

THE CITY OF Eaton Rapids MICHIGAN

happy Holidays

City Hall Holiday Hours

Monday, 12/25/23: CLOSED
Tuesday, 12/26/23: CLOSED
Wednesday, 12/27/23: 8:30a-4:00p
Thursday, 12/28/23: 8:30a-4:00p
Friday, 12/29/23: 8:30a-4:00p

Monday, 1/1/24: CLOSED
Tuesday, 1/2/24: CLOSED
Wednesday, 1/3/24: 8:30a-4:00p
Thursday, 1/4/23: 8:30a-4:00p
Friday, 1/5/23: 8:30a-4:00p



Our Social Media Contests are back for the 2023 Season! All Entries are due no later than 4:00PM on Friday, 12/15/2023 – Voting will take place on Facebook the week of December 18, 2023. Voting will close at 12:00PM on Friday, 12/22/2023. Follow us on Facebook for more information!



Ornament Class

DECEMBER 12 | 6:00PM
UPSTAIRS CITY HALL

Join the Eaton Rapids Arts Council to create air-dry cookie cutter clay ornaments just before the holidays!

This event is open to all ages and FREE!

Please register by emailing ccagle@cityofeatonrapids.gov. Space is extremely limited!



Ho! Ho! Ho!

The North Pole has been busy at work preparing for the Holidays! Be sure to get your letters in early if you want to hear back from Santa! Our mailbox with a direct loop to the Northpole is out in front of City Hall!

Letters must be received by 12/13/23 to receive a response before Santa starts packing his sleigh!



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: Kittens typically have 26 baby teeth (deciduous teeth), and a healthy adult cat will have 30 permanent or adult teeth.



UPCOMING

MEETINGS

Monday, December 4, 2023 7:00PM

Planning Commission Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Friday, December 8, 2023 7:00AM

DDA Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Monday, December 11, 2023 5:00PM

City Council Work Session
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Monday, December 11, 2023 7:00PM

City Council Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 6:00PM

Arts Council Subcommittee Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 7:00PM

Parks & Recreation Subcommittee Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 7:00PM

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Friday, December 15, 2023 7:15AM

LDFA Board Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 7:00PM

Parks, Recreation & Events Board Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Wednesday, December 27, 2023 5:00PM

City Council Work Session
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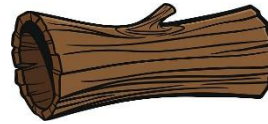
Wednesday, December 27, 2023 7:00PM

City Council Meeting
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Plant A Log:

Have a log or large branch in your yard? Consider planting it in one of your flower beds or in an out of the way location such as behind a hedge or underneath evergreen trees. Fallen logs provide important habitat and homes to many insect predators, butterflies, and bees. Fallen logs are also used by chipmunks, frogs, skinks, and lizards.

When planting, try to use wood from your yard. (Moving wood long distances is discouraged due to invasive species.) The wood should ideally be hardwood and still have the bark on it if possible. Lay the wood horizontally in your garden bed and try to bury at least part of it in the soil.



Election Results (11/7/23):

Councilperson for Precinct 1 – Deb Malewski
Councilperson for Precinct 2 – Ken Nicholas
Councilperson for Precinct 3 – William Steele

Election Statistics:

Total Number of Registered Voters in Eaton Rapids: 4,373
Total Votes including Absentee Voters: 589
Percentage of Actual Voters: 14%
Number of Absentee Ballots Sent: 485
Number of Absentee Ballots Received: 376



Now is the time to apply to be an Election Inspector.

Be a part of the Election Team by contacting the City Clerk at rwebb@cityofeatonrapids.gov or by phone: 517-237-3786

Next Upcoming Election: February 27, 2024 – Primary Election

Utility Rate Notice

Residents will see an adjustment on their November 2023 utility bills. The City Council approved Water and Sewer rate increases at the June 12, 2023, Council Meeting. The Water and Sewer rate increase was effective July 1, 2023. The actual rate increase was reflected on October 2023 utility bills. The adjustment on the November utility bill is for the Water and Sewer rate increase that was not originally charged in July, August, and September. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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