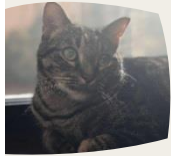




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The City of Eaton Rapids is looking to fill vacancies on the following boards and commission. These seats are paid positions, if you are interested please visit www.cityofeatonrapids.com for an application or contact Clerk Boomer at boomer@cityofeatonrapids.com or 517-663-8118.

Planning Commission: The Planning Commission is charged with recommending to the city council the boundaries of the various original zoning districts and regulations to be enforced.

ZBA: The Zoning Board of Appeals is an advisory board that interprets zoning Ordinances, deciding appeals and granting zoning variances.

Board of Review: The Board of Review is responsible for revising and correcting Property tax assessments and shall hear complaints of those feeling wrongfully assessed.



The City of Eaton Rapids is now using Rave alerts!

Get alerts with important information about what is happening in the community such as street closures, water system work, or emergencies that may affect you. There are several ways to register:

- ▶ Text ERAAlerts to 67283
- ▶ Download the Smart911 app
- ▶ Register for a free and secure safety profile online at Smart911.com

The annual Arts Council Scarecrow Contest is underway in Downtown Eaton Rapids! Thank you to those who created a Scarecrow for the contest. We invite you to take a stroll down Main Street between State Street and Knight Street, and check out all 15 Scarecrows entered into this years competition!

Have a favorite? Cast your vote! Head on over to the Eaton Rapids Arts Council's Facebook page @eatonrapidsarts, follow and like the page, and scroll through the photos posted for the contest. Be sure to "react" with a Like or a Love to the picture of your favorite Scarecrow. The Scarecrow picture with the most reactions by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 9th will be the winner!



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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 a cat not only rubs against you as a sign of affection, but also to mark you as their territory? They use the scent glands around their face to do so. Wow, now that's interesting!



Important Reminder:
When clearing leaves, brush and limbs from your yard, it is important to remember to bag and dispose of the leaves rather than placing them in the streets. Blowing leaves to the street is in violation of city code cited below, and can create serious blockages and flooding during raining fall weather.

https://library.municode.com/mi/eaton_rapids/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH11GATR_ARTIINGE_S11-2LIACSOWAPR



🎄 Fill-A-Cop-Car: Visit Facebook @EatonRapidsPolice for more information.

🎄 Visit www.eradl.org for information of events from the Eaton Rapids Area District Library

🎄 Parade of Lights: Saturday, December 4th @ 6:00 PM. Parade will start at River and State Street and continue on State Street to Main Street and from Main Street to East Knight Street. Many community events will follow the parade.

Please note, this is not a complete list of activities. Visit www.cityofeatonrapids.com for more information.

🎄 Letters to Santa: Mail your wish list directly to Santa at the North Pole! Santa Mailbox is located outside City Hall. Letters received between November 27th and December 17th will receive a personal letter back from Santa himself!



Don't forget to check the calendar at www.cityofeatonrapids.com for updates or changes

Planning Commission Meeting	Monday, November 1, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Work Session	Monday, November 8, 2021 5-6 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Meeting	Monday, November 8, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
Arts Council Meeting	Tuesday, November 9, 2021 6-7 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
Parks Development Meeting	Tuesday, November 9, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
River Recreation Meeting	Wednesday, November 10, 2021 6-7 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
DDA Board Meeting	Friday, November 12, 2021 7-8 A.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
Quality of Life Board Meeting	Tuesday, November 16, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
LDFA Board Meeting	Friday, November 19, 2021 7:30-8:30 A.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Work Session	Monday, November 22, 2021 5-6 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Meeting	Monday, November 22, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.



Please Note: City Hall and all non-essential services will be closed Thursday, November 25th and Friday November 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.



Christmas Tree Safety Tips:
Unplug your lights at night or when you are away, keep a live tree well watered, replace any string of lights that are worn out or broken, and make sure the tree is at least 3 feet away from any heat source.

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