors including our presenting sponsor Morrie's Auto Group, all who provide the engine behind this train. We are grateful for the support of the businesses and residents who call this home and have celebrated with us for 46 years!

Welcome and have a fun and safe weekend with us, see you on the street!

Becky Pierson Chamber President









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@ wayzatatogether.com



Meet Rocco and Ruthie. Their owner is Megan Betty and family. Rocco is a 10-year-old long-haired Chihuahua. Ruthie is 9. They weigh nearly the exact same weight and are both rescues. Rocco loves gnawing on his chew bones and Ruthie enjoys watching the birds and other wildlife. Rocco and Ruthie look out after each other.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Wayzata Public Schools 284

763.745.5000

Wayzata City Hall

952.404.5300

Wayzata Library

612.543.6150

Wayzata High School

763.745.6600

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

Breck School

763.381.8100

The Blake School

952.988.3420

Wayzata Fire Department

952.404.5337

Wayzata Police Non-Emergency

952.404.5340



EAT MEAT FREE

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

It's a quickly growing trend, especially among young people to change to a meat free diet. It is projected that in just a few years, 1/3 of people under 35 will have switched to eating meat free. There are many reasons for this, ranging from animal rights to being more mindful of our resources like land and water, to significant health benefits.



A meat free diet can be just that, still eating chicken and fish. A vegetarian diet- eating vegetables, fruit, grains and nuts. Lacto-ovo vegetarians also eat dairy products and eggs. Vegans eat strictly plants.

The protein supplied by animal products in a regular diet need to be replaced with vegetable proteins from nuts, grains and beans. Today there is also a fast-growing development of vegetable protein products such as Beyond Meat and Impossible Food products. Have you had a burger at Stalk & Spade in Wayzata yet? There are clear health benefits from eating a vegetarian diet especially a vegan diet. Weight loss, lower blood pressure and cholesterol, decreased inflammation and a calmer disposition are a few of the health benefits. There are plenty of resources available on the internet for anyone wanting to make the change to a plant-based diet. Give it a try- you might like it!

Your Local Home Report

Home Sales in the Wayzata area from 07/16/21 to 08/16/21

Address N	leighborhood	List Price	Sale Price	Sold Date	DOM	Beds	Baths	SqFt
501 Holly Circle	Wayzata	\$525,000	\$530,000	07/29/2021	0	3	3	2,715
1541 Hollybrook Road*	Wayzata	\$550,000	\$550,000	08/13/2021	0	4	3	2,272
875 Lake Street N #202*	Wayzata	\$650,000	\$690,000	08/02/2021	9	1	1	1,053
728 Wayzata Boulevard E	Wayzata	\$695,000	\$645,000	07/30/2021	293	3	3	2,032
110 Gleahaven Road	Wayzata	\$1,249,900	\$1,225,000	07/26/2021	100	3	4	5,225
172 Westwood Lane	Wayzata	\$1,425,000	\$1,425,000	08/02/2021	0	5	6	5,585
240 Minnetonka Avenue S #202	? Wayzata	\$1,895,000	\$1,800,000	08/02/2021	8	2	2	2,095
483 Highcroft Road	Wayzata	\$2,700,000	\$2,800,000	08/16/2021	1	5	5	7,356
935 Lake Street E #405*	Wayzata	\$2,995,000	\$2,915,000	07/27/2021	9	3	3	3,481

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