

# Park Pages

City of Brooklyn Park newsletter

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## Investing in the future of Brooklyn Park's fire and emergency medical care

As the village of Brooklyn Park continued to grow in 1957, a group of community members recognized the need to answer their neighbors' calls for help during a crisis. With approval of the village board and donations for equipment, a roster of dedicated volunteers formed the Brooklyn Park Volunteer Fire Department. It's very first call was to rescue a 3-year-old girl stranded in a tree.

The founding members of the Fire Department created the foundation for the organization that continues to serve, to this day. While the Fire Department has grown and evolved from its humble beginnings, it remains a community-focused organization with a mission to serve.

The Fire Department has transitioned from a volunteer-response model to now providing the community with full-time firefighter staffing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The result is a rapid response to medical, fire, and rescue emergencies in the city currently answering more than 8,400 emergency calls each year.

As the city looks to the future, the fire department undertook a comprehensive strategic planning process in 2019; the result of which was the creation of a five-year strategic plan. This plan, combined with a deep-dive analysis of incident and GIS data, provided leaders with a framework for future investments into the community's Fire Department.

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## 2022 Special Election for the East District

The City Council has declared a vacancy in the Office of East District Council Member following the election of Lisa Jacobson as the 14<sup>th</sup> Mayor of Brooklyn Park. Since more than 365 days remained on now-Mayor Jacobson's term as a Council Member, the city will hold a special election to fill the vacancy.

The special election will be held on February 8, 2022, to fill the council member seat. The elected candidate will complete the remainder of Jacobson's term, which expires December 31, 2024.

To fill the vacancy as soon as possible, the Charter Commission and City Council have recommended to amend the City Charter to waive the requirement to hold a primary election if more than two candidates file for the 2022 Special Election. This charter amendment process officially began at the September 27 council meeting.

The candidate filing period will be November 30 through December 14, 2021. Candidate packets will be available from the city clerk beginning November 16.

For updates and information on elections, visit the city website at [www.brooklynpark.org/elections](http://www.brooklynpark.org/elections)

## Diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) highlights

Guided by the leadership of Chief Diversity Officer Dr. "Eda" Rasheedah Watts, the college embarked on a racial healing journey that encompassed a range of programs to elevate conversations on race, identify opportunities for community action, and create narrative change for communities of color.



### Racial Healing and Anti-Racism Community Outreach

NHCC's Diversity Department led the City of Brooklyn Center in an anti-racism reading and discussion group.  
 Photo credit: [www.ibramxkendi.com/books](http://www.ibramxkendi.com/books)

### Stages of Equity

A three-day festival featuring local and national artists of color led by Dean Kathy Hendrickson.



### Racial and Social Justice Leadership Scholarship

The \$1,000 scholarship identifies future student leaders working toward meaningful societal change. Pictured Trung Le (left), Abshir Mohamed (right).



### Be Bold — Break the Mold

A program supporting diverse women students pursuing nontraditional careers that includes mentorship, workshops and internships.



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Visit [nhcc.edu/apply](http://nhcc.edu/apply) for more information.

## Recognizing our commitment to racial equity

North Hennepin Community College received the 2021 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education. I'm extremely proud of the diversity and equity work we've done at NHCC, and this award is a fantastic benchmark to inspire and motivate us to continue doing the great work we're doing. Read more in the DEI highlights, and visit [nhcc.edu/solidarity](http://nhcc.edu/solidarity) to get involved.



NHCC's Executive Leadership Team: left to right (front row): Dr. Jesse Mason, Dr. Rolando Garcia, Dr. "Eda" Rasheedah Watts; (back row): Joseph Collins, Dawn Belko, Victoria DeFord, Julio Vargas-Essex.

## The invitation is still open



They wanted to make a direct impact on our community. Forty years later, it is evident they have and did so by inviting others to join them. It was October 1981 when a group of community leaders accepted NHCC President John Helling's invitation to join the impactful work of higher education. These leaders established the North Hennepin Community College Foundation. The impact was three-fold: 1) Students with a college education would have access to higher paying jobs to support their families. Read more at [blog.nhcc.edu](http://blog.nhcc.edu).



## UPCOMING DEI EVENTS

Visit [nhcc.edu/diversity](http://nhcc.edu/diversity) for more information

**Social Justice Speaker with Elder, John Poupart**  
 November 9

**Community Racial Healing Circle**, Nov. 15, 3 p.m.  
 Register with Zoom ID: 977 9717 5535

## UPCOMING FINE ART EVENTS

Visit [nhccfinearts.org](http://nhccfinearts.org) for more information

**Art Civilized Wildings**  
 September 30-October 28  
**Graphic Design Alumni Exhibition**  
 November 4-December 9

**Music (cont.) Orchestra Concert**, December 13  
**Jazz Ensemble**, December 14  
**Concert Band**, December 15

**Music Concert Choir**, December 10



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## Investing in the future (continued from page one)

### Next generation of staffing

The city is proud to celebrate the graduation of its first full-time career firefighter cadet academy in June 2021. The eight new firefighters are now working 24-hour shifts and responding to emergency calls in Brooklyn Park. To help the city achieve better compliance with national standards and best practices, and to fill gaps identified during the strategic planning process, the city applied for – and received – a \$3.3 million grant to hire an additional twelve career firefighters. The new members will begin the firefighter cadet academy in 2022.

### Future facilities

To evaluate the short- and long-term facility needs of the Fire Department, the city has engaged a third-party consultant to evaluate the current conditions of each of the city's four fire houses and to provide recommendations for the future. Of primary attention is ensuring that the facilities can appropriately accommodate firefighters that call them home during their 24-hour shifts. This includes designs that protect firefighters and the public from being exposed to dangerous carcinogenic particulates from vehicle exhaust and firefighters' gear/equipment after a fire.

## Last call for leaves!

By law, leaves and other yard waste cannot go in your trash or recycling containers.

Drop off leaves, grass, brush and garden waste for free at the Maple Grove Yardwaste site: 10300 Maple Grove Parkway N., Maple Grove, MN 55369. The site closes for the year after November 30. It will reopen on April 1, 2022.

For directions and hours visit <http://www.mgyardwaste.com>

### Other updates

As the city grows and the need for services rise, Brooklyn Park Fire continues to find innovative and state-of-the-art solutions to provide exceptional care to the community. Firefighters train on a regular basis on new techniques and equipment (see New Engines right). In partnership with North Memorial Ambulance, the department constantly evaluates the pre-hospital medical care provided by firefighters in the field, including the equipment and medications that firefighters carry. The Fire Marshal Division remains focused on proactive measures to keep the community safe and eliminating the risks that require an emergency response through code enforcement and public education.

With a rich history dating back over 64 years, the Brooklyn Park Fire Department is committed to serving the community for many years ahead.

## Rebates for switching to water-efficient appliances

The city of Brooklyn Park is issuing a limited number of rebates to homeowners who switch to more water-efficient appliances. Efficient water softeners and irrigation systems controllers can earn a \$100 rebate, while those who own efficient toilets and clothes washers can earn a \$50 rebate. Water softeners need to be a demand-initiated model to qualify; clothes washers must be Energy Star rated. Make sure irrigation system controllers and toilets are Water Sense rated.

Here's what you can do to receive a rebate:

- Replace your existing appliance
- Submit a rebate application and your receipt to the city

More information and the rebate form are on the city website at [www.brooklynpark.org/housing/water-rebate/](http://www.brooklynpark.org/housing/water-rebate/) or call 763-493-8007.



## Two new fire engines

The Fire Department has two new matching fire engines. The trucks, which were custom built for the Fire Department by Sutphen Corporation and Custom Fire, feature some of the latest innovations in modern-day firefighting and safety to serve the community of Brooklyn Park.

"Our team spent over a year developing the specifications for the trucks," says Fire Chief T. John Cunningham. "Every community is unique, and we wanted to ensure that we are designing a truck that meets the specific needs of Brooklyn Park." For example, the low-profile design of the trucks allows firefighters to quickly deploy hoses from the back.

Each truck is also equipped with specialized rescue equipment—commonly referred to as the "Jaws of Life"—to assist with removing a patient from a motor vehicle crash or other serious accident.

Since most of the department's calls are to provide emergency medical care, the trucks are also specially designed to carry a full complement of medical equipment, including the LUCAS automated chest compression system that is utilized when a patient is in cardiac arrest.

With firefighter health a priority, the cabs can also be easily cleaned and decontaminated. This is especially important after a fire where smoke and other byproducts contain dangerous carcinogens.

One truck is at the West Fire Station, and one is at the East Fire Station. Both stations are staffed 24-hours a day.

## Tales from Tim's Recycling Bin



## Packaging Problems

Now's a time of the year that many of us will be sending and receiving more packages. It's fun to receive gifts. They're some of my favorite things, even if they're not brown paper packages tied up with strings.

But I wish they were in brown paper packages because it would be so much easier to figure out what to do with the shipping materials. I've noticed lots of new types of shipping material and all of it carries labeling that claims it is either recyclable, compostable or environmentally preferred. And most of that labeling is inaccurate or misleading. See Google "greenwashing" for more on why that is.

Here's an example: plastic air pillows have the recycling symbol on them. But don't put them in your cart. They get tangled around the machinery at the sorting facility and ultimately end up in the trash. Instead bring them to a

store that ships packages and the store will reuse them. Or if there's no air in them, put them in with the plastic bags and Amazon mailing envelopes you put in the bin at the grocery store.

And don't get me started on all these crazy claims on meal delivery packaging. Unless it's plain, flat brown paper, it's best to put that packaging in your trash. Even the brown packing envelopes stuffed with fibers should get tossed.

We have a saying in the recycling industry, "If in doubt, throw it out." It's better to have a little less in your recycling cart so that you don't risk contaminating the good stuff.

Until next time, don't make packaging a problem my friends.

Tim Pratt, Recycling Manager  
 Operations and Maintenance



Even though this packaging material claims to be recyclable, it's not. Please put it in your trash.



## Brad Tullberg is the new director of Recreation and Parks

Brad Tullberg is Brooklyn Park's new Recreation and Parks Director. Tullberg has held various positions in the recreation and parks field; most recently he served as Parks and Facilities Manager for the city of Brooklyn Park. Prior to that, he was Skating Center Superintendent for the city of Roseville.

Brad holds a degree in Sports and Recreation Management, and is a recent graduate of the National Recreation and Parks Association Director School.

When asked what he was looking forward to most about his new role, he said, "We have an incredible team made up of the perfect combination of seasoned professionals that deliver high-quality programs and facilities, mixed with talented young staff that bring a fresh outlook as to how we can better serve our entire community."

City Manager Jay Stroebe said, "Brad has had nearly a thirty-year career in the parks and recreation field and, for the last five-plus years, has done an outstanding job as our Parks and Facilities Manager. We are pleased to welcome Brad as the new Recreation and Parks Director for the city of Brooklyn Park."

## SCORECARD

### Police Department scorecard community task force

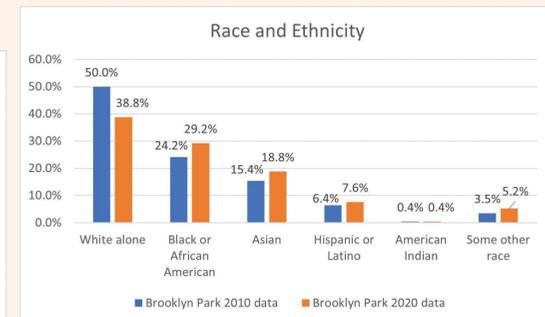
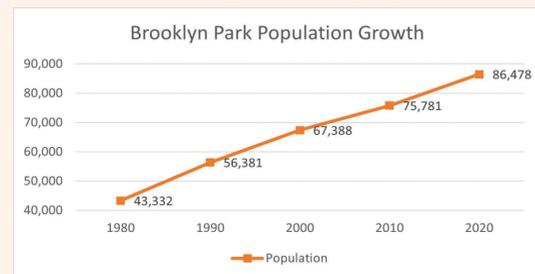
Across the country, we are seeing communities reviewing policies and procedures of police departments to determine whether there are changes or improvements to how we do policing. In December 2020, the city began working with Wilder Research to evaluate the Brooklyn Park Police Department, create a scorecard, determine major root causes of community violence and strategies to address them. Their final report on improving safety and policing was presented to council on July 12, along with the scorecard.

The City Council appointed a new task force with the purpose of using this scorecard to evaluate the department as it compares to best practices in law enforcement. This will help keep the department on track to promote transparency, accountability and positive relationships, as well as improve service to all residents and stakeholders. The report, the scorecard and work of the task force can be found on the city's website at <https://www.brooklynpark.org/improving-safety-and-policing/>

### Brooklyn Park — growing and changing

The United States Decennial Census collects important demographic information to inform apportionment of U.S. representatives and redistricting of electoral districts. The results also benefit communities and assist in important business decisions.

These charts display a snapshot of Brooklyn Park from the 2020 census results. Brooklyn Park's population grew by about 14% and the city's



### First Responder sticker program

There's a new way for you to let first responders and others of any special needs in your household. Stickers are now available that inform EMS, police or firefighters of certain medical needs or other special circumstances to consider when they respond to your emergency. These stickers are a simple and effective way to convey critical information that helps first responders provide the best possible care to residents. Four stickers are currently available:

- An Occupant May Be Autistic or Special Needs
- An Occupant May Have Dementia or Alzheimer's
- An Occupant May Be Deaf or Hearing Impaired
- An Occupant May Be A Person with a Disability



Scan QR code with your phone's camera

You can order stickers for free online (scan the QR code above) or pick them up in-person at the Brooklyn Park Police Department or at the Hennepin County Public Safety Services Division, 9401 83rd Avenue N, Brooklyn Park, 55445.

### Life in an HOA: Back to basics

Sat., November 13, 9:30 a.m.—Connect virtually on Microsoft Teams  
Do you live in a homeowners association (HOA)? Are you familiar with your bylaws and governing rules? Join us to go over what you need to know about living in an HOA like: insurance, code enforcement, street repair, how the City can help, how to become a board member and more. Register here: <https://bit.ly/HOABasics> After you register, you will receive the meeting link closer to the event date. Questions? Contact Claudia Diggs at [claudia.diggs@brooklynpark.org](mailto:claudia.diggs@brooklynpark.org) or 763-493-8106.

### Budget cycle and process

The city is preparing to set the budget for the next two-year budget cycle, and you're invited to provide input.

- **Attend public meetings**  
Brooklyn Park's elected officials periodically hold public hearings to give residents and business owners the opportunity to voice concerns on budget priorities. Currently, a "Truth in Taxation" public hearing is set to be held November 29.
- **Watch public meetings**  
City Council meetings are shown live on Comcast Cable Channel 16 or at [https://nwscbbrooklynpark.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=5](https://nwscbbrooklynpark.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=5)
- **Contact your elected officials**  
Contact the Mayor or City Council Members with budget concerns or comments as they have the final decision on budget issues. [www.brooklynpark.org/city-council/](http://www.brooklynpark.org/city-council/)
- **Community feedback**  
The City Council also looks for community feedback through resident survey responses and input from advisory boards and commissions.

The multi-year approach is a strategy that allows the city to forecast its expected impacts and begin proactively addressing financial challenges that it faces. Under Minnesota State Statute, the city is still required to adopt a tax levy annually. In the second year of the biennium in accordance with the State Statutes, the city adopts a tax levy and amends the second-year budget of the biennium based on the new information.

population is within approximately 200 people of surpassing the state's next largest city (Duluth, MN). The race and ethnicity data from 2010 and 2020 demonstrate an overall increase in racial and ethnic diversity in Brooklyn Park. For more information, please visit: [www.brooklynpark.org/our-people/](http://www.brooklynpark.org/our-people/)

## American Rescue Plan update

Brooklyn Park is eligible for \$11.1 million dollars from the federal government to continue responding to COVID-19. The money is through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021. The city received half the money this year and can request the other half next year.

City staff began seeking feedback from the community in July on how to use the money. Stakeholder meetings were held with residents, service providers and businesses. Based on preliminary community input, the Council approved \$2 million in funding that will be used for the following activities that require quick action in the community:

- Violence interrupters and support services
- Mental health services
- Violence prevention and community health
- Interventions to stabilize the community
- Administration of ARP funds and programs including project and grant coordination

The city released a survey in September to gather additional input from the community. Survey results will be used to determine how to invest the remaining portion of ARP funds to address the city's most important issues and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the latest updates on ARP in Brooklyn Park, visit [brooklynpark.org/city-finances/american-rescue-plan](http://brooklynpark.org/city-finances/american-rescue-plan)

### Share your perspective — join a city commission

Annual recruitment is now taking place for the:

- Budget Advisory Commission (BAC)
- Community Long-range Improvement Commission (CLIC)
- Human Rights Commission (HRC)
- Planning Commission
- Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission (RPAC)

Commission meetings are usually one meeting per month and open to the public, so you are encouraged to visit a meeting before applying. Applications for the annual recruitment will be accepted from Brooklyn Park residents through January 31, 2022. More information and the online application are on the city's website [www.brooklynpark.org](http://www.brooklynpark.org) or you can download the pdf file. Paper copies are available at the City Hall customer service desk. You may also call 763-493-8001 to request an application or to get additional information on the commissions.

### 2021 Summer Blossom winners recognized

Brooklyn Park residents are being recognized for improving the city with their attractive gardens and landscaping. The 2021 winners are:

<b>Single Family:</b>	Grand — District 1	7616 Colorado Ave N	Tim and Renee Burt
	First Place — District 2	8231 Queen Ave M	Wayne and Dianne Tauer
	First Place — District 4	9702 Linden Ave N	Stanley and Barbara Walton
<b>Townhome:</b>	Grand	8742 Montegue Terr N	Joni Charbonneau
<b>Neighborhood:</b>	Grand	Autumn Ridge Apartments	Bill Deiley

Winners of the Single Family, Townhome and Neighborhood categories each received an engraved Summer Blossom paver, with Grand Winners also receiving a \$250 VISA gift card.

View photographs of the gardens at the city's website: <https://www.brooklynpark.org/neighborhoods/summer-blossom/>



### Don't get towed when it snows

Winter weather brings snow showers. Which means parking restrictions. On-street parking is not allowed after two or more inches of snow has fallen or when a **snow emergency** is declared.

A **snow emergency** is declared when snow, sleet, ice, or snow drifts have created dangerous road and travel conditions.

When a **snow emergency** is in effect, vehicles may not park on city streets until the full width of the street has been plowed.

Vehicles need to be off city streets so crews can clear streets quickly; allowing fire trucks, ambulances, school buses and police vehicles to get to where they need to go safely.

Vehicles left on city streets after a **snow emergency** is called can get a ticket and be towed to an impound lot. The owner of the vehicle is responsible for all fees associated with snow emergency citation, towing and storing operations.

Once a street is plowed from curb to curb, a car can park on the street.

### Where to park

If you do not have access to off-street parking during a snow emergency, you may park your vehicle at an approved snow emergency parking lot for up to 24 hours after a snow emergency is called. Vehicles left at an approved snow emergency parking lot for more than 24 hours will be considered abandoned vehicles and may be ticketed and towed. Find a map of locations at [www.brooklynpark.org/snow](http://www.brooklynpark.org/snow)

### Snow or no snow, overnight parking on city streets is not allowed

A change to overnight parking is being piloted this year. Normally, parking on city streets is not allowed Oct 15–April 15. This year, the **dates are changing to NOV. 1–MAR. 31 between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m.** During this time, vehicles parked on city streets can be ticketed and towed.

### Year-round, vehicles cannot park:

- On a sidewalk
  - On the street for more than 24 hours
  - Within 20 feet of a mailbox, Monday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant
  - In front of a driveway
  - Across the street from a driveway
- Remember to keep your garbage and recycling carts out of the street as well.

### Stay informed of snow emergencies

- **Email or text**  
Go to [www.brooklynpark.org/subscribe](http://www.brooklynpark.org/subscribe) and subscribe to snow emergency notifications to get an email or text message when a snow emergency is called.
- **Online at the City's website**  
[www.brooklynpark.org](http://www.brooklynpark.org)
- **Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/brooklynparkmn>
- **Local TV and radio**  
Local radio and TV stations will be notified when a snow emergency is declared in Brooklyn Park, but **the stations do not guarantee the announcement will be broadcast**

### Age-friendly Brooklyn Park

The city of Brooklyn Park has made a commitment to support people of all ages. After engaging seniors and staff, organizations and agencies, the city developed the first age-friendly action plan. Here are highlights of the first age-friendly work:

• **Outdoor spaces and buildings**  
Brooklyn Park received a 2021 AARP Community Challenge Grant to purchase portable sidewalks, accessibility mats, and seating that will make outdoor community events more accessible. The city assessed its parks and facilities to find out how accessible those places are for people with a range of disabilities and mobility challenges. The goal was not only to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines but to exceed them, understanding that even when something is technically accessible, it is not necessarily easy or convenient for a person with a disability to use.

• **Emergency preparedness/response**  
The City Council allocated some of Brooklyn Park's federal CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act) funding to support older residents. Among other things, the city purchased Chromebooks for senior housing communities so that residents could access the internet to reduce social isolation, participate in tele-health visits, and find information online during the pandemic.

• **Community support and health services**  
Brooklyn Park partnered with the Alzheimer's Association of MN and ND to educate city staff about dementia. This training aimed to help staff recognize signs of the disease in residents they serve or in their own lives and respond effectively and compassionately.

• **Social participation/inclusion**  
Throughout the pandemic the Recreation and Parks Department has continued to offer programs, either in-person with modifications, virtual, or a hybrid approach of in-person and virtual. When many other recreation departments closed services to seniors, Brooklyn Park staff found creative ways to engage participants.



### Get excited for the Brooklyn Park Holiday Lights Tour!

Time to get excited about decorating for the holidays...then list your home on the 2021 Brooklyn Park Holiday Lights Tour at: <https://arcg.is/1fD5ny> (by Nov 29 to be on the printed maps).

If you'd like to know where the light displays will be, after December 1 you can pick up printed copies of tour stop maps at City Hall or the CAC and find the continually-updated map online at: <https://arcg.is/0TuzbX>

### Drop off lights and cords

When you go to put up your holiday lights, you might notice a strand or two that no longer work. **Do not trash them and don't put lights in your curbside recycling cart.** Strings, chains, hoses, etc. get wrapped around the machinery at the sorting facility, damaging equipment and endangering workers.

Bring your used lights and extension cords to the Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility, 8100 Jefferson Highway, Brooklyn Park.

### Mississippi Gateway Regional Park redevelopment

Exciting new features will be coming to Mississippi Gateway Regional Park. The Park master plan includes a new Mississippi Gateway Center, a Treetop Trail, nature play areas, and improvements to spots for fishing, picnicking, archery and more.

Work is wrapping up on the schematic design phase in which architects and engineers have begun translating the narrative of the master plan into physical drawings. These initial design concepts will be further refined in the next design development phase, and then will be finalized for construction. Watch for updates, including images of concepts for the new park features on the redevelopment web page: <https://www.threeriversparks.org/page/mississippi-gateway-redevelopment>

### Park Bond Referendum projects update

Work is wrapping up on the latest round of projects funded through the voter-approved park improvement referendum.

• **Park building additions and shelter kitchens**  
Kitchen buildings were added at Central Park and River Park. Kitchens include stainless steel counters, sinks, refrigerator, and a roll-up serving window and are available when renting the shelters.

Willowstone and Northwoods Park buildings were renovated and expanded to add programming space, provide storm shelter safety for camp locations, and improve the efficiency and function of the buildings. The additions will allow for larger groups to rent the spaces for birthday parties, graduations and other small celebrations.

### Park redevelopments

The Park System Planning process identified three high priority parks and the unique goals for each redevelopment:

• **Hartkopf Park** – create multi-purpose field space in the location of existing ballfields, expand parking lot near tennis courts, add a bathroom building near the tennis courts and playground, add a basketball court, add lighted loop trails within the park, and replace the existing playground.

• **Lakeland Park** – add community garden space, replace and expand basketball courts, create lighted loop trails in the park that connect to the Crystal Lake Regional Trail, improve multi-purpose field space, improve the plaza area near the building and shelter, and replace the existing playground.

• **Norwood Park** – build a new park building, with picnic shelter and exterior accessible bathroom to support programming, replace most of the existing playground, create multi-purpose field space, create lighted loop trails within the park, and replace the parking lot off Newton Avenue.

Projects are nearing substantial completion. The Lakeland Park playground replacement will take place in the spring of 2022. The multi-purpose fields have been seeded and will be ready for use early in the summer 2022.

Information on the next projects is on the city website <https://www.brooklynpark.org/city-projects/park-improvement-projects/>

## SANTA DRIVE THRU

**Friday, December 10, 5–7 PM**

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER**  
5600 85th Avenue N, Brooklyn Park

Santa had so much fun at the December Lights Tour in Brooklyn Park last year, he is coming back! Families can drive thru the CAC parking lot, see Santa, receive candy canes and December Lights Tour Maps.

Visit [www.brooklynpark.org/celebrate](http://www.brooklynpark.org/celebrate) for more information

**Your guide to activities, recreation, events and facilities**

Watch for the JAN–APR 2022 edition in your mailbox Dec. 8–10, pick one up at a city facility or online at: [www.brooklynpark.org/recreation](http://www.brooklynpark.org/recreation)