



# City of Greenfield News Summer 2016

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## Dates to Remember

- July 4** - City Hall Closed for Independence Day
- July 7** - City Council Meeting (rescheduled from 7-5)
- August 2** - Night to Unite
- August 3** - City Council Meeting (rescheduled from 8-2)
- August 9** - Primary Election
- September 5** - City Hall Closed for Labor Day  
\*City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers at 6390 Town Hall Drive.

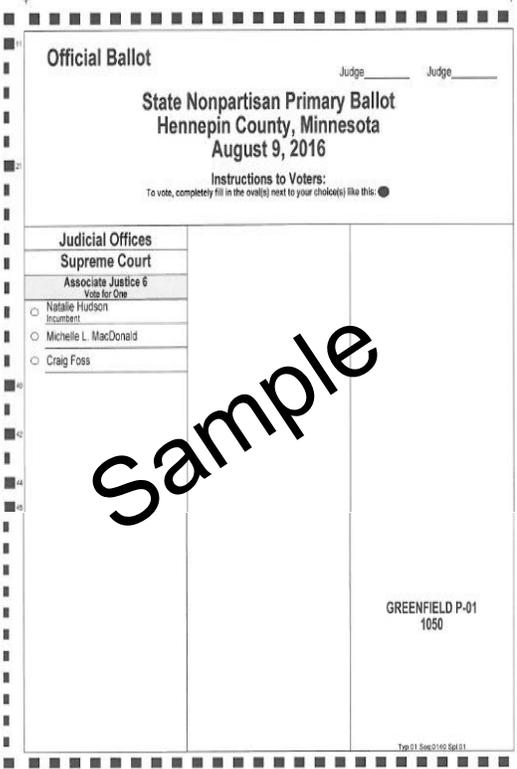


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## New Technology

The State Legislature authorized the use of electronic poll books (pictured above). These secure table computers replace the old paper roster check-in process. These Poll Pads are expected to help election judges through each step of the process. Voters will still receive a paper ballot.

## This is Your Primary Election Ballot



**Primary Election:** August 9, 2016 is the date of the Primary Election. City Hall is the polling place for all of Greenfield residents. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on election day. A copy of the ballot for the Primary Election is shown to the left.

**City Election:** In conjunction with the General Election, Greenfield will hold its municipal election November 8, 2016. Voters will elect a Mayor (2-year term) and two P.O.L.E.C. members (4-year terms). People interested in running for these City offices must file an affidavit of candidacy at City Hall. The filing period is Aug. 2, 2016 to Aug. 16, 2016. To file for office an individual must meet the following requirements:

- Candidate must be an eligible voter
  - Is, or will be on assuming the office, 21 year of age or more
  - Maintained residency in the City for 30 days before the election
- Candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy and pay a \$2 filing fee with the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 7738 Commerce Circle, during regular business hours.

**Absentee Voting:** Residents may obtain an absentee ballot at Greenfield City Hall starting 46 days before an election. Residents do not need a specific "reason" to absentee vote. Please visit the City's website for more information on how to apply for an absentee ballot and links to the online application.

**Recycle with Certainty:** Randy's Sanitation handles the recycling for the City of Greenfield. Every other week your recycling is collected in a single-sort container so no sorting is necessary! Here is a list of acceptable items:

- Newspapers and magazines
- Mixed mail, office paper, envelopes
- Boxboard such as cereal, cracker, shoe boxes
- Computer and fax paper
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Glass Bottles and jars (all colors)
- Plastic containers and lids (#1 - #7)
- Aseptic and table-top containers
- Metal food cans



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### Your Mayor:

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763-233-3597  
bjohnson@ci.greenfield.mn.us

### Your City Council Members:

Tom Cook  
763-477-4263  
tcook@ci.greenfield.mn.us

Mike Erickson  
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Mark Holten  
612-710-7987  
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### City Administrator

Bonnie Ritter  
763-477-6464  
britter@ci.greenfield.mn.us

### City Hall Hours:

Mon. – Thurs: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 7:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  
763-477-6464

**Thank you to the Hamel VFW Post #593 for the new flags flying at Greenfield Central Park. Please dispose of your weathered American flags properly. Feel free to drop them off at City Hall for proper disposal.**

The Canadian Pacific Railway has offered a Community Connect phone number which residents can use to report concerns about the railroad crossings. The trains blowing their whistle is mandated by law and CP Rail does not have control over this issue.

Community Connect—1-800-766-7912

There is also an e-form that can be used:  
www.cpr.ca/en/contact-us/coummunity-connect-form



## National POW/MIA Recognition Day

Greenfield Central Park is the site for a National POW/MIA Recognition Day event. It will be held **Friday, September 16, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.** All are urged to attend.

Many Americans across the United States pause to remember the sacrifices and service of those who were prisoners of war (POW), as well as those who are missing in action (MIA), and their families. All military installations fly the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag, which symbolizes the nation's remembrance of those who were imprisoned while serving in conflicts and those who remain missing.

United States flags and POW/MIA flags are flown on this day and joint prayers are made for POWs and those missing in action. Remembrance ceremonies and other events to observe the day are also held in places such as the Pentagon, war memorials and museums.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day is not a federal public holiday in the United States but it is a national observance. There are still more than 83,000 service men and women unaccounted for from WWII, the Vietnam War, to current date.



**DATE: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**  
**WHERE: Greenfield Central Park - 7200 Greenfield Road**

Greenfield neighbors are invited to join cities throughout Minnesota for Night to Unite. This event encourages law enforcement and communities to strengthen by getting to know one another and keep communities safe. It is not only a fun night out with your neighbors, but sends a message to criminals that you are standing united against them by forming alliances with your neighbors and law enforcement. Bring your family, the lawn chairs and enjoy the playground and visit with the Sheriff's and Fire Departments. Don't miss the Sheriff's Canine Demonstration at 6:30! Free hot dogs and chips will be served - compliments of Veolia Water. Come and join us!