







In the final months of 2020, the City Council, working closely with City staff, will be finalizing the 2021 budget and allocating funding as needed to ensure that residents of this community will continue to receive the level of services and to experience the exceptional quality of life that we have come to appreciate living here in Eden Prairie. As tax-paying residents ourselves, each Council Member is acutely aware of the expectations for responsibly spending our tax dollars. We want you to know that this year continues a decades-long run of Eden Prairie having

one of the lowest tax rates in the region. Looking toward the New Year, there is so much that is still

uncertain about the COVID-19 pandemic. In fact, what seems most certain is we are all #InThisTogether for the long haul. Please continue to find ways to stay active and positive during these trying times, look for opportunities to help others in need, and let us know if you have questions or concerns with which we can assist you.



In a City filled with amazing people where government works for the good of all, we will get through this together.

Take care and stay safe!



Mayor Ron Case









Fill Your Fall **Bucket List!**

There's Something for Everyone



For many of us, fall looks different from years past. But don't let that stop you from enjoying the season!

The Eden Prairie Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing safe opportunities for you and your family to have fun, stay healthy, learn and explore.

SWIMMING AND SKATING LESSONS

Jump in and **learn to swim** with an American Red Cross-certified instructor; lessons available for ages 6-months to adult. Take to the ice with the **Learn-to-Skate USA** program; designed for ages 3 years to adult.

ART PROGRAMS

Explore outdoor art classes for all ages or register your 8-12 year-old for a half-day Art Break program. Escape for a Family Clay Day or meet a few friends for Happy Hour at the Art Center.

PRESCHOOL SPORTS

Introduce your 2-5 year-old child to soccer, t-ball, flag football and more.

YOUTH SPORTS

Keep your elementary school-age children active with soccer or tennis lessons, take archery lessons together or explore the art of Shaolin Kung Fu as a family.

ADULT SPORTS AND FITNESS

Reduce stress with yoga and meditation, or try something new with archery or golf lessons.

NATURE PROGRAMS

Enhance nature education opportunities for your 8-12 year-old with School Extension Programs, enjoy Star Watch Astronomy with your kids ages 8 and older, an evening campfire with the whole family, or learn about making apple cider.

ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Designed specifically for individuals with disabilities — have some fun tie-dying or leaf-rubbing at the Saturday Socializer, or try your hand at a series of yard games.

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Election 2020

den Prairie's elected officials include a Mayor and four at-large City Council members elected to serve four-year terms. Two City Council seats are on the 2020 general election ballot.

The following residents have filed for candidacy in the City Council election:

- Ryan Miske
- PG Narayanan (incumbent)
- Lisa Toomey

VOTING OPTIONS

In the 2020 election, there are three ways to cast

Vote Early in Person – at City Center (8080 Mitchell Road) or Hennepin County **Elections** (300 South 6th Street in Minneapolis) beginning Sept. 18.

Vote Early by Mail – apply at MNVotes.org to request a ballot by mail, and track your ballot to confirm it was received - ballots may also be dropped off at City Center or Hennepin **County Elections.**

Vote in Person on Election Day - visit the polling location for the precinct in which you live, Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

edenprairie.org/Elections



Schedule Free Virtual Home Energy Audit

den Prairie residents can save money and energy by scheduling a free virtual Home Energy Squad® visit. The virtual energy audit is conducted via video chat and you'll receive tips to start saving energy right away, as well as recommendations for next steps.

Now through Jan. 31, 2021, residents who complete a Home Energy Squad visit are also eligible to enter a drawing for a smart thermostat rebate, valued up to \$120.

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Managing Yard Waste

fter a rainfall, the runoff on your street washes through storm sewers and into local lakes and rivers, carrying yard waste and other pollutants. Proper disposal of yard waste helps protect the health of local waterways.

Options for managing yard waste include curbside pick-up available through most trash haulers, using a local dropoff site or composting in your backyard. In 2021, a new yard waste drop-off site opens in Eden Prairie!

hennepin.us/YardWaste





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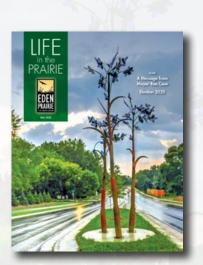
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On the Cover:

Native grass sculptures recently installed along **Preserve Boulevard**

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Movies in the Park: Jurassic Park (PG-13)

7:30 p.m. Oct. 3 Staring Lake Amphitheatre

Floating Pumpkin Patch*

6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 9 Community Center Recreation Pool

The Great Pumpkin Path*

6-9 p.m. Oct. 16 Riley-Jacques Farmstead





Not-So-Scary Nature Trail*

6-8 p.m. Oct. 23, 24 Outdoor Center

Boo Drive-Thru*

1-5 p.m. Oct. 31 Miller Park

The Pumpkin Roll-Down*

10-11:30 a.m. Nov. 7 Staring Lake Sledding Hill

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*Registration required