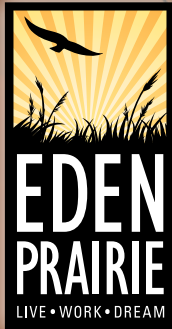


LIFE in the PRAIRIE



FALL 2018

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Election 2018

Eden Prairie's elected officials include a mayor and four at-large City Council members elected to serve four-year terms. Three City Council seats are on the 2018 general election ballot.

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

MAYORAL CANDIDATES

Brad Aho (incumbent Council member)
Ron Case (incumbent Council member)

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Mark Freiberg
Andrew K Moller
PG Narayanan
Kathy Nelson (incumbent)

The deadline for pre-registering to vote is 20 days before Election Day. You can also register on Election Day at your polling place by providing proof of residency.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. You must vote at the polling location for the precinct in which you live or by absentee ballot.

edenprairie.org/Elections



Three Decades of Service and a Legacy of Dedication



On Jan. 4, 1987, **James DeMann** was sworn in as an Eden Prairie police officer and took an oath he has upheld for more than three decades. After a promotion to deputy chief in 2010, DeMann became the sixth chief of police for the City of Eden Prairie on July 1, 2016.

Now, DeMann prepares to leave the department where he spent his entire career.

Thanks for your service, Chief. You have fulfilled your oath to the people of Eden Prairie. You leave a legacy of dedication with the Eden Prairie Police Department as you sign off for the final time Sept. 28, 2018.



The law enforcement profession attracts incredible people and I feel fortunate to have worked as a patrol officer, SWAT team member, K-9 officer and investigator, as well as in the positions I've held at the administration level. The individuals I've worked with in this department made me a better cop and more importantly, a better person — serving this community has been one of the best experiences of my life.

— Police Chief James DeMann



A Message from the City Manager

The Eden Prairie Police Department has always placed a strong emphasis on preparing for change and developing future leaders. Therefore, as Chief James DeMann retires Sept. 28, Deputy Chief **Greg Weber** will become chief of police on Sept. 29, 2018.

We are thankful for the distinction with which Chief DeMann has served the Police Department and the Eden Prairie community over his 31-year career, and we wish him well in his retirement.

— City Manager Rick Getschow

Historic Eden Prairie: Cummins–Phipps–Grill House

Built in 1880, this home was the center of a 300-acre farm for much of its existence. After Flying Cloud Airport purchased much of the farmland 1943, the City of Eden Prairie purchased the homestead and named it after the three families who owned the property over the years. The house was placed on the National Register of Historic places in 1982 and designated as a local Historic Landmark in 1997.



Location: 13600 Pioneer Trail
Current Use: Eden Prairie Historical Society

EdenPrairieHistory.org



Real Talk with Rick

Hosted by City Manager **Rick Getschow**, the **Real Talk with Rick** podcast launched in early September featuring interviews with Mayor **Nancy Tyra-Lukens**, Chamber of Commerce President **Pat MulQueeny** and Police Chief **James DeMann**. Subscribe and listen to Rick's candid interviews on iTunes, Spotify and Spreaker.

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Real Talk



Free Car Seat Safety Inspections

Ensure proper installation of your child's car seat at the Eden Prairie Police Department Car Seat Clinic, **9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22**, at Fire Station 1 (14800 Scenic Heights Road). Certified technicians will check for proper installation on a first-come, first-served basis – no appointment necessary. Bring your car seat, vehicle manual and child.

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Fire Prevention Week

Fire can happen anywhere. To reduce the risk of fire and safely escape a fire in your home, it is important to:

Look for places where fire can start and reduce potential fire hazards

Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm and escape quickly

Learn two ways out of every room and be sure they are easily accessible

National Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 7–13. Explore age-appropriate lessons for your entire family and be sure everyone knows your fire escape plan.

NFPA.org





Fall Program Registration

Registration for another season of parks and recreation programs has already begun! Make it an awesome autumn with programs, special events and lessons for all ages.

edenprairie.org/Register



City Named Top 150 Workplace

For the fifth consecutive year, **Star Tribune** named the City of Eden Prairie among the **Top 150 Workplaces** in Minnesota. Eden Prairie is once again the only municipal government in Minnesota to receive this recognition.

edenprairie.org/Employment



I've been so proud to work alongside these employees. Year after year, they continue to build a work environment that brings out the best in everyone. When Eden Prairie residents, businesses and visitors tell me what they love about Eden Prairie, I tell them to thank City employees because they're the ones who make it happen.

— Mayor Nancy Tyra-Lukens



Renewable Energy Challenge

As part of Eden Prairie's Energy Action Plan, the City is challenging residents to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by subscribing to renewable energy programs. New renewable energy subscribers who sign up during the month of October can enter a drawing to win an energy-related prize.



To participate, simply subscribe to a renewable energy program through your electricity provider and complete the contest entry form by Wednesday, Oct. 31.

One randomly drawn winner will choose to receive a smart thermostat (valued at \$250) or Home Energy Squad® Enhanced visit (valued at \$600).

edenprairie.org/EnergyChallenge

Energy in Action at Citywide Open House

The City's Energy Action Plan aims to reduce energy-related greenhouse gas emissions by providing the community with information about increasing energy efficiency and opportunities for participating in renewable energy programs. Residents are encouraged to attend the Citywide Open House, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at City Center (8080 Mitchell Road) to learn from a variety of organizations about ways to save on energy bills, renewable energy subscription programs, electric vehicles and more.

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edenprairie.org/SustainableEP

Round Lake Water Treatment

This fall, as outlined in Eden Prairie's Local Water Management Plan, the City will use aluminum sulfate (alum) to improve water quality and reduce internal pollutants in Round Lake. Alum treatment is a commonly used method for controlling phosphorus in lakes and is not harmful to aquatic life, animals or humans.

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RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

Mark Your Calendar



On the Cover:
Staring Lake

**Eden Prairie Players Present:
A Collection of One Acts**
7:30 p.m. Sept. 14–15; 20–22
2 p.m. Sept. 16, 23
Riley-Jacques Barn

Fall into Fitness Open House
8 a.m.–noon Oct. 6
Community Center

Citywide Open House
11 a.m.–2 p.m. Oct. 6
City Center

Fall Harvest Celebration
2–5 p.m. Oct. 6
Riley-Jacques Barn

Spooky Saturday
3–5 p.m. Oct. 27
Community Center

Halloween on the Mall
5–7:30 p.m. Oct. 31
Eden Prairie Center

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