

# THE CITY OF Eaton Rapids MICHIGAN



The City of Eaton Rapids Outdoor Recreation Center will open for the season on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>! Normal operating days are Fridays by appointment only, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. We are located at 114 Mill St. (behind Quality Dairy) and are excited to help you with your kayaking and canoe rental needs. Reservations are highly recommend and can be made by calling 517-719-0287. Be sure to follow us on Facebook @EatonRapidsORC for up-to-date information and unexpected business closures due to inclement weather or extreme water conditions.

There is still time to register for the 2021 Youth T-Ball, Baseball, & Softball Program!

REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY, MAY 7TH

1. Go to [cityofeatonrapids.sportngin.com](http://cityofeatonrapids.sportngin.com)
  2. Click on "2021 Youth Baseball, Softball & T-Ball"
  3. Create an account or Log-in then follow on-screen prompts
- \$45/player (Player does not have current Parks & Rec Jersey)
  - \$35/player (Player already has current Parks & Rec Jersey)
- \*MUST HAVE RED/WHITE PARKS & RECREATION JERSEY TO PARTICIPATE\***



Please contact Corey Cagle at [ccagle@cityofeatonrapids.com](mailto:ccagle@cityofeatonrapids.com) or 517-663-8118 with any questions!

Still hiring for temporary summer help positions with Department of Public Works. If you or someone you know is looking for temporary, summer work, visit our website for more information and an application.



Never miss a payment again! Sign up today for automatic bill pay. Your payment will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account on the due date of each month. The form can be downloaded on our website in the "payments" screen, or you can stop into City Hall and fill one out today!

If you are planning to install or have installed a swimming pool with water that is more than 24 inches deep then you need to obtain

a building permit and electrical permit from the City. The Building and City code requires the permit and that pools with more than 24 inches of water have a 48-inch barrier installed around the pool. The building code specifies what this barrier can be constructed of. Also, the ladders have to be removed from the pool when not in use. This is for the safety of children who can get into the pool and drown. Please contact the building department to obtain the required permits. For more information on this and other building department FAQs visit

<https://www.cityofeatonrapids.com/departments/building-zoning/>



## RESIDENTIAL CURB-SIDE GRANT APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH MAY!

The City of Eaton Rapids is offering a limited number of home improvement grants. This program encourages the exterior rehabilitation, renovation and overall improvement of existing homes within the city. Grants of up to \$2,500.00 are available for such projects that improve upon structural deficiencies, safety repairs, weatherization and deterioration prevention of homes throughout the city. Funds may be used to cover materials, supplies and project labor. Program funds not expended within the given fiscal year may be carried over and available in future years. Applications may be found on the City's website or may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours. Completed applications are due no later than 4:00 P.M. June 3, 2022. For more information or questions contact Lindsey Zeller at [lzeller@cityofeatonrapids.com](mailto:lzeller@cityofeatonrapids.com) or by

phone at 517-663-8118.





## Charlie's Corner

Hi! My name is Charlie, and I live at City Hall. Some of you may have met me before when you have come into the office to conduct business. If we have not yet met, stop in and say "Hi"!

Interesting Fact: Did you know that there are nearly 70 MILLION feral cats in the United States? That is a great reason to spay and/or neuter your pets.

## What's Happening

Community Events

Monday, May 2, 2022 7:00 P.M.  
*Planning Commission Meeting*  
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall  
200 S. Main St.

Monday, May 9, 2022 5:00 P.M.  
*City Council Worksession Meeting*  
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall  
200 S. Main St.

Monday, May 9, 2022 7:00 P.M.  
*City Council Regular Meeting*  
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall  
200 S. Main St.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 6:00 P.M.  
*Arts Council Meeting*  
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall  
200 S. Main St.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 7:00 P.M.  
*Parks Development Meeting*  
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall  
200 S. Main St.

Wednes., May 10, 2022 6:00 P.M.  
*River Recreation Meeting*  
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall  
200 S. Main St.

Friday, May 13, 2022 7:00 A.M.  
*DDA Board Meeting*  
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall  
200 S. Main St.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:00 P.M.  
*Quality of Life Board Meeting*  
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall  
200 S. Main St.

Friday, May 20, 2022 7:30 P.M.  
*LDFA Board Meeting*  
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall  
200 S. Main St.

Monday, May 23, 2022 5:00 P.M.  
*City Council Worksession Meeting*  
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall  
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Monday, May 23, 2022 7:00 P.M.  
*City Council Regular Meeting*  
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# ShredHub™

Spring  
CLEAN UP

GRANGER  
WASTE SERVICES

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> the City of Eaton Rapids in partnership with Granger and ShredHub will hold a Spring Clean-Up and Shred day  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Howe Memorial Fields, 100 Howe Dr.

Visit the City of Eaton Rapids on Facebook or our website for a detailed list of acceptable materials. **This is for current City residents ONLY.**

## The Grand River Color Tour Triathlon

Paddle Pedal Pound

Eaton Rapids Medical Center

health  
WORKS  
FITNESS CENTER

### REGISTRATION TO OPEN END OF MAY!

Dust off those running shoes, grease up your bicycle and dig out your kayak because training starts NOW for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Grand River Color Tour Triathlon sprint. Be sure to visit [www.cityofeatonrapids.com](http://www.cityofeatonrapids.com) for more information on registration, Health Works Fitness Center discounts for training and event details! All proceeds from this race registration and sponsorship goes to support art installation and education in the Eaton Rapids community.

Access to parks and green space exposure correlates to reductions in stress and symptoms of depression as well as improved attention and mood. On Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, we are joining the nation wide event Family Health & Fitness Day to promote the parks right here in Eaton Rapids and to show how you can use these parks and public spaces to live a healthier lifestyle. Watch our website for more information!



## Home Improvement Season Tips

When you decide to undertake a home improvement project, you probably spend time considering style, color, and whether you'll need to hire a contractor or architect. But don't forget one more, especially important step: Determining whether you will need a building permit from the city for your project. For information about permits and what needs a permit, visit our website

<https://www.cityofeatonrapids.com/departments/building-zoning/#apply-for-a-permit> or contact Building & Zoning Official Hummel at 517-237-3799 [lhummel@cityofeatonrapids.com](mailto:lhummel@cityofeatonrapids.com)



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