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OUTDOOR BURNSVILLE HEART RESTART TRAINING SET FOR JULY 18

Burnsville Making Progress to Train 6,000 in CPR

Who will YOU save if you learn CPR?

That's the question being asked by the Burnsville Fire Department and the Burnsville Mobile Volunteer Network. The answer? Potentially anyone! Each year, sudden cardiac arrest kills approximately 325,000 Americans - more than car crashes; firearms; house fires; AIDS; and breast, prostate and colorectal cancer combined. What's more, this top killer can strike anyone, at any age, without warning.

In partnership with the Dakota County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council, Burnsville began the campaign "Heart Restart: Who Will YOU Save," last year in an attempt to train 6,000 people in CPR over the next three years. To reach that goal, the **Burnsville Fire Department is offering free, one-hour CPR classes and materials to any individual, group or organization wishing to learn the lifesaving skill.** (The classes are in a new "Compression Only" format, and do not fulfill certification requirements.)

The next CPR class will be held outdoors in beautiful Nicollet Commons Park (12550 Nicollet Ave.) Residents, neighbors and anyone interested in learning this life-saving skill are invited to take part. RSVPs are encouraged to gauge the number of participants.

When:	**Thursday, July 18**
	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Where:	**Nicollet Commons Park**
	12550 Nicollet Ave., Burnsville
Who:	**All ages**
RSVP:	**952-895-4575**

Look for Burnsville Heart Restart events around the community. For more information – or to schedule your own Heart Restart training for your group, organization or neighborhood, contact Community Services Specialist Amber Jacobson at amber.jacobson@ci.burnsville.mn.us or 952-895-4575.

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