

## Customer Connections

Providing Natural Gas, Water, Sewer and Refuse Services to the Centennial Area

December 2024

### **Utilities Commission Opening**

Centennial Utilities is seeking to fill one position on the Utilities Commission. The position is due for appointment in January, 2025 for a three-year term.

Serving on a commission or board is an excellent way to share citizen input and put individuals' talents to use. Applications are available at city hall or can be found on the city's website at <a href="https://www.ci.circle-pines.">www.ci.circle-pines</a>.



mn.us. Applications must be received at Centennial Utilities/Circle Pines offices by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2025.



### **Toys for Joy**

Once again, the Centennial Lakes Police Department (54 North Road) will be partnering with the Christmas Committee of Anoka County and Toys For Joy. Centennial Lakes Police Department will be a drop off destination for toys and clothing this holiday season. They will have large boxes in our main lobby for a convenient drop off experience. All the gifts which are received will stay local. This holiday season this program hopes to serve close to 1,000 families with over 3,000 children in Anoka County communities.

Please give now! Your gift will help lighten the burden of our local families as they work their way back to a place of stability and independence. If you have items to donate but are unable to bring the gifts in, please contact PD at 763-784-2501 to arrange for pick-up. This program will run from November 20-December 12.

### www.centennialutilities.com

#### **Utilities Office**

200 Civic Heights Circle Circle Pines, MN 55014

Phone: 763-784-6751 TDD: 763-231-2617

Emergency after hours: 911 or 763-427-1212 (ask for Centennial Utilities)

### **Commission Members**

Commission meets on Wednesday, December 23 at 5 p.m.

Jan Kreminski, Chair 248 Pine Hollow Dr. **Dwight Benoy** 66 W. Golden Lake Rd. Curt Theis 67 West Rd.

Eric Peterson 41 W. Golden Lake Rd. **Brian Olson** 227 Galaxy Dr.

# **DANGER!**

### **CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING**



SEEN



CAN'T BE **SMELLED** 



**CAN'T BE** HEARD



CAN BE **STOPPED** 

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas that kills without warning. It claims the lives of hundreds of people every year and makes thousands more ill. Many household items including gas- and oil-burning furnaces, portable generators, and charcoal grills produce this poison gas. Following these important steps can keep your family safe.

### CO DETECTORS

- Install battery-operated or battery back-up CO detectors near every sleeping area in your home.
- Check CO detectors regularly to be sure they are functioning properly.

### OIL & GAS FURNACES

Have your furnace inspected every year.

### PORTABLE GENERATORS

- Never use a generator inside your home or garage, even if doors and windows are open.
- Only use generators outside, more than 20 feet away from your home, doors. and windows.

