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# City of Eaton Rapids

## Winter Property Tax Bill Information

Bills will be sent on December 1, 2021 and the due date for winter taxes is Tuesday, February 14, 2021 by 4:00 PM.

Penalties and interest will be added to all bills not received by on time.

Drop box payments after 4:00 PM on February 14<sup>th</sup> will **NOT** be considered on time and penalties and interest will be added.



Letters to Santa: Mail your wish list directly to Santa at the North Pole! The Santa Mailbox is located outside City Hall, 200 S. Main St. All letters received between November 27<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup> will receive a personal letter back from Santa himself! Feel free to use your own stationary for the letter, or stop by the Santa Mailbox ahead of time and pick up a template to use. Either way, Santa is waiting to hear from you!



\*Coloring page contest: Pages can be downloaded from [www.cityofeatonrapids.com](http://www.cityofeatonrapids.com) and printed at home. Once colored, drop off the picture in the payment drop box outside of City Hall with your name, phone number, and e-mail address on the back.

\*Elf on the Shelf photo contest: Email your silliest elf on the shelf photo to Corey Cagle @ [ccagle@cityofeatonrapids.com](mailto:ccagle@cityofeatonrapids.com). Be sure to include your name, phone number and e-mail address to be entered.

\*Home Decorating Contest: Send your best picture of your home decked out for the holidays to Corey Cagle [ccagle@cityofeatonrapids.com](mailto:ccagle@cityofeatonrapids.com). Be sure to include your name, phone number and e-mail address to be entered.

\*Ugly Sweater Selfie Contest: Break out that ugly sweater and get geared up for the holidays and cheer. Snap a selfie and send it in to be entered to win best ugly sweater selfie! Pictures can be sent to Corey Cagle @ [ccagle@cityofeatonrapids.com](mailto:ccagle@cityofeatonrapids.com). Be sure to include your name, phone number and e-mail address to be entered.

Each contest will have a 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner.



# 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 finds great comfort and security in tight spaces? That is why a cat can often be found scrunched into a box or basket that may seem too small for them. Wow, now that's interesting!*



Please be advised: the City of Eaton Rapids requires property owners to remove all snow and ice from their sidewalks by noon the day following a snow event. We also know that some residents have free standing basketball boards on the side of the road. These should be removed to allow for snowplow drivers to completely clear the streets of snow and ice. You can find out more about this City Ordinance and much more at

[https://library.municode.com/mi/eaton\\_rapids/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=EARACO](https://library.municode.com/mi/eaton_rapids/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=EARACO)

**Christmas Tree Safety Tips:** Choose a fresher tree rather than a tree that has been cut for a longer period of time. Look for flexible needles and a trunk with sap. Keep the stand of the tree filled with water to prevent the tree from drying out. Use low energy, safe lighting that's been certified by a safety testing lab. DON'T use lights with damaged cords. Be sure to shut the lights off overnight and/or when you are not home. Keep the tree away from heat sources such as fireplaces, candles, vents and even TV sets.



Join us for a monthly virtual "create and take" classes hosted by the City of Eaton Rapids Arts Council! It's so easy! You will pre-register for the class online, you can find the link in the news and announcements section at

[www.cityofeatonrapids.com](http://www.cityofeatonrapids.com). Once your registration has been received and your kit is ready, you'll receive an e-mail letting you know when to pick it up. This month, the kit is FREE and we will be creating super fun party poppers! Each kit will include everything you will need to create! Our classes will be streamed live on Facebook [@eatonrapidsart](https://www.facebook.com/eatonrapidsart). Be sure to follow us on Facebook or check out the City's website for more information!



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](http://www.cityofeatonrapids.com) for an application or contact Clerk Boomer at [lboomer@cityofeatonrapids.com](mailto:lboomer@cityofeatonrapids.com) or 517-663-8118.



Don't forget to check the calendar at [www.cityofeatonrapids.com](http://www.cityofeatonrapids.com) for updates or changes

Planning Commission Meeting	Monday, December 6, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
DDA Board Meeting	Friday, December 10, 2021 7-8 A.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Work Session	Monday, December 13, 2021 5-6 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Meeting	Monday, December 13, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Work Session	Monday, December 28, 2021 5-6 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Meeting	Monday, December 28, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.

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Please Note: City Hall and all non-essential services will be closed the following dates in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays:  
Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>