

LIFE IN THE PRAIRIE

Look who's enjoying Round Lake Beach!



Dad and Otto Haas, 2

Lauren Peterson, 2-1/2 and Emily Kleman, 3



Meleck Eldahshoury, almost 2

SPECIAL SUMMER ISSUE

Protecting City Parkland Means Protecting the Future

The City of Eden Prairie is calling on all residents to be "Good Neighbors" and help the City preserve its high quality parklands and natural spaces by adhering to boundaries between City and private properties.

To continue to protect the City's natural resources, the Parks Division will verify property lines as part of a park boundary project that begins this summer.



Eden Prairie residents who own property adjoining City parkland will be contacted when the project is underway. During this initiative, the Parks Division will inspect approximately one quarter of the public/private property line interface each year over the next four years.

"Homeowners are not always aware of lot surveys and where property lines exist," said **Stuart Fox**, parks and natural resources manager. "This project will build awareness around the importance of valuing property lines and help prevent homeowners from causing unintentional damage to City parklands," he said.

Fox added that the City is responsible for protecting its property for a number of reasons, such as maintaining buffers, protecting natural resources and for future development.

"Homeowners can take some preventative measures as well. But when in doubt, they should contact the City for help," said Fox.

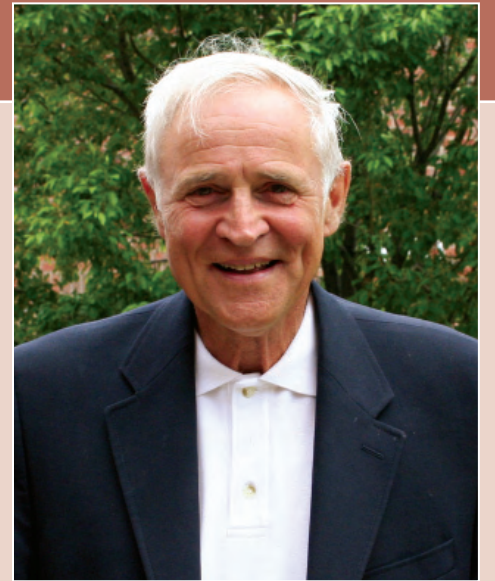
Residents can avoid encroaching on City property by:

- Learning where property lines exist. The City can help verify this information for most homes built after 1975.
- Asking a contractor to conduct a lot survey before installing fences or pools, landscaping or building near boundary lines.
- Avoiding pruning or trimming City trees that hang over lot lines, or spraying for noxious weeds on City property. Contact the Parks Division for assistance.
- Helping new homeowners learn where City versus private property lines exist.

Simple actions, such as these, go a long way towards protecting and maintaining the City's parklands long into the future.

For more information about this program, contact the Parks Division at **952-949-8442**.

Council Member Profile: Jon Duckstad



Jon Duckstad

Jon Duckstad was elected to the Eden Prairie City Council in 2006. This is his first experience as an elected public official, but his extensive professional background and community service work have greatly prepared him for this new and challenging role.

In 1956, Duckstad graduated from Luther College in Iowa and then served two years in the U.S. Army overseas. When he returned home, he attended night school to earn a law degree from William Mitchell College of Law.

In 1963, he became the assistant city attorney for St. Paul. Eventually, he became a public defender for Ramsey County and served in that position for more than three decades. In 1981, he returned to William Mitchell as an adjunct law professor – where he continues to teach to this day.

Duckstad is, and always has been, active in community service. While living and working in St. Paul, he served on the Charter Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Safe and Drug Free School Advisory Council, and the Ramsey County Youth Gang Task Force.

"I've always enjoyed working with people in need, and helping them see the possibilities they have before them," Duckstad said.

In 2003, Duckstad moved from St. Paul to Eden Prairie.

"My wife and I heard only good things from our friends about Eden Prairie, so we decided to buy a home here," he said. "It's a very nice area. We really enjoy the neighborhoods, parks and trails."

Though Duckstad never thought of running for office before, he wanted to do something that would connect him to his new surroundings.

"I've always had an interest in government and politics, and being a council member is a good way for me to serve the community," he said.

Duckstad looks forward to working with his fellow council members and he values the collaborative spirit they embody.

"I strongly believe that a governing body works best when working together," he said. "I want to help keep the City on the right track, and make decisions that truly benefit the City and have a positive impact on the entire community."

Honor a Loved One with a Tree or Bench Memorial

Planting a tree or installing a bench in a City park is a wonderful way to honor a loved one and provide a gift for the entire community to enjoy.

The City of Eden Prairie offers a memorial program where residents can purchase a tree or bench for \$300. The City helps select the appropriate place for the bench or the appropriate tree species. Benches come with a commemorative plaque, but plaques are not available for trees.

Memorial trees or benches are only installed during the summer months, and take four to six weeks to complete.

For more information about this program, contact **Stuart Fox**, parks and natural resources manager, at **952-949-8442**.

Lawn Watering Restrictions

Summer has begun with below-normal rainfall. Before you turn on your hose, don't forget about Eden Prairie's watering restrictions.

DO water your lawn on odd-numbered days if your street address ends in an odd number.

DO water your lawn on even-numbered days if your street address ends in an even number.

DO NOT water your lawn between noon and 5 p.m. on any day.

A 30-day exemption from these watering restrictions may be granted for newly planted areas.

Watering restrictions are enforced year-round and violators will be fined.



Additional information and an application for an exemption can be found at edenprairie.org.

Miller Park Pedestrian Bridge Open Soon



A pedestrian bridge, connecting the Fairfield and Big Woods neighborhoods to Miller Park, is expected to open this summer.

The bridge was completed last year and the finishing touches are now being added.

The bridge will also be part of the southern loop of Three Rivers Park District's Southwest Regional trail system and provide direct access to Miller Park.

Miller Park is located off of Eden Prairie Road and includes baseball, softball and soccer fields, tennis courts, a basketball court, picnic areas, a fishing pier and a boat ramp accessing Mitchell Lake. Boats are limited to 10-horsepower motors or less.

Eden Prairie Restaurants Satisfy Your Summer Appetite

Summer is all about the new; new activities, new flip-flops, new projects and perhaps a new tan at the newly reopened Round Lake Beach.

Eden Prairie has options for all those summer necessities, but when hunger hits, there are a few new restaurants that have arrived on the scene to satisfy your summer appetite.

D-Brians, a locally grown deli and catering service founded in 1987 by Doug Sams, is a newcomer to the Southwest Station. The restaurant specializes in providing fresh and healthy deli selections, along with a breakfast menu.

D-Brians features a quick-serve ordering method with ambassadors at your service, allowing hungry eaters to save time by customizing their own sandwiches, wraps, salads or any menu item they crave. This D-Brians, located at 13330 Technology Drive, is the chain's 10th deli to open in the

Twin Cities and is open every day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and until 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.



Another new neighbor at the transportation hub, **Canyon Grille**, opened in August of last year and features food with a view. The restaurant serves authentic American cuisine on a wood grill. Corporate Chef Nikki Bezak said fish stays on the tip of their crowd's tongues.

"Our halibut is one of our top sellers, but prime rib and the burgers are always good, too," she said.

While enjoying Canyon Grille's cuisine, customers can take in the scenery from the patio, which seats more than 100. The wrap-around deck also features a bar and perks only available to those who enjoy their meals in the sunshine.

"We actually have a full rack-and-a-half of ribs only offered on the patio," Bezak said.

Canyon Grille, located at 13000 Technology Drive, is open every day and offers a late-night menu and Sunday Brunch.

But new doesn't always mean better. One Eden Prairie restaurant serves a meal with history and it's not new at all; in fact, it's about 50 years old.

Local legend, the **Lions Tap**, serves a traditional burger in a classic way. And co-owner Bonnie Notermann wouldn't have it any other way.

"The menu's pretty simple. It's burgers and fries, burgers and fries, burgers and fries."

Bonnie and her husband Bert have owned the restaurant for 30 years and credit some of its success to a special seasoning that only the two of them know about. Located out on Highway 212, Lions Tap starts churning out its award-winning burgers every day at 11 a.m.



YOUR ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS



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2006 Drinking Water Report



The City of Eden Prairie is issuing the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2006. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

Where Does My Water Come From?

The City of Eden Prairie provides drinking water to its residents from a groundwater source. This includes groundwater wells that range from 379 to 418 feet deep that draw water from the Jordan and Prairie Du Chien-Jo rdan aquifers.

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has determined that one or more of your sources of drinking water is susceptible to contamination. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call **651-201-4700** or **1-800-818-9318** (press 5) during normal business hours. You can also view the source water assessment report online at health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa.

Contact Information / Volunteer Opportunities

Call **Rick Wahlen**, manager of utility operations, at **952-294-5908** if you have questions about the City of Eden Prairie's drinking water or would like information about opportunities for volunteers for our household water testing program for lead and copper (see the section on Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations). If you have questions regarding lawn watering or conservation surcharge policies or would like additional copies of this report, contact **Leslie Stovring**, environmental coordinator, at **952-949-8327** or lstovring@edenprairie.org.

Education Opportunities

Educational opportunities are provided as field trips for local schools. In addition, a program being offered at the Water Treatment Plant is the St. Cloud Technical College's Water Environment Technologies (WETT) program. This program provides adult students with the skills needed to qualify for a job in this rapidly growing industry. Benefits to this program include opportunities for hands-on learning within a 12-month timeframe. If you would like more information on this program, please contact the St. Cloud Technical College at **1-800-222-1009** or contact the instructor, **Bill Spain**, at bspain@sctc.edu.

Radon Monitoring

Radon is a radioactive gas which is naturally occurring in some groundwater that you can't see, taste or smell. It is found throughout the United States. Radon can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. It can also get into indoor air when released from tap water during showering, washing dishes and other household activities. Radon is a known carcinogen and poses a lung cancer risk when gas is released from water into the air and a stomach cancer risk when it is ingested. Compared to radon entering the home through soil, radon entering the home through tap water will in most cases be a small source of radon in indoor air. For information on conducting radon testing in your home, you can contact the Minnesota Department of Health at **651-201-4700** or on their Web site at: health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/radon/index.html.

Water Quality Monitoring Results

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were below legal limits. The tables that follow show the contaminants that were detected in trace amounts during the calendar year of this report. Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. As a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2006. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the table along with the date that the detection occurred.

Key to Abbreviations

AL – Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant, which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement which a water system must follow.

MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG – Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

pCi/l – PicoCuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

MRDL – Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

MRDLG – Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal

N/A – Not Applicable (does not apply).

90th Percentile Level – This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only five samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.

pCi/l – PicoCuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppb – Parts per billion, which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter (ug/l).

ppm – Parts per million, which can also be expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l).

Contaminant (units)	MRDLG	MRDL	****	*****	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.6 – 1.0	0.78	Water additive used to control microbes.

**** Highest and Lowest Monthly Average
***** Highest Quarterly Average

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found Range (2006)	Average / Result*	Typical Source of Contaminant
Radioactive Contaminants					

Alpha Emitters (pCi/l) (10/24/2002)	0	15.4	N/A	1.0	Erosion of natural deposits.
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Inorganic Contaminants					
Barium (ppm) (12/09/2002)	2.0	2.0	N/A	0.03	Discharge of drilling wastes, discharge from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (ppm)	4.0	4.0	0.69 – 1.1	1.01	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to the drinking water to promote strong teeth. Also erosion of natural deposits and discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

Volatile Organic Contaminants					
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	0	60.0	N/A	5.6	By product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	0	80.0	N/A	22	By product of drinking water chlorination.

Microbiological Contaminants					
Total Coliform Bacteria	0 present >	5% present	N/A	3%	Naturally present in the environment.

* Average / Result – This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It is sometimes the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all the detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous year.

Inorganic Contaminants – Source Water (Household Testing)

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	AL	90% Level	# sites over AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm) (07/17/2004)	N/A	1.3	0.02	0 out of 37	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Some contaminants do not have Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) established for them. These "Unregulated Contaminants" are assessed using state standards known as health risk limits to determine if they pose a threat to human health. If unacceptable levels of an unregulated contaminant are found, the response is the same as if an MCL has been exceeded; the water system must inform its customers and take other corrective actions. In the table that follows are the unregulated contaminants that were detected.

Unregulated Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Level Found Range (2006)	Average/Result	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm) (12/09/2002)	N/A	8.7	Erosion of natural deposits.
Sulfate (ppm) (12/09/2002)	N/A	21.9	Erosion of natural deposits.

Interesting Facts About Our Water

Reducing Water Hardness

It's a little known fact that the City's water treatment plant reduces the hardness of our water with pebble lime from about 18 grains of hardness per gallon to 5 to 7 grains, which is considered to be moderately hard. To the average homeowner this means fewer stains or build-up in sinks, tubs and toilet bowls, as well as needing less soap to wash dishes and clothes or to bathe. This happens because lime raises the pH of the water, and the higher the pH the more hardness is removed. Due to reduced hardness, a water softener is not required; however, homeowners may still choose to soften their water more.

Adding Fluoride

Trace amounts of fluoride is added to our water system for the prevention of tooth decay. The State of Minnesota regulates the amount of fluoride in municipal water, which must be in the range of about 0.9–1.4ppm (parts per million). The Eden Prairie treatment plant keeps the dosage around 1ppm. Fluoride is tested at the plant every three to four hours for its concentration, and daily samples are collected by field crew from various points in the distribution system. The treatment plant submits a monthly fluoride report to the Minnesota Department of Health listing daily averages and sample point results.

Sump Pump Update

Last summer, the City began a study to review the issue of where water from resident sump pumps was discharging. This is a challenge because during major storm events, water pumping into sanitary sewer treatment plants can overwhelm the system. Sump pump water should discharge onto lawns or into the storm sewer system – not into the sanitary sewer.

Completion of the study has been delayed due to the lack of significant rain fall last summer. This summer, the City will continue to explore where and how the water flows into sewer systems by installing additional manhole meters and ground water monitoring wells.

A report will follow this year's study and be reviewed by the **Public Works Department** to identify problem areas, which will be prioritized for future corrections.

Why are there Contaminants in My Drinking Water?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at **1-800-426-4791**.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.

- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.

- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production, and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.



Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can

be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at **1-800-426-4791**.

2006 Annual Report

For Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 2006



This report is intended to keep citizens informed about City services and the costs to provide these services. Information about 2006 service activity and the City's Dec. 31, 2006, financial condition are provided. City services provided in 2006 include the following:

- 1,330 fire calls
- 46,389 police service calls
- 10,861 building inspections
- 43 parks, 110 miles of trails, 225 miles of streets, 25 buildings and 295 vehicles maintained
- More than 100,000 participants in Parks and Recreation programs, including 20,000 for the annual July 4th celebration
- More than 9 million gallons of daily water usage managed
- 29 projects reviewed in Community Development
- 6,400 property appraisals completed

To manage the diverse activities of the City, several different funds or accounting entities are used to manage City finances. Following are the types of funds and activities included within each fund:

General Fund – is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds – account for revenues used for a specific purpose.

Debt Service Funds – accumulates revenues from taxes and other sources to pay debt.

Capital Project Funds – accounts for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital expenses.

Proprietary Funds – these funds are primarily supported by user fees from both internal and external customers.

Financial results for the General, Capital Project, Debt Service and Liquor Funds are provided in this report. The Liquor Fund is one of the three Enterprise Funds of the City.

General Fund

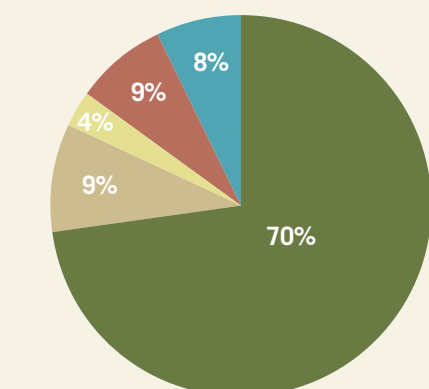
Where the money came from

For the year ended Dec. 31, 2006, revenues equaled \$33,709,206. A summary of General Fund revenue is summarized below:

Revenue Source	2006	2005
Property Taxes	\$23,758,135	\$23,629,520
Licenses and Permits	2,903,690	2,987,452
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,201,587	1,145,803
Charges for Services	3,011,863	2,744,535
Other	2,833,931	2,305,230
Total General Fund Revenues	33,709,206	32,812,540

The City's property tax is levied based on the value of property from the previous Jan. 1 as determined by the City Assessor. The property tax levy is established annually during the City budget process.

Building permit revenue consisting of building, mechanical and plumbing is the largest source of licenses and permits, and totaled \$2,213,818 and is \$130,696 more than 2005. This is primarily due to commercial permits issued. As of Dec. 31, 2006, \$142 million valuation in building permits was issued compared to \$134 million as of Dec. 31, 2005.



The largest source of charges for services are amounts collected for the City's Parks and Recreation programs. Parks and Recreation revenue charges totaled \$1,840,854 which is 3 percent more than 2005. Both Community Center ice rinks were closed from April to June for repairs which decreased Community Center revenue.

Intergovernmental revenue includes Police and Fire Pension Aid. Other revenue includes Cable TV, fines and penalties, investment earnings, miscellaneous revenue and transfers in.

Where the money went

For the year ended Dec. 31, 2006, expenditures equaled \$35,853,893. Following is a summary of expenditures by department.

Department	2006	2005
Office of the City Manager	\$9,133,549	\$9,169,204
Community Development	1,682,783	1,580,080
Parks and Recreation	4,265,988	4,301,815
Police	8,412,184	7,833,509
Fire	3,162,923	2,849,913
Public Works	5,219,861	4,960,095
Transfers	3,976,605	1,218,469
Total General Fund Expenditures	35,853,893	31,913,085

The City Council delegates all administrative duties to the City Manager who is accountable to the Council for the effective administration of City business. **Office of the City Manager (OCM)** includes **Communications, Facilities, Human Resources, Information Technology and Finance**. The functions of the OCM divisions range from managing City Boards and Commissions and public relations to public records and budget. Each division in the OCM also provides a support role for City government.

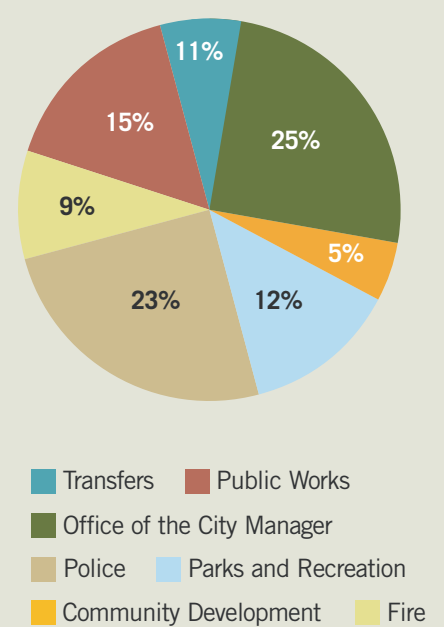
Community Development includes **Planning, Assessing, Economic Development, and Housing and Community Services**. Services provided include comprehensive planning, homestead applications, promotion of business growth and retention, and affordable housing.

The **Parks and Recreation Department** is responsible for providing and maintaining the park and open space system, wildlife management, forestry management, maintenance of the park and trail properties, and recreation programs.

The **Police Department** works with the community to make the City a safer place to live and partners with residents and businesses to meet their diverse needs.

The **Fire Department** protects the community by performing rescues, responding to fires, emergencies and hazardous materials incidents, and teaching fire prevention.

The **Public Works Department** includes **Engineering, Street Maintenance, Street Lighting and Fleet Services**. The Public Works Department is responsible for the design, construction and maintenance of the streets.



Capital Improvement Projects

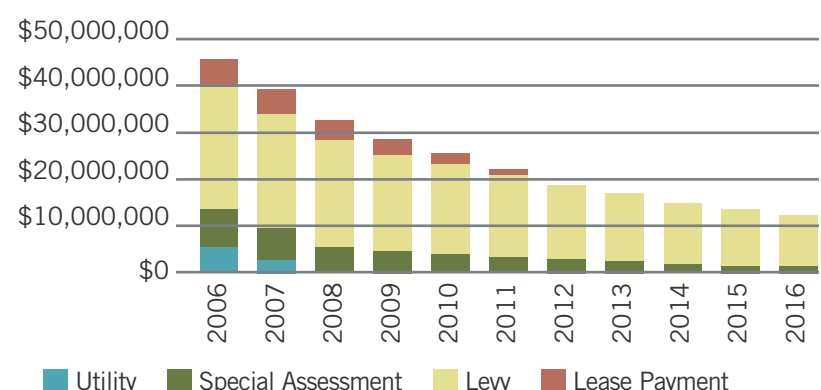
As part of the City's ongoing commitment to provide a quality of life that ensures the success and vitality of the area, investments in community/capital improvements are made each year. The City has spent \$14,118,216 on capital. Amounts spent were from the following funds

Fire Station #4	*\$3,173,176
Road Construction	1,928,841
Capital Improvement/Maintenance	1,927,304
Parks Development	1,259,249
CIP Pavement Management	1,148,148
Construction Fund	1,119,787
Utility Construction	976,848
Community Center Referendum	*445,137
Parks Referendum	*407,957
Charleson Area	401,581
ADC Project	326,596
Infiltration/Inflow Study	235,368
CIP Trails	208,882
Improvement Projects 2006	195,091
CIP - Bonds	190,038
Den Road Building	92,993
Trails Referendum	*81,220
Total	\$14,118,216

* include total project costs, not only 2006 expenditures.

Debt

Many community needs must be met by the City of Eden Prairie including construction projects and equipment purchases. The City's ability to issue debt at favorable interest rates provides for the City's upkeep and renewal. This graph shows debt outstanding from 2006 to 2016.



Liquor Fund

The City operates three municipal liquor stores and has one of the largest municipal off-sale operations in the state. Liquor profits contribute to the financial well-being of the City by funding important City capital projects. Also, the City is committed to restricting youth access to alcohol in Eden Prairie. The City believes the municipal-owned liquor operations help to protect the health and safety of youth by placing emphasis on enforcing sales to underage people.

Liquor sales increased 3.7 percent over Dec. 31, 2005, to \$10,158,292 and profits of \$817,328 were transferred to the capital improvement plan. Various projects funded include pavement management, park play structure replacement, trails, etc. Liquor profits provide an alternative funding source and therefore reduce property taxes. From 1997 to 2006, liquor operations contributed more than \$6 million to capital projects.

About this Report

The information for this report was taken from the City of Eden Prairie's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which was prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and applicable legal requirements for the year ended Dec. 31, 2006. The purpose of this information is to inform citizens of the City's financial activity. This information does not replace the CAFR; it is meant as a supplement to provide each of you with a better understanding of the City's overall financial conditions. For a complete review of the City's financial position for 2006, consult the CAFR, available on the City's Web site or from the City. Call **952-949-8300** or visit **edenprairie.org** for information.

Creating Community

Through People, Parks and Programs

JULY 2007
Eden Prairie Parks and Recreation

Upcoming Events CALENDAR

Call the Community Center
at 952-949-8470
for registration information.

JUNE

- June 22-24** **South Pacific Musical**
7 p.m.
Starring Lake Amphitheatre
FREE
- June 26** **Registration deadline for 4th of July Volleyball Tournament**
July 4
11 a.m.
Round Lake Park
Cost: \$50 per team
Questions? Contact Lyndell Frey at 952-949-8438 or lfrey@edenprairie.org.
- June 26** **Women's Golf Lessons Begin**
June 26 - July 17
Adults
Tuesdays and Thursdays
7 - 7:55 p.m.
Glen Lake Golf and Practice Center
Cost: \$85
Registration code: 21469
Questions? Call 952-949-8456

JULY

- July 2** **Star Watch Summer's Hero: Hercules Flies High**
Ages 8 - adult
9 - 11 p.m.
Outdoor Center
Cost: \$5
Registration code: 21503
Questions? Call 952-949-8479
- July 4** **4th of July Hometown Celebration**
See advertisement
- July 6** **Fridays at Purgatory Creek**
Matt Wahl - Country Folk
Noon - 1 p.m.
Purgatory Creek Recreation Area
FREE
- July 7** **Monarch Ranching!**
Adults and families with children 8 and older
10 - 11:30 a.m.
Outdoor Center
Cost: \$8
Registration code: 21485
Questions? Call 952-949-8479
- July 7** **Canoe Trips: Chippewa River**
Ages 12 - adult
7:45 a.m. - 5 or 6 p.m.
Meet at Outdoor Center
Cost: \$25
Registration code: 21446
Questions? Call 952-949-8479
- July 9, 16** **Art Skool: All About Charlotte's Web**
Ages 3 - 5
1 - 2 p.m.
Senior Center, Room 201
Cost: \$32
Registration code: 21281
Questions? Call 952-949-8456
- July 9** **Beginners Golf Lessons Begin**
July 9 - Aug. 6
Ages 16 to adult
Mondays
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Round Lake Park
Cost: \$70
Registration code: 21463
Questions? Call 952-949-8456
- July 9** **Intensive Junior Golf Week Begins**
July 9 - 13, 16 - 20, 23 - 27
Ages 10 - 16
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Round Lake Park Hockey Rink
Cost: \$85
Registration code: 21335, 21336, 21337
Questions? Call 952-949-8456
- July 9** **Beginner Golf Lessons Begin**
July 9 - 24
Days vary; call 952-949-8456 for more information.
Ages 8 - 16
9 - 10 a.m.
Round Lake Park Hockey Rink
Cost: \$60
- July 13** **Fridays at Purgatory Creek**
Mary Hall - Children's Music
Noon - 1 p.m.
Purgatory Creek Recreation Area
FREE
- July 13** **Registration deadline for 4-Man Flag Football**
See Advertisement
- July 13, 20** **Short Game Special**
Adults
5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
Glen Lake Golf and Practice Center
Cost: \$54
Registration code: 21475
Questions? Call 952-949-8456
- July 14** **Riley-Jacques Barn "Twilight Special"**
Blue Grass Featuring *Middle Spunk Creek Boys*
Fun for all ages
7:30 p.m.
Riley-Jacques Barn
9096 Riley Lake Road
Cost: Adults, \$5; Children, Students and Seniors, \$3
At the door.
Questions? Call 952-949-8450
- July 16** **Registration deadline for Adult Trips: Lunch Cruise and Showboat**
Aug. 14
10:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Leave from Senior Center
Cost: \$69
Registration code: 20702
Questions? Call 952-279-8050
- July 16** **USA Tennis 1-2-3 Begins**
July 16 - Aug. 2
Ages 7 - 16
Times, dates and locations vary depending on skill level; call 952-949-8456 for more information.
Cost: \$49
- July 19** **Registration deadline for Fall Softball Leagues**
See Advertisement
- July 20** **Fridays at Purgatory Creek**
Reynold Philipsek - Jazz Guitar
Noon - 1 p.m.
Purgatory Creek Recreation Area
FREE
- July 22** **Jazz on the Prairie - Big Band**
7 p.m.
Staring Lake Park
- July 26** **Riley Lake Beach Party**
See Advertisement

Wednesday, July 4, 2007

Round Lake Park
16691 Valley View Road

Join us for a day filled with patriotic family fun! Activities include: kiddie parade, carnival games, concessions, music, and of course fireworks!

See the full schedule in the 4th of July Hometown Celebration insert in this edition of the Eden Prairie News.

Questions? Call 952-949-8450 or visit edenprairie.org



BEACH PARTY

Dance to the music of Bob and the Beachcombers from 6 to 8 p.m. Hula Hoop your way to fabulous prizes and vie for the contents of the Piñata!

Sandcastle-building contests and prizes for the best sand sculpture. Parents and kids of all ages are welcome. Concessions available by Ruby's Barbeque. The beach will be open for swimming.



Thursday July 26 5 - 8 p.m.
Riley Lake Park
9180 Riley Lake Road

FREE! Fun for all ages

RILEY-JACQUES BARN TWILIGHT SPECIAL

Enjoy four special evenings of music and entertainment.

7:30 p.m. Riley-Jacques Barn 9096 Riley Lake Road

\$5 Adults
\$3 Children, Students and Seniors At the door

Saturday, July 14	Blue Grass Featuring <i>Middle Spunk Creek Boys</i>
Friday, Aug. 24	Barn Dance Featuring <i>Pigs Eye Landing</i>

SENIOR SUMMER FUN!
Come out to the Senior Center this summer for some great fun in the sun!

Garden Party

Stroll through the gardens, tour the center and learn about programs and services for you, a family member or friend. Enjoy refreshments and music of ensembles from the Senior Center Polka Band.

All are invited to a relaxing, musical evening.

Sponsored by Eden Prairie Senior Advisory Council.

Thursday July 19 6 p.m.
Senior Center
FREE
Registration code: 20972



R.S.V.P. to the Senior Center by Monday, July 16.

Senior Center BBQ

Come enjoy brats, hamburgers, salad, fruit, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Transportation available; call 952-279-8050.

Entertainment by the Fun-Tyme Jammers.

Tuesday, Aug. 21 5 p.m.
Senior Center
\$8
Registration code: 20933
Advanced registration required.

Summer Camps

Have fun all summer long with the City of Eden Prairie's day camp programs!

Eden Prairie Parks and Recreation offers a variety of camps throughout the summer for preschoolers, youth and teens. Some camps are for full-day activities, and others are for half-days. We even offer evening camps!

There's sure to be something your child will enjoy:

- Playground camps
- Sports camps
- Nature camps
- Adventure camps
- Theater camps
- and much more!

DON'T FORGET!

Lake Riley Day Camps
Ages 7 - 12

Explore the many opportunities of the outdoors with this exciting day camp! Enjoy nature, crafts, orienteering, canoeing, learn camping skills, sing songs and much more!

Weeklong Sessions
Monday - Friday
July 30 - Aug. 20

Riley-Jacques Barn
9096 Riley Lake Road

For more information visit edenprairie.org/parksbrochure to find all the summer camps available. Or call 952-949-8470 to request a Summer Day Camp guide.

Eden Prairie INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

A Celebration of Culture, Art & Food

A free family event featuring **Cyril Paul and the Calypso Monarchs** at 7 p.m.

- Food • Kids Activities
- Dance • Arts
- Music • Exhibits

Sunday August 12 3 - 8:30 p.m.
Staring Lake Park and Amphitheatre
14800 Pioneer Trail

FREE!



FALL SPORTS

Get ready for some fun this fall and sign up for one of our adult sports leagues!

Fall Softball League
Ages 18 and older

Aug. 13 - Oct. 8
Round Lake and Riley Lake parks

7-game schedule \$290 per team
10-game schedule \$370 per team
13-game schedule \$480 per team



Fall softball will begin mid-August and continue through early October. Games will be played at Round Lake Park Monday through Friday and Sunday nights. Registration forms will be sent out to all summer 2007 and fall 2006 softball managers. League fees include umpires and league champion T-shirts.

Register by mail before July 19.



4-Man Flag Football

Wednesdays
Aug. 15 - Oct. 10
Miller Park
\$190 per team

Flag football leagues start up this fall in Eden Prairie. Games are played on Wednesday nights from mid-August through October. Registration forms will be sent to all returning teams. New teams call 952-949-8438. Three separate divisions will be offered.

Questions? Contact Lyndell Frey at 952-949-8438 or lfrey@edenprairie.org.

Register for Parks and Recreation programs by: Internet, phone, mail and in person.



*Register using eConnect via the Internet at edenprairie.org



*Over the phone at 952-949-8407



Through the mail to the Community Center



In person at the Community Center
16700 Valley View Road
or the Senior Center
8950 Eden Prairie Road

*If you need a PIN and Family Account Number, stop by the Eden Prairie Community Center to complete a Family Information Form.