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Eaton Rapids Summer Kickoff

Join us on Saturday, June 6, 2026 as we kick off the summer season with a full day of family-friendly activities happening throughout downtown Eaton Rapids and GAR Island Park! From fishing and shopping to art, music, food trucks and classic boats — there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

- 9:00AM-11:00AM - Free Youth Fishing Tournament - GAR Island Park
- 9:00AM-1:00PM - Eaton Rapids Community Market - Hamlin Street
- 10:00AM-2:00PM - Art in the Park with Eaton Rapids Arts Council - Parking Lot #4
- 10:00AM-2:00PM - 2nd Annual Eaton Rapids Wooden Boat Show - Howe Memorial Park



Bring the family, invite your friends, and spend the day celebrating the start of summer in the Island City!

Spring Cleanup with Granger Waste Management & Eaton County Resource Recovery

Join the City of Eaton Rapids for our Spring Clean-Up Event on Saturday, June 6, 2026 from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (or until trucks are full) at Howe Memorial Park (100 Howe Drive).

This event gives Eaton Rapids residents an opportunity to dispose of a variety of household materials in a safe and responsible way. We're partnering with Granger Waste Services and the Eaton County Resource Recovery Mobile Recycling Program to offer both waste disposal and recycling options at one convenient location.



Scan the QR Code to see what items are accepted!

Hiring Election Inspectors

The City of Eaton Rapids is seeking Election Inspectors to assist with upcoming elections. Election Inspectors play an important role in ensuring elections are conducted fairly, accurately, and efficiently.

Certification training for new inspectors will be offered in June and July. If you are interested in serving your community and becoming an Election Inspector, please contact City Clerk Webb at rwebb@cityofeatonrapids.gov for more information.

Eaton Rapids Area District Library 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk

The Eaton Rapids Area District Library 4th annual 5K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 9:00 am at GAR Island Park in downtown Eaton Rapids. To sign up, visit: tinyurl.com/FOERADL5k2026



MONTHLY EVENTS & MEETINGS

ALL MEETINGS AT CITY HALL
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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

6/1/26, 7:00PM

RECREATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

6/5/26, 7:15AM

COUNCIL WORKSESSION

6/8/26, 5:00PM

COUNCIL MEETING

6/8/26, 7:00PM

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

6/9/26, 4:00PM

ARTS COUNCIL MEETING

6/9/26, 5:30PM

PARKS & RECREATION & EVENTS BOARD MEETING

6/9/26, 7:00PM

ZBA MEETING

6/10/26, 7:00PM

DDA MEETING

6/12/26, 7:00AM

LDFA MEETING

6/19/26, 7:30AM

COUNCIL WORKSESSION

6/22/26, 5:00PM

COUNCIL MEETING

6/22/26, 7:00PM



SCAN TO ACCESS OUR ONLINE EVENT CALENDAR



Eaton Rapids Independence Day Celebration - America 250

Eaton Rapids 250th Anniversary Independence Day Celebration
July 1–4, 2026 | Eaton Rapids, Michigan

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary in Eaton Rapids July 1–4, 2026 with four days of community fun, live entertainment, and hometown tradition. Festivities include the Eaton Rapids Cruise-In and live music on July 1, Eat Local Day on July 2, Chalk Fest and entertainment on July 3, and a full Independence Day celebration on July 4 featuring the parade at 11:00 AM, Kids Zone, live music, beer tent, and fireworks at dark at Howe Memorial Park. Join us as we celebrate freedom, community, and the American spirit in the heart of the Island City! More information to come!

Sign up for the Independence Day Parade HERE:



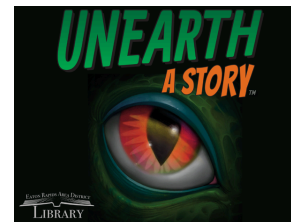
EATON RAPIDS COMMUNITY Market

Eaton Rapids Community Market

The Eaton Rapids Community Market returns for the 2026 season beginning Saturday, June 6! The market will take place every Saturday from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM on Hamlin Street in Downtown Eaton Rapids. Stop by to shop local vendors, fresh goods, handmade items, and more while supporting our community throughout the summer season.

Summer Reading Program

Unearth a Story with ERADL's Summer Reading Program! From June 12–August 14, readers of all ages can enjoy dinosaur-themed books, fun challenges, creative activities, and exciting programs inspired by the Mesozoic Era. Join us all summer long for reading adventures and fossil-sized fun!



MAYOR'S CORNER

Happy summer, Eaton Rapids!

There is a great deal happening throughout the city, particularly with several construction projects underway. We understand that delays and detours can be inconvenient, and we sincerely appreciate your patience as this work moves forward. Once

completed, we hope these improvements will prove to be well worth the temporary disruption.

City Council will consider adoption of the 2026–2027 fiscal year budget at its June 8th meeting. Our Budget Committee has worked diligently to develop a secure and stable budget, and residents are welcome to review a copy on the City's website or stop by City Hall to request one. We value your input and encourage you to share any feedback prior to the June 8th meeting.

June 6th marks our Summer Kickoff, sponsored by the Eaton Rapids Arts Council and the Downtown Development Authority. The Community Market begins that day and will continue each Saturday through September 26th. We hope you will take time to visit our wonderful vendors and enjoy the many activities planned, including

Art in the Park, the 2nd Annual Wooden Boat Show, and more. Please visit the City's Facebook page for additional details. The Eaton County Land Bank continues to work with a consultant to develop a Request for Proposal (RFP) for prospective contractors to bid on the demolition and environmental cleanup of the former Horner Mill site. Our goal is to make the **To continue reading, scan QR Code HERE**



Utility Rate Information

Please note that water rates will increase effective July 1, 2026. Sewer rates are also anticipated to increase effective July 1, 2026.

Customers will see a slight increase in their utility bills, which will first appear on the August utility bill. We appreciate your understanding as the City continues to maintain and improve essential utility infrastructure and services.

Utility Bill Assistance

Scan the QR Code here if you are in need of assistance paying your utility bill. There are programs to help!

