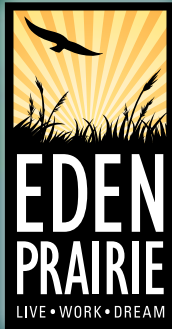


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For the eighth year in a row, the City of Eden Prairie has been named one of the “Star Tribune” Top 175 Workplaces in Minnesota.

Top workplace rankings are based on survey information collected from more than 76,000 employees at 3,000 public, private and nonprofit organizations in the state.

City Manager Rick Getschow credits the City’s success to its core values of collaboration, innovation, integrity, performance and relationships. “We are a service organization and take pride in providing outstanding customer service to our residents, businesses, visitors and fellow employees.”



[StarTribune.com/MN-Top-Workplaces](https://www.startribune.com/mn-top-workplaces)

Want to work with us?

Explore career opportunities and learn more about the workplace culture at the City of Eden Prairie!

edenprairie.org/Employment



Eden Prairie Community Center

Enriching the Spirit of Community

The Community Center welcomes residents and non-residents of all ages to participate in fitness, aquatics, ice skating and so much more — from state-of-the-art fitness equipment and a multitude of group fitness classes, to drop-in pickleball and open gym, there's something for everyone.

Stop by the **Community Center's Fall into Fitness Open House** to learn more!



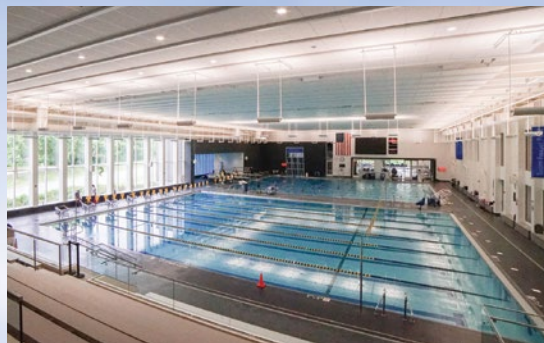
**FALL INTO
FITNESS**

**8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 9
16700 Valley View Road**

Participate in sampler group fitness classes, tour the facility and more.

Become a member during the event and your new-member enrollment fee will be waived.

edenprairie.org/CommunityCenter



Explore Eden Prairie's Public Art

The City of Eden Prairie is committed to supporting public art in the community to generate a greater sense of identity and understanding of where people live, work and visit.

In addition to permanent installations, such as the mural that adorns the entrance to the tunnel near the Minnesota River Vista Outlook and the Preserve Boulevard sculptures, Eden Prairie is also home to a Rotating Art Series of temporary installations throughout the community. Current locations for viewing rotating art include the Art Center and Outdoor Center, and Purgatory Creek and Staring Lake Parks.

edenprairie.org/PublicArt



BirdScapes
Artists: Susan Feigenbaum, Megan Moore Smith



High and Dry
Artist: Kyle Fokken



First Person Plural (We)
Artist: Cadex Herrera



River Rapids
Artists: Liv Novotny, Ramon Madden



Autumn Under the Stars

Enjoy some beautiful fall evenings with these and other great programs at the Outdoor Center.

Adults-Only Evening Canoe

Canoe around Staring Lake, followed by a relaxing evening by the bonfire.



Friday Night Campfires

Gather around the campfire with the whole family for storytelling, stargazing and s'mores.



Star Watch Astronomy

See the night skies through a 16-inch diameter telescope with a professional astronomer at the Staring Lake Observatory.



edenprairie.org/Register

Fire Prevention Week

Smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms save lives. However, there is often confusion regarding which alarms to use, where to put them and what the different sounds indicate.

National Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 3–9. Explore age-appropriate lessons for your entire family and learn the sounds of fire safety!

[NFPA.org](https://www.nfpa.org)

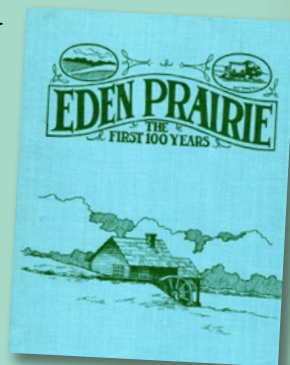


Take Home a Piece of EP History

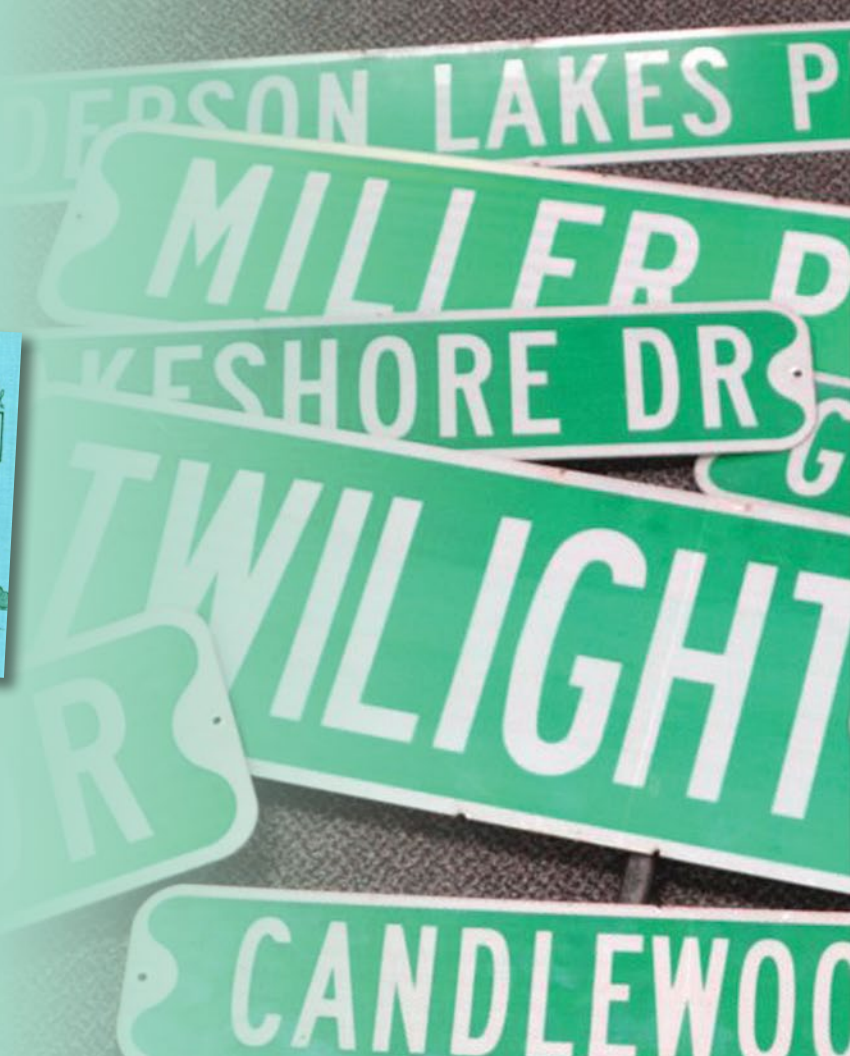
The Heritage Preservation Commission is fundraising for Eden Prairie's preservation efforts by selling historical books and retired street signs.

Books include "Eden Prairie: The First 100 Years" by Helen Holden Anderson and "Heritage: Preserving Eden Prairie's Past" by Daniel Hoisington.

The list of available street signs is updated regularly.



edenprairie.org/HPCFundraisers



Managing Yard Waste

After 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 pickup available through most trash haulers, composting in your backyard or taking it to a drop-off location, such as Eden Prairie's Yard Waste Site on Flying Cloud Drive.

edenprairie.org/YardWaste



Organics Recycling Coming Soon

One quarter of what we throw away is organic material that could be put to better use as compost. Beginning Nov. 1, 2021, all residential trash haulers serving Eden Prairie are required to offer curbside organics recycling services to most households within the City, except for multifamily properties with shared waste collection.

To learn more about the basics of organics recycling, attend a free **Organics Recycling 101** webinar at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11.

edenprairie.org/SustainableEP



Seize the Power of Wind

Eden Prairie residents are taking advantage of Minnesota's windy weather by subscribing to Xcel Energy's **Windsourse**®, a renewable subscription option enabling homeowners and renters to easily power their homes with wind energy.

It takes less than five minutes to sign up and costs as little as a dollar per month to participate!

xcelenergy.com/Windsourse





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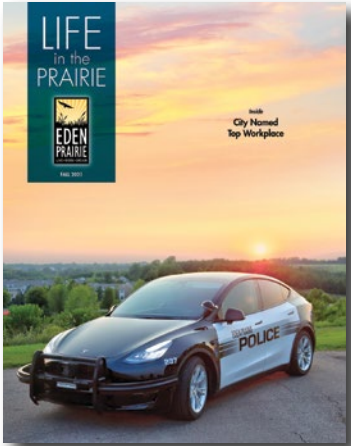
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On the Cover:
New EPPD
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patrol car



Eden Prairie Players Present:
Women's One Acts
Sept. 17-18; 23-26
Riley-Jacques Barn

Art Center Adult Open House
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 25
Art Center

Minnesota Festival of Jazz on the Prairie
Noon-7 p.m. Sept. 26
Staring Lake Amphitheatre

Citywide Open House
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 9
City Center

Harvest to Halloween Bash at the Barn
4-8 p.m. Oct. 16
Riley Lake Park



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