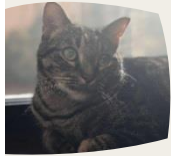




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Join us for monthly virtual “create and take” classes hosted by the City of Eaton Rapids Arts Council! It’s so easy! You will pre-register for the class online, you can find the link in the news and announcements section at www.cityofeatonrapids.com or on our Facebook page. 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. Each kit is \$10 and will include everything you need to explore rock painting. Our classes are streamed live on Facebook [@eatonrapidsart](https://www.facebook.com/eatonrapidsart). Be sure to follow us on Facebook or check out the City’s website calendar for more information!



There is still time to register for the 2021 Youth T-Ball, Baseball, & Softball Program!



REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY, MAY 7TH
HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Go to cityofeatonrapids.sportngin.com
2. Click on "2021 Youth Baseball, Softball & T-Ball"
3. Create an account or Log-in then follow on-screen prompts

Cost

- \$45/player (Player does not have current Parks & Rec Jersey)
- \$35/player (Player already has current Parks & Rec Jersey)
- *MUST HAVE RED/WHITE PARKS & RECREATION JERSEY TO PARTICIPATE*

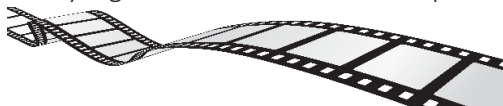
Please contact Corey Cagle at ccagle@cityofeatonrapids.com or 517-663-8118 with any questions!

RESIDENTIAL CURB-SIDE GRANT APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH MAY!

The City of Eaton Rapids is offering a limited number of home improvement grants. This program encourages the exterior rehabilitation, renovation and overall improvement of existing homes within the City. Grants of up to \$2,500.00 are available for such projects that improve upon structural deficiencies, safety repairs, weatherization and deterioration prevention of homes throughout the City. Funds may be used to cover materials, supplies and project labor costs affiliated with the project. Labor costs will only be paid to licensed contractors that are not the homeowner and were hired to perform the work of the project. Program Funds not expended within the given fiscal year may be carried over and available in future years.

Applications may be found on the City’s website under the resources tab found on the residents page, or may be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours. Completed applications are due no later than 4:00 PM June 1, 2021. For questions or more information, contact Lindsey Zeller at lzeller@cityofeatonrapids.com or by phone at 517-663-8118.

It’s time to start planning our Movies in the Park series and we want you to let us know which family friendly films you’d love to join us for this summer! The link for voting can be found on our website or Facebook page, so please take a few moments and cast your votes. The 11 films with the most number of votes will be what we show on Friday nights this summer at the amphitheater.





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 in terms of development, the first year of a cat's life is equal to the first 15 years of a human's life? Wow! Now that's interesting.



City of Eaton Rapids and Mayor Malewski Signs National Wildlife Federation's "Mayors' Monarch Pledge" to Help Save the Monarch Butterfly

The City of Eaton Rapids and Mayor Malewski signed the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge, committing to take actions to help save the declining monarch butterfly and other pollinators. The City of Eaton Rapids is now part of an expanding North American network of cities working to create habitat in public parks, public landscaping, vacant lots, roadsides, medians, green roofs, backyard gardens and open spaces throughout the entire community. For more information about the Mayors' Monarch Pledge, please go to:

NWF.org/MayorsMonarchPledge or www.cityofeatonrapids.com

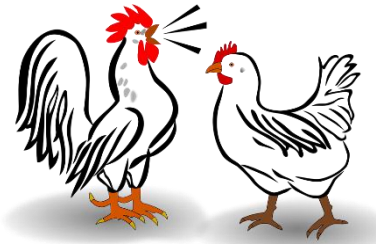


***Many meetings have been moved to a virtual platform. You may find links to each meeting on the "Notices" page under the "Government" tab on our website.



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

Planning Commission Master Plan Meeting	Monday, May 3, 2021 5-8 P.M.	Virtual
City Council Work Session	Monday, May 10, 2021 5-6 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Meeting	Monday, May 10, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
Arts Council Meeting	Tuesday, May 11, 2021 6-7 P.M.	Virtual
Parks Development Meeting	Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7-8 P.M.	Virtual
DDA Board Meeting	Friday, May 14, 2021 7-8 A.M.	Virtual
Quality of Life Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7-8 P.M.	Virtual
River Recreation Meeting	Wednesday, May 19, 2021 6-7 P.M.	Virtual
L DFA Board Meeting	Friday, May 21, 2021 7:30-8:30 A.M.	Virtual
City Council Work Session	Monday, May 24, 2021 5-6 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Meeting	Monday, May 24, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.



REMINDER OF ANIMAL AND WATER FOWL ORDINANCE

Chapter 5, Animal and Water Fowl, Section 5-4, Unlawful to keep certain animals, of the City of Eaton Rapids Code of Ordinances reads as follows: "No horses, ponies, cows, calves, steer, swine, sheep, goats, chickens, geese, ducks, donkeys or pigeons shall be kept in any dwelling or part of a dwelling. No such animal or fowl shall under any circumstances be kept on any dwelling, lot or premises or vacant lot or accessory building or garage."

(Code 1966, § 9.4; Ord. No. 2015-11, 3-23-15)

https://library.municode.com/mi/eaton_rapids/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH5ANFO_S5-4UNKECEAN



Plant and Seed Exchange

The Parks Development Subcommittee of the Quality of Life Board is excited to host their first annual Eaton Rapids Plant and Seed Exchange on Sunday, May 2nd at the pavilions located at Howe Memorial Fields from 9AM-12PM. Come and trade your unwanted or extra plants, seeds, and bulbs with others in the community. This is a free event that is open to all!

For more information visit our event page on Facebook at <https://fb.me/e/5pQpcc3b5>.

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