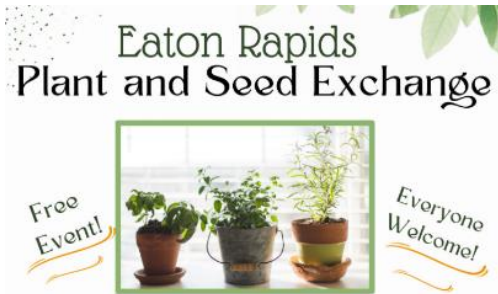


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The City of Eaton Rapids Outdoor Recreation Center will open for the season on Saturday, May 25th! Normal operating days are Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. We are located at 114 Mill St. (behind Quality Dairy) and are excited to help you with your kayaking and canoe rental needs. Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling 517-719-0287. Be sure to follow us on Facebook at Eaton Rapids Outdoor Recreation Center for up-to-date information and unexpected business closures due to inclement weather or extreme water conditions.



Join us for the 4th Annual Eaton Rapids Plant and Seed Exchange hosted by the City of Eaton Rapids Parks, Recreation & Events Board on Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 9:00AM-12:00PM at Howe Memorial Park, Pavilion 2! This is a FREE event to the Eaton Rapids Community. Bring some plants and seeds to trade, or come on out to learn something new!



Spring is in the air! Don't forget to take your leaves, grass clippings, and brush to the City Community Brush Dump!

301 Market Street
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

The Eaton Rapids Community Market starts again on June 1st. From June to September, every Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm, both sides of Hamlin Street in downtown Eaton Rapids will showcase the talents of artisans, farmers, and bakers alike. Whether you're a seasoned vendor or a newcomer eager to share your craft, we invite you to join. Applications are now available on the City of Eaton Rapids website or the Eaton Rapids Community Market Facebook page. Spaces are limited, so register soon before they're gone.



Spring weather can be unpredictable. When severe weather hits unexpectedly, the risk of injury and weather-related death increases. Prepare for storms, floods, and tornadoes as if you know in advance they are coming. Visit www.cdc.gov/nceh/features/springweather/index.html for more info.



2024 Spring Clean-up Event

Saturday, June 8, 2024 | 8:30AM – 12:00PM
Howe Memorial Park | 100 Howe Dr. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
City of Eaton Rapids Residents Only



Shred Hub & Granger will be in attendance. Visit www.cityofeatonrapids.gov for guidelines and a detailed list of accepted Items.

Granger – Limited to one vehicle w/trailer per household. Most household, non toxic materials will be accepted for disposal. Some items **NOT** accepted include but are not limited to Hazardous Waste Containers, Explosives, Ammunition, Firearms, Lead Acid Batteries, Lithium-ion Batteries, Sewage and Septic Waste, Used Motor Oil, Hot Ashes, or Radioactive Waste.

ShredHub – To aid in protecting you and your household from threat of identity theft, consider bringing the following items to the Spring Clean-up Event for secured shred (not limited to): ATM Receipts, Canceled Checks, Tax Forms, Medical Records, Investment Statements, Legal Documents, Credit Card Information and more!



Mayor's Corner

Get a Monthly Update from Mayor Pam Colestock by scanning this QR Code!



Spring is here! It's nice to hear the sounds of spring and people outside enjoying themselves! One thing we've started hearing is the sound of lawn mowers. This reminded me that I was recently asked about the notice in the last newsletter regarding the city's Noxious Weed Ordinance. This requires a public notice once per year to let residents know of this ordinance. I think this is a good requirement because people tend to forget from year to year what the ordinance is, but we also have new residents who may not be aware. All city ordinances can be found on the city's website, so if you ever have a question, feel free to check it out at www.cityofeatonrapids.gov.

Since being elected to City Council, I have been asked about the memorial brick program that a group of volunteers used to manage. Friends of Island Park existed to help raise funds to make improvements to G.A.R Island Park and raised several thousands of dollars selling memorial bricks. You can see these bricks on the walk leading up to the gazebo but also located at Rosehill Cemetery at Perennial Park, or what I call, "Veterans Park". Friends of Island Park no longer exists, and there wasn't anyone that would take over selling the bricks, but I am excited to let you know that **G.A.R Memorial Hall and Museum** has decided to sell the bricks as a fundraiser for the museum.

Continue Reading by scanning the QR Code Above!

The City Clerk is looking for Election Inspectors for the Upcoming Elections on August 6th and November 5th! Trainings are in July & August.

Please complete the Election Precinct Inspector application online at <https://www.cityofeatonrapids.gov/elections/>

To sign up to be a permanent absent voter, go to <https://www.cityofeatonrapids.gov/elections/>.



The City of Eaton Rapids is now Hiring for Seasonal Positions with the Department of Public Works and The Outdoor Recreation Center! If you or someone you know is looking for temporary, summer work, visit our website at www.cityofeatonrapids.gov for more information!

REMINDER OF NOXIOUS WEED & GRASS ORDINANCE
Sec. 21-18 **City of Eaton Rapids does NOT participate in No Mow May.*

Building Permits:
Are you looking to make some improvements to your home such as Sheds, Decks, Pools, Fencing, Siding, Window, Roof, or more?

Don't forget to obtain a building permit from the city for your project. For information about permits and what needs a permit, visit our website <https://www.cityofeatonrapids.gov/departments/building-zoning/> contact Building & Zoning Official Hummel at lhummel@cityofeatonrapids.gov



UPCOMING

MEETINGS

Monday, May 6, 2024 7:00PM
Planning Commission Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 7:00PM
Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Friday, May 10, 2024 7:00AM
DDA Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Monday, May 13, 2024 5:00PM
City Council Work Session
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Monday, May 13, 2024 7:00PM
City Council Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 6:00PM
Arts Council Subcommittee Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 7:00PM
Parks & Recreation Subcommittee Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Friday, May 17, 2024 7:15AM
LDFA Board Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 7:00PM
Parks, Recreation & Events Board Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 5:00PM
City Council Work Session
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 7:00PM
City Council Meeting
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