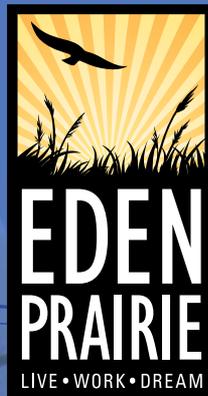


PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS



Winter 2017



Registration Begins Nov. 30

edenprairie.org/register



SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

Plan your summer of fun – in January!

Visit edenprairie.org/parksandrec in January for summer camp dates, locations, topics and age groups.

BE READY WHEN REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 15



- ❄ Bring your own skates
- ❄ DJ music and lights
- ❄ Bonfire
- ❄ Refreshments (even s'mores, while they last)
- ❄ Children's activities
- ❄ Fun for all ages!



**Friday, Jan. 27
5-8 p.m.**

**Staring Lake Park Ice Rink
14800 Pioneer Trail**

For event updates related to inclement weather, call **952-949-8449**, ext. 5.

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**REGISTRATION BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30
7 A.M.**

Art Center

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City Center

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Community Center

16700 Valley View Road

General Information, **952-949-8470**

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Outdoor Center

13765 Staring Lake Parkway

Outdoor Center Programmer/Naturalist
Stan Tekiela, **952-949-8479**
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Senior Center

8950 Eden Prairie Road

General Information, **952-279-8050**

Recreation Supervisor–Adult and Senior
Sue Bohnsack, **952-279-8051**
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Recreation Specialist
Doug Tucker, **952-279-8058**
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Parks and Recreation Weather and Information

952-949-8449

For information on adult athletics, youth and adult lesson programs, special events and program/game cancellations due to weather.

Community Center Information

Visit edenprairie.org/communitycenter for information regarding facility hours and directions, swimming, skating and gym schedules, PlayCare hours, events and facility, and activity changes due to inclement weather.

Park Shelter Reservations

952-949-8333

facilityrentals@edenprairie.org

For more information on park shelter reservations visit edenprairie.org/facilityrentals.



Photo Policy

Photographs and video are periodically taken of participants while they are in programs, special events, City facilities or enjoying the parks. Please be aware that these photos may be published.

Late Pickup Policy

Participants are required to be picked up at the course's scheduled ending time. A \$1-per-minute fee is assessed to late pickups (after a 10-minute grace period).

Behavior Guidelines

When a participant demonstrates consistent inappropriate behavior or has needs that transcend program expectations, staff identifies the areas of concern or need and makes an action plan to promote successful participation.

Inclusion Services

The City of Eden Prairie is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and accessibility to participants. If you need support due to a disability, please contact Nicole Weedman at inclusionservices@edenprairie.org or 952-949-8456 (TTY: 952-949-8399 for the hearing and speech impaired).



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Celebrate the Season And Share the Warmth

EDEN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY BAND HOLIDAY CONCERT

**Sunday, Dec. 4
4 p.m.**

FREE

Eden Prairie High School Auditorium
17185 Valley View Road
(north entrance)

Please bring a non-perishable food item or an article of warm clothing
(hats, mittens, etc.) to be donated to PROP.

Holiday Lunch

Join us for this annual holiday celebration and enjoy a catered meal from Kowalski's of turkey, potatoes, gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, roll, beverages and pumpkin pie. Live music from Eden Prairie Schools' students adds to the festive mood. A portion of this event is sponsored by Summit Place Senior Campus.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

\$11

Senior Center

8950 Eden Prairie Road

Registration code: 178201-01

Registration deadline: Dec. 14



edenprairie.org/seniorcenter

Join the

30 Day CHALLENGE



Jan. 9–Feb. 7

Join us for 30 days of fun and fitness. Try new and exciting classes and meet other motivated individuals. Personal coaches inspire, motivate and educate you and your team to help you achieve your goals. Sign up with a group of friends or individually and get assigned to a team.

\$60

edenprairie.org/register



NEW

Renew: A class focusing on nutrition, yoga, meditation and mindfulness to restore and heal your body. *It costs \$40 to add Renew to your challenge.*





Father and Daughter

Sweetheart Dance

Dad, dance the night away with your daughter(s) and enjoy an evening neither of you will forget. Girls ages 3–15 are invited to attend a special dinner and dance with dad (or other significant male figure). Each fee includes dinner, dancing, a photo of the couple, favors and a valentine craft. Notify us at the time of registration of food allergies. Please register adult and child separately. No refunds after the registration deadline.

Saturday, Feb. 4

5–7:30 p.m.

The Garden Room
Eden Prairie City Center
8080 Mitchell Road
\$35 per child
\$38 per adult

Registration code: 188202-01 child, 188202-02 adult
Registration deadline: Jan. 27

To volunteer to help with check-in and crafts,
call Nicole Weedman at 952-949-8456.

edenprairie.org/register



Valentine's BREAKFAST

Enjoy a delicious catered breakfast with friends at this fun annual event.
A portion of this event is sponsored by the Colony of Eden Prairie.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

9–10:30 a.m.

Senior Center
8950 Eden Prairie Road
\$9

Registration code: 178202-02
Registration deadline: Feb. 8



edenprairie.org/seniorcenter

Plaza Suite

By Neil Simon
Directed by Stephen Houtz

Hilarity abounds in three comic episodes portraying three very different couples successively occupying a suite at the famed Plaza Hotel in New York. Author Neil Simon's wry insight into the complex nature of human relationships will entertain you from beginning to end.

Feb. 17-18; 24-25
7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19*; 26
2 p.m.

Eden Prairie High School Auditorium
17185 Valley View Road

*Feb. 19 is a "Pay What You Can" Performance

Tickets: \$15 at the door or in advance at
edenprairieplayers.com



EDEN PRAIRIE INDOOR TRIATHLON

Ages 14 and older

SWIM
1,000 yards
OR
ROW
2,500 meters

BIKE
10 miles

RUN
3 miles

SUNDAY MARCH 5
Community Center
17600 Valley View Road



edenprairie.org/communitycenter

Register at edenprairie.org/register or in person at the Community Center.

Members \$20, Non-members \$25

Registration code: 135201-01

Interested in triathlon training? See page 55.

35th Anniversary Eden Prairie Ice Show

Featuring a Prince tribute and hits from *Hairspray*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Annie* and *Hamilton*.

March 24, 7 p.m.

hairspray

**BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**

March 25, 2 p.m.

Community Center
16700 Valley View Road

Adults: \$8
Ages 3-17: \$6
Ages 2 and younger: Free

H★MILTON

March 26, 5 p.m.

Annie

Presented by the Eden Prairie Figure Skating Club

Almost Spring LUNCH



Come for food and stay for the entertainment. Lunch is spaghetti with meat sauce, Caesar salad, garlic bread, beverages and dessert. Back by popular demand is musician and storyteller Kent Appledoorn.

Wednesday, March 29
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$10

Senior Center
8950 Eden Prairie Road

Registration code: 271209-03
Registration deadline: March 22



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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

To receive email or text message updates about the Preschool Programs, subscribe to CITY NEWS at edenprairie.org/subscribe.

CUTE CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

Does your young artist love to get messy with paint? Do you hate to clean up after them? Then this is the perfect class for you both. Children use their fingers to paint a Christmas tree complete with a colorful string of lights. Please dress your child appropriately for this fun and messy class. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Dec. 9	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$16	426299-01

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT MAKING PARTY

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

Join us for an ornament making party. Four stations are set up, each with a different ornament project. These ornaments make great keepsakes or holiday gifts. This is a great class for siblings to attend together. Come and create ornaments right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Dec. 16	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$16	426298-01

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10



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NATURE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages 3½-6

The Outdoor Center provides a unique setting for preschoolers to explore, play and learn through



nature every day. Children go on hikes, feed and care for the resident animals, and expand their natural curiosity through hands-on activities. In addition to early literacy, math and science concepts, children build other important pre-kindergarten skills like sharing, taking turns and following directions. Additional areas of focus include creative expression through art, music and movement, giving children a lot of opportunities to build coordination and motor skills. Children learn about letters, numbers, colors, shapes and more by exploring it all through nature. The program is designed for schedule flexibility, so sign up for mornings only or for a full day of nature-based fun. Select one, two or three days a week. Please pack a backpack with a snack and water bottle. Full-day participants bring a lunch and additional snack. This is an ongoing program throughout the school year, yet children are welcome to join at any time. Please contact the Outdoor Center at **952-949-8479** to discuss prorating the fee or arranging an observation visit. This program is a part of the Passport to Fun scholarship program for families who qualify.

Winter 1

Seven weeks

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Jan. 4-Feb. 15	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$140	117201-01
W	Jan. 4-Feb. 15	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$349	117202-01
Th	Jan. 5-Feb. 16	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$140	117201-02
Th	Jan. 5-Feb. 16	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$349	117202-02
F	Jan. 6-Feb. 17	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$140	117201-03
F	Jan. 6-Feb. 17	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$349	117202-03

Winter 2

Six weeks

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Feb. 22-March 29	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-04
W	Feb. 22-March 29	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-04
Th	Feb. 23-March 30	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-05
Th	Feb. 23-March 30	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-05
F	Feb. 24-March 31	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-06
F	Feb. 24-March 31	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-06

Spring 1

Six weeks

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	April 12-May 17	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-07
W	April 12-May 17	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-07
Th	April 13-May 18	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-08
Th	April 13-May 18	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-08
F	April 14-May 19	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-09
F	April 14-May 19	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-09

Location: Outdoor Center

SOCCER SHOTS

Soccer Shots is the national leader in youth soccer development for children ages 2–5. Our innovative lesson plans are developmentally appropriate and tailored specifically to the distinct age groups we teach. Fee includes a program jersey.

MINI

Ages 2–3

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Jan. 6–Feb. 24	10:05–10:35 a.m.	\$134	111203-01
F	Jan. 6–Feb. 24	10:40–11:10 a.m.	\$134	111203-02
Sa	Jan. 7–Feb. 25	9:30–10 a.m.	\$134	111203-04
Sa	Jan. 7–Feb. 25	10:05–10:35 a.m.	\$134	111203-05

Location: Community Center Gym **Size:** Max. 12

CLASSIC

Ages 3–5

For nearly 15 years, Soccer Shots has been introducing soccer exclusively to children ages 3–5. Using creative and imaginative games, weekly sessions focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation. Soccer Shots exposes your child to the fun of soccer and provides the foundation needed to get started in the sport.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Jan. 6–Feb. 24	11:15–11:45 a.m.	\$134	111203-03
Sa	Jan. 7–Feb. 25	10:40–11:10 a.m.	\$134	111203-06

Location: Community Center Gym **Size:** Max. 20

SESAME STREET GANG ART CLASS

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

“Can you tell me how to get, how to get to Sesame Street?” Come laugh, learn and get messy with your favorite Sesame Street friends. Make cookies with Cookie Monster, visit Oscar in his garbage can and count with the Count. Paint, sculpt and draw as you create all of your child’s favorite Muppets including Elmo, Cookie Monster, Mr. Snuffleupagus and more. Come and create together in these hands-on classes. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Jan. 6–27	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$60	126295-01
Sa	Jan. 7–28	10:30–11:30 a.m.	\$60	126295-02

Location: Art Center Room 105 **Size:** Max. 10

AMAZING ATHLETES

Ages 3–5

This developmental sports and fitness program teaches the basic fundamentals and mechanics of baseball, volleyball, lacrosse, football, basketball, soccer, golf, hockey and tennis. Build self-confidence, practice teamwork and improve fine and gross motor skills. In this non-competitive environment, children increase their cardio fitness, muscle tone, hand-eye coordination and reaction time. Parents/guardians are not required to stay but can if they choose. No class March 29.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Jan. 11–Feb. 15	3:30–4:15 p.m.	\$65	111202-01
W	Feb. 22–April 5	3:30–4:15 p.m.	\$65	111202-02

Location: Community Center Gym **Size:** Max. 10

LITTLE SHOOTERS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Ages 3–5

Little Shooters is for boys and girls who are interested in getting introduced to basketball in a fun and positive environment. Players learn the basic skills, fundamentals and techniques of the game, work on hand-eye coordination, move around the gym and have fun. Participants are separated by age, size and skill level. They work on ball handling, shooting, defensive footwork and participate in various dribbling and passing contests.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 24–Feb. 21	9–10 a.m.	\$70	131202-01

Location: Community Center Gym **Size:** Max. 24

FATHER AND DAUGHTER SWEETHEART DANCE

Ages 3–15 with adult

Dad, dance the night away with your daughter(s) and enjoy an evening neither of you will forget. Girls ages 3–15 are invited to attend a special dinner and dance with dad (or other significant male figure). Each fee includes dinner, dancing, a photo of the couple, favors and a valentine craft. Notify us at the time of registration of food allergies. Please register adult and child separately. No refunds after registration deadline of Jan. 27.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Feb. 4	5–7:30 p.m.	\$35	188202-01 Child
Sa	Feb. 4	5–7:30 p.m.	\$38	188202-02 Adult

Location: City of Eden Prairie Garden Room
8080 Mitchell Road

MINI TOTS GYMNASTICS

Age: walking–2 years with adult

Are you ready for a fun bonding experience with your child? This 30-minute parent participation class allows you and your child to enjoy various age-appropriate activities designed to develop and improve your child's motor and social skills. Learn more at gymlegacy.com.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	Feb. 6–March 27	9:30–10 a.m.	\$80	111100-01
Sa	Feb. 11–April 1	8:30–9 a.m.	\$80	111100-02

Location: Legacy Gymnastics, 14785 Martin Drive **Size: Max. 8**

TINY TOTS GYMNASTICS

Age 3

This 45-minute parent participation class allows you and your child to explore the fun and exciting world of fundamental movement patterns. Our experienced instructors help you guide your child through various stations designed to develop age-appropriate motor skills. This class is not just for moms and dads; grandparents and nannies are welcome, too. Learn more at gymlegacy.com.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Feb. 7–March 7	10:20–11:05 a.m.	\$90	111101-01
W	Feb. 8–March 8	6:30–7:15 p.m.	\$90	111101-02
Sa	Feb. 11–March 11	10–10:45 a.m.	\$90	111101-03

Location: Legacy Gymnastics, 14785 Martin Drive **Size: Max. 8**

SPARKLERS GYMNASTICS

Age 4

Is your child ready for the adventure of attending a class on their own? Your child is guided through activities designed to encourage movement, exploration and provide a safe medium for your child's high energy. Participants also work on important socialization skills as they gain the ability to listen to and follow the instructor's directions. If your child is not toilet trained, you must remain in the building. Learn more at gymlegacy.com.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	Feb. 6–March 6	1–1:45 p.m.	\$90	111102-01
W	Feb. 8–March 8	9:30–10:15 a.m.	\$90	111102-02
Th	Feb. 9–March 9	5:30–6:15 p.m.	\$90	111102-03

Location: Legacy Gymnastics, 14785 Martin Drive **Size: Max. 6**

SUPER STARS GYMNASTICS

Ages 5

Through the exciting use of kid-sized equipment, your child learns the fundamental movement patterns inherent to gymnastics. Watch your child gain confidence and coordination as they master age appropriate motor skills. Learn more at gymlegacy.com.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Feb. 7–March 7	6:25–7:10 p.m.	\$90	111103-01
W	Feb. 8–March 8	10:15–11 a.m.	\$90	111103-02

Location: Legacy Gymnastics, 14785 Martin Drive **Size: Max. 7**

VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT PARTY

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

Nothing says "I love you" like a homemade gift. To show their love for a favorite valentine, young artists can make a heart-themed bowl out of clay. Participants fill the completed bowl with Hershey® Kisses. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Feb. 10	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$16	126293-01
Sa	Feb. 11	10:30–11:30 a.m.	\$16	126293-02

Location: Art Center Room 105 **Size: Max. 10**



GRANDPARENTS AND ME MESSY TIME

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

What grandparent wouldn't love to have a messy good time with their grandchild? You and your grandchild can explore our four messy stations. Get gooey with gunk, play with clay and more. Come ready to get messy while you play and create alongside your grandchild. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Feb. 24	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$16	126274-01
Sa	Feb. 25	10:30–11:30 a.m.	\$16	126274-02

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

LITTLE TIGERS

Ages 3–6

Children learn basic self-defense and martial arts skills while developing coordination and flexibility. Basic kicks, punches and strikes are taught through a variety of exercises and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline and respect. Tiger T-shirt uniforms are available for purchase from the instructor. Parents/guardians are not required to stay but can if they choose. Instructor: Tom Malone.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	March 2–23	11:20 a.m.–noon	\$54	111201-01

Location: Community Center Room 202

Size: Max. 20

DISNEY ON ICE – DREAM BIG

All ages

Enter a world where adventure is awaiting at Disney on Ice presents *Dream Big*. Join the Disney princesses as they learn that courage leads the way. Watch Anna, Elsa and Olaf discover that true love is the greatest magic of all. Transportation must be arranged on your own. Reserve group-rate tickets and pick up tickets at the Target Center will call window with your receipt and photo identification.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	March 2	10:30 a.m.	\$15	181202-03

Location: Target Center

Size: Max. 25

BARNYARD BUDDIES ART CLASS

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

All your child's favorite farm friends come to life in this class. Create puppies, horses, cows and more using several simple artistic techniques. This class is so much fun it's like having your very own petting zoo. Come and create together in these hands-on classes. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	March 3–24	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$60	126294-01
Sa	March 4–25	10:30–11:30 a.m.	\$60	126294-02

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

EASTER ART CLASS

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

Hop on over to class to create an Easter-themed art project. You and your child play with some clay as you create a larger-than-life sculpture of a marshmallow Peeps® animal. Come and create together in these hands-on classes. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	April 10	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$16	126292-01

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

TAE KWON DO – KARATE

Ages 5–12

This Korean martial art does many positive things for children, including building self-esteem and confidence. The discipline and concentration they learn helps them succeed in school while coordination and improved balance helps students succeed in other sports. Mr. Marotta has been instructing for more than 40 years. The American Karate Studio provides the uniform at no additional charge.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M,W	Dec. 5–28	5:50–6:30 p.m.	\$65	421101-04
M,W	Jan. 2–25	5:50–6:30 p.m.	\$65	121101-01
M,W	Feb. 1–27	5:50–6:30 p.m.	\$65	121101-02
M,W	March 1–29	5:50–6:30 p.m.	\$65	121101-03

Location: American Karate Studio
13110 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka

Size: Max. 16

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SKATEBOARDING FOR NON-SCHOOL DAYS

Ages 6–12



The 3rd Lair has been teaching Minnesota how to skateboard for more than 15 years, utilizing a variety of instructional approaches. Our non-school day skateboard days are amongst our most popular, allowing riders of all abilities a chance to learn from the best. Our proven teaching methods ensure your young skater has a productive, active and, most importantly, fun break from school. No previous skateboarding experience is necessary. Riders are encouraged to bring their own equipment; free rentals are available which include skateboards, helmets, knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards. Special rates are available for skaters participating on multiple days. For more information visit 3rdlair.com.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	Dec. 22	9 a.m.–noon	\$50	431201-04
F	Dec. 23	9 a.m.–noon	\$50	431201-05
M	Dec. 26	9 a.m.–noon	\$50	431201-06
T	Dec. 27	9 a.m.–noon	\$50	431201-01
W	Dec. 28	9 a.m.–noon	\$50	431201-02
Th	Dec. 29	9 a.m.–noon	\$50	431201-03
F	Dec. 30	9 a.m.–noon	\$50	431201-07
M–F	Dec. 26–30	9 a.m.–noon	\$180	431201-21
M	Jan. 16	9 a.m.–noon	\$50	431201-22
M	Feb. 20	9 a.m.–noon	\$50	431201-23

Location: 3rd Lair Skate Park
850 Florida Ave. S., Golden Valley

Size: Max. 20

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Look for the boxes containing youth books to take home to read and donate your own books. Located at Crestwood, Edenvale, Staring Lake, Prairie View and Homeward Hills Parks.

WINTER BREAK CAMPS

SNOW TUBING AND CHUCK E. CHEESE'S

Ages 6-12



Get ready for winter fun in Minnesota. Start the day with snow tubing at Elm Creek Park in Maple Grove, and then enjoy a pizza lunch at Chuck E. Cheese's.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Dec. 28	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$45	131301-01

Location: Community Center Room 204 **Size:** Max. 20

BRUNSWICK LANES BOWLING AND SWIMMING

Ages 6-12



Participants travel to Brunswick Zone in Eden Prairie for a day of extreme fun. It is a day filled with bowling, a pizza lunch and swimming at Chaska Community Center. Bring a swimsuit and towel.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	Dec. 29	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$45	131201-03

Location: Meet at Community Center Room 204
Size: Max. 20



SHAOLIN KUNG FU

All ages

Train in and learn traditional Shaolin Kung Fu (Temple, Northern and Southern styles) in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. This aerobic activity develops gross and fine motor skills with the traditional kicks, punches, forms and self-defense while improving your overall health. Classes are designed to develop skills using exercises that strengthen the body, mind, awareness and reaction time while improving self-awareness, self-esteem and confidence. Parents and guardians are welcome to register for and participate in their children's classes. Beginner classes are designed for beginners through yellow sashes. Instructor Robert Mehus is a certified fourth degree Black Sash with more than 20 years of teaching experience.

Beginner Child or Guardian/Child Orange Sash

1 day per week

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 10-Feb. 28	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$50	181201-01
Th	Jan. 12-March 2	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$50	181201-02
T	March 7-April 25	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$50	181201-03
Th	March 9-April 27	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$50	181201-04

Children Intermediate Orange Sash and Up

2 days per week

T,Th	Jan. 10-March 2	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$65	181201-05
T,Th	March 7-April 27	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$65	181201-06

Adult Beginner - Black Sash Children Purple Sash and Up

2 days per week

T,Th	Jan. 10-March 2	7:30-8:30 p.m.	\$65	181201-07
T,Th	March 7-April 27	7:30-8:30 p.m.	\$65	181201-08

Location: Community Center Room 110 **Size:** Max. 20

TENNIS LESSONS

Ages 5–10

Join TGA (Teach. Grow. Achieve.) in learning the fundamentals, etiquette and rules of the game in a fun environment. Skills are developed through engaging drills and games while tennis is used as a vehicle for teaching educational concepts including STEM. High-quality equipment and training materials are provided, so children of all skill levels have the chance to come out and play with TGA.

Ages 5–7

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 17–Feb. 14	4–4:45 p.m.	\$62	131111-01
T	Feb. 21–March 21	4–4:45 p.m.	\$62	131111-02

Ages 8–10

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 17–Feb. 14	4:50–5:50 p.m.	\$72	131111-03
T	Feb. 21–March 21	4:50–5:50 p.m.	\$72	131111-04

Location: Community Center Gym

Size: Max. 14

FATHER AND DAUGHTER SWEETHEART DANCE

Ages 3–15 with adult

Dad, dance the night away with your daughter(s) and enjoy an evening neither of you will forget. Girls ages 3–15 are invited to attend a special dinner and dance with dad (or other significant male figure). Each fee includes dinner, dancing, a photo of the couple, favors and a valentine craft. Notify us at the time of registration of food allergies. Please register adult and child separately. No refunds after registration deadline of Jan. 27.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Feb. 4	5–7:30 p.m.	\$35	188202-01 Child
Sa	Feb. 4	5–7:30 p.m.	\$38	188202-02 Adult

Location: City of Eden Prairie Garden Room
8080 Mitchell Road

BEGINNER GYMNASTICS

Ages 6–12

Legacy’s beginner class is a great place to start. At this level, skill development is in the early stages for exercises like handstands, cartwheels, forward rolls and body positions. Students learn to hang and support themselves on the bar and cast their hips off, increase balance with controlled walking and standing balances on the beam, and develop mobility skills on vault. Instructor: Legacy Gymnastics.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Feb. 8–March 29	4:20–5:20 p.m.	\$160	131103-01
F	Feb. 10–March 31	5:30–6:30 p.m.	\$160	131103-02
Sa	Feb. 11–April 1	9–10 a.m.	\$160	131103-03

Location: Legacy Gymnastics, 14785 Martin Drive **Size:** Max. 8

DISNEY ON ICE – DREAM BIG

All ages

Enter a world where adventure is awaiting at Disney on Ice presents *Dream Big*. Join the Disney princesses as they learn that courage leads the way. Watch Anna, Elsa and Olaf discover that true love is the greatest magic of all. Transportation must be arranged on your own. Reserve group-rate tickets and pick up tickets at the Target Center will call window with your receipt and photo identification.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	March 2	10:30 a.m.	\$15	181202-03

Location: Target Center

Size: Max. 25

SKI AND SNOWBOARD PROGRAMS



Experience the ultimate in skiing, snowboarding and racing instruction

from beginners to experts. At seven different metro ski and snowboard areas, our top quality adult staff teaches you to improve your skiing or snowboarding on groomed runs and terrain parks. You provide your own food and gear (season-long rentals are available), we provide the rest.

Dates: 11 Saturdays (December–February)
or eight Sundays (January–February)

Times: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Location: *Bus leaves from and returns to Eden Prairie Center (near Sears/Starbucks)*

REGISTRATION

To register visit blizzardmn.com or call 763-559-EDGE (3343).



MITES

Kindergarten–1st Grade

Experience the adventure of flying on a magic carpet, floating on a chair lift and sailing down a snowy hill. Skiing only.

Sa – \$369; Su – \$369

SUPERMITES

2nd–3rd Grade

Learn more skills to conquer the hill.

Sa – \$399; Su – \$369

SUPERKYDS

4th–5th Grade

Develop skills at your own level and master bumps, jumps and carving turns.

Sa – \$379; Su – \$349

CLASSIC

5th–12th Grade

Explore cool trails and terrain parks as you improve skills at your own pace. You'll also have plenty of time to free ski or ride, too.

Sa – \$319; Su – \$219

TEEN SAMPLER PROGRAM

7th–12th Grade

Can't commit to an entire season or have you always wanted to learn how to ski or snowboard? This program is for you. Enjoy four-and-a-half hours of instruction each trip.

4 Saturdays starting in November

Sa – \$169

TEAM BLIZZARD

5th–12th Grade

Ski racing (Sa – \$419; Su – \$319) or snowboard (Sa – \$369) freestyle team instruction.

WEEKLY TRIP FEES – DESIGN

YOUR OWN

We contact you prior to the trip each week for your reservation. Using our flexible pay-as-you-go trip fee structure, you pay a weekly trip fee of about \$65 to cover roundtrip bus transportation and a lift ticket. If you can't attend that week, you don't owe anything.



ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS

To receive email or text message updates about Adaptive Programs, subscribe to CITY NEWS at edenprairie.org/subscribe.

ACCESS FOR ALL

Adaptive recreation programs are designed for individuals with disabilities. **Staff to participant ratio is 1:3.**

Participants should independently demonstrate the following skills:

- Ability to follow the program schedule and adapt to change in routine with minimal prompting
- Willingness to try new activities and adjust to a variety settings
- Communicate needs and wants
- Ability to dress oneself and use the restroom

If support is needed with one of these skills, then a personal support staff (PSS) must accompany the participant. If a PSS will be attending the program, please inform Nicole Weedman, Senior Recreation Supervisor–Youth and Family, at inclusionervices@edenprairie.org or **952-949-8456**.



SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

Ages 12–25

Bring any amount of money and do some holiday shopping for a friend, family member or someone in need. Drop off and pick up at Eden Prairie Center at the southeast entrance between Potbelly and Sears.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Su	Dec. 11	1–3 p.m.	\$28	455210-02

Location: Off-site

Size: Max. 8

FUN WITH FITNESS

Ages 12–25

A low-impact fitness class designed to enhance range of motion, strength and endurance. Register and bring a parent, sibling or PSS at no cost and workout together. Registration deadline is seven days before the start of the program.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Jan. 28–March 4	10:35–11:30 a.m.	\$103	155202-02
W	Jan. 25–March 1	5:35–6:30 p.m.	\$100	155202-03

Location: Community Center 201

Size: Max. 10

CLUB 204

Ages 12–24

Hang out with friends after school and unwind through sensory activities, fitness and games. Transportation is provided for participants coming from Eden Prairie High School and Central Middle School. The registration deadline is 10 days prior to the start of the program.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th,F	Feb. 2–March 17	2:30–5 p.m.	\$200	155204-01
Th,F	April 13–May 19	2:30–5 p.m.	\$200	155204-02

Location: Community Center 203

Size: Max. 10

YOUTH ATHLETIC AFFILIATIONS

These organizations offer Eden Prairie youth the opportunity to learn a sport and participate in leagues, clinics and tournaments. Each organization is operated independently. The groups may use City and school facilities; however, they organize their own registration, tryouts, cost and scheduling.

For more information about any youth athletic affiliations, please contact the organizations at the phone numbers and websites listed below.

EDEN PRAIRIE SOCCER CLUB

The Eden Prairie Soccer Club offers a competitive soccer experience that includes travel for youth ages 7 and older to play in the spring and fall, with a winter training program. All players attend skill-evaluation sessions so they may be placed at an appropriate team level.

Questions? Visit epsoccerclub.com.

EDEN PRAIRIE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

The Eden Prairie Soccer Association offers two seasons of recreational (intramural) soccer experience to youth ages 4 (entering kindergarten in the fall) to 18 (in high school in the spring) in 12 age-based divisions. Teams meet twice a week with an emphasis on having fun and learning the game. Practices and games take place at the Flying Cloud Fields.

Questions? Visit edenprairiesoccer.org.

EDEN PRAIRIE TRACK AND FIELD

Provides children in kindergarten through 6th grade with the opportunity to learn and compete in a number of track and field events. For grades 1–6, 1-hour weekly practices are offered along with 90-minute track meets Saturday mornings. For kindergartners, a single day rookie camp is held in May.

Questions? Contact president@eptfa.org or visit eptfa.org.

EDEN PRAIRIE FOXJET SWIM TEAM

Team Foxjet provides a competitive team swimming experience for swimmers ages 4–22. New member registration occurs at the start of the fall/winter season and then again for the spring/summer season in April. However, new swimmers are welcome on a year-round basis.

Questions? Contact Lloyd Larsen at 952-210-8895 or foxjet@comcast.net, or visit teamfoxjet.com.

EDEN PRAIRIE BOYS BASKETBALL

The Eden Prairie Boys Basketball Association (EPBBA) offers an in-house (recreational) basketball program for grades K–12 and a travel program for grades 4–8. Registration for all programs is held in September. Boys must live in Eden Prairie or attend school in Eden Prairie to participate in EPBBA programs.

Questions? Visit epbba.org.

EDEN PRAIRIE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

The Eden Prairie Figure Skating Club provides training, skill development, activities and support for figure skaters at all levels and ages, both competitive and recreational. The club also meets the needs of developing skaters through its Junior Club. The Eden Prairie Figure Skating Club operates year-round and participates in the annual Community Ice Show in the spring.

Questions? Contact membership@edenprairiefsc.org or visit edenprairiefsc.org.

EDEN PRAIRIE GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Eden Prairie Girls Basketball Association offers developmental training sessions beginning with girls in kindergarten. Developmental play is offered to girls in grades 2–12, with registration taking place in September. A traveling program is available to grades 4–8, with registration taking place in August.

Questions? Visit epgba.org.

EDEN PRAIRIE FASTPITCH

The Eden Prairie Fastpitch Association offers both an in-house league for girls in grades pre-K through 12 and a traveling league for ages 8–18. Registration is in January. A fall traveling league is also offered with registration in July.

Questions? Visit epfastpitch.com.

EDEN PRAIRIE VOLLEYBALL

Registration takes place in October, and in November for Junior Olympic volleyball. Beginning in November, practices are twice a week and the season runs January through May.

Visit epvolleyball.com for more information.

EDEN PRAIRIE FOOTBALL

Youth in grades 3–8 learn the fundamentals of football, sportsmanship, discipline and the importance of team play. Each participant learns to play offensive and defensive positions. Registration is in May and the season runs August through October. Grades 4–8 travel for games. There are also summer camps led by Eden Prairie High School head coach Mike Grant.

Questions? Visit edenprairiefootball.com.

EDEN PRAIRIE BASEBALL

The Eden Prairie Baseball Association has players, ages 4–18, in both community and travel leagues. Youth are separated by age or grade level. Registration opens in January, with the season beginning in April and playoff tournaments in July. A travel league is available for youth ages 10–18 with tryouts in April. Winter clinics are also available.

Questions? Visit epbaseball.com.

EDEN PRAIRIE HOCKEY

The Eden Prairie Hockey Association serves boys and girls ages 4–18. Registration and tryouts are in September, with the season running October through March. Children ages 9 and older participate in traveling teams. A hockey experience with a 'no checking' policy is available for girls ages 14 and younger.

Questions? Visit ephockey.com.

EDEN PRAIRIE LACROSSE

The Eden Prairie Lacrosse Association offers year-round learning opportunities for beginner to experienced players. There are girls and boys fall clinics, indoor winter camps and leagues, and summer camps and leagues for grades K–12. Spring leagues run March through May. Summer leagues run May to early August.

Questions? Visit eplacrosse.com.

EDEN PRAIRIE WRESTLING

The Eden Prairie Takedown Association offers year-round pre-K through grade 12 training programs that focus on technique, agility and strength for beginner to experienced wrestlers. Folkstyle, in-house and travel registrations are in October and freestyle registrations in March. There are also wrestling camps available in the fall and summer.

Questions? Visit epwrestling.org.

AQUAJETS SWIM TEAM OF EDEN PRAIRIE

Aquajets offers children ages 6–18 the opportunity to experience competitive swimming in its Eden Prairie 13-lane private indoor training facility. New-member registration takes place the first two weeks of September and April each year, or on an individual needs basis.

Questions? Call 952-351-9928 or visit aquajets.com.

TWIN CITIES YOUTH ROWING CLUB

Year-round co-ed crew rowing programs are offered to children ages 14–18 and summer learn-to-row opportunities for children ages 12–13. Registration for spring is in March, registration for summer in May; registration for fall in August, and registration for indoor winter training in December. Learn-to-row class/camp is required to participate. On-the-water program takes place at Bryant Lake in Eden Prairie.

Questions? Visit tcyrc.org.

OUTDOOR CENTER

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OUTDOOR CENTER



The Outdoor Center offers a wide range of classes, workshops, trips and activities in the fields of outdoor recreation and environmental education. All classes and trips meet onsite, unless otherwise noted. We welcome community suggestions for classes and are always seeking qualified instructors.



Outdoor Center
13765 Staring Lake Parkway
952-949-8479
edenprairie.org/outdoorcenter



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Ages 5–12

The Outdoor Center is the “natural” place for children to celebrate their birthdays. Each party allows for 90 minutes of nature activities led by our naturalist followed by 30 minutes of time to serve cake and treats, open gifts and more. The cost is \$159. A maximum of 15 children and three adults can attend the party. Guests participate in a short outdoor hike, seasonal activities and meet one or two of the animals that live at the Outdoor Center. Parties are scheduled Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1–3 p.m. Other times may also be available.

Email with your date request to partiesandoutings@edenprairie.org.

SCOUT GROUPS

The Outdoor Center can provide programs to help scouts work on their badges – including subjects such as astronomy, fire making, geocaching, survival, navigation and more. We provide instruction along with a wonderful natural setting. Call the Outdoor Center at **952-949-8479** to schedule a program for your scout group at an affordable price.



Join us for free nature-based activities both inside the cabin and outside on the trails.

**Every Saturday
10 a.m.–noon**

Outdoor Center • 13765 Staring Lake Parkway
edenprairie.org/outdoorcenter

GROUP PROGRAMS

The Outdoor Center offers group programs for all ages and activities; a great opportunity for preschools, day care groups, kindergarten classes and homeschool groups. Programs can be customized to work with any age group, group size or educational needs. Call **952-949-8479** with questions and to schedule a program. Bus parking is available onsite.

MAPLE SYRUP PROGRAM

Spring 2017

Learn how to tap maple trees to harvest the sap. We boil the sap to make 100-percent pure maple syrup. The 90-minute program focuses on the history of maple syrup and trees in Minnesota. How to collect, boil and bottle.

\$7 per student

If you are part of a school or home-school group, preschool, day care or scouts, call **952-949-8474** to schedule a visit during March for your private program.



Inclusion Services

All programs offered are for the inclusion of people with disabilities. If you need support due to a disability, please call Nicole Weedman at **952-949-8456**; TTY 952-949-8399.

PRESCHOOL

NATURE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages 3½-6

The Outdoor Center provides a unique setting for preschoolers to explore, play and learn through nature every day.



Children go on hikes, feed and care for the resident animals, and expand their natural curiosity through hands-on activities. In addition to early literacy, math and science concepts, children build other important pre-kindergarten skills like sharing, taking turns and following directions. Additional areas of focus include creative expression through art, music and movement, giving children a lot of opportunities to build coordination and motor skills. Children learn about letters, numbers, colors, shapes and more by exploring it all through nature. The program is designed for schedule flexibility, so sign up for mornings only or for a full day of nature-based fun. Select one, two or three days a week. Please pack a backpack with a snack and water bottle. Full-day participants bring a lunch and additional snack. This is an ongoing program throughout the school year, yet children are welcome to join at any time. Please contact the Outdoor Center at **952-949-8479** to discuss prorating the fee or arranging an observation visit. This program is a part of the Passport to Fun scholarship program for families who qualify.

Winter 1

Seven weeks

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Jan. 4-Feb. 15	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$140	117201-01
W	Jan. 4-Feb. 15	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$349	117202-01
Th	Jan. 5-Feb. 16	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$140	117201-02
Th	Jan. 5-Feb. 16	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$349	117202-02
F	Jan. 6-Feb. 17	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$140	117201-03
F	Jan. 6-Feb. 17	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$349	117202-03

Winter 2

Six weeks

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Feb. 22-March 29	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-04
W	Feb. 22-March 29	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-04
Th	Feb. 23-March 30	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-05
Th	Feb. 23-March 30	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-05
F	Feb. 24-March 31	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-06
F	Feb. 24-March 31	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-06

Spring 1

Six weeks

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	April 12-May 17	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-07
W	April 12-May 17	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-07
Th	April 13-May 18	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-08
Th	April 13-May 18	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-08
F	April 14-May 19	9:30 a.m.-noon	\$120	117201-09
F	April 14-May 19	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$295	117202-09

Location: Outdoor Center

YOUTH

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Ages 6–12

Drop off your child and get your holiday shopping done. Children make special holiday gifts for family members or friends. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Dec. 9	6:30–8:30 p.m.	\$10	437203-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

WINTER BREAK NATURE ACTIVITIES

Ages 6–13



Join our naturalist for some post-holiday fun. Explore winter on snowshoes, learn winter survival techniques, build snow sculptures, play games indoors, make crafts, listen to music and enjoy the animals that live at the Outdoor Center. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Dec. 27	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	\$45	437214-04
W	Dec. 28	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	\$45	437214-05
Th	Dec. 29	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	\$45	437214-06

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

WINTER NATURE DETECTIVES

Ages 7–12

Explore the woods around the Outdoor Center and find out what the animals have been up to outside. Learn to identify tracks, scat, calls and other clues that tell you about the secret lives of animals. Create your own animal tracks and sign guide to take home. Instructor: Mariam Turnbull.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Jan. 7	10–11:30 a.m.	\$7	167201-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

WINTER FUN

Ages 5 and older

Who says you can't have fun in the winter? Learn how to have a lot of fun in the cold. Possible activities include snowshoeing, kick sledding, building a winter fire, snow sculpture, ice ecology and more. Dress for the weather. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Su	Jan. 8	1–3 p.m.	\$7	187202-01
Su	Feb. 5	1–3 p.m.	\$7	187202-02

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

SNAKES AND SNOW SNAKES

Ages 6–10

Join our naturalist to learn how to make and play the Native American game of snow snakes. Learn to build your own tracks and snakes. Then after a little friendly competition, the group meets a couple of the Outdoor Center's resident snakes. Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Jan. 21	1–2:30 p.m.	\$7	137209-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

WINTER ECOLOGY

Ages 8–12

Learn about winter ecology and look under the ice on Staring Lake, discover animal tracks in the woods and enjoy snowshoeing. In addition, participants learn about different kinds of snow. Several projects round out this wonderful winter day. Dress for the weather. Bring a water bottle and snack. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Su	Jan. 22	1–3 p.m.	\$14	137205-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

NATURE JOURNALS AND STORY STONES

Ages 8–12

Winter has historically been the time for telling stories. Make a winter journal and create a set of Story Stones to tell a story. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Feb. 18	1–3 p.m.	\$7	137206-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

FAMILY AND ADULT

NATURE WRITING CLUB FOR ADULTS

Adults

Do you love nature, writing or sketching? Join us at the Outdoor Center to create poems or stories about the natural world. Enhance your writing with sketching, if you are so inclined. Weather permitting, participants go outside for a short time to observe nature. Supplies are available to make your own journal, stick pens and inks from nature. Feel free to bring your own journals and share what you write with others. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Jan. 11–March 8	1–3 p.m.	\$35	487206-01
F	Jan. 27–March 24	6:30–8:30 p.m.	\$35	487206-02

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

OWL MOON NIGHT HIKE

Ages 5 and older with adult

It's mating season for great horned and barred owls in the woods around Staring Lake. Hear the award-winning story, "Owl Moon," and learn to call for owls and make an owl craft. Dress for the weather. Register child only. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Jan. 13	7–8:30 p.m.	\$7	187207-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

FAMILY ICE FISHING

Ages 5–10 with adult

Bring your youngster to learn how to ice fish. Build a jiggle stick, try your hand at ice fishing and warm up afterward with hot chocolate. This is a great way to spend the winter day with your child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register child only. Instructor: Susan Fagnant.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Jan. 14	1–2:30 p.m.	\$7	137207-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

FAMILY SNOWSHOEING

Ages 5 and older with adult

Learn how to snowshoe and have fun stomping around the woods. Afterward, enjoy a campfire and make s'mores and hot chocolate. Snowshoes, instruction and snacks are provided. Dress for the weather. Register all participants. Instructor: Susan Fagnant.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Jan. 14	10:30 a.m.–noon	\$10	187208-01
Sa	Feb. 25	1–2:30 p.m.	\$10	187208-02

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI LESSONS

Adults

Learn to cross-country ski this winter. Class covers basic techniques and allows for time to practice what you have learned. We have the only ski trails in Eden Prairie so dress in layers and get ready for fun. We provide ski equipment. Instructor: Mariam Turnbull.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Jan. 21	10 a.m.–noon	\$20	167101-01
Sa	Feb. 11	10 a.m.–noon	\$20	167101-02

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 10

ADULT SNOWSHOE

Adults

Enjoy an evening snowshoe with like-minded adults. Bring a friend or loved one. Wrap up the night with a campfire. Dress for the weather. Snowshoes and instruction provided. Instructor: Miriam Turnbull.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Feb. 10	6:30–8:30 p.m.	\$7	187203-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15

VALENTINE SNOWSHOE DATE NIGHT

Adults

Take a beautiful moonlight snowshoe stroll and learn about the amazing stars with your loved one. Enjoy a bonfire, cookies and hot chocolate. Feel free to bring your own adult beverage for an added special touch of romance. Register one person; bring your sweetheart for free. Instructor: Mary Morris.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Feb. 11	7–9 p.m.	\$9	167202-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 12

SNOW AND ICE MOON NIGHT HIKE

Ages 6 and older with adult

It's cold in Minnesota in the winter, but there is a lot of beauty around us. Enjoy a winter evening under the full moon. Learn about snow and drill a hole in the ice to explore underwater with a camera and flash lights. Register all participants. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Su	Feb. 12	7–8:30 p.m.	\$7	187209-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 15



MAPLE SYRUP MAKING

Ages 5 and older with adult

This is the time of year that maple trees offer up their precious sap for us to use to make syrup, sugar or candy. Learn the history of maple sugaring and sugar. The class also makes a birch bark container called a makuk. Register one person. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	March 11	1–2:30 p.m.	\$7	287205-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 30

MAPLE SYRUP MOON NIGHT HIKE

Ages 5 and older with adult

Learn the history of maple syrup and sugar and get the experience of tapping a tree for syrup while hiking the moonlit trails around Staring Lake. Register one person. Instructor: Pauline Bold.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Su	March 12	7–8:30 p.m.	\$7	287206-01

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 20

STAR WATCH ASTRONOMY

Ages 8 and older; children younger than age 18 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

See Eden Prairie's night sky like never before!

On clear nights, the observatory roof is open with our 16-inch diameter telescope pointed skyward. Our astronomer explains what you are seeing and answers your questions. On cloudy nights, we use a large LCD screen inside the Outdoor Center to take a simulated tour of the night sky and learn how to find some of the same highlights from your own backyard.

All events are rain or shine. Dress for the weather. Bring your own binoculars if you want an added view. The Staring Lake Observatory is located at the Outdoor Center.



WINTER SKIES

Long winter nights provide the best viewing as we explore the Winter Circle.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Dec. 9	7–8:30 p.m.	\$7	487202-07

NEW YEAR'S EVE, COULD IT BE?

Neptune is right next to Mars. We start early to see this rare event and compare the two planets in the same field of view.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Dec. 31	5:30–8:30 p.m.	\$7	487202-06

OUR NEAREST STAR

Safely look and learn about our nearest star, the sun, at this daytime astronomical event.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Jan. 7	11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	\$7	187201-01

CAN VENUS AND MARS GET ALONG?

These two storied planets come together this month on the western horizon. Get a live look at both and see if they live up to their names.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Feb. 3	7–8:30 p.m.	\$7	187201-04

SEE AN ASTEROID

Try to see an asteroid as it passes fairly close to a star.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Feb. 17	7–8:30 p.m.	\$7	187201-02

THE RETURN OF SPRING SKIES

March marks the sun's return to the northern hemisphere and the end of winter. Find the stars that herald a return to spring.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	March 3	7–8:30 p.m.	\$7	187201-05

Location: Outdoor Center

Size: Max. 50

RARE CHANCE TO SEE A VERY HOT PLANET

See the closest planet to the sun, then follow it up with a lunar photograph with your point-and-shoot camera or cellphone.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	March 31	7:30–9 p.m.	\$7	187201-03

OUTDOOR CENTER TRIPS

NORTHERN BIRDING

Adults

Join naturalist Stan Tekiela for a trip up north to look for northern birds. This trip is planned for the Sax Zim Bog area to search for winter specialties like great gray owls, northern hawk owls, gray jays, boreal chickadees and black-billed magpies. However, we watch the bird reports and go where the birds are located. Dress to be outside for short periods of time (gloves and boots). Bring binoculars, field guide, lunch and a beverage. Leadership and transportation are provided.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Su	Feb. 19	7 a.m.–7 p.m.	\$35	167301-01

Location: Leave from the Outdoor Center **Size:** Max. 12

DANCE OF THE WOODCOCKS

Adults

Join naturalist Stan Tekiela for a trip to see the incredible sky dance of the woodcock. Each spring male woodcocks performs an elaborate dance in the evening sky. Participants locate and watch this amazing natural event. Wear waterproof shoes and dress for the weather. Bring a video camera and binoculars. Participants carpool from the Outdoor Center a short distance.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	April 8	7–9 p.m.	\$9	167303-01

Location: Leave from the Outdoor Center **Size:** Max. 12

OUTDOOR CENTER EXTENDED TRIPS

SAND HILL CRANES IN NEBRASKA

Adults

Join naturalist Stan Tekiela for a trip to witness the annual migration of sand hill cranes. More than 500,000 cranes (90 percent of the world's sand hill cranes) pass through central Nebraska. Now is your chance to see this natural event first hand. We also try to see greater prairie chickens, snow geese and more. Price includes three nights lodging, breakfast, lunch and transportation, blinds to observe the cranes and leadership. Dinner is own your own. The registration deadline and pre-trip meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Outdoor Center. Refunds are not given after the pre-trip meeting.

Day	Date	Cost	Code
Th–Su	March 9–12	\$499	167304-01

Location: Leave from the Outdoor Center **Size:** Max. 12



ART CENTER

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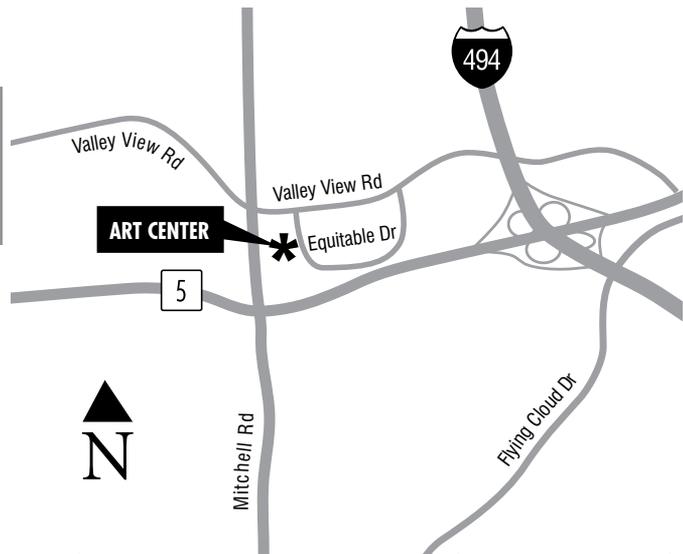
The mission of the Eden Prairie Art Center is to enhance the quality of life and foster creativity in our community by providing access to the arts for people of all ages and abilities. The Art Center works to achieve its mission by offering programs ranging from drawing, painting and ceramics, to glass fusing. There are classes for all ages – from toddler to senior.



Art Center
7650 Equitable Drive
952-949-8304

Hours of operation are based on programs.

edenprairie.org/artcenter



OPEN STUDIO TIME

Interested in utilizing the Art Center outside of class time? Sign up for our quarterly open studio program and use the Art Center clay studio, jewelry studio or glass studio to work on your own projects without instruction.



The Art Center is fully equipped with kilns, pottery wheels, jewelry benches, lamp-worked glass bead kits and more.

Rules and regulations apply. Open studio users must complete at least one Art Center class in the medium they wish to work in before using open studio. Children younger than 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

\$5 for a one-time visit
\$20 per quarter
\$75 per year

Visit edenprairie.org/artcenter for updated open studio hours.

RENT-AN-ARTIST!

Would you like some one-on-one art instruction? We have an artist for you!

The rent-an-artist program is offered in various mediums including ceramics, watercolor painting, oil/acrylic painting, drawing, jewelry making and fused glass. Artists are available for \$40 an hour with a 2-hour minimum. Sessions are held at the Art Center and scheduled based on artist availability, studio availability and student preference. Students supply their own materials or purchase materials from the instructor. Contact Kristen Doherty at **952-949-8304** or **kdoherty@edenprairie.org** with your day, time and medium request.



ART-INSPIRED BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Reserve the Art Center for your child's next birthday party! Choose from one of our themes or work with an artist to create your own:

Clay Pot Creations	Art Books
Clay Sculpture Creations	Cards and Stationery
Jewelry Making	Make Your Own Board Game
Mask Making	Fabric Doodles

Each party includes 90 minutes of programming and 30 minutes for you to serve cake and treats in a reserved room.

The fee is \$159 for up to 15 guests.

A \$25 surcharge is added for patrons who do not live or work in Eden Prairie.

PARTIES ARE AVAILABLE:

Fridays	6–9 p.m.
Saturdays–Sundays	10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Additional hours may be available upon request.

Call **952-949-8474** or email partiesandoutings@edenprairie.org to schedule your party.
edenprairie.org/birthdayparties

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL/ KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

CUTE CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

Does your young artist love to get messy with paint? Do you hate to clean up after them? Then this is the perfect class for you both. Children use their fingers to paint a Christmas tree complete with a colorful string of lights. Please dress your child appropriately for this fun and messy class. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Dec. 9	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$16	426299-01

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT MAKING PARTY

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

Join us for an ornament making party. Four stations are set up, each with a different ornament project. These ornaments make great keepsakes or holiday gifts. This is a great class for siblings to attend together. Come and create ornaments right along with your child. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Dec. 16	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$16	426298-01

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

SESAME STREET GANG ART CLASS

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

“Can you tell me how to get, how to get to Sesame Street?” Come laugh, learn and get messy with your favorite Sesame Street friends. Make cookies with Cookie Monster, visit Oscar in his garbage can and count with the Count. Paint, sculpt and draw as you create all of your child’s favorite Muppets including Elmo, Cookie Monster, Mr. Snuffleupagus and more. Come and create together in these hands-on classes. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Jan. 6–27	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$60	126295-01
Sa	Jan. 7–28	10:30–11:30 a.m.	\$60	126295-02

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

VALENTINE’S DAY CRAFT PARTY

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

Nothing says “I love you” like a homemade gift. To show their love for a favorite valentine, young artists can make a heart-themed bowl out of clay. Participants even fill the bowl with Hershey® Kisses. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Feb. 10	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$16	126293-01
Sa	Feb. 11	10:30–11:30 a.m.	\$16	126293-02

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

GRANDPARENTS AND ME MESSY TIME

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

What grandparent wouldn’t love to have a messy good time with their grandchild? You and your grandchild can explore our four messy stations. Get gooey with gunk, play with clay and more. Come ready to get messy while you play and create alongside your grandchild. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Feb. 24	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$16	126274-01
Sa	Feb. 25	10:30–11:30 a.m.	\$16	126274-02

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10



YOUTH PROGRAMS

ART ACADEMY

Ages 5–12



Does your child love art? Painting, drawing and clay – it's all awesome. Experiment with many techniques, materials and styles as we make snow globes, paint on canvas, create clay characters and more. Come ready to have an artsy good time. Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th,F	Dec. 22–23	9 a.m.–noon	\$70	436293-01

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 20

Taking a morning and afternoon class? Stay for lunch. Contact us at **952-949-8304**.

BARNYARD BUDDIES ART CLASS

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

All your child's favorite farm friends come to life in this class. Create puppies, horses, cows and more using several simple artistic techniques. This class is so much fun it's like having your very own petting zoo. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	March 3–24	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$60	126294-01
Sa	March 4–25	10:30–11:30 a.m.	\$60	126294-02

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

EASTER ART CLASS

Ages 20 months–6 years with adult

Hop on over to class to create an Easter-themed art project. You and your child play with some clay as you create a larger-than-life sculpture of a marshmallow Peeps® animal. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	April 10	9:30–10:30 a.m.	\$16	126292-01

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

LET'S PAINT ON CANVAS

Ages 5–12



Make room on your walls. Your child is going to be very proud of these masterpieces. Participants learn simple step-by-step painting techniques as they create colorful owls, inspirational quotes, impasto landscapes and more, all on real canvas boards. What's impasto? Ask your child after class and see how much they've learned. Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th,F	Dec. 22–23	1–4 p.m.	\$70	436292-01

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 20

CLAY 101

Ages 6–12

Beginner-to-intermediate students explore and create with clay. This class allows the student to create clay projects using hand-building techniques. Projects are suggested, but the student is allowed to use self-expression. Instructor: Connie Gunderson.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 17–Feb. 21	4:15–6:15 p.m.	\$99	136211-01
T	Feb. 28–April 4	4:15–6:15 p.m.	\$99	136211-02

Location: Art Center Clay Studio

Size: Max. 12

BASICS OF FUSED GLASS

Ages 11–18

NEW

This class gives students the chance to explore fused glass. Basic glass fusing and design techniques are taught. Students make fused glass mosaic tiles, frames, jewelry and more. The finished pieces are fired and available for pick up one week after the class ends. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Instructor: Connie Gunderson.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Jan. 18–Feb. 22	4:15–6:15 p.m.	\$104	136275-01

Location: Art Center Glass Studio**Size:** Max. 12**WILD WHEELS**

Ages 8–13

This class allows beginning and intermediate students a chance to create on the pottery wheel. Projects are suggested, but the student is allowed self-expression. Instructor: Connie Gunderson.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	Jan. 19–Feb. 23	4:15–6:15 p.m.	\$99	136214-01
Th	March 2–April 6	4:15–6:15 p.m.	\$99	136214-02

Location: Art Center Clay Studio**Size:** Max. 8**FAMILY CLAY CLASS**

All ages

Use a variety of hand-building techniques to make functional and sculptural creations with clay. The creations are fired in the ceramics kiln and available for pick up one week after the class ends. Wear play clothes. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Register all participants. Instructor: Connie Gunderson.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Su	Feb. 5–12	1–3 p.m.	\$33	186215-01

Location: Art Center Clay Studio**Size:** Max. 15**FINDING DORY ART CLASS**

Ages 4–9



Dive right into 3-D art. In this class, children create a 3-D ocean-themed diorama along with a clay sculpture of their favorite fish friend from Disney's movie *Finding Dory*.

Dory and Nemo would love this class. Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	Feb. 20	9 a.m.–noon	\$33	136290-01

Location: Art Center Room 105**Size:** Max. 15**SPARKLES AND BUTTERFLIES**

Ages 4–9



Come to this class and get your sparkle on. Children go crazy as they create multiple projects with a sparkly butterfly theme.

These masterpieces shimmer and glimmer with sparkles and glitter. Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	March 3	9 a.m.–noon	\$33	136289-01

Location: Art Center Room 105**Size:** Max. 15**PAPIER-MÂCHÉ DAY**

Ages 5–12



It's messy, sloppy and so much fun. Come join us for two days of papier-mâché. Children create bugs, bowls and monsters.

This camp is going to be a messy good time, so please have your child dress accordingly. This is a gluten-free art class. Please pack a nut-free snack and a drink for your child. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M,T	April 3–4	9 a.m.–noon	\$70	136288-01

Location: Art Center Room 105**Size:** Max. 20

CANVAS AND CLAY

Ages 5–12



It just doesn't get any better than creating with clay and painting on canvas. In this class, your child gets to experiment with many different types of art while learning simple step-by-step painting and clay techniques. They make 3-D bears, owls that glow in the dark, a scratchboard painting of a cat and so much more. Please pack a nut-free snack and drink for your child. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W,Th	April 5–6	9 a.m.–noon	\$70	136287-01

Location: Art Center Room 105**Size: Max. 20****A DAY WITH MONET**

Ages 5–12



See the world through the eyes of Claude Monet. Beautiful bridges, water lilies and birch trees are just a few of the things that inspire your young artist during this camp. Participants learn about Monet and the style of art he helped make famous as they create reproductions of his masterpieces. Please pack a nut-free snack, lunch and drink for your child. Instructor: KidCreate Studio.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	April 7	10 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$70	136286-01

Location: Art Center Room 105**Size: Max. 20****ART FOR TEENS/ADULTS****HEART ART TILE**

Ages 15 and older

In our first class, explore artists who use hearts as a theme in their paintings and sculptures, then create your own heart art on a clay slab. Use tools and stamps to add textures and patterns, then prepare tiles for hanging. In the second class, participants decorate their tiles with underglaze colors. Tiles are clear glazed, fired and ready to pick up two weeks after class ends. Clay, glazes and firing costs are included in the class fee. Basic tools are available for sale at the Art Center. Instructor: Susan Feigenbaum.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Jan. 14–21	1–3 p.m.	\$38	156278-01

Location: Art Center Clay Studio**Size: Max. 10****FUSED GLASS, THE NEXT LEVEL**

Ages 15 and older

If you have taken a beginning fused glass class, build your skills in this class. Choose your own projects and get a lot of individual attention from the instructor. Students should bring their own supplies of glass and tools. Instructor: Connie Gunderson.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	Jan. 23–Feb. 27	6:30–9:30 p.m.	\$108	156201-01

Location: Art Center Glass Studio**Size: Max. 12****INTRODUCTION TO FUSED GLASS**

Ages 15 and older

Learn more about fused glass. A new project each week gives the student a chance to explore different techniques. There is also time to work on small pieces suitable for turning into pendants and other jewelry or magnets. The supply fee of \$50 is paid to the instructor at the first class. Instructor: Connie Gunderson.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 24–Feb. 14	6:30–9 p.m.	\$77	156202-01
T	March 7–28	6:30–9 p.m.	\$77	156202-02

Location: Art Center Glass Studio**Size: Max. 12**

JEWELRY MAKING*Ages 15 and older*

Design and create your own jewelry. Students design and fabricate unique rings, pendants, earrings or brooches made from sterling silver, copper or brass. Learn techniques such as soldering and polishing to create your own fabulous accessory. Although this class is geared toward beginners, jewelers of all skill levels are welcome. Instructor: Christina Campbell.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Jan. 25–March 1	6:30–9 p.m.	\$132	156203-01

Location: Art Center Glass Studio**Size:** Max. 10**FLAME-WORKED GLASS BEAD MAKING***Ages 15 and older*

Each week, students learn tips and tricks for creating unique beads that anyone would be proud to wear. The supply fee of \$15 for glass rods is to be paid to the instructor. Students need to supply their own MAPP gas (yellow, 1-pound canisters) which can be found at hardware stores, Home Depot or Menards. Torches and tools are provided by the Art Center. Instructor: Connie Gunderson.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	Jan. 26–March 9	6:30–9 p.m.	\$126	156204-01

Location: Art Center Glass Studio**Size:** Max. 6**DECORATIVE JOURNAL MAKING***Ages 15 and older*

Learn how to turn beautiful art paper into two book covers. Then bind your journal using two different binding techniques. All supplies are provided, with a \$10 supply fee. Instructor: Emily Taylor.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Feb. 18	10 a.m.–2 p.m.	\$28	156297-01

Location: Art Center Room 102**Size:** Max. 12**DICHROIC FUSED GLASS JEWELRY WORKSHOP***Ages 15 and older*

Come enjoy this fun, new two-day workshop and learn a new technique for making beautiful dichroic glass-engraved jewelry. Dichroic glass is the bright, shiny, "glitzy" glass that glass fusers love to use. At the first class you concentrate on creating the design with thin dichroic glass on thin black glass which is COE 90-compatible. You have the opportunity to make more than one piece. The glass is fused and final touches are applied at the next class. A material fee of \$45 is paid to the instructor or you may bring your own COE 90 thin dichroic and COE 90 thin black glass. Instructor: Connie Gunderson.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Su	April 2–9	1–4 p.m.	\$55	156276-01

Location: Art Center Glass Studio**Size:** Max. 10

ADULT CLAY

WELCOME TO THE WHEEL

Ages 15 and older

This class allows the beginning or intermediate student to create clay projects using pottery wheel techniques. Projects are suggested, but the student is allowed self-expression. Instructor: Connie Gunderson.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Su	Jan. 8–29	3–6 p.m.	\$99	156206-01
Su	March 5–26	3–6 p.m.	\$99	156206-02

Location: Art Center Clay Studio

Size: Max. 8

BEGINNING POTTERY

Ages 15 and older

Enjoy a crash course in the basics of pottery. Each week a different forming method is introduced along with a guided simple project. Thorough demonstrations include pinch pots, slab construction (both soft and hard), coil, reductive carving and wheel throwing. Students learn how to glaze to complete and finish their ceramic works. Purchase your clay and basic toolkits at the first class. Instructor: Kristin Pavelka.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Jan. 25–March 15	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$176	156279-01

Location: Art Center Clay Studio

Size: Max. 12



COME PLAY WITH CLAY

Ages 15 and older

This clay class is designed for the beginner or the student who wants to get back into clay and fine-tune their skills. Hand-building and wheel work is covered with time for individual attention from the instructor. Instructor: Connie Gunderson.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Jan. 25–March 8	6:30–9:30 p.m.	\$154	156205-01

Location: Art Center Clay Studio

Size: Max. 12

SERVE UP SOME SUSHI

Ages 15 and older

NEW

Display your favorite appetizers on a set of Asian-inspired plates. In this two-session workshop, each participant makes four plates using stoneware clay, a simple mold and basic hand-building methods. The first week features inspirational visuals, a project demonstration and time for making the plates. In the second week we discuss results and glaze bisqueware. Plates are ready to pick up two weeks after class ends. Clay, glazes and firing costs are included in the class fee. Basic tools are available for sale at the Art Center. Instructor: Susan Feigenbaum.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Feb. 18–25	1–3 p.m.	\$38	156277-01

Location: Art Center Clay Studio

Size: Max. 10

LET'S EXPLORE NEW

MAIOLICA

Ages 15 and older

Maiolica is an Italian glaze tradition in which an earthenware pot is covered in a white tin-based glaze and painted with various colored ceramic pigments before being fired. This workshop uses the basics of this glazing technique with a mid-range opaque white glaze and underglazes on a red stoneware. Students have time to practice and explore this version of maiolica using provided bisque tiles, glaze and underglaze. Instructor: Kristin Pavelka.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	Dec. 5	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$31	466283-01
Sa	March 25	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	\$31	156280-02
M	March 27	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$31	156280-01

Location: Art Center Clay Studio **Size:** Max. 12

SIMPLE IMAGE TRANSFER

Ages 15 and older

You don't have to be a great illustrator to draw fantastic images on pots. Learn how to transfer a simple line drawing from paper to clay. Participants explore and practice the technique with provided clay tiles. Students may bring their own simple images or use images the instructor brings to class. Instructor: Kristin Pavelka.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Dec. 10	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	\$31	466285-02
Su	Jan. 29	1–4 p.m.	\$31	156282-01
M	Jan. 30	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$31	156282-02

Location: Art Center Clay Studio **Size:** Max. 12

MISHIMA

Ages 15 and older

This time-tested Asian decorating technique involves inlaying a contrasting colored clay slip into impressed designs on clay. Clay tiles are provided for practice. Instructor: Kristin Pavelka.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Su	Jan. 15	1–4 p.m.	\$31	156285-01
M	Jan. 16	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$31	156285-02

Location: Art Center Clay Studio **Size:** Max. 12

SGRAFITTO

Ages 15 and older

This Italian word means "to scratch." Students examine professional finished examples of ceramic works utilizing sgraffito followed by a thorough demonstration of the technique with a variety of tools. Instructor: Kristin Pavelka.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Feb. 11	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	\$31	156284-02
M	Feb. 13	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$31	156284-01

Location: Art Center Clay Studio **Size:** Max. 12

SLIP RESISTS

Ages 15 and older

A variety of materials can be used to resist slip when decorating a clay surface. Learn about the pros and cons of each material, and observe professional examples utilizing slip resist techniques and a thorough demonstration using various materials. Participants also explore and practice the technique on provided clay tiles. Instructor: Kristin Pavelka.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Feb. 25	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	\$31	156283-02
M	Feb. 27	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$31	156283-01

Location: Art Center Clay Studio **Size:** Max. 12

STAMPS AND ROULETTES

Ages 15 and older

A ceramic work can easily be personalized with handmade stamps or roulettes. Students learn how to make simple stamps and roulettes from clay. In addition, a variety of found objects can be "upcycled" into fantastic texturing tools for clay. See professional examples, followed by a thorough demonstration. Students explore and practice making stamps and roulettes and experiment with provided tools. The stamps and roulettes are fired and ready for pick up two weeks after class ends. All materials are provided. Instructor: Kristin Pavelka.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	March 11	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	\$31	156281-02
M	March 13	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$31	156281-01

Location: Art Center Clay Studio **Size:** Max. 12

DRAWING AND PAINTING

SKETCHING FROM LIFE

Ages 15 and older

Practice the art of observation. Learn techniques for sketching from life using still lifes and our natural surroundings (weather permitting). Bring your favorite drawing supplies and a medium sketchbook. Drawing boards and easels are provided. Bring a lunch.

A supply list is available upon request. Instructor: Emily Taylor.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Dec. 2–16	10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	\$94	456289-03

Location: Art Center Room 102

Size: Max. 10

CONTINUING DRAWING

Ages 15 and older

Build on your basic drawing skills. This class is perfect for the artist who has not picked up a pencil in a while or the new student who just completed "A Friendly Introduction to Drawing." Develop your creativity in a supportive and fun atmosphere. No class Jan. 16. Instructor: Emily Taylor.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	Jan. 9–Feb. 13	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$88	156217-01
M	Jan. 9–Feb. 13	6:30–9 p.m.	\$88	156217-02
M	Feb. 27–March 27	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$88	156217-03
M	Feb. 27–March 27	6:30–9 p.m.	\$88	156217-04

Location: Art Center Room 102

Size: Max. 12



A FRIENDLY INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING

Ages 15 and older

This beginner class is for people who incorrectly assume they are not creative or cannot draw. Learn basic drawing techniques and get introduced to materials to help increase confidence and build drawing skills. Kits are available for \$52. Instructor provides the supply list. Instructor: Emily Taylor.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 10–Feb. 14	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$105	156218-01
W	Jan. 11–Feb. 15	6:30–9 p.m.	\$105	156218-03
T	Feb. 21–March 28	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$105	156218-02
W	Feb. 22–March 29	6:30–9 p.m.	\$105	156218-04

Location: Art Center Room 105

Size: Max. 10

WATERCOLOR AND BEYOND STUDIO WORKSHOP

Ages 15 and older

For those of you who are looking for a little extra time in the studio and would enjoy a more in-depth classroom discussion and time with classmates, this is the class for you. Students learn many of the same techniques covered in the regular eight-week watercolor classes but have the luxury of time for class discussions, critiques and additional one-on-one help. Bring a lunch. Kits are available for purchase upon request. Instructor: Emily Taylor.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Jan. 11–25	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	\$63	156219-01
W	Feb. 1–15	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	\$63	156219-02
W	Feb. 22–March 8	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	\$63	156219-03
W	March 15–29	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	\$63	156219-04

Location: Art Center Room 102

Size: Max. 10

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR AND BEYOND*Ages 15 and older*

If you have never picked up a brush or it has been some time, this is the class for you. Mix paint, learn techniques and work from instructor-led demonstrations and paintings. Supply lists are provided by the instructor, and packages are available for purchase through the Art Center upon request. Supplies for the first class are provided. Instructor: Emily Taylor.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	Jan. 12–Feb. 16	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$105	156220-01
Th	Feb. 23–March 30	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	\$105	156220-02

Location: Art Center Room 102**Size:** Max. 10**DRAWING STUDIO***Ages 15 and older*

This workshop is perfect for anyone who needs a little extra time and guidance, from a skilled artist/instructor, to complete their self-driven projects. Bring your favorite drawing and/or painting supplies and a project you would like to work on. The first part of each class is spent reviewing several techniques for sketching, using your chosen media, from references using still lifes and/or photographs. Drawing boards and easels are provided. Bring a lunch. No class Jan. 27 or March 24. Instructor: Emily Taylor.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Jan. 13–Feb. 3	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	\$63	156299-01
F	Feb. 10–24	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	\$63	156299-02
F	March 10–31	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	\$63	156299-03

Location: Art Center Room 102**Size:** Max. 12**OIL OR ACRYLIC PAINTING***Ages 15 and older*

Whether you are just beginning, need a refresher course in drawing or want to push your painting to the next level, all are welcome in this supportive environment. Everyone starts at his or her own level and benefits from a step-by-step approach. Students work from life or bring photos to work from. The focus is on improving how you see objects and translating that information effectively in your drawings or paintings. Individual critiques are given. Contact the instructor for the supply list at llwin.kathy@gmail.com. Instructor: Kathy Litwin.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 17–Feb. 21	9:30 a.m.–noon	\$132	156235-01
T	Jan. 17–Feb. 21	6:30–9 p.m.	\$132	156235-02
T	March 7–April 11	9:30 a.m.–noon	\$132	156235-03
T	March 7–April 11	6:30–9 p.m.	\$132	156235-04

Location: Art Center Room 105**Size:** Max. 8**WATERCOLOR COLLAGE***Ages 15 and older*

Create beautiful experiments in texture with watercolor. Then use them to create cut paper forms for a colorful watercolor collage. All supplies are provided. Bring a lunch. Instructor: Emily Taylor.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Jan. 21	10 a.m.–2 p.m.	\$28	156298-01

Location: Art Center Room 102**Size:** Max. 12**JUST DRAW***Ages 15 and older*

Participants practice several exercises and learn tips on how to get started with drawing. This class is fun for the person who wants to use drawing for relaxation or for the artist who just needs to break through a creative block. All supplies are provided. Bring a lunch. Instructor: Emily Taylor.

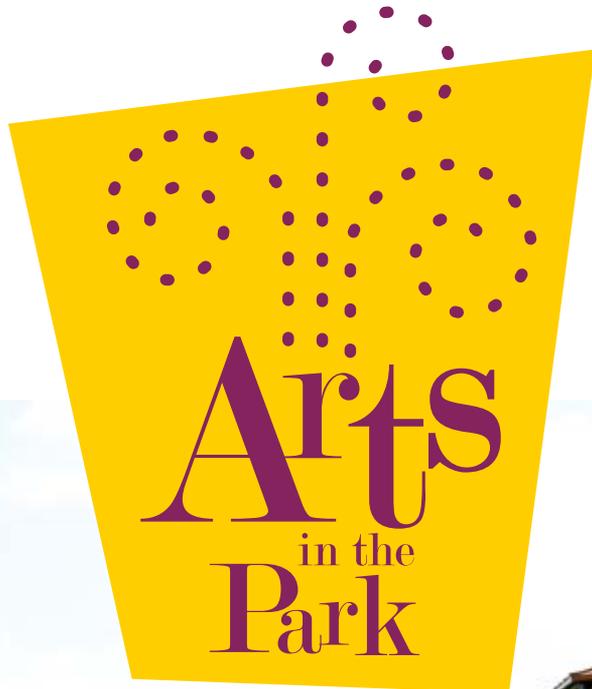
Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	March 18	10 a.m.–2 p.m.	\$28	156296-01

Location: Art Center Room 102**Size:** Max. 12

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SAVE THE DATE



Shop for artwork of all types while enjoying the beautiful scenery of Purgatory Creek Park.

Live Entertainment • Food • Family friendly

Saturday, May 20
9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Purgatory Creek Park
13001 Technology Drive



Eden Prairie Community Band

The Eden Prairie Community Band is an adult band that performs year-round in Eden Prairie and neighboring communities. The band has two components: a Concert Band and the Jazz on the Prairie Big Band. The band's small subsets include the Prairie Ramblers Dixieland Band, and woodwind and brass ensembles. The band is open to adults who live or work in Eden Prairie. All instrumentalists are needed. Visit epcommunityband.com and jazzontheprairie.com, for additional information, pictures and current schedules.

If interested, contact Lindsey Danhauser at **952-949-8372**.



SUPPORT THE EDEN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY BAND

- Attend a concert
- Donate an instrument
- Volunteer
- Provide financial support

All financial contributions made to the Eden Prairie Community Band are tax deductible. Contributions are published in each concert program.

The contributions levels are:

Donation	up to \$99
Prairie	\$100–\$249
Bronze	\$250–\$499
Silver	\$500–\$749
Gold	\$750–\$999
Platinum	\$1,000–\$4,999
Star	\$5,000 or more

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Thursdays

Central Middle School Band Room

Concert Band: 7–9 p.m.

Jazz on the Prairie Big Band: 9–10:30 p.m.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

CONCERT BAND

Sunday, Nov. 20

7 p.m.

Edinburgh Park, Edina

Sunday, Dec. 4

4 p.m.

Share the Warmth Concert

Eden Prairie High School Auditorium

Thursday, Dec. 8

6 p.m.

Mall of America Rotunda

JAZZ ON THE PRAIRIE

Thursday, Dec. 8

8 p.m.

Mall of America Rotunda

Tuesday, Dec. 13

7 p.m.

Edinburgh Park, Edina

Saturday, Dec. 17

1:30 p.m.

Landscape Arboretum, Chanhassen



Eden Prairie Players – Community Theater

Eden Prairie Players is in its 24th season of providing high-quality, family-oriented theater to Eden Prairie and the surrounding areas. The Eden Prairie Players annually produces a summer Children's Theatre Workshop (a production performed for children, by children) a summer musical, a fall "Collection of One Acts" and a winter play.



Other activities include a summer theater camp for children and teens, audition workshops for all ages as well as assisting with recreation programs for the community.

If you would like to stay informed about our latest auditions, productions, classes and other news, join our mailing list at edenprairieplayers.com or email producer@edenprairieplayers.com.

Financial Sponsorship

Help us keep this avenue for creativity possible with donations for Eden Prairie's community theater.

The following sponsorship levels are available:

Audition	\$25 to \$49
Callback	\$50 to \$99
Chorus	\$100 to \$249
Star	\$250 to \$499
Director	\$500 to \$999
Producer	\$1,000 or more

Special sponsorship benefits are available at the \$1,000 level. If interested, please contact Lindsey Danhauser at **952-949-8304**.

Paid Advertisements

Business card-size and larger advertisements are available in the shows' programs for \$35 to \$160.



Be Part of the Theater Experience

If you have the time, talent or skill, come onboard and volunteer.

We have many opportunities:

- Donate storage space for costumes, sets and prop supplies
- Costume construction
- Set construction
- Stage hands
- Front house host
- Ushers
- Lighting technician
- Props manager
- Stage manager
- Sound technician

Learn more at edenprairieplayers.com.

COMMUNITY CENTER

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COMMUNITY CENTER

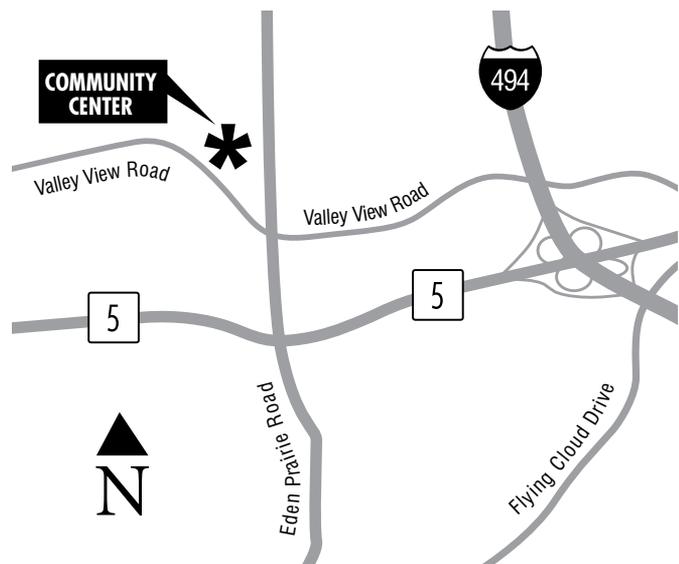


Live Well, Eden Prairie! Our state-of-the-art facilities, and recreation and fitness activities are designed to help you lead a healthier lifestyle.



Community Center
16700 Valley View Road
952-949-8470

edenprairie.org/communitycenter



FALL, WINTER, SPRING BUILDING HOURS

Daily, 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Thursday, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Day, Closed

Saturday, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve, 5:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day, Closed

Saturday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve, 5:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 1

New Year's Day, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5

Super Bowl Sunday, 5:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Visit edenprairie.org/communitycenter for schedule updates and weather-related closures.



FITNESS CENTER AND WEIGHT ROOM

See page 50 for age restrictions and information.

RACQUETBALL AND WALLYBALL

There are two racquetball courts available for use. Call **952-949-8470** to reserve a court. Courts may be booked up to four days in advance. For league information, see the **Adult Athletics** section in this program guide.

Fees

Racquetball	
Per person, per hour, during prime time	\$8.50
Per person, per hour, during non-prime time	\$5.50

Wallyball (90 minutes)

Per Court	\$25
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PUBLIC OPEN GYM

The Community Center offers a variety of gym activities including family open gym, pickup games and adult open gym.

Fees

Ages 17 months and younger	Free
Ages 18 months–4 years	\$4.50
Ages 5–17	\$5.50
Ages 18 and older	\$6

View the current schedule at edenprairie.org/communitycenter.

PUBLIC OPEN SKATE

See page 64 for further details and prices.

View the current schedule at edenprairie.org/iceskating.

PUBLIC OPEN SWIM

See page 57 for further details and prices.

View the current schedule at edenprairie.org/aquatics.

MEMBER FOR A DAY

Non-members may purchase a daily or weekly rate and participate in open swim, lap swim, open skate, racquetball, group fitness classes, open gym, and utilize the fitness center and locker rooms. Age restrictions apply.

Fees

One-day pass	\$10
One-week pass	\$20

RENTALS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

952-949-8333

facilityrentals@edenprairie.org

Visit edenprairie.org/facilityrentals to find fees and detailed information.

Meeting Rooms

The Eden Prairie Community Center offers places to gather for every occasion from small group meetings to large events. There are six traditional meeting rooms with capacity ranges of 10–100. A/V and wireless Internet are available. For more information, visit edenprairie.org/facilityrentals, email facilityrentals@edenprairie.org or call 952-949-8333.

Cambria Room

At 1,850 square feet, the Cambria Room provides a classic venue, ideal for conferences and formal gatherings. The Cambria Room features Cambria counter tops with cabinetry, carpeted flooring, built-in audio visual system and use of tables and chairs.

Seating Arrangements	Group Size
Auditorium-style	100
Banquet-style	80
Banquet-style with dance floor	60
Classroom-style	60



Gym Rental

The gymnasium is available to rent for parties, events or extra practice space for volleyball or basketball teams. Check the current gymnasium schedule at edenprairie.org/communitycenter for availability.

Pool Rental

The Community Center and Oak Point pools are available for rent. Private pool rentals are by appointment only with a beginning price of \$76 per hour, with a 2-hour minimum. Lifeguards are provided.

After-hours and Lock-in Rentals

Affordable after-hours and overnight opportunities are offered for groups of 50 or more. Swimming, skating and gym activities are available, as well as use of a variety of meeting rooms, and concessions and catering options.



BRING THE KIDS

PLAYCARE

PlayCare offers a fun, safe and secure environment for children 6 months through 7 years.

Su-F	8 a.m.–1 p.m.
M-F	4–8 p.m.
Sa	7:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Not available on holidays.

Fees

Members	\$3/hour
Non-members	\$4/hour
20-Hour Punch Card (members)	\$50
20-Hour Punch Card (non-members)	\$70

Choose 1-hour, 90 minutes or 2-hour time slots.

Discount cards are available. 2-hour maximum per visit. Parents must remain in the building at all times. Due to health regulations, PlayCare staff are unable to change diapers or feed children. Food is not allowed in the PlayCare area.

PRAIRIE PLAY ZONE

Daily	8 a.m.–8 p.m.
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Slide, climb, jump and crawl at the Community Center's indoor play structure, Prairie Play Zone. There is a special area for infants and toddlers to explore. A parent or guardian age 16 or older must supervise children during their time in the Prairie Play Zone. Community Center staff monitor capacity to ensure a safe play environment and maintain occupancy limits.

Fees

Children included on family membership	Free
Ages 18 months–4 years, not on membership	\$4.50
Ages 5 and older, not on membership	\$5.50
After 1 p.m. on weekdays and after 4 p.m. on weekends	Half-price
Parents and guardians	Free

TODDLER OPEN GYM

M,W,F	9–11:15 a.m.
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Fees

Children included on family membership	Free
Ages 1–4	\$4.50
Ages 5 and older	\$5.50
Gym/Prairie Play Zone combination	\$6.

Available Labor Day through Memorial Day weekend.

FIT KIDS CLUB

Ages 6–11

M,T,W,Th	4–8 p.m.
Sa	7:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fit Kids Club offers children a chance to enjoy supervised programming while an adult is using the facility. Activities include kickball, gymnasium relays, fitness games, Wii Fit, racquetball and more. Fit Kids is unavailable on holidays; 2-hour maximum. Parent/guardian must remain in building.

Fees

Members	Free
Non-members	\$5.50 for 2 hours



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

PREMIER

All premier parties are \$159 for 2 hours

TODDLER PARTIES

Ages 1–3

Private room prepared with a "mini" bouncer, toys and more. Parents/guardians must supervise children.

Location: Community Center Cambria Room or Room 201

SWIMMING PARTIES

All ages

Enjoy a private poolside room and swimming during Open Swim or Tot Swim. Includes 15 swim passes for children and two for adults, spectators are no charge. If children are younger than 8 years old, parents/guardians are required to be in the water, and those adults receive additional passes at no charge. Any party exceeding 15 guests is charged an additional \$5.50 per child swimmer.

Tot Swim can accommodate parties for children ages 1–5.

Location: Community Center Poolside Room 112



Looking for more birthday party options?

Celebrate at the Art Center (page 31) or the Outdoor Center (page 22).

CLASSIC

All classic parties are \$109 for 90 minutes

GYM PARTIES

Ages 5–12

Parties take place in the gym and pool lobby party area. Various activities can be selected when making reservations. Activities include traditional gym games, basketball, floor hockey, dodgeball and more. Any party exceeding 15 guests is charged an additional \$5.50 per guest.

SWIMMING PARTIES

Ages 8 and older

Enjoy 45 minutes in a party space with two 6-foot tables. The remaining time is spent swimming during Open Swim. Includes 15 swim passes for children and two for adults, spectators are no charge. If children are younger than 8 years old, parents/guardians are required to be in the water, and those adults receive additional passes at no charge. Any party exceeding 15 guests is charged an additional \$5.50 per child swimmer.

SKATING PARTIES

Ages 5–12

Enjoy 45 minutes in a party space with two 6-foot tables. The remaining time is spent skating during Open Skate. Includes 15 skate passes for children, two for adults and free skate rentals, spectators are no charge. Any party exceeding 15 guests is charged an additional \$5.50 per child skater.

BECOME A MEMBER

COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Make good health and fitness part of your life. Sign up and enjoy the perks of a Community Center membership.

Membership Includes Access To:

- Community Center facilities
- Select group fitness classes
- Annual fitness orientation
- Men’s, women’s and family locker rooms
- Oak Point Pool
- Open swim and lap swim
- Open gym (volleyball, basketball, toddler, pickleball and community gym)
- Open skate (general, adult, tot and Sunday adult open hockey)
- Racquetball courts
- Silver and Fit® and SilverSneakers® programs

Available at a Discounted Rate for Members:

- Personal training services
- Specialty group fitness classes
- PlayCare
- Insurance reimbursement programs for BCBS, Preferred One, HealthPartners, Medica and UCare
- Month-to-month membership payment plan
- Discounts on annual memberships

MEMBERSHIP FEES

*Monthly Membership Rate	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual Youth	\$32	\$48
Individual Adult	\$42	\$50
Dual	\$74	\$87
Dual Plus One	\$88	\$103
Household	\$101	\$120
Senior	\$32	\$48
Senior Dual	\$56	\$86
One-time Registration Fee	\$29	\$29
Membership Change Fee	\$10	\$10
Membership Suspension Fee	\$8	\$8

*Plus tax

DEFINITIONS

Resident

Any individual living or working full time in the City of Eden Prairie

Youth

Any individual 18 years of age and younger

Adult

Any individual 19 years of age and older

Dual

Any two adults or adult and youth residing at the same address

Dual Plus One

Any two adults plus one youth, or one adult and two youth, residing at the same address

Household

Any two adults and all youth residing at the same address

Senior

Any individual 62 years of age and older

Senior Dual

Any one senior and one additional member (55 or older) residing at the same address

*See Community Center management for membership options that include nannies and PSSs.

NOT A MEMBER?

No problem. The Community Center is open to the public. See page 45 for daily rates.

FITNESS

To receive email and text message updates about Fitness, subscribe to CITY NEWS at edenprairie.org/subscribe.

FITNESS

FITNESS CENTER

The Fitness Center features top-of-the-line cardiovascular equipment, resistance training and free weights available for persons 12 years of age and older. All persons utilizing the fitness equipment are recommended to attend a complimentary fitness equipment orientation. Youth ages 12–13 must complete a complimentary youth fitness orientation and be accompanied by an adult 16 years of age and older.

	Daily Use Fees
Members	Free
Non-members	\$10

FITNESS EQUIPMENT ORIENTATION

A complimentary fitness equipment orientation is provided to our members to learn proper techniques and settings for all cardio and strength equipment. Call or stop by the Community Center front desk to sign up.

Location: Fitness Center **Size:** Min. 1–Max. 6
Cost: Members Free, Non-members \$25

Private orientations are available for \$40.

YOUTH FITNESS ORIENTATIONS

Ages 12–13

The Community Center offers youth orientations to help children understand the importance of healthy habits and exercise for their well-being. This is an introduction to age-appropriate cardiovascular and strength training. Upon successful completion of the orientation, participants are allowed to utilize the Fitness Center with an adult in attendance. Call or stop by the Community Center front desk to sign up.

Location: Fitness Center **Size:** Min. 1–Max. 6
Cost: Members Free, Non-members \$25

SENIOR FITNESS ORIENTATIONS

The Community Center partners with the Senior Center to provide physical and social opportunities for older adults in the community. A personal trainer offers an orientation of the Fitness Center equipment and exercises appropriate for older adults. Call or stop by the Community Center front desk to sign up.

Location: Fitness Center **Size:** Min. 1–Max. 6
Cost: Members Free, Non-members \$25

PERSONAL TRAINING

Break away from your fitness plateau and reach your fitness goals. The Community Center personal training program provides customized workouts to help you reach a higher level of fitness. Our trainers design programs to help you improve muscular strength, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and overall body composition. Call or stop by the Community Center front desk to sign up.

55-minute sessions	Members	Non-members
One session	\$60	\$80
Three sessions	\$150	\$210
Five sessions	\$240	\$300

SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING

Group training is ideal for those who want to work out with others to achieve their goals. Each session works you through exercise progressions to increase your strength, energy and fitness level. Call or stop by the Community Center front desk to sign up.

	Members	Non-members
Two people	\$40/person	\$50/person
Three people	\$35/person	\$45/person
Four people	\$30/person	\$35/person
Five people	\$25/person	\$30/person

ORTHOPEDIC EXERCISE SPECIALIST SESSION

If you have knee, shoulder or low back pain, our certified orthopedic exercise specialist can help by following your orthopedic rehabilitation for a smooth transition to a regular exercise program.

Package Options

55-minute sessions	Members	Non-members
One Session	\$60	\$80
Three Sessions	\$150	\$210
Five Sessions	\$240	\$300

Clients may purchase as many sessions as they need.

PERSONAL TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE

For people with Parkinson's, exercise is more than healthy, it is a vital component to maintaining balance, mobility and the ability to perform activities of daily living. Heidi Weinberg is an ACE-certified personal trainer and Delay the Disease® health coach who can design a custom program to provide you with a safe, results-oriented workout specific to your goals.

Package Options

55-minute sessions	Members	Non-members
One Session	\$60	\$80
Three Sessions	\$150	\$210
Five Sessions	\$240	\$300

Clients may purchase as many sessions as they need.

AQUATICS PERSONAL TRAINING

Goals of improving cardio, strength, flexibility and muscular endurance can all be met in the water, in addition to improving posture, balance, agility and weight management. Aquatics personal training is an excellent option for individuals who have knee, hip, back or shoulder issues and those who have had joint replacements.

Package Options

55-minute sessions	Members	Non-members
One Session	\$60	\$80
Three Sessions	\$150	\$210
Five Sessions	\$240	\$300

Clients may purchase as many sessions as they need.

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

General group fitness classes* are included in your Community Center membership and are available to members ages 14 and older. Certain classes available to participants ages 12 and older. Please see the Group Fitness schedule at edenprairie.org/fitness for more details. Pick up a class card at the front desk when you arrive to participate.

*Specialty fitness classes are an additional fee and are designated on the schedule with a \$ sign. Not a member yet? Pay the \$10 daily-use fee and drop in.

* Classes are subject to change. Find the current schedule at edenprairie.org/fitness.



FITNESS SCHEDULE APP



Download our free app on your Apple or Android smartphone. Search "EPCC Fit" in the **AppStore** or **Google Play** store.



GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

- BARRE**
- BARRE BLEND**
- BODYPUMP®**
- BODYSHRED®**
- BOOT CAMP**
- BOSU**
- BOXING FUSION**
- CARDIO HIP HOP**
- CARDIO KICKBOXING**
- CIZE®**
- CORE**
- CXWORX®**
- CYCLING**
- DELAY THE DISEASE®**
- FUNCTIONAL TRAINING**
- GENTLE BARRE**
- GLOVES AND PADS**
- HIIT AND CORE**
- INDOROW®**
- INTERVAL CHALLENGE**
- KETTELBELL**
- MIX IT UP**
- NORDIC WALKING**
- RPM®**
- SCULPT**
- SHOCKWAVE**
- SPIN STRENGTH**
- STEP 'N' TONE**
- STRONG BY ZUMBA®**
- TRX®**
- TRX® FUSION**
- ZUMBA® GOLD**
- ZUMBA® TONING**

ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS

- S.E.L.F. (SIMPLY ENHANCING LIFELONG FITNESS)**
- SILVERSNEAKERS CIRCUIT®**
- SILVERSNEAKERS CLASSIC®**
- SILVERSNEAKERS YOGA®**
- SILVER & FIT EXCEL®**
- ZUMBA® GOLD**
- ZUMBA® GOLD TONING**

WATER FITNESS

- AQUA EXTREME**
- AQUA MOTION**
- AQUA SPORT**
- DEEP WATER FITNESS**
- SILVERSNEAKERS SILVERSPLASH®**
- WATERINMOTION®**

YOUTH GROUP FITNESS

- KIDS ZUMBA®**
- YOUTH BOOT CAMP**

SPECIALTY FITNESS CLASSES*

- BEGINNING YOGA**
- CONTINUING HATHA YOGA**
- ESSENTIAL PILATES/YOGA**
- FITNESS YOGA**
- HATHA YOGA**
- MAT PILATES**
- RESTORATIVE YOGA**
- TAI CHI**

*Specialty fitness classes require a punch card. This offers flexibility for your schedule and types of classes you can attend. A 10-class punch card is \$82 for members and \$120 for non-members.

HEALTH-FOCUSED EXERCISE

MS/THERAPEUTIC AQUATICS

This is an aquatics program for adults with multiple sclerosis or other debilitating diseases. The class is led by a trained instructor and involves stretching, strengthening and range-of-motion exercises. The pool has a chairlift and accessible stairs for easy entrance and exit. Registration is required. PCA may participate at no charge.

Day Time

M,W 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Location: Community Center Pool **Size: Min. 2–Max. 30**
10-class punch card: \$60

ESSENTIAL PILATES/YOGA

This essentials class is perfect for those who have not done Pilates or struggle with back pain. Participants learn good posture, form and essential principals to strengthen their core and postural muscles. Yoga postures are incorporated for a flexibility and balance component. See the group fitness schedule for class times.

Location: Community Center Room 201
10-class punch card: Members \$82, Non-members \$120



RESTORE AND RENEW YOGA WITH ESSENTIAL OILS

Ages 14 and older

Join us for an evening of self-care. This session of restorative yoga takes you through meditative movements, stretches and deep healing restoration. Props are used to support your body so that you can hold poses longer. This class is the perfect way to end your workweek and bring balance to yourself. Please dress warm and bring socks.

Day	Date	Time	Code
F	Dec. 2	6:30–8 p.m.	453201-03
F	Jan. 6	6:30–8 p.m.	453201-04
F	Feb. 3	6:30–8 p.m.	153201-01
F	March 3	6:30–8 p.m.	153201-02
F	April 7	6:30–8 p.m.	153201-03

Location: Community Center 201 **Size: Max. 20**
Cost: Members \$20, Non-members \$25

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR YOGA TEACHERS

Ages 18 and older

This workshop explores today’s postural issues and how it reflects in Asana practice and teaching. We look at the anatomy of the neck, shoulders and spine. Then through Asana, we explore teaching methods to benefit you and your students to improve posture and posture-related discomfort. Our study includes essential, intermediate and intermediate advanced postures. Participants earn four continuing education units. Instructor Denise Bunch is a YACEP (Yoga Alliance Continuing Education Provider). She has been studying yoga for 23 years and has more than 7,000 hours of teaching experience. Denise works with clients and students in Pilates, yoga and special populations, making yoga accessible to everyone.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Feb. 25	1–5 p.m.	\$50	163103-03

Location: Community Center 201 **Size: Max. 15**

TREC I

Ages 18 and older

Training, Rejuvenation and Exercise for Cancer Survivors

Increase your quality of life through cardio, strength and mind/body training. Cancer patients and survivors can reduce side effects of treatment and improve self-esteem. Medical clearance is required. Instructors are certified cancer exercise trainers through the American College of Sports Medicine.

Day	Date	Time	Code
T,Th	Jan. 17–March 23	9:30–11 a.m.	163706-03
T,Th	Jan. 17–March 23	3:45–5:15 p.m.	163706-04

Location: Community Center 201

Size: Max. 12

Cost: Members \$50, Non-members \$100

TREC II

Ages 18 and older

A continuation of TREC I, participants develop better cardiovascular endurance and muscular strength. More group work is included in TREC II with weights, bands and balls. The class includes 30 minutes of mind/body exercise in the 90-minute class. Pre-requisite: TREC I.

Day	Date	Time	Code
T,Th	Dec. 6–29	10:30 a.m.–noon	463707-05
T,Th	Dec. 6–29	3:45–5:15 p.m.	463707-06
T,Th	Jan. 17–Feb. 9	10:30 a.m.–noon	163707-01
T,Th	Jan. 17–Feb. 9	3:45–5:15 p.m.	163707-02
T,Th	Feb. 14–March 9	10:30 a.m.–noon	163707-03
T,Th	Feb. 14–March 9	3:45–5:15 p.m.	163707-04

Location: Community Center 201

Size: Max. 12

Cost: Members \$25, Non-members \$50

PADDLE BOARD DYNAMO

Ages 18 and older

It might be cold outside but it's warm in the Community Center Recreation Pool. This class uses stand-up paddle boards anchored in the Recreation Pool to give you a workout that focuses on core strength, balance and stabilization.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	Jan. 5–26	Noon–12:45 p.m.	\$20	163203-03
T	Jan. 10–31	Noon–12:45 p.m.	\$20	163203-07
Th	Feb. 2–23	Noon–12:45 p.m.	\$20	163203-04
T	Feb. 7–28	Noon–12:45 p.m.	\$20	163203-08
Th	March 2–30	Noon–12:45 p.m.	\$25	163203-05
T	March 7–28	Noon–12:45 p.m.	\$20	163203-09
T	April 4–25	Noon–12:45 p.m.	\$20	163203-06
Th	April 6–27	Noon–12:45 p.m.	\$20	163203-10

Location: Community Center Pool

Size: Max. 8

30-DAY FITNESS CHALLENGE

All ages

Join us for 30 days of fun and fitness. Try new and exciting classes and meet other motivated individuals. Personal coaches inspire, motivate and educate you and your team to help you achieve your goals. Sign up with a group of friends or individually and get assigned to a team.

Not up for the team aspect, but still want to achieve better fitness for 2017? Join us for an individual challenge. Goals are based on individual fitness level. Experience new opportunities to step out of your comfort zone and become a more positive you. Kickoff and final gathering take places with the team challenge.

Day	Date	Cost	Code
M–Su	Jan. 9–Feb. 8	\$60	163202-01 Team
M–Su	Jan. 9–Feb. 8	\$60	163202-02 Individual

This year participants can add on an additional component, Renew. This Sunday evening group meeting focuses on nutrition, yoga, meditation and mindfulness to restore and heal your body. The Renew add-on costs \$40.

TRIATHLON TRAINING

Ages 18 and older

This course prepares new and experienced triathletes to complete in a triathlon at their peak level. Both workouts and educational clinics on swimming, biking, running, nutrition and transitions are included. Tuesday and Thursday sessions are from 6–6:45 p.m., Sunday sessions are from 1–1:45 p.m. in the lap pool. Beginning sessions are 45 minutes and race simulations will be 1 hour, 45 minutes. Non-members only have full access to the Community Center during class sessions. No class Nov. 21.

Day	Date	Code
T,Th,Su	Jan. 10–March 5	153103-01
Location: Community Center Fitness Floor		Size: Max. 12
Cost: Members \$175, Non-members \$250		

INDOOR TRIATHLON

Ages 14 and older

Swim 1,000 meters or row 2,500 meters, bike 10 miles and run 3 miles.

Participants compete in waves of eight. Wave assignments and additional event information are emailed by Friday, March 3. Participants receive a T-shirt and fitness towel. T-shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed after Feb. 14. The first through third place males and females for row-bike-run and swim-bike-run receive medals.

Day	Date	Time	Code
Su	March 5	8 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	135201-01
Location: Community Center Fitness Floor		Size: Max. 50	
Cost: \$20 Members, \$25 Non-members			

GET READY FOR GOLF

Ages 18 and older

Get your golf swing in gear before you start the season. Class fee includes a golf swing video analysis with a PGA apprentice and a personalized preseason workout plan to help ease your body back into your golf routine.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Feb. 15–March 29	11 a.m.–noon	\$120	163104-02
W	Feb. 15–March 29	6–7 p.m.	\$120	163104-01
Location: Community Center			Size: Max. 8	

WOMEN'S FREE WEIGHT CLINIC

Ages 18 and older

Participants learn to perform free weight exercises using dumbbells, barbells, plate-loaded and body-weighted exercises. The class is led by an American College of Sports Medicine health fitness instructor and American Council on Exercise group fitness instructor.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa	Feb. 18–April 1	1:30–3:30 p.m.	\$25	163105-01
Location: Community Center Personal Training Studio			Size: Max. 8	

LIVING LEAN

Adults

Join Living Lean for a total body toning program and achieve amazing results. Fitness training, nutrition coaching, accountability and motivation get you to where you want to be physically. Participants are accountable for working out on their own an additional three to four times per week, as guided by the instructor. Course registration includes one individual training session in addition to the six classes. Instructor Kurt Potter is an International Sports Sciences Association (ISSA)-certified fitness trainer and specialist in fitness nutrition. No class Feb. 20.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	Feb. 6–March 20	6–7 p.m.	\$120	163710-01
Location: Community Center Lounge			Size: Max. 10	



WALK WITH A DOC

All ages

Here’s your chance to “walk and learn” with a Fairview Health Services provider. Join a small group to hear a brief update about a topic, such as cholesterol, leg pain or weight management, and ask questions.

First Wednesday of the Month

5:30 p.m.

Location: Meet at Eden Prairie Center near Caribou Coffee

WALKING CLUB

Every Wednesday join this fun, active group and walk your way to better health while meeting new people. All ages and abilities are welcome.

May–September

6 p.m.

Walk the trails and parks of Eden Prairie. The group gathers after the walk for a meal at a different location each week. Call the Senior Center at **952-207-8050** for a schedule of upcoming walks.

October–April

5:30 p.m.

Meet on the lower level of the Eden Prairie Center mall by Sears. The group meets for a meal in the food court after each walk. Call the Senior Center at **952-279-8050** for more information.

INDOOR OPEN PICKLEBALL

September–May

Gym schedule varies. View the online calendar at edenprairie.org/pickleball.

Location: Community Center Gym

Cost: Community Center Members Free, Non-members \$6

FIT KIDS CLUB

Ages 6–11

M–Th	4–8 p.m.
Sa	7:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fit Kids Club offers children a chance to enjoy supervised programming while an adult is using the facility. Activities include kickball, relays, fitness games, Wii Fit, racquetball and more. 2-hour maximum. Parents or guardians must remain in the building. Not available holidays.

Fees

Members	Free
Non-members	\$5.50 for 2 hours

YOUTH FITNESS PUNCH CARD

Ages 7–12

Attend group fitness classes designed for youth. Each 1-hour class includes 30 minutes of group fitness and 30 minutes of fun and games. Classes vary and are listed in the Group Fitness schedule each month. Once each punch card is full, participants earn a prize.

Fees

Members	Free
Non-members	\$50 for 10-class punch card

FIT KIDS SWIM CLUB

Ages 8–14

Check out page 62 for information on Fit Kids Swim Club.

AQUATICS

To receive email or text message updates about Aquatics, subscribe to CITY NEWS at edenprairie.org/subscribe.

Community Center Aquatics Center

16700 Valley View Road

952-949-8470

Oak Point Pool

13400 Staring Lake Parkway

952-975-7651

Non-member Swimming Fees

Ages 18 months–4 years	\$5
Ages 5–17	\$6.50
Ages 18 and older	\$7
Family (up to four individuals)	\$19.50

POOL USE GUIDELINES

- When a lifeguard is on duty, children ages 7 and younger must be accompanied by a person 16 years of age or older in the pool area at all times. Children younger than age 8 must be accompanied by an adult in the water, within arm's reach of the child at all times. Children ages 9–11 must have an adult in the building at all times.
- When there is no lifeguard on duty, no person younger than age 18 is permitted in the pool, regardless of skill level or adult supervision.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swimsuit diaper.

For a complete list of pool use guidelines, visit edenprairie.org/aquatics.

POOL ACCESSIBILITY

The Community Center and Oak Point pools are available for open swim and also feature aquatic programs for people of all ages. Chair lifts are provided for easy entrance and exit into the pools.

SWIMMING LESSONS

PROGRAM POLICIES

- Classes with less than the required minimum enrollment may be canceled or combined.
- Makeup classes are not available for students who miss a class and fees are not pro-rated or refunded.
- Children who are not toilet trained must wear a cloth diaper with plastic pant or a swimsuit diaper. Paper diapers of any type are not allowed in the pools.

WAIT LISTS

If you are interested in registering for a class that has reached maximum enrollment, you may place your name on a waiting list.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Swimming lesson registrations are accepted until the class begins, or reaches the maximum; however, it is recommended to register at least seven days before the course begins. Classes that do not have the minimum number of participants registered before the start date may be canceled.

Fee Assistance

Families in need of fee assistance in order to participate are encouraged to apply through the Passport to Fun program. Pick up an application at the Community Center or call **952-949-8470** for more information.

ENROLLING IN THE APPROPRIATE COURSE LEVEL

Follow the recommendation of your child's instructor. The certificate you receive at the end of the session indicates the level your child should enroll in next. It is not uncommon for a student to repeat a level several times before mastering all required skills. The next level is structured to build on the skills learned in the previous level. A student who does not possess minimum skills for that level hinders the progress of the other students in the class as well as his or her own progress. If possible, it is recommended that you consult with your child's instructor before enrolling for the next session. In some cases it is difficult to determine early on whether a student will pass or needs to repeat a level. If this is your child's first time taking swimming lessons, or if it is the first time your child is in our program, it is recommend having your child attend a free swimming level assessment.

SWIMMING LEVEL ASSESSMENTS

Ages 5 and older

Come to the pool and have your child assessed for the appropriate American Red Cross swimming lesson by our certified staff. No registration is necessary. Please allow 10 minutes for the assessment. Participants can arrive at any time during the allotted time for an assessment. For children ages 2 and younger please select Parent/Child 1 or Parent/Child 2 when registering based on age of child. For children ages 3-4, select a Preschool class based on child's level of comfort in the water.

Day	Date	Time	Cost
Su	Dec. 4	Noon-1 p.m.	Free
Su	Jan. 8	Noon-1 p.m.	Free
Su	March 5	2-3 p.m.	Free

Location: Community Center Pool

SWIMMING LESSON LEVELS

All levels include age-appropriate safety skills. The prerequisite for each level is the successful demonstration of skills from the preceding level, except for Level 1 for which the prerequisite is a minimum of 5 years of age, and Preschool 1 for which the prerequisite is 3 years of age.

PARENT/CHILD 1

Ages 6-18 months with adult

Adult and child are in the water together for this class.

Includes:

- Submerging mouth, nose and eyes in water
- Floating on front and back
- Age-appropriate safety topics

PARENT/CHILD 2

Ages 1½-3 with adult

Adult and child are in the water together for this class. Builds on skills introduced in Parent/Child 1.

Includes:

- Entering and exiting the water
- Gliding on front and back
- Combined stroke on front and back with assistance

PRESCHOOL 1

Ages 3-4

Designed for inexperienced or cautious swimmers, or participants who have never attended swim lessons or are new to our program. Ratio is 5:2.

Participants learn to:

- Submerge face in the water
- Glide on front and back with support
- Begin leg and arm movement

PRESCHOOL 2*Ages 3–4*

Designed for participants who have passed Preschool 1 or who are comfortable in the water and able to submerge mouth, nose and eyes. Ratio is 5:2.

Participants learn to:

- Float independently
- Glide on front and back, roll to back and float for 5 seconds with support
- Begin arm stroke and kicks

PRESCHOOL 3*Ages 3–4*

Designed for participants who have passed Preschool 2 or who are able to submerge their entire head in the water. Ratio is 5:2.

Participants learn to:

- Combine arm and leg action on front and back with support

PRESCHOOL 4*Ages 3–4*

Designed for participants who have passed Preschool 3. Ratio is 5:2.

Participants learn to:

- Enter and exit the water independently
- Use combined arm and leg action on front and back independently for five body lengths

Inclusion Services

All programs offered are for the inclusion of people with disabilities. If you need support due to a disability, please call Nicole Weedman at **952-949-8456**; TTY 952-949-8399.

AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN-TO-SWIM LESSON LEVELS

LEVEL 1 – INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS*Ages 5–12*

Designed for participants who have never attended swim lessons or are inexperienced or cautious in the water, or who have passed Preschool 4. Ratio is 4:1.

Participants learn to:

- Submerge entire head under water
- Glide on front and back with support
- Combine arm and leg action on front and back with support

LEVEL 2 – FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS*Ages 5–12*

Designed for participants who have passed Level 1 or who are comfortable in the water and able to submerge mouth, nose and eyes. Ratio is 4:1.

Participants learn to:

- Tread water
- Glide independently
- Float on front and back independently for 5 seconds
- Use combined arm and leg action on front and back independently for five body lengths

LEVEL 3 – STROKE DEVELOPMENT*Ages 5–12*

Designed for participants who have passed Level 2. Builds on skills with practice in deeper water. Ratio is 5:1.

Participants learn to:

- Front crawl and/or elementary backstroke for 25 yards
- Tread in deep water for 60 seconds
- Perform the breaststroke and scissor kicks for 15 yards



LEVEL 4 – STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Ages 5–12

Designed for participants who have passed Level 3. Develops confidence and improves skills. Ratio is 5:1.

Participants learn to:

- Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 25 yards
- Swim breaststroke, back crawl, butterfly and sidestroke for 15 yards

LEVEL 5 – STROKE REFINEMENT

Ages 5–12

Designed for participants who have passed Level 4. Develops further stroke refinement and endurance. Ratio is 8:1.

Participants learn to:

- Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 50 yards
- Swim breaststroke, back crawl, butterfly and sidestroke for 25 yards

LEVEL 6 – SWIMMING AND SKILL PROFICIENCY

Ages 5–12

Designed for participants who have passed Level 5. Develops strokes and endurance so participants can swim with ease. Prepares participants for more advanced activities, including Lifeguarding Course, Water Safety Aide/Instructor courses and competitive swimming. Ratio is 8:1.

Participants learn to:

- Swim 500 yards continuously using three strokes of participant’s choice

PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS

Ages 5–adult

For children, teens and adults ages 5 and older and of all ability levels who prefer individual, 1:1 or 2:1 instruction for 30 minutes. These lessons are beneficial for students requiring special attention or focused work. For semi-private lessons both students must be at a similar ability level.

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Community Center Aquatics Center
5:30 p.m., 6:05 p.m., 6:40 p.m.

	Private	Semi-private
Members	\$19	\$27
Non-members	\$22	\$30

Visit edenprairie.org/register to register. If you’re interested in semi-private lessons register one student online at private rate and then contact the aquatics division at aquatics@edenprairie.org to add the additional student.

SATURDAY MORNING SWIMMING LESSONS

OAK POINT

Jan. 21–March 11

Eight Lessons

\$62

Time	Level	Code	Level	Code
9–9:30 a.m.	Parent/Child 1	112102-01	Preschool 1	112106-01
9–9:40 a.m.	Level 3	132102-01	Level 4	132104-01
9:45–10:15 a.m.	Parent/Child 2	112104-01	Preschool 2	112108-01
9:45–10:25 a.m.	Level 1	122102-01	Level 2	122104-01
10:30–11 a.m.	Preschool 3	112110-01	Preschool 4	112112-01
10:30–11:10 a.m.	Level 3	132102-02	Level 5	132106-01
11:15–11:45 a.m.	Parent/Child 2	112102-02		
11:15–11:55 a.m.	Level 1	122102-02	Level 2	122104-02
	Level 6	132108-01		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SWIMMING LESSONS

COMMUNITY CENTER

Jan. 22–March 12

Eight Lessons

\$62

Time	Level	Code	Level	Code
3–3:30 p.m.	Parent/Child 1	112101-01	Preschool 1	112105-01
3–3:40 p.m.	Level 2	122103-01	Level 3	132101-01
	Level 4	132103-01		
3:45–4:15 p.m.	Parent/Child 2	112103-01	Preschool 2	112107-01
3:45–4:25 p.m.	Level 1	122101-01	Level 2	122103-02
	Level 3	132101-02		
4:30–5 p.m.	Parent/Child 1	112101-02	Preschool 4	112111-01
4:30–5:10 p.m.	Level 3	132101-03	Level 4	132103-03
	Level 5	132105-02		
5:15–5:45 p.m.	Preschool 3	112109-01		
5:15–5:55 p.m.	Level 1	122101-03	Level 2	122103-03
	Level 3	132101-04	Level 6	132107-01

WEEKDAY EVENING SWIMMING LESSONS

OAK POINT

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Jan. 9–Feb. 1 (No class Jan. 16)

Seven Lessons

\$54.25

Time	Level	Code	Level	Code
5:30–6 p.m.	Preschool 1	112106-03	Preschool 2	112108-03
5:30–6:10 p.m.	Level 1	122102-05		
6:15–6:45 p.m.	Preschool 1	112106-04	Preschool 3	112110-04
6:15–6:55 p.m.	Level 2	122104-07		
7–7:40 p.m.	Level 2	122104-03	Level 3	132102-05
	Level 4	132104-04		

OAK POINT

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Feb. 6–March 1 (No class Feb. 20)

Seven Lessons

\$54.25

Time	Level	Code	Level	Code
5:30–6 p.m.	Preschool 1	112106-05	Preschool 2	112108-05
5:30–6:10 p.m.	Level 1	122102-07		
6:15–6:45 p.m.	Preschool 3	112110-03		
6:15–6:55 p.m.	Level 2	122104-05	Level 4	132104-05
7–7:40 p.m.	Level 3	132102-07	Level 4	132104-06
	Level 5	132106-03		

OAK POINT

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

March 6–29

Eight Lessons

\$62

Time	Level	Code	Level	Code
5:30–6 p.m.	Preschool 1	112106-07	Preschool 4	112112-05
5:30–6:10 p.m.	Level 1	122102-09		
6:15–6:45 p.m.	Preschool 2	112108-07		
6:15–6:55 p.m.	Level 3	132102-06	Level 4	132104-07
7–7:40 p.m.	Level 2	122104-06	Level 5	132106-04
	Level 6	132108-04		

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Ages 15 and older

Participants learn skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Participants must be able to swim 300 yards continuously, doing 100 yards front crawl, 100 yards breast stroke and 100 yards combination of front crawl and breast stroke, and swim 20 yards, submerge to a minimum depth of 7 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to surface and swim with object back to the wall within 1 minute, 40 seconds. Upon successful completion, participants receive certificates for the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, First Aid, CPR-PR and AED, and qualify to apply for lifeguard positions with the City of Eden Prairie. Participants must attend all classes, no exceptions.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T-F	Dec. 27-30	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$210	142202-01

Location: Community Center 112

Size: Max. 10

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Ages 16 and older

Become certified to teach American Red Cross swim lessons. Participants must be at least 16 years old before the final scheduled session (proof required). Must demonstrate the following skills according to the stroke performance charts: 25 yards front crawl, 25 yards back crawl, 25 yards breaststroke, 25 yards elementary backstroke, 25 yards sidestroke, 15 yards butterfly, tread water for 1 minute and maintain position on back for 1 minute in deep water. Students must complete approximately 7 hours of online coursework as well as participate in the classroom water skills sessions. Information for accessing the online course is emailed to the student one week prior to the course start date.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T-Th	Dec. 27-29	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	\$200	142203-01
F-Su	Jan. 20-22	8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	\$200	142203-02

Location: Community Center Room 110

Size: Max. 12

FIT KIDS SWIM CLUB

Ages 8-13

This club is an opportunity for non-competitive swimmers or for those interested in joining a competitive swim team but need to develop their fundamental skills. Swimmers are divided based on age and skill level. Participants experience a team structure and coaching experience. The Fit Kids Swim Club is intended for individuals who have completed Learn-to-Swim Level 5 or equivalent and can swim 50 yards continuously.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T,Th	Jan. 10-Feb. 2	6-7 p.m.	\$70	132201-01
T,Th	Feb. 7-March 2	6-7 p.m.	\$70	132201-02
T,Th	March 7-30	6-7 p.m.	\$70	132201-03

Location: Community Center Pool

Size: Max. 10



ADULT SWIM – LEARNING THE BASICS

Ages 18 and older

The purpose of this course is to help participants gain basic aquatic skills and swimming strokes. Red Cross-certified instructors teach skills and concepts needed to help swimmers keep themselves and others safe in the event of an aquatics emergency.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T,Th	Jan. 10–Feb. 2	7:15–7:55 p.m.	\$66	162101-01
T,Th	Feb. 7–March 2	7:15–7:55 p.m.	\$66	162101-02
T,Th	March 7–30	7:15–7:55 p.m.	\$66	162101-03

Location: Community Center Pool

Size: Max. 10

LEARN TO DIVE

Ages 5 and older

Whether you have always wanted to try diving or are an experienced diver this is the class for you. This program is designed to give athletes a chance to improve body awareness, self-esteem and mental toughness in a supportive learning environment. Diving is a unique sport in which athletes of all abilities can practice together at the same time, since each individual progresses at his or her own pace. Learn the basics of the approach, hurdle and riding the board to the entry of the water for forward and back entries. The child must be comfortable in deep water and be able to swim to the side unassisted. Safety of the divers is always the top priority. Instructors are local high school coaches. Register for one, two or three days per week. Register for each day separately.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 10–March 7	6:30–7:45 p.m.	\$140	132109-01
T	Jan. 10–March 7	7:45–9 p.m.	\$140	132109-02
Th	Jan. 12–March 9	6:30–7:45 p.m.	\$140	132109-04
Th	Jan. 12–March 9	7:45–9 p.m.	\$140	132109-05
Sa	Jan. 14–March 11	9–10:15 a.m.	\$140	132109-06
Sa	Jan. 14–March 11	10:15–11:30 a.m.	\$140	132109-07

Location: Community Center Dive Pool

Size: Max. 12



LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR COURSE (LGI)

Ages 17 and older

Get certified to teach a lifeguard training class. Participants must be a certified American Red Cross lifeguard to register. An additional fee of \$35 is to be paid to the Red Cross.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Sa,Su	Feb. 11–12	8:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.	\$210	152201-01

Location: Community Center Lounge

Size: Max. 7

Inclusion Services

All programs offered are for the inclusion of people with disabilities. If you need support due to a disability, please call Nicole Weedman at **952-949-8456**; TTY 952-949-8399.

ICE SKATING

To receive email or text message updates about Ice Skating, subscribe to CITY NEWS at edenprairie.org/subscribe.

For current schedules and program descriptions, please visit edenprairie.org/iceskating.

PUBLIC ICE TIME

OPEN SKATE

WELCOME TO ICE SKATING

ADULT OPEN HOCKEY

ADULT OPEN SKATE

TOT HOCKEY

Non-member Open Skating Fees

Tots	\$4.50
Youth	\$5.50
Adults	\$6
Skate Rental	\$3

DEVELOPMENTAL ICE TIME

DEVELOPMENTAL FIGURE SKATING

DEVELOPMENTAL HOCKEY

Developmental Ice Fees

Members	\$7
Non-members	\$9

EDEN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY CENTER

Welcome to ICE SKATING

This specially designated open skate session is the perfect place to start working on skating skills. This ice time is set aside for those who have never been on the ice before and want to practice in an unstructured setting. All ages are welcome.

Jan. 7–March 11
12:15–1:30 p.m.

- All skaters must pay admission.
- A staff person is available on the ice for assistance, not for instruction.
- A helmet is required for all skaters ages 12 and younger.
- You are invited to stay for the Saturday Open Skate at no additional charge.
- Highly recommended for new skaters prior to participating in Learn-to-Skate classes.



SKATING LESSONS

PROGRAM POLICIES

Classes with less than the required minimum number of skaters may be canceled or combined. Makeup classes are not available for skaters who miss a class and fees are not prorated or refunded. All Snowplow Sam and Basic 1 level skaters must wear a helmet. Registration closes seven days prior to the start date of the class. No registrations are permitted after the session begins.

WAITLISTS

If you are interested in registering for a class that has reached maximum enrollment, you may place your skater on the waitlist. Additional classes may be added to accommodate waitlists. Skaters at the top of the waitlist are notified if spots become available.

RENTAL SKATES

Skates are available for \$3 per rental or skate rental session passes may be purchased on the first day of each session (Saturday and Wednesday sessions only).

LEARN-TO-SKATE PROGRAM

The Community Center now offers the Learn-to-Skate USA program. This program is endorsed by USA Hockey, U.S. Figure Skating, U.S. Speedskating and Special Olympics. Learn-to-Skate USA makes skating fun and safe for all while building solid skill progression and growing self-esteem. If your child is age 6 or younger with no skating experience, please register for Snowplow Sam 1. If your child is 7 years or older and has no skating experience, please register for Basic 1. Visit learntoskateusa.com for more information.

ENROLLING IN THE APPROPRIATE COURSE LEVEL

Always follow the recommendation of the instructor. The certificate you receive at the end of the session indicates the level your child should enroll in next. It is not uncommon for a skater to repeat a level several times before mastering all required skills. Each level is structured to build on the skills learned in the previous level. A skater who does not possess the minimum skills for the level hinders his or her own progress as well as the progress of the other students in the class. If you have any question as to what level to enroll yourself or your skater in, please speak to an instructor or contact the skate lesson lead at **952-949-8470**, ext. 7931 or dgoldamer@edenprairie.org.

SNOWPLOW SAM DISCOVER, LEARN AND PLAY

These levels allow skaters to build confidence while learning to skate. These classes are designed to help children ages 6 and younger develop the ABCs (Agility, Balance, Coordination and speed) of movement.

Snowplow Sam 1

- Skaters ages 3 to 6 with no prior skating experience
- Learn to stand, fall and move on the ice
- No hockey skates please (figure/recreational skates or rentals only)
- Helmet required

Size: Max. 8

Snowplow Sam 2

- Skaters ages 3 to 6
- Must have successfully completed Snowplow Sam 1
- Gliding and beginning backward skating
- No hockey skates please

Snowplow Sam 3

- Skaters ages 3 to 6
- Must have successfully completed Snowplow Sam 2
- Refinement of skills

ALL NEW SKATERS

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early on week one.

BASIC SKILLS FUNDAMENTALS

Basic Skills teaches the fundamentals of ice-skating in order to provide a strong foundation. Upon completion, skaters can confidently advance to more specialized areas of skating.

Basic 1

- For skaters ages 7 and older who have never skated before
- Learn to stand and move on the ice
- No hockey skates please
- Helmet required

Basic 2

- For skaters ages 7 and older with previous skating experience but no previous formal instruction
- For skaters who have successfully completed Snowplow Sam 3
- For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 1
- Basic skating skills are taught for the figure skater or hockey player

Basic 3

- For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 2
- Stroking and backward skating are taught at this level

Basic 4

- For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 3
- Edges and forward crossovers are taught at this level

Basic 5

- For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 4
- Backward crossovers and turns are taught at this level

Basic 6

- For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 5
- Turns, beginning spins and spirals are taught at this level

FREE SKATE

While focusing on quality and mastery of skills, figure skaters learn a variety of spins, jumps and transitions.

Pre-Free Skate

- For skaters who have successfully completed Basic 6
- Beginning edges, footwork, spins and jumps are taught

Free Skate 1

- For skaters who have successfully completed Pre-Free Skate

Free Skate 2

- For skaters who have successfully completed FS1

Free Skate 3

- For skaters who have successfully completed FS2

Free Skate 4

- For skaters who have successfully completed FS3

Free Skate 5

- For skaters who have successfully completed FS4

Free Skate 6

- For skaters who have successfully completes FS5

Mixed Free Skate

- For FS1–FS6 skaters
- A variety of free skate skills are taught

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Edge Class

- A stroking program designed to improve edge technique and skating quality
- Skaters enrolled in Pre-Free Skate through FS6 are encouraged to take this in addition to their regular class

Beginner Hockey

- For skaters who have passed Basic 2 and are interested in playing hockey

ADULT SKATING

From basic skating to more advanced skills, skaters progress at an individual rate while being challenged and motivated. Participation in these classes promotes physical fitness and improves balance and coordination while learning proper skating techniques.

Adult Beginner

- For skaters with very little or no skating experience
- Concentrates on forward skating and becoming comfortable on the ice

Adult Intermediate

- For skaters who are able to skate comfortably on their own
- Crossovers, backward skating and turns are taught

Adult Advanced

- For skaters who have mastered backward crossovers

SATURDAY LESSONS

Jan. 7–March 11

Nine classes and one skill session (Jan. 28)

\$98

Time	Level	Code	Level	Code
8–8:30 a.m.	Edge	134112-01	Beginner Hockey	134114-01
8:30–9 a.m.	Free Skate 1	134107-01	Free Skate 2	134108-01
	Free Skate 3	134109-01	Free Skate 4	134110-01
	Free Skate 5	134111-01	Free Skate 6	134115-01
	Pre Free Skate	134117-01		
9:05–9:35 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1	114101-01	Basic 5	134105-01
	Basic 6	134106-01	Basic 2	134102-01
	Basic 3	134103-01		
9:40–10:10 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1	114101-02	Snowplow Sam 2	124101-01
	Basic 1	134101-01	Basic 4	134104-01
10:25–10:55 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1	114101-03		
	Snowplow Sam 3	124102-01	Basic 3	134103-02
	Basic 2	134102-02		
11–11:30 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1	114101-04	Basic 1	134101-02
	Snowplow Sam 2	124101-02	Snowplow Sam 3	124102-02
11:30 a.m.–noon	Snowplow Sam 1	114101-05	Adult Beg.	164101-01
	Adult Int.	164102-01	Adult Adv.	164103-01

MONDAY LESSONS

Jan. 9–March 6

Nine classes

\$98

Time	Level	Code
9–9:30 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1	114101-06
1:45–2:15 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 1	114101-07

WEDNESDAY LESSONS

Jan. 11–March 8

Nine classes

\$98

Time	Level	Code	Level	Code
6–6:30 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 1	114101-08	Snowplow Sam 2	124101-03
	Snowplow Sam 3	124102-03	Basic 3	134103-03
6:35–7:05 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 1	114101-09	Basic 2	134102-03
	Basic 1	134101-03	Basic 4	134104-02
7:10–7:40 p.m.	Basic 5	134105-02	Basic 6	134106-02
	Pre Free Skate	134117-02	Mixed Free Skate	134118-01

Registration deadline is one week prior to the class start date. No late registrations are accepted without approval from the skate lesson lead.

LEARN-TO-SKATE SKILLS SESSION

Free for Learn-to-Skate Participants

Practice the skills you have learned in classes at this special open skate session. This is an instructor-supervised ice time designed for Learn-to-Skate participants. Instructors are available to answer questions and provide minimal assistance to skaters. Parents may be on the ice at no extra charge but must wear skates.

Saturday, Jan. 28

9 a.m.–noon

35th Anniversary Eden Prairie Ice Show

Featuring a Prince tribute and hits from *Hairspray*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Annie* and *Hamilton*.

March 24–26

Community Center
16700 Valley View Road

ADULT ATHLETICS

Visit edenprairie.org/adultathletics for league and registration information, costs, roster forms and standings.

ADULT ATHLETICS

In support of the City's mission to foster a high quality living environment and provide healthy, safe, enjoyable, leisure-time opportunities for all segments of the population, Eden Prairie offers a variety of adult athletic programs from leagues to open gym.

Adult athletics are open to all adults who want to live an active lifestyle through sport leagues. Leagues take place throughout Eden Prairie parks, gymnasiums and at the Community Center.

ADULT ATHLETIC LEAGUES

	Registration Opens	Registration Closes
Co-Rec Volleyball Mondays	Open	Dec. 1
Women's Volleyball Tuesdays	Dec. 1	Jan. 4
Men's Volleyball Thursdays	Dec. 1	Jan. 4
Men's Broomball Tuesdays	Sept. 19	Open Until Filled
Co-rec Broomball Wednesdays	Sept. 19	Open Until Filled
Pickleball	Dec. 1	Jan. 4
Racquetball – Ongoing	Dec. 1	Jan. 4
Men's 3-on-3 Spring	Jan. 14	Feb. 25
Basketball – Wednesdays		
Co-Rec Spring Volleyball Mondays	Feb. 2	March 9



ADULT OPEN RECREATION

Open Gym at Central Middle School

Purchase a pass online or pay per visit onsite. New players welcome.

Volleyball – Saturday mornings

Basketball – Monday evenings

Open Gym at the Community Center

Pickleball – Find schedules at edenprairie.org/pickleball

SUMMER SOFTBALL

Registration begins in February for returning summer teams. Visit edenprairie.org/softball for more league and registration information.

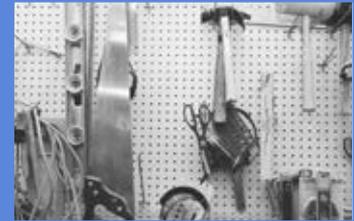
Register Online Today!

To find out more information about league offerings and to register visit edenprairie.org/adultathletics.

SENIOR CENTER

To receive email or text message updates about the Senior Center, subscribe to CITY NEWS at edenprairie.org/subscribe.

SENIOR CENTER



The mission of the Eden Prairie Senior Center is to provide for social, recreational, educational, psychological and physical needs; enhance the visibility of older adults; and promote their participation in all aspects of community life.



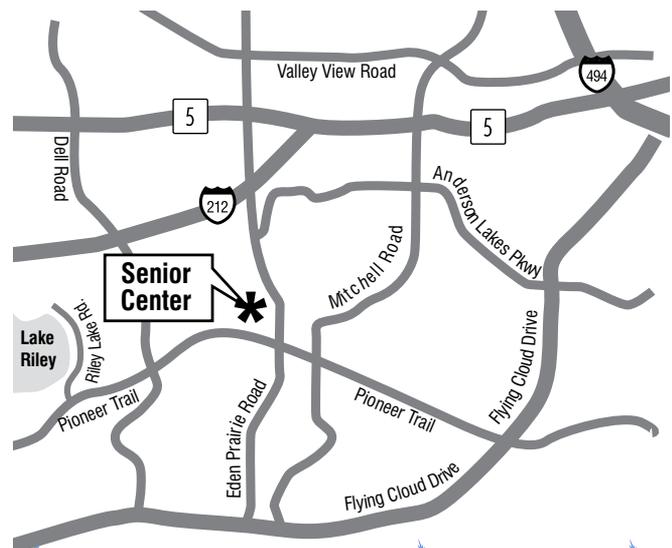
Senior Center
8950 Eden Prairie Road

952-279-8050

Monday–Friday
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Evening hours are based upon programs and rentals.

edenprairie.org/seniorcenter



The Senior Center is Closed

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24–25 – Thanksgiving
 Friday and Monday, Dec. 23–26 – Christmas Day
 Monday, Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day
 Monday, Jan. 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Monday, Feb. 20 – Presidents Day

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Senior Center provides rides to scheduled events for residents unable to drive themselves. Call three business days before the event to reserve a ride. All rides depend on availability. Staff contact riders on or before the scheduled day with exact pick-up time. We ask for a \$4 contribution per round trip, or you can make a monthly or annual contribution for ongoing ridership. Individual private transportation assistance is not available.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Check out the quarterly publication that provides current information on programs and services including weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual activities, classes, trips and special events. View the newsletter online at edenprairie.org/seniorcenter or call the Senior Center at **952-279-8050** to be added to the mailing list. For class descriptions or more information go to edenprairie.org/seniorcenter.

COMMUNITY WOODSHOP

Monday–Friday	8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Wednesday evenings (Please call ahead)	5:30–8:30 p.m.

This fully-equipped community resource is available to anyone to use during regular business hours (and some evenings). All participants must take a 2-hour safety course before using the equipment in the shop. Another person must be present to use the shop during equipment use. Pay \$45 for the required safety course and \$25 per quarter or \$5 per visit. We accept donations of shop tools and equipment. Most regular shop equipment is available.

ROOM RENTALS

Host your business meetings, parties and group outings at the Senior Center. We offer classrooms or the Community Room, where you can bring your own food and up to 90 people. For details and photos visit edenprairie.org/seniorcenter. Call **952-279-8050** to book your private room rental.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES**SENIOR OUTREACH**

Lee Ann Eiden is available to talk about services you may need such as transportation, personal or medical care, home maintenance, finances and more. Call 952-934-3370 to schedule an appointment.

H.O.M.E.

Household and Outside Maintenance for Elderly (H.O.M.E.) is a service offered to those who need help with yard work, painting or household chores. Call H.O.M.E. at 952-888-5530 for more information or to set up an appointment.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Get nutritionally-balanced, tasty meals delivered weekdays over the noon hour. Deliveries may be long- or short-term. No limitations apply. Cost is \$4.50 per meal or less if you qualify for a Hennepin County waiver. Call 952-835-1665, email blepmn@gmail.com or visit bloomepmeals.com for more information.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Eden Prairie Community Education connects, empowers and enriches people’s lives through lifelong learning and services to our diverse and evolving community. They offer many opportunities and programs for you, no matter what your age. Call 952-975-6940 for more information.

MEDICATION DISPOSAL PROGRAM

Did you know that the Eden Prairie Police Department offers free medication disposal bags? These bags allow you to safely destroy unwanted medications and discard them in your garbage. You can pick up the bags at the Senior Center. Visit edenprairie.org/medicationdisposal for more information.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

8:45–10:30 a.m.	Senior Singles Coffee Klatch
9:30 a.m.–noon	Shopping in Eden Prairie
10–11:30 a.m.	Current Events Discussion Group
Noon–3:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
1 p.m.–3 p.m.	Crafting

TUESDAYS

9–11 a.m.	Quilting Group
9–11 a.m.	Greeting Cards
9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.	Bread Day
12:30–3 p.m.	Mahjongg
12:30–3:30 p.m.	Party Bridge
1–3:30 p.m.	Cribbage

WEDNESDAYS

1–3:30 p.m.	500 Card Game
5:30–6:30 p.m.	Walking Club (Indoors)

THURSDAYS

10:30 a.m.–noon	Mahjongg
12:30–3:30 p.m.	Hand and Foot/Canasta
1–3:30 p.m.	Cribbage

FRIDAYS

9:30–11 a.m.	Men's Coffee Group (Woodchucks)
9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.	Bread Day
Noon–3:30 p.m.	Partner Bridge
12:30–3:30 p.m.	Pinochle

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

HAPPY FEET FOOTCARE INC.

First and third Mondays (or as scheduled)

Call 763-560-5136 for information.

COMPUTER CRACKER BARREL

First Thursday, 9:30–11 a.m.

Eden Prairie Library

565 Prairie Center Drive

Learn basic Internet and email skills.

BOOK CLUB

Second Wednesday, 10–11:30 a.m.

Third Thursday, 10–11:30 a.m.

Call 952-279-8050 for information.

RED HAT GROUP

Second Friday

Enjoy breakfast at this fun event. Learn about other Red Hat monthly outings and events. See *Senior Center NEWS* for more details or call 952-279-8050.

HEALTH INSURANCE HELP

Third Thursday

Call 952-279-8050 for information.

BUNCO

Third Friday, 1–3 p.m.

PASSPORT TO FUN

This program enables people to participate in Parks and Recreation programs who may otherwise be unable due to financial constraints. Apply at the Senior Center or Community Center.



**Fourth Wednesday
11:30 a.m.**

Join friends for lunch. See the *Senior Center NEWS* or call the Senior Center at **952-279-8050** for more information.

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND FITNESS

SILVER SNEAKERS® CLASSIC

Beginner to Intermediate Fitness Level

Move through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and skills required during activities for daily living. Handheld weights, elastic bands and balls are used for resistance. Some exercises are performed in a seated position and some are standing, using a chair for balance.

Day Time

T,Th 8:30–9:15 a.m. No registration required

Location: Senior Center Community Room

**Cost: Community Center Members Free,
Non-members \$7 per class at the door**

SILVER SNEAKERS® YOGA

Beginner to Intermediate Fitness Level

Silver Sneakers Yoga moves your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation promote stress reduction and mental clarity.

Day Time

Th 10:45–11:30 a.m. No registration required

Location: Senior Center Community Room

**Cost: Community Center Members Free,
Non-members \$7 per class at the door**

ZUMBA GOLD

This exhilarating exercise is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends a variety of upbeat music and contagious steps to form a “fitness party” that is downright addictive. Join us and get fit.

Day Time

T,Th 9:30–10:30 a.m. No registration required

Location: Senior Center Community Room

**Cost: Community Center Members Free,
Non-members \$7 per class at the door**

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is a gentle exercise that improves balance, increases heart and lung activity and is beneficial for relaxation and managing stress. The slow, flowing movements strengthen the lower body, increase coordination and are fun to do.

Day Time

T 10:30–11:30 a.m. No registration required

Location: Senior Center

10-class punch card: \$82

WALKING CLUB

Join fellow walkers for a brisk walk in the Eden Prairie mall. Meet outside the Sears lower level entrance to walk with the group. Call the Senior Center at **952-279-8050** if you have questions.

Day Time

W 5:30–6:30 p.m. No registration required

INDOOR OPEN PICKLEBALL**September–May**

Community Center Gym

Schedule varies. View updates at edenprairie.org/pickleball.**Cost: Community Center Members Free,
Non-members \$6 per visit****PLAN AHEAD AND
THINK SPRING!****OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL****May–October (weather permitting)****Franlo Park**

10245 Franlo Road

Four courts

Pioneer Park

9840 Sutton Drive

Six courts

Riley Lake Park

9180 Riley Lake Road

Six courts

View the online calendar at edenprairie.org/pickleball.**OLD SPOKES BIKING CLUB****April–September****Tuesdays****9:30 a.m.**

Please wear a helmet and bring a water bottle.

OLD SPOKES is a group that rides approximately 10 miles per hour for 20–30 miles round-trip, with different routes each week. This group stops for a lunch/rest break during each trip. Call Duane or Diana at 952-448-1608 for trip departure and destination information.**OLD SPOKES SHORT RIDE** is a group that rides less than 12 miles round-trip with a pace of 8–10 miles per hour. Old Spokes short ride needs a group leader for 2017.**CLASSES****8-HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVER
SAFETY COURSE**

This program is designed to refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. If you are 55 years or older, completion of this course qualifies you for a 10-percent discount on your automobile insurance premium. Bring your driver's license, a pen and your AARP card for an AARP discount. Please select your price at the time of registration and bring proof of membership to class, if applicable.

Day	Date	Time	Code
T,W	Dec. 13–14	5:30–9:30 p.m.	179201-07
T,W	Feb. 21–22	5:30–9:30 p.m.	179201-01
T,W	April 18–19	5:30–9:30 p.m.	279201-05

Location: Senior Center Room 201**Size: Max. 25****Cost: \$20 AARP Member, \$25 Non-Member****4-HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVER
SAFETY COURSE REFRESHER**

If you have taken a state-approved 8-hour driver safety course, you can now renew through this 4-hour refresher course. Please bring your driver's license and a pen. Advanced registration is required. For an AARP discount, participants must bring their AARP card to class. Please select your price at the time of registration and bring proof of membership to class, if applicable.

Day	Date	Time	Code
M	Dec. 5	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	179202-13
W	Dec. 7	5:30–9:30 p.m.	179202-14
W	Jan. 4	Noon–4 p.m.	179202-01
W	Jan. 18	5:30–9:30 p.m.	179202-15
F	Feb. 3	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	179202-16
W	Feb. 8	5:30–9:30 p.m.	179202-17
F	March 10	Noon–4 p.m.	279202-01
W	March 15	5:30–9:30 p.m.	279202-02
W	April 5	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	279202-03
W	April 26	5:30–9:30 p.m.	279202-04

Location: Senior Center Room 201**Cost: \$20 AARP Members, \$25 Non-members**

LEARN TO PLAY OLD TIME FIDDLE

Learn basic techniques and how to play by ear. The cost of the book and CD (\$5) for new students is payable to the instructor. Fiddle rentals are available for \$25 for two months, payable to the instructor. Please indicate at time of registration if you need to rent a fiddle. Instructor: Phil Schaffer. Registration deadline is Nov. 28.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	Dec. 5–Feb. 6	10–11 a.m.	\$49	171101-02

Location: Senior Center Room 110

CREATIVE HEALTHY LIVING IN COLOR

Let your inner child return to play. Charlene Austin starts this session with simple physical movement and enhanced focus to introduce the new trend of adult coloring, a simple joy of creative expression while promoting relaxation of mind and body with basic repetitive motion. Let go of stress and explore your own style. Colored pencils and crayons are commonly used. Materials are provided or bring your own. Adult coloring books can be found at many locations, even the drug store. Register one week prior to each class.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Dec. 16	1–2:30 p.m.	\$3	176201-01
F	Jan. 20	1–2:30 p.m.	\$3	176201-02
F	Feb. 17	1–2:30 p.m.	\$3	176201-03

Location: Senior Center Room 201

View more classes in the *Senior Center NEWS* at edenprairie.org/seniorcenter.

**LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONGG**

Mahjongg is a game for four players that uses 152 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols. The aim is to be the first player to get a complete hand. Learn the rules and strategies to the game. Each participant has the option to purchase the official National Mahjongg League card for \$9 from the instructor, Judy Truce. Registration deadline is Dec. 15.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	Dec. 22–Feb. 9	1–2:30 p.m.	\$48	171206-01

Location: Senior Center Room 203

BEGINNING BRIDGE – BOOK ONE "BIDDING CLASS"

Meet new people, have a good time and learn to play the most stimulating card game ever. This course covers the current approach to basic bidding and play using a combination of class time and actual play. It is designed for those who have never played or who have not played in a while. Our instructor is Silver Life Master and American Contract Bridge League-certified Mignon Nearmyer. You can purchase a book for the course at class from the instructor for \$20 cash. No class Feb. 20 or March 13. Registration deadline is Jan. 16.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	Jan. 23–March 27	9–11 a.m.	\$64	171207-01

Location: Senior Center Room 203

BRIDGE – BOOK TWO “PLAY OF THE HAND”

This class addresses declarer play by showing the student how to think about possible problems with a contract, and then giving methods to solve those problems. The class consists of class discussion, playing of hands and review of book one, "Bidding Class." Instructor: Mignon Nearmyer. No class March 17. Registration deadline is Jan. 20.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Jan. 27–March 24	9–11 a.m.	\$64	171204-01

Location: Senior Center Room 203

INDOOR GOLF LEAGUE AT INSIDE EDGE

Join other golf enthusiasts for league play on state of the art golf simulators. League play is five weeks with the first week being practice to learn the equipment. All skill levels welcome. Nine holes per week. Registration deadline Jan. 30.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	Feb. 13–March 13	9:30–11 a.m.	\$65	173201-02

Location: Inside Edge Golf



SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY LUNCH

Join us for this annual holiday celebration and enjoy a catered meal from Kowalski's of turkey, potatoes, gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, roll, beverages and pumpkin pie. Registration deadline is Dec. 14.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Dec. 21	11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	\$11	178201-02

Location: Senior Center Community Room

LIVE WELL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come to the Senior Center to celebrate and Live Well. Once a quarter, we gather to recognize everyone who has a birthday in the past three months. Join the discussion on health-related topics, hear stories and celebrate the lives of our friends and neighbors. Each Live Well celebration features a guest speaker on a topic related to healthy living and vital aging in Eden Prairie.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	Jan. 27	11 a.m.–noon	Free	178203-01
F	Apr. 28	11 a.m.–noon	Free	278203-01

Location: Senior Center Room 201

COFFEE WITH THE COPS



Have coffee with Eden Prairie Police Officer and Senior Liaison Elizabeth Stroner. Bring your police-related questions and concerns for discussion. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your Police Department or law enforcement topics. The Dec. 14 topic is police evidence. The Feb. 22 topic is AAA keeping the keys. Register two days prior to class.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Dec. 14	9:30–11 a.m.	FREE	179203-03
W	Feb. 22	9:30–11 a.m.	FREE	179203-01

Location: Senior Center

VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST

Enjoy a delicious catered breakfast with friends at this fun annual event. The meal includes egg bake, potatoes, fruit, pastries, juice and coffee. A portion of this event is sponsored by The Colony of Eden Prairie. Registration deadline is Feb. 10.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	Feb. 15	9–10:30 a.m.	\$9	178202-02

Location: Senior Center Community Room

ALMOST SPRING LUNCH

Come for the food and stay for the entertainment. Lunch is spaghetti with a meat sauce, Caesar salad, garlic bread, beverages and dessert from Buca di Beppo. Enjoy fun music and storytelling by Kent Appledoorn. Registration deadline is March 22.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
W	March 29	11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	\$10	271209-03

Location: Senior Center

TRIPS**General Trip Notes**

All trip times are estimated. Please allow extra time for traffic and weather. Please let Senior Center staff know if you require special accommodations. Certified service animals may accompany participant(s) on a trip. Optional travel insurance is available upon request.

EDEN PRAIRIE CITY TOUR

Explore behind the scenes to see a little of what it takes to run a city. First, go to jail... or at least enjoy a tour of the police department jail, dispatch and finger printing room. Then step back in time at the Eden Prairie Historical Society's History Center and Museum in the City Center. Jump forward to the present again for a tour of the Water Treatment Plant and lunch at Davanni's where you'll order, pay and tip on your own. After lunch, head to the Outdoor Center to meet Stan Tekiela, well-known naturalist and photographer, see live animals and visit the Staring Lake Observatory. Then we're off for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Dell Road Fire Station where we'll conclude our tour with dessert. Registration deadline is Jan. 17.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 24	10 a.m.–3 p.m.	\$15	171311-01

Location: Leave from Senior Center

Visit edenprairie.org/seniorcenter to view more trips and events in the *Senior Center NEWS*.

ST. PAUL HOTEL, ICE SCULPTURES AND COMO CENTENNIAL GARDENS

Arrive at the visitor's center of the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory for a guided tour of the conservatory and greenhouse. Spend time walking through the gardens exploring the Como Zoo and Garden Safari Gift Store. Lunch is served at the exquisite M ST. Café, the latest in extraordinary restaurants at The Saint Paul Hotel. Enjoy a sideboard buffet of hot entrees with side dishes, salad, soup, coffee or tea. Cross the street to Saint Paul's beautiful and historic Rice Park featuring the Winter Carnival's signature events, including the ever-sparkly ice carving competition. Registration deadline is Jan. 13.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	Jan. 31	8:45 a.m.–4 p.m.	\$70	171309-01

Location: Leave from Senior Center

MOBSTERS IN MINNEAPOLIS

This fun adventure reveals that St. Paul wasn't the only city to host the crime and corruption of the gangsters. Minneapolis had them, too. Visit the sites of the 3rd Northwestern Bank hold-up by the Barker/Karpis Gang, the site of Babyface Nelson's traffic violation and the murder site of Journalist Walter Liggitt. Your costumed gangster guide shows you how the Twin Towns transformed one of the largest areas of crime in the country during the 1920s and 1930s. Lunch is a mixed green salad and Caesar salad served with house bread, spaghetti with marinara sauce, fettuccine alfredo, chicken parmigiana and cheesecake in a fun and festive atmosphere at Buca di Beppo Italian restaurant in Minneapolis. Registration deadline is Feb. 3.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Tu	Feb. 21	9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	\$67	171314-01

Location: Leave from Senior Center

TREASURE ISLAND CASINO TRIP



Gather friends and enjoy round trip deluxe motor coach transportation to Treasure Island Casino, courtesy of Shamrock Casino Tours. Each person receives \$20 on their casino card plus a \$3 per person food coupon that can be used for the buffet or any restaurant. Must be 55 years or older. Please provide your Casino number (if applicable) when registering. The registration deadline is Feb 21.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
M	March 6	8:45 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	\$25	279302-01

Location: Leave from Senior Center

"THAT'LL BE THE DAY"



Arrive at the St. James Hotel in Red Wing and enjoy lunch of grilled Tuscan chicken, sides, beverages and dessert. Visit the B. Sheldon Theatre, or the "glittering jewel box," as it was called after its 1986 refurbishing. It was the first city-owned theater in America presenting a matinee show of "That'll Be The Day" with music of Roy Orbison, Linda Ronstadt and Gene Pitney. Regional songstress Colleen Raye with Wayne Lachau, Debbie O'Keefe and The Echoes Rock and Roll Band premier an all new show including favorites such as "Pretty Woman," "You Got It," "Crying," "Town Without Pity," "Blue Bayou," "That'll Be The Day" and more. Registration deadline is Feb. 10.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
F	March 17	9:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.	\$79	271313-01

Location: Leave from Senior Center

DAY TRIPPERS THEATER WIFE BEGINS AT FORTY

VAN TRIPS It's a laugh-a-minute farcical afternoon when housewife Linda fans the flames of passion with her mild-mannered, ordinary husband George. Throw in the assistance of their fun-loving neighbors Roger and Betty, along with George's father Bernard and their son Leonard – and you have the formula for a belly-rolling good time. This hilarious comedy was written by Ray Cooney, author of *Funny Money*, *Run For Your Wife* and *It Runs in the Family*. The play, lunch and transportation are included. The registration deadline is Mar. 8.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
Th	Mar. 23	11:45 a.m.–3:45 p.m.	\$53	171312-01

Location: Leave from Senior Center

"THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA"

COACH BUS TRIPS Travel to the Coyote Moon Grille Restaurant overlooking the Territory Golf Club in St. Cloud, Minnesota for a lunch buffet of entrees, side dishes, salads, beverage and desserts. The St. Cloud Paramount Theatre presents the world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra. New generations of big band enthusiasts and devotees of the Glenn Miller sound have carried the torch honoring the man, the music and the era. Registration deadline is March 9.

Day	Date	Time	Cost	Code
T	April 11	9:45 a.m.–5 p.m.	\$74	271314-01

Location: Leave from Senior Center

EXTENDED TRIPS

TULIP TIME IN HOLLAND, MICH.

COACH BUS TRIPS Enjoy the tastes, sights, sounds and crafts of 19th-century Holland in one place. The history and culture of the Dutch come to life in this extraordinary trip. Experience a Volksparade full of thousands of locals dressed in Dutch costumes. Visit historic areas, city parks, Hope College, Neilis Dutch Village Family Theme Park, Veldheer's Tulip Gardens and DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory. On the return trip we'll stop in Wisconsin Dells to visit the High Rock Cafe, Swiss Maid Fudge store, Candy Connection Chocolate store and Goody Goody Gum Drop candy store. Call the Senior Center for the full four-day trip itinerary.

Depart Tuesday, May 9, at 7 a.m.

Return Saturday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m.

Register by March 2 to make your initial payment and hold your spot.

Day	Date	Cost	Code
T–Sa	May 9–13	Deposit \$135	271312-01

Register by March 30 to make your final payment.

Day	Date	Cost	Code
T–Sa	May 9–13	Shared Room \$880	271312-02
T–Sa	May 9–13	Single Room \$1,210	271312-03

After March 3, the deposit is not refundable. Final payment is due March 30. This trip leaves from Golden Valley. Please let the Senior Center staff know if you require special accommodations. Certified service animals may accompany participant(s) on a trip.

Visit edenprairie.org/seniorcenter to view more trips and events in the *Senior Center NEWS*.

SKATE PARK

Round Lake Park

16691 Valley View Road

Check out the skate plaza that features concrete ramps, hubba and grind ledges, china bank, stairs, hand rail, flat bar and more. It is available for use with skateboards, in-line skates and BMX bikes during park hours, unless it is being used for a Parks and Recreation program.

ARCHERY RANGE

Staring Lake Park

East Entrance

13800 Pioneer Trail

The archery range is located north of the Cummins-Phipps-Grill House; follow the trail from the ball field parking lot. The archery range offers 12 shooting stations with targets at 10, 20, 30 and 40-yard distances. Mechanical or fixed blade broadheads are not allowed. It is available for use during park hours, unless it is being used for a Parks and Recreation program.

DISC GOLF

Staring Lake Park

13800 Pioneer Trail

The nine-hole course is located east of the amphitheater parking lot. The course has both recreational and professional tee boxes for most of the holes providing all users with a variety of challenges year-round.

NATURE TRAILS

Take a scenic walk along the developed nature trails in these conservation areas:

- Cardinal Creek Conservation Area
- Edenbrook Conservation Area
- Riley Creek Conservation Area
- Lower Purgatory Creek Conservation Area
- Richard T. Anderson Conservation Area

Visit edenprairie.org/maps to find park and trail maps.

OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS

The City of Eden Prairie maintains six off-leash dog exercise areas. Rules and regulations are posted at each site and at edenprairie.org. Dogs must be licensed in Eden Prairie and properly vaccinated. Children younger than 6 years old are not allowed in the off-leash areas.

7171 FLYING CLOUD DRIVE

Available year-round, this fenced area is located on the west side of Highway 212 on Flying Cloud Drive less than a mile south of Shady Oak Road.

STARING LAKE PARK

East Entrance

13800 Pioneer Trail

Available in the spring, summer and fall. This 5.7-acre fenced, off-leash dog area is located north of the Cummins-Phipps-Grill House; follow the trail from the ball field parking lot. It is adjacent to the archery range.

Seasonal Sites

Available April through October

CRESTWOOD PARK HOCKEY RINK

EDENVALE PARK HOCKEY RINK

HOMeward HILLS PARK HOCKEY RINK

NESBITT PRESERVE PARK HOCKEY RINK

PICKLEBALL COURTS

Pioneer Park

8940 Sutton Drive

Riley Lake Park (lit courts)

9180 Riley Lake Road

Franlo Park

10245 Franlo Road

NATURAL SPRINGS

Fredrick-Miller

9995 Spring Road

The Fredrick-Miller spring is located on the east side of Spring Road (County Road 4) just north of Flying Cloud Drive. The historic site consists of an access turnout for automobiles on the east side of Spring Road and a trough for year-round use.

Richard T. Anderson Conservation Area

18700 Flying Cloud Drive

A natural spring is located in the parking lot of the Richard T. Anderson Conservation Area, located in the southwest part of Eden Prairie off Flying Cloud Drive. The underground spring is piped to the surface to allow users to fill up water jugs with the spring water.

**ELIZABETH FRIES ELLET
INTERPRETIVE TRAIL**

Signs within the Richard T. Anderson Conservation Area provide historic, flora and fauna information. Find details at efeinterpretivetrail.com.

**EDEN PRAIRIE
HISTORICAL SITES**

Eden Prairie is rich in history and proud of its historical sites. These sites, located on city land, have been preserved to provide residents and visitors an opportunity to learn of our heritage and provide a reminder of the treasured past.

CUMMINS-PHIPPS-GRILL HOUSE

13600 Pioneer Trail

John R. Cummins purchased the 280 acres in 1856 for roughly \$13 an acre. The brick home was built in 1879. Located within Staring Lake Park, this property hosts Eden Prairie Historical Society events and programs.



The Cummins-Phipps-Grill House is available for rent through the Eden Prairie Historical Society. This is a perfect venue for showers, meetings, portrait background, book clubs and more. Email cumminshse@edenprairiehistory.org or call 952-949-8580 for more information.



**SMITH-DOUGLAS-MORE HOUSE
(Rustica Bakery and Cafe)**

8107 Eden Prairie Road

Built in 1877, this home was owned by Sheldon Smith, the depot agent of the nearby Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Eden Prairie station. The Smith house also served as an overnight stop for train passengers who would then proceed by wagon to other parts of Eden Prairie and the surrounding area. The house is owned by the City of Eden Prairie and leased to Rustica Bakery and Cafe. The house and grounds are open to public access during normal business hours. The house maintains much of its original ambience and represents one of Eden Prairie’s best preserved 19th-century farm homes.

RILEY-JACQUES FARMSTEAD

9100 Riley Lake Road

Located within Riley Lake Park, the house is a one and-a-half story red brick dwelling constructed of Shakopee bricks built in 1881. The dairy barn, built in 1928, was constructed of lumber sawn from onsite trees which were used when still green, hence the many curves seen in the building’s roof. The house is not available for tours. The barn now accommodates recreational and rental uses. The **Dorenkemper House**, originally located along Pioneer Trail, was moved to this site in 2002. The exact date of construction is not known, but the house has been in the Dorenkemper family since 1867. Like most log houses in this area, the original mud and straw chinking was covered in clapboard siding and lathed and plastered on its interior. The Eden Prairie Historical Society provides tours during special events.

Eden Prairie Historical Society keeps Eden Prairie history alive at historical sites throughout the City. Contact the Historical Society at info@edenprairiehistory.org for an update on historical events and programs.

OUTDOOR CENTER

13765 Staring Lake Parkway

The Outdoor Center’s origin begins in the Minnesota River Valley as a State Emergency Relief Administration (SERA) camp during the Great Depression. The log cabin was moved in 1947 to its present site on the Staring Lake shore by Clarence Bush, a prominent figure in the history of the Northrup-King Company. In 1968, the Bush family sold the log summer home and 12.5 acres of land for \$26,500. Today, the refurbished log cabin is home to the Outdoor Center, providing nature programs for youth and adults.



Sledding Hill and Skating Rinks

STARING LAKE SLEDDING HILL

This 700-foot sledding hill is sure to be a hit for all participants. Only plastic sleds and inner tubes are allowed on the hill. Sleds with metal runners, skis or snowboards are prohibited. Bring your own sleds. There is no tow rope at this facility.

COLD WEATHER POLICY

Rinks are closed when the wind-chill temperature drops to -20 degrees Fahrenheit according to the weather from the NOAA one hour before the scheduled opening. On weekends, the rinks reopen when the weather warms up. Call the weather and information hotline at **952-949-8449**; press 1 for updated rink closing information.

OUTDOOR ICE SKATING RINKS

The outdoor, lighted free skating and hockey rinks are scheduled to open Monday, Dec. 19, and close Monday, Feb. 20, depending on weather conditions. Rinks are flooded and swept as needed. During open hours the warming house are open, lights are available, and an attendant are on duty. Bring your own skates.

All warming houses are open extended hours during the holiday break. Visit edenprairie.org to find a current schedule.

WARMING HOUSE RENTALS

\$30/hour* December–February

The warming house and rinks may be reserved by groups when not open to the public or in use for hockey practice. To reserve a warming house, contact **Josh Rockey** at **952-949-8333** or jrokey@edenprairie.org. Hockey Association coaches should contact the Hockey Association.

**Hourly fee applies to all locations except the Homeward Hills Barn, where regular rental fees apply.*

OUTDOOR RINKS

Warming house hours

Monday–Friday 4–8 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday 1–5 p.m.

Round Lake and Staring Lake have extended hours on Saturdays until 8 p.m.

Nesbitt Preserve

952-983-0607
8641 Center Way

Miller Park

952-975-1889
Park: 8208 Eden Prairie Road
Rink: 8405 Shoreline Drive

Edenvale Park

952-937-3476
7200 Edenvale Blvd.

Round Lake Park

952-934-7114
16691 Valley View Road

Homeward Hills Park

952-942-8211
12000 Silverwood Drive

Crestwood Park

952-974-3906
9780 Dell Road

Prairie View School/Park

952-934-6057
17255 Peterborg Road

Forest Hills School/Park

952-937-0928
13708 Holly Road

Staring Lake Park

952-934-7120
14800 Pioneer Trail

SPECIAL NO SCHOOL DAY HOURS

Visit edenprairie.org for updates.



Park Amenities

	Baseball Youth	Baseball 90 feet	Softball	Basketball	Tennis	Football/Soccer	Lighted Field	Ice Skating	Ice Hockey	Sledding Hill	Ski Trails	Playfield	Play Equipment	Disc Golf	Sand Volleyball	Swimming Beach	Picnic Area	Picnic Shelter	Boat Ramp	Fishing Pier	Bike Trails	Walking Trails	Dog Park	Other
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* Regional Parks are operated by Three Rivers Park District, Call 763-559-9000 or visit threeriversparks.org.

REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30
7 A.M.**

ONLINE

Access our online registration system at edenprairie.org/register.



CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Simply click on "Create an Account" and enter all of the required information. Add family members, additional contact information, birthdates (required) and more.

BROWSE AND REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

Use the Search option at the top of the page to browse programs by type, location and more. You can also enter the code number and go directly to a program. Add programs to your cart, and pay with Discover, Visa or MasterCard. Print your confirmation receipt.

HELP!

Need some assistance? Try one of these options.

- Call during business hours:
 - Community Center **952-949-8470**
 - Senior Center **952-279-8050**
 - City Center **952-949-8441**
- Email: parks@edenprairie.org

MAIL

Eden Prairie Community Center
16700 Valley View Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Mailed registrations received prior to Nov. 30 will not be opened earlier.

Please indicate a second choice if applicable. Use separate checks for each person and program or your registration may not be completed. No paper clips or staples. Your check will be returned if the class is full. No confirmation will be provided. Payment must be included. Checks only, payable to Eden Prairie Community Center.

IN PERSON

You may register in person at the:

- Community Center
16700 Valley View Road
6 a.m.–10 p.m., seven days a week
- Senior Center
8950 Eden Prairie Road
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday–Friday

Payment must be made at the time of registration by cash or check (payable to Eden Prairie Community Center), Visa, Discover or MasterCard.

Questions? Call **952-949-8470** or TTY 952-949-8399

Registration Information

ARE YOU IN?

The program takes place at the time and place indicated, and you are enrolled unless otherwise notified. You can confirm your registration online, even if you mailed your registration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration deadlines are established for each program to help provide a positive experience for program participants by ensuring appropriate staffing, supplies and facilities to meet the registration needs. Please refer to program descriptions for each program's registration deadline. If no registration deadline is listed, the deadline is seven days before the program begins.

LATE REGISTRATION

If there is an opening in a program and a registration deadline is not listed, participants may register in person at the Community Center or Senior Center for a program that has already begun. Late registrations are subject to approval.

There is no cost adjustment for late registrations or classes missed by participants.

WAIT LISTS

At your request, your name can be placed on a waiting list if a program is full. When an opening occurs Parks and Recreation staff will call you. You will have 24 hours from the time the message was left to return our call and pay for the program. Otherwise, we will contact the next person on the waiting list.

CANCELLATION

Eden Prairie Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone or combine programs, and change instructors. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be canceled and payment will be refunded or credited to your account. Participants will be notified of program cancellations prior to the start of the program.

PASSPORT TO FUN SCHOLARSHIP

Pick up an application at the Community Center for fee assistance to participate in Parks and Recreation programs.

WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You will be issued a full refund if you withdraw from a program before the registration deadline by calling the Community Center at **952-949-8470** or Senior Center at **952-279-8050** or in person at the Community Center or Senior Center. If you wish to withdraw from a program after the registration deadline, you must contact the Community Center in person or by phone at **952-949-8470**. See "REFUNDS" below.

TRANSFERS

Transfers from one program to another will be made on a space-available basis. An "even exchange" transfer before the registration deadline can be completed by calling the Community Center at **952-949-8470** or Senior Center at **952-279-8050**. A transfer after the registration deadline will be made at the discretion of the recreation coordinator. If approved, a \$5 processing fee will apply. Transfers will not be accepted within 24 hours before the start of a program.

REFUNDS

A full refund for a program will be given if the participant cancels before the registration deadline. Refunds will be issued by check (mailed within 15 working days), credited to your account or refunded to your credit card. Refunds for programs fees of \$10 or less will be credited to the participant's account. After the registration deadline, a refund will only be issued with approval from the recreation supervisor. If approved, the refund amount, minus a \$5 processing fee, will be issued. No refunds will be issued after the start of a program.

DATA PRIVACY

The Data Privacy Act requires that we inform you of your rights about the private data we are requesting for registration. Private data is available to you, but not to the public. This information can be shared with the Parks and Recreation staff. You can withhold this data, but we may not be able to complete your registration and/or you may not receive updated program information.



EXPLORE EDEN PRAIRIE THIS WINTER

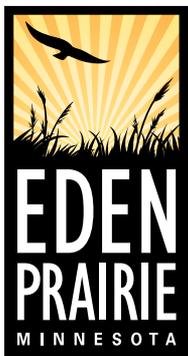
INDOOR FUN AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

- Open Swim – waterslide, climbing wall, play features
- Flick ‘n’ Float – watch a movie while you swim

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

- Hiking and Snowshoeing at the Outdoor Center
- Outdoor Ice Rinks
- Ski Trails
- Star Watch Astronomy
- Staring Lake Sledding Hill



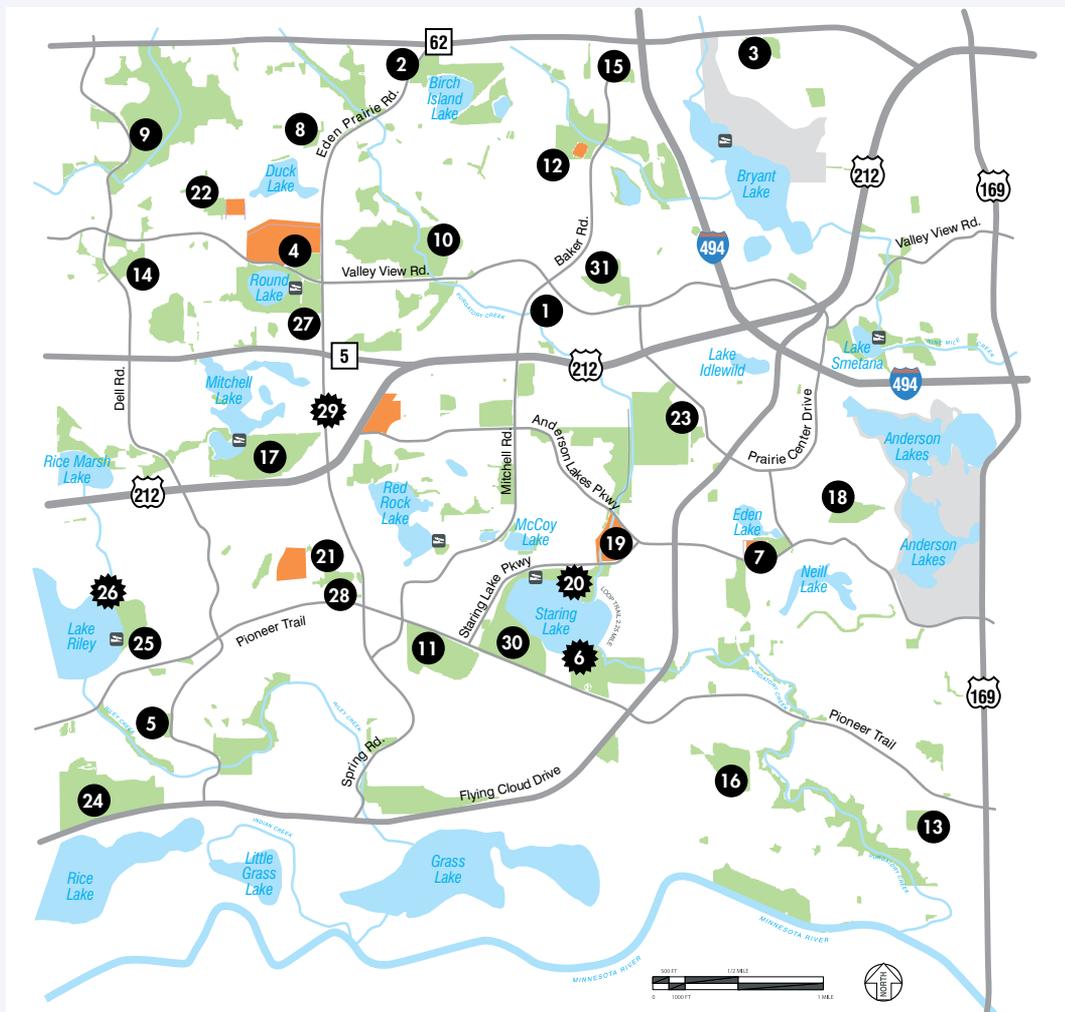


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11610 Tyrell Drive
- 4 Community Center**
16700 Valley View Road
- 5 Crestwood Park**
9780 Dell Road
- 6 Cummins-Phipps-Grill House**
13600 Pioneer Trail
- 7 Eden Lake Park**
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- 8 Eden Valley Park**
16600 Duck Lake Trail
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- 26 Riley-Jacques Farmstead**
9100 Riley Lake Road
- 27 Round Lake Park**
16691 Valley View Road
- 28 Senior Center**
8950 Eden Prairie Road
- 29 Smith-Douglas-More House**
8107 Eden Prairie Road
- 30 Staring Lake Park**
14800 Pioneer Trail
- 31 Willow Park**
7402 Butterscotch Road

LEGEND

- City Park
- Regional Park
- School
- Historic Site
- Boat Ramp

This City of Eden Prairie Parks and Recreation Department program guide is produced three times a year. It can also be accessed at edenprairie.org/parksbrochure.

Call 952-949-8457 for accessibility information.