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Business of hair takes on new look in Crystal



The latest business to open in the Crystal Shopping Center is giving salon professionals the chance to be their own boss.

In June, Amy & Erin O'Keefe of New Hope opened Phenix Salon Suites, a franchise that started in Colorado and is designed to encourage small business ownership among salon professionals.

"If a salon professional wants to own and operate their own business, this would be a great way to start," said Erin O'Keefe.

With 30 private, salon suites, Phenix offers salon professionals the chance to rent their own suite and run their own small business, without the worry of maintaining a building or managing personnel.

Barber Imani Vincent has found the right fit renting a suite in Crystal to operate The Fraternity Barbershop, a new business for him after 15 years of owning a bigger barber shop in Robbinsdale.

"I'm happy, I'm happy, that's all I can say, I'm good," said Vincent. "I have a lot more energy throughout the day, you're not dealing with so many personalities all the day, the other barbers, their clients, all day long. You're just dealing with you and focused on your clients."

Owners Erin and Amy O'Keefe got the idea to open the salon suite franchise after seeing its founder, Gina Rivera on an episode of "Undercover Boss." The concept made sense to Amy who had some experience in the salon industry.

"This way you're owning your own business, you're renting your own suite, you get to keep 100 percent of your own sales," said O'Keefe.

The challenge now is to fill all 30 suites; 22 are still open. Barber Imani Vincent feels like he found the right spot to benefit his new business.

"You want to be in a strip mall, there's plenty of parking, you've got businesses like Target, Marshalls, Noodles & Company, all these thriving businesses around you," said Vincent.

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The fate of Robbinsdale's historic Terrace Theatre looks bleak after the city council voted unanimously to move forward with plans to bring a Hy-Vee grocery store to the site.

There was no shortage of passion on both sides of the issue at Robbinsdale City Hall Monday night, but in large part, soil on the site is determining where redevelopment can happen, according to Robbinsdale City Manager Marcia Glick.

Supporters of Robbinsdale's Terrace Theatre came to city hall hoping for a delay to give them more time to seek a historical designation.

"The news that they wanted to start demolition at the end of September was surprising, and we would like to persuade the council to extend the decision time at least 60 days to re-examine," said Diane Jacobson-McGee, president of the Robbinsdale Historical Society.

Terrace supporters suggested the grocery store and the theater could coexist side-by-side.

"It's really an opportunity for Hy-Vee too, I mean this building could be part of your project," said Robbinsdale historian Pete Richie.

City officials explained the Terrace Theatre sits on the only soil that could accommodate the grocery store. Putting it elsewhere on the lot would add to the cost.

"The theater was built where the soils made sense back in 1951, and that hasn't changed," said Glick.

Others called the vacant theater a "blight" to the city and a building past its prime with no real viable future.

"Its been sitting there for 16 years, nobody has been able to do anything with it. There's all these pipe dreams and wishes," said Abigail Skookray.

After more than four hours of discussion, city council members acknowledged the issue was a complex one and the vote wouldn't be easy.

"I'm often the one up here who tries to find a way to get everybody on the same page, to find a win for everybody here, and in this one, I don't think there is one," said Dan Rogan, Robbinsdale City Council member.

Ultimately, the council unanimously voted to approve plans that favor the redevelopment of the site, but the vote is also not the end of this story.

"This isn't a rubber stamp tonight, done deal, move on, build a square box. There's a lot of things that we're going to be working with Hy-Vee to make it a Robbinsdale Hy-Vee," said Robbinsdale Mayor Regan Murphy.

The Robbinsdale City Council is expected to vote on the final plans for the land August 23. If approved, all the buildings, including the Terrace Mall would be demolished. The Terrace Theatre has been closed since 1999.

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Request denied: Crystal won't get LRT pedestrian bridge

During most hours of the day, the intersection of Bottineau Boulevard (County Road 81) and Bass Lake Road is a busy place.

"We've got six lanes of traffic, plus turn lanes," said Crystal Mayor Jim Adams.

It also happens to be the future home of a light rail transit station where an estimated 1,600 passengers will board each day when the line starts running in 2021.

"It's a major thoroughway, so we want to be able to have people still move through here but yet still have the safety for the citizens as they come to the city of Crystal," Adams said.

After getting citizen input, the city developed a plan with the help of Metro Transit to build a \$7.5 million pedestrian bridge over County Road 81.

"To have a link from the neighborhood to Crystal, we're very interested in that," Adams said.

And for a time, the Metro Blue Line project office was asked to study the bridge and help with designs.

"What we've done is, we've certainly in the project office here, on the engineering side, been acting and directing and moving forward as if it could 'go' in the project," said Dan Soler, the project director of the Metro Blue Line Extension.

"I was kind of blindsided"

Ultimately though, the final decision was in the hands of an oversight body known as the Corridor Management Committee, which decided to move forward without a pedestrian bridge.

"I was kind of blindsided," Adams said. "This is the first time I heard dissent that people weren't interested in supporting it from the Corridor Management Committee."

Soler said there were multiple reasons for the decision.

"Some of the Corridor Management Committee members talked about safety and loitering," Soler said.

Another explanation was that the bridge wouldn't get much use, considering there would also be crossing available on the ground level.

Now, both sides have to move forward.

"We will make sure that it'll be safe for at-grade pedestrians," Soler said.

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Adams, however, just isn't exactly pleased with the direction they're going.

"You're asking for trouble, and the cost is going to become lives as opposed to money," Adams said.

Metro Transit officials say the pedestrian bridge was among \$31 million worth of potential additions. Ultimately, the Corridor Management Committee voted to add about half of what was requested.

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Crystal Arrest Report

Date Range: 07/27/2016 06:00:00 AM - 08/03/2016 06:00:00 AM

<u>Case Nbr</u>	<u>Juv</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date Arrested</u>
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		Address: 44 BURNS DR		OSSEO	MN	55369	
		Statute: 169-797-2	TRAF-DRIVE WITHOUT INSURANCE - OWNER-MS				
CYAR16-018008	N	ESTES	TENESHA	REGINA	F	29	07/27/2016 7:30 PM
		Address:					
		Statute: 609-2247-2	ASSAULT-DOM-STRNGL-HNDS-FAM				
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		Address: 6700 EWING AV N		BROOKLYN	MN	55429	
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		Statute: 609-506-1	GOVT-FALSE NAME TO POLICE OFFICER-MISD				
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		Statute: 152-025-2-2	CONT SUBST-5TH DEG POSS AND OTHER CRIMES				
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		Statute: 152-027-4-A	CONT SUBST-POSS OR SELL-SMALL AMT MARIJUANA				
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		Statute: 609-713	ASSAULT-TERR THREATS-INTIMIDATION				
CYAR16-018654	N	GBANOE	HORACE	ZUBAH	M	28	08/01/2016 1:00 AM
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CYAR16-018571	N	KOVACH	CRYSTAL	MICHELLE	F	38	08/01/2016 2:14 AM	
		Address: 6449 DELLWOOD DR NE	FRIDLEY		MN	55432		
		Statute: 169A-20-1-5	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEG ALCOHOL CONC OVER .08 OR MORE W/ 2 HOURS					

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CRYSTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA REPORT

CASE ACTIVITY: Previous 7 Days prior to

August 3, 2016 - 12:00:00 AM

CASE NO	LOCATION	OFFENSE	VALUE	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	DATE OCCURRED
CY16-018673	37- ZANE AV N	BURGLARY-1ST DEG-OCC DWELLING	600	LAPTOP AND CHARGER	08/01/2016 23:45
CY16-018490	72- 56 AV N	BURGLARY-FORCED-COMMERCIAL	41	BOTTLE OF DEWARS SCOTT	07/31/2016 03:50
CY16-018314	65- 62 AV N	BURGLARY-FORCED-RES-NIGHT		HP LAPTOP UNKNOWN VALUE	07/29/2016 17:00
CY16-018314	65- 62 AV N	BURGLARY-FORCED-RES-NIGHT	300	CITIZEN WATCH	07/29/2016 17:00
CY16-018314	65- 62 AV N	BURGLARY-FORCED-RES-NIGHT	1	ROLEX BRAND GOLD WATCH	07/29/2016 17:00
CY16-018314	65- 62 AV N	BURGLARY-FORCED-RES-NIGHT	200	SWITCH WATCH	07/29/2016 17:00
CY16-018314	65- 62 AV N	BURGLARY-FORCED-RES-NIGHT	700	625 - 725 DOLLARS	07/29/2016 17:00
CY16-018081	53- WEST BROADWAY	CONT SUBST-5TH DEG POSS-MARIJUANA			07/27/2016 15:52
CY16-018490	72- 56 AV N	CRIMINAL DAMAGE PROP			07/31/2016 03:50
CY16-018693	60- LAKELAND AV N	CRIMINAL DAMAGE PROP			08/01/2016 23:00
CY16-018181	55- DOUGLAS DR N	GOVT-FALSE NAME TO POLICE			07/28/2016 22:19
CY16-018189	36 AV N&ORCHARD AV N	GOVT-FALSE NAME TO POLICE			07/29/2016 00:28
CY16-018189	36 AV N&ORCHARD AV N	JUV			07/29/2016 00:28
CY16-018062	56- WEST BROADWAY	MISC WARRANT ARREST			07/27/2016 10:55
CY16-018189	36 AV N&ORCHARD AV N	MISC WARRANT ARREST			07/29/2016 00:28
CY16-018216	65- 36 AV N	THEFT-BICYCLE-MISD	1	YELLOW STREET BIKE W BABY BLUE	07/29/2016 00:00
CY16-018497	78- 36 AV N	THEFT-FROM VEHICLE	50	FILA TENNIS SHOES SIZE 8.5	07/30/2016 14:00
CY16-018497	78- 36 AV N	THEFT-FROM VEHICLE	10	SAFETY GLASSES	07/30/2016 14:00
CY16-018497	78- 36 AV N	THEFT-FROM VEHICLE	1	FIDELITY BLDG SERVICES WORK	07/30/2016 14:00
CY16-018497	78- 36 AV N	THEFT-FROM VEHICLE	1	SEVERAL ITEMS OF MAIL	07/30/2016 14:00
CY16-018497	78- 36 AV N	THEFT-OTHER PROPERTY	500	APPLE IPHONE 6	07/31/2016 11:15
CY16-018506	62- 56 AV N	THEFT-OTHER PROPERTY	40	WALLET AND CONTENTS	07/31/2016 11:15
CY16-018253	1- WILLOW BEND	THEFT-SHOPLIFTING	65	NIKE TENNIS SHOES	07/29/2016 16:46
CY16-018353	1- WILLOW BEND	THEFT-SHOPLIFTING	90	NIKE INVIGOR TENNIS SHOES SIZE	07/30/2016 10:02
CY16-018673	37- ZANE AV N	THEFT-VEH MOTOR VEHICLE			08/01/2016 23:45
CY16-018181	55- DOUGLAS DR N	TRAF-DL-NO MN DLWRONG CLASS			07/28/2016 22:19

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CY16-018081	53 - WEST BROADWAY	TRAF-DRIVE WITHOUT INSURANCE			07/27/2016 15:52
CY16-018081	53 - WEST BROADWAY	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER SUSPENSION			07/27/2016 15:52
CY16-018034	56 AV N&CO RD 81	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEG ALCOHOL			07/27/2016 00:53
CY16-018034	56 AV N&CO RD 81	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEGREE			07/27/2016 00:53
CY16-018043	51 PL N&DOUGLAS DR N	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEG ALCOHOL CONC OVER .08			07/27/2016 04:10
CY16-018043	51 PL N&DOUGLAS DR N	TRAF-DUI 4TH DEGREE			07/27/2016 04:10
CY16-018062	56 - WEST BROADWAY	TRESPASS-REFUSE TO LEAVE			07/27/2016 10:55
CY16-018523	51 - 50 AV N	VIOLATION OF AN ORDER FOR PROTECTION			07/31/2016 17:02

End of Report

Crystal Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
July 13, 2016
Becker Park

The Parks and Recreation Commission Becker Park neighborhood meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chairperson Nancy LaRoche. Commission members in attendance were: Lynn Haney, Lori Merriam, Meredith Torres-Walsh, Tom Jungroth, Lassana Bamba Jr and Guy Mueller. Also present were Elizabeth Dahl, Council Liaison; Lei-Lani Fischer, Brad Fortin, Scott Berggren, John Sutter, Anne Norris, and Pete Underthun from the city staff.

Introductions were made and Commissioner LaRoche outlined the purpose of the neighborhood meetings.

Mr. Sutter reviewed various city projects including the addition of 24 new home sites, the street reconstruction project in the Twin Oak neighborhood and gave updates on the retail area of Bass Lake Road and West Broadway.

Lt. Underthun gave a brief overview of the Police Department's Crime Prevention Board and notified residents that signs were available at the Police Department. He also highlighted upcoming city events: Night to Unite, Crystal Frolics, Run for Rocco 5K and the Antique Car Run. He encouraged residents to check out the Police Department's Facebook page and Nextdoor.com. He addressed residents' concerns about fireworks and stop sign violations

Mr. Fortin reviewed various park projects including a new picnic shelter at Yunkers Park, the removal of the tennis courts at Bassett Creek, and the addition of an irrigated soccer field at Welcome Park. Future plans at Bassett Creek Park include a kid's fishing pond. He will be working with the DNR to provide a fishing pier and fishing equipment.

The residents were thanked for their attendance.

The neighborhood portion was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The Park and Recreation Commission business meeting was called to order at 7:48 pm.

The Commission discussed the June 2nd Becker Park Stakeholders meeting at the Crystal Community Center. The result of the meeting was to formulate a vision statement. The final report will be sent out. The next step in the process is to develop outreach materials to get a survey out to the residents.

The Commission reviewed section 815 of the city code. The Commission's suggested updates will be given to Ms. Norris to be addressed by the City Code Task Force.

There was not a Chairperson report.

There was not a City Council report.

Commissioner Haney gave an update on the booths that will be participating in the family festival at the Crystal Frolics. The following Commission members volunteered for the Family Festival event: Lori Merriam, Nancy LaRoche, and Meredith Torres-Walsh. The following Commission members volunteered for the Fun Run: Lori Merriam and Nancy LaRoche.

Commissioner Mueller gave a Crystal Fund report which included a request to have a Little Free Library at Kentucky Park. There was a discussion about placement of the Little Free Libraries and what to do when they are damaged. The consensus was that the Little Free Libraries would be less vandalized and better monitored if they were on personal property.

Commissioner Merriam motioned to approve the June minutes. The minutes for June were approved as sent.

Other Business, Ms Norris announced the hiring of John Elholm as the Recreation Director. John will start his position on July 25. Mr. Fortin said that signs will be posted at Bassett Creek Park about the removal of the tennis courts, and will use social media outlets to notify the residents.

Commissioner Jungroth made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Torres-Walsh seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Lei-Lani Fischer
Recorder

**CRYSTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT
Jul-16**

PROGRAM NUMBER	ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION 2015	REGISTRATION 2016	AGE GROUP	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	NOTES
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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Tball - Coaches Pitch 10 Teams/110 Youth
 Objective: To provide instruction in fundamental softball/baseball skills
 Successes: Volunteer coaches did a great job.
 Problems: down 2 t-ball teams this year. not sure where the kids are playing. Crystal Little League
 Recommendations: Keep present format. Keep team size to 10-12. Use 2 instructors for each team.

ADULT PROGRAMS

None

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PROGRAM NUMBER	ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION 2015	REGISTRATION 2016	AGE GROUP	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	NOTES
	Picnic Permits	13	19				
	Field Permits	20	20				

CRYSTAL COVE

PROGRAM NUMBER	ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION 2015	REGISTRATION 2016	AGE GROUP	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	NOTES
	General Swimming	12,271 (through July 27)	10,563 thur July 24				
	Daily Average	454/day	440/day				
	Season Tickets	608	610				
	Groups/Bday Parties	9	12				
	Swim Lessons - S2	141	140				
	Swim Lessons - S3	147	137				
	Moonlight Swim	Not held in July					
	Little Splashes	152/ 2 dates					
	Lifeguard Training	Cancelled	Cancelled				

SENIORS:

PROGRAM NUMBER	ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION 2015	REGISTRATION 2016	AGE GROUP	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	NOTES
	CENTER MEMBERSHIP	263	275				
	July						

SENIORS:

PROGRAM NUMBER	ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION 2015	REGISTRATION 2016	AGE GROUP	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	NOTES
	CENTER ACTIVITIES						
	Cribbage Night	19	19				
	500 Day	16	16				
	500 Night	22	22				
	P-Star	6	6				
	Bridge Day	22	22				
	Duplicate Bridge	98	98				
	Pool	5	5				
	Whist - Day	20	20				
	Whist - Night	9	9				
	Walkers	24	24				
	QTR REGISTRATION	19	19				
	LAST QTR REGISTRATION	16	16				
		29	29				
		6	6				
		18	18				
		69	69				
		5	5				
		14	14				
		7	7				
		30	30				

	CRYSTAL	TOTAL NUMBER	LOCATION/TOPIC
Pickleball	30	28	
Dominos	6	6	
Hand and Foot	17	New activity	
Game Day and Game Night	11 and 8	New activity	
Bingo	22		
SPECIAL EVENTS	NUMBER ATTENDING		
Duplicate Bridge Try	30		
Whist Tournament	12		
500 Tournament	96		
Driver's Safety	58		
Bridge Tournament	56		
COOP GROUPS	CRYSTAL	TOTAL NUMBER	LOCATION/TOPIC
Book Talkers			
Movie Discussion Series			
Tripsters	25	50	Guthrie/ South Pacific

Park and Recreation Advisory Commission
Monthly Maintenance Report
July, 2016

Vandalism report for July:

- Graffiti removal at Twin Oaks park

Projects:

- Turf maintenance
- Municipal pool maintenance
- Tennis court removal at Bassett Creek park
- Re-landscape entrance sign at Bassett Creek park
- Irrigation repairs
- Fertilization of ballfields
- Yunkers park shelter trail construction
- Tree trimming, removal and clean-up
- Conduct playground inspections and repairs
- Weekly garbage pick up
- Ballfield/soccer field maintenance
- Perform maintenance on city buildings (City Hall, CCC, park buildings)
- Perform vehicle and equipment maintenance
- Public Works Building operations/maintenance issues/HVAC issues
- Tree inspections
- Mulch beds and weed at City Hall/Parks/Street scape/Highway 81 corridor
- Water streetscape plants and city tree plantings
- Prep work for Frolics

Future:

- Municipal building maintenance (HVAC upgrades for City Hall and CCC)
- Construct an irrigated soccer field at Welcome park
- Yunkers park grading, drinking fountain and informational kiosk installation
- Ballfield/ soccer field maintenance
- Tree trimming, tree removal and tree inspections
- Turf maintenance operations
- Coordinate contractors for park improvement projects
- Coordinate contract for highway 81 tree planting
- Irrigation maintenance
- Playground surface maintenance
- Install new air conditioner at CCC
- Construct new soccer field at Welcome park
- Backfill and finish grade at Welcome park tennis site

August 3, 2016

Stock Markets Rally While Interest Rates Increase Slightly

After the historic Brexit vote on June 23, 2016, stock prices dropped sharply in the U.S. and worldwide. But that effect was short-lived, and U.S. stock prices embarked on a rally throughout most of July. All three major U.S. stock indices set new record highs several times in July, with the latest record highs being on July 20, 2016 for the Dow Jones Industrial Average, July 22 for the S & P 500, and August 1 for the NASDAQ. There are certainly signs of weakness in the U.S. economy, including anemic growth in U.S. Gross Domestic Product. On the more positive side, corporate earnings have generally been positive and U.S. job growth is continuing, although at a modest pace. Despite this mixed bag of economic news, investors generally seem cautiously optimistic about the direction of the U.S. economy.

The Federal Reserve's Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) met on July 27 and, as expected, didn't change the federal funds rate. After raising that key rate in December 2015 for the first time in nearly a decade and setting expectations that the rate would be increased again in 2016, the FOMC has held its ground since December. The key deterrent to another rate increase seems to be persistently low inflation. In a statement released on July 27, the FOMC said that "inflation has continued to run below the Committee's 2 percent longer-run objective, partly reflecting earlier declines in energy prices and in prices of non-energy imports."

Interest rates have increased slightly over the last three weeks. The yield on the benchmark 10 year U.S. Treasury Note rose from 1.37% on July 8 to 1.46% on July 29. But treasury yields – and interest rates in general – are still extremely low by historical standards. The 1.37% yield recorded on July 8 was an all-time record low, and treasury yields are still far below the averages of recent years.

Municipal Market

Yields on municipal bonds are always closely tied to broader economic trends, including U.S. Treasury yields. When treasury yields increase, muni yields almost always increase as well. But the muni market is also greatly affected by supply and demand forces in its own corner of the bond market. The summer is generally a time of strong demand for munis, as there are many bonds that mature and are redeemed on July 1 and August 1. The investors who held those bonds are often looking to reinvest in munis. One of the



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key indicators of muni demand is the net inflows or outflows for municipal bond mutual funds; last week, those funds reported net inflows for the 43rd consecutive week (*The Bond Buyer*, July 29, 2016).

The supply of municipal bonds has been on a bit of a roller coaster in recent months. In June, the volume of new muni bonds was the highest of any month in eight years, at \$43.92 billion. But the monthly volume declined sharply in July, to \$26.07 billion, the lowest July total since 2011. Market participants cited several reasons for the decline, including the market volatility following the Brexit vote in late June (*The Bond Buyer*, July 29, 2016). The attached table showing results of regional bond sales over the past three weeks shows a much lower volume than we saw in June. It also shows that demand for bonds has remained strong, with continued low rates.

Volume is starting strong in August, with an expected total of \$11.9 billion for the week of August 1, well above the year-to-date average of approximately \$7.5 billion (*The Bond Buyer*, August 1, 2016). Because of continued strong demand, experts are predicting that this large volume will be well received by underwriters and investors.

As shown in the table below, yields on munis have increased slightly over the past three weeks, especially at the longer end of the yield curve. But as with treasury yields, current muni yields are still extremely low compared to averages of recent years.

Trends in Municipal Bond Yields July 8, 2016 to July 29, 2016

	July 8, 2016	July 29, 2016	Change
AAA Yields*			
5 Years	0.86%	0.84%	-0.02%
10 Years	1.31%	1.40%	0.09%
20 Years	1.82%	2.00%	0.18%
30 Years	1.95%	2.12%	0.17%
Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index**	2.80%	2.85%	0.05%

Source:

* Thomson Reuters Municipal Market Data

** *The Bond Buyer*. Average yield on a portfolio of municipal bonds maturing in 20 years, with an average rating of AA/Aa2.

At Ehlers, we are optimistic that conditions for issuance of municipal bonds will remain favorable in the coming months, but that can change rapidly. If you are considering the issuance of bonds, we encourage you to contact your Ehlers municipal advisors.

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Investment Trends – Ehlers Investment Partners

Bond Prices Rise and Yield Falls

Yields on U.S. government bonds decreased late last week, upon the release of new economic growth statistics. In the second quarter, GDP increased at a seasonally adjusted rate of 1.2%, less than half of the forecasted 2.6%. This type of economic data adds even more uncertainty to expectations surrounding the prospects for future interest rate increases by the Federal Reserve. These less than stellar growth figures prompted investors to purchase safe investments, pushing government bond prices higher. As bond prices rise, yields fall. The yield on the two-year Treasury note closed at .67% on Friday, down from .72% the day before. Investors hope to have a better grasp on what the Fed plans to do at its September meeting after additional data is released this week, including U.S. payrolls data on Friday. To continue the conversation on interest rates, and to gain a better understanding of how rate movements affect your investment portfolio, reach out to an investment advisor at Ehlers Investment Partners.

Trends in Investment Returns

August 3, 2016

	1 Year Ago	1 Month Ago	Today
1 Yr Certificate of Deposit	0.5000%	0.6750%	0.6750%
3 Yr Certificate of Deposit	1.5000%	1.0500%	1.1500%
5 Yr US Agency Note	1.8000%	1.5000%	1.5000%
Money Market Funds	0.10%-.25%	0.10%-.40%	0.10%-.40%

Source: Bloomberg

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CURRENT VACANCIES

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BOARD OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION PRACTICE

Vacancies: One seat for a Registered Dietitian – With at least three years of dietetics practice in Minnesota, and has been a resident of the state of Minnesota for two years immediately preceding appointment and must represent various geographic areas of the state and various employment settings.

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Vacancies: One Seat – Representative of a Masters Training Program

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SYSTEM

Vacancies: One seat – for a member residing in the Seventh Congressional District

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Vacancies: One seat – for a person who supports a political party other than the Republican Party; who has not been a public official, held any political party office other than precinct delegate, or been elected to public office for which party designation is required by statute in the three years preceding the date of appoint; and, who cannot be a lobbyist.

CULTURAL AND ETHNIC COMMUNITIES LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Vacancies: Two seats – Members of the Faith Community.

FOOD SAFETY AND DEFENSE TASK FORCE

Vacancies: One seat – for a member from the University of Minnesota knowledgeable in food and food safety issues.

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

Vacancies: 15 Seats – for a term ending March 1, 2017.

HEALTH CARE HOMES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Vacancies: Three seats including Two Consumer Representatives and one Certified Health Care Home Representative

MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Vacancies: Fifteen Seats

Applications are encouraged from the following groups: farmers or ranchers; farm organizations; commodity or livestock organizations; agriculture related businesses; consumer packaged goods businesses; crop consultants or advisors; environmental organizations; conservation organizations; local government representatives; agricultural, environmental, and water quality researchers and policy experts; local and sustainable food systems.

Applications should include a brief cover letter, resume, or other information that will outline or discuss the ways in which an applicant's background and qualifications will contribute to the success of the Committee.

MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER

Vacancies: Three seats

MN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Vacancies: One Seat – for a public member with a term ending January 7, 2019.

MN SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION

Vacancies: One vacancy for a County Attorney for a term ending January 7, 2019.

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE.

Vacancies: Ten Seats including:

- Two At-Large Members
- One Representative of Environmental Organizations
- One Representative of Farm Organizations
- One Representative of Farmers
- One Representative of Industry
- One Representative of MN Department of Natural Resources
- One Representative of the MN Department of Health
- One Representative of MN Pollution Control Agency
- One Representative of University of Minnesota Extension Service

Members should, but not required to, have scientific expertise in areas such as hydrology, natural resources, pesticide chemistry, pesticide use, public health, soil chemistry or toxicology.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AND AUDIOLOGIST ADVISORY COUNCIL

Vacancies: Four seats including:

- One Public Member
- One Member - engaged in the practice of audiology and the dispensing of hearing instruments in Minnesota
- Two Members – engaged in the practice of speech-language pathology in Minnesota, and each of whom is employed in a different employment setting including, but not limited to, private practice, hospitals, rehabilitation settings, educational settings, and government agencies.

HOW TO APPLY

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- Letter of Interest
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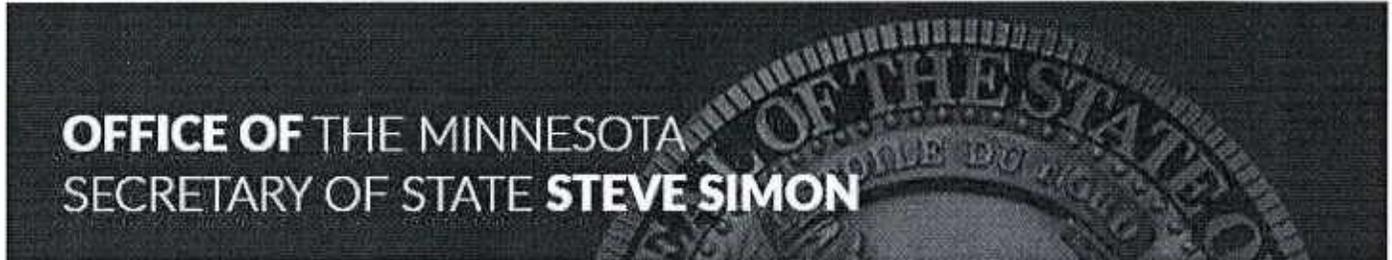
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COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Vacancies: One Seat – Development Region Two Representative, for a term ending 01/01/2018.

CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION ADVISORY GROUP

Vacancies: Three Seats – Public Members, representing both metropolitan and greater Minnesota, one of whom represents the private business community who has expertise in integrated information systems.

MN EMERGING ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM

Vacancies: One Seat – Minnesota Department of Health Representative (Maternal and Child Health) for a term ending 01/02/2017.

MN GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD COUNCIL)

Vacancies: One Seat – for a Representative of Client Assistance Program for a term ending 01/07/2019.

STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

Vacancies: One Seat – for a Representative of Client Assistance Program for a term ending 01/07/2019.

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Arts & Entertainment • Community & People

Corn Feed and Antique Car Run are Aug. 13

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By Joe Bowen

The Crystal Lions will host a corn feed in conjunction with a regional antique car run 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, August 13, at Becker Park, 6225 56th Ave. N., Crystal.

The feed costs \$6 per person for all-you-can eat corn, and the Lions will also sell bratwurst, hot dogs, and mini donuts.

The car run is expected to reach the park around 2 p.m., and is part of a longer trip from New London, Minnesota to New Brighton. A collection of Model Ts and other antique automobiles will also appear in Grove City, Litchfield, Kingston, and Buffalo before stopping in Crystal then heading to a finish line in New Brighton. Info: 320-894-6663 or antiquecarrun.org.

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