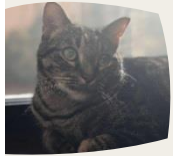




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# City of Eaton Rapids



Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> the City of Eaton Rapids in partnership with Granger will hold a Spring Clean-Up day from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Held at Howe Memorial Fields, 100 Howe Dr.

Visit the City of Eaton Rapids on Facebook or our website for a detailed list of acceptable materials. This is for current City residents ONLY.

The City of Eaton Rapids, along with our generous sponsors, is looking forward to celebrating with you this July with a 2-day event! Kicking off the holiday weekend on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be hosting a Christmas in July event at the Martin Hansen Amphitheater. This event will feature bounce houses for the kids and ending the evening with a family friendly Christmas movie beginning at dark. Additionally, the G.A.R. Memorial Hall and Museum will be hosting their annual Civil War Encampment demonstration at Home Memorial Fields. To help support our community food bank, we will be collecting non-perishable goods to be donated to Hearts and Hands. Continuing the celebration on July 4<sup>th</sup>, the City will hold our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade along the traditional route, beginning near Family Fare and traveling North on Main St. to Knight St. The parade will begin at **1:00 PM**. This is different than our normal time. We have moved the parade later to accomidate our community churches and their attendees. After the parade, make your way over to the Scott Munn Riverwalk and you'll find activities and events for anyone in your group. A complete schedule of events will be posted on our website under the "News and Announcements" section as well as our Facebook page once the schedule is complete.



## Eaton Rapids Air Festival Update

The City of Eaton Rapids had been the host of the Eaton Rapids Air festival for 11 wonderful years in a row. This festival has created many memories and lasting friendships that we all will carry forward and cherish for years to come. At this time, the city has decided to not program the Eaton Rapids Air festival for future years and to put future attention and effort on our annual 4th of July community festivities. We are also planning something very special for the grand reopening of our G.A.R. Island Park and Riverwalk facility. We want to take this time to graciously thank all of our volunteers, vendors, and guests that have made Eaton Rapids Air such a special event. It is our hope that Eaton Rapids will continue to hold a special place in your heart, just like it does in ours and that you'll stop in to visit from time to time.

Many thanks!





# Charlie's Corner

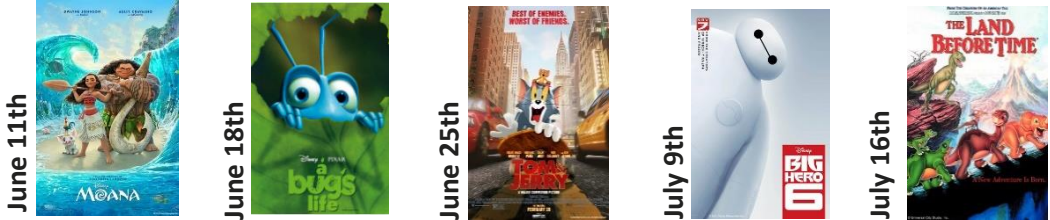
Hi! My name is Charlie, and I live at City Hall. Some of you may have met me before when you have come into the office to conduct business. If we have not yet met, stop in and say "Hi"!

*Interesting Fact: Did you know that a cat uses its tail to help with their balance? Wow! Now that's interesting.*



If you are planning to install or have installed a swimming pool with water that is more than 24 inches deep then you need to obtain a building permit and electrical permit from the City. The Building and City code requires the permit and that pools with more than 24 inches of water have a 48-inch barrier installed around the pool. The building code specifies what this barrier can be constructed of. Also, the ladders have to be removed from the pool when not in use. This is for the safety of children who can get into the pool and drown. Please contact the building department to obtain the required permits. For more information on this and other building department FAQs visit [https://cityofeatonrapids.com/?page\\_id=465](https://cityofeatonrapids.com/?page_id=465)

Join us for this month's films at the Martin Hansen Amphitheater! Each film is absolutely free and open to the public. Come a bit early and bring a chair and/or blanket and enjoy some time along the Springbrook or at the Playground of Dreams before the show begins at dark.



June kicks off our Summer Music in the Park Series! Thursday evenings from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM our Martin Hansen Amphitheater will host a FREE family friendly concert.

### PLAYING JUNE 17

Universe Band. "We are Mid-Michigan's premier variety dance band."



### PLAYING JUNE 24

Unlimited Band. "A band of family and friends putting music together with an unlimited taste for the musical palette."



\*\*\*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](http://www.cityofeatonrapids.com) for updates or changes

Arts Council Meeting	Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6-7 P.M.	Virtual
Parks Development Meeting	Tuesday, June 8, 2021 7-8 P.M.	Virtual
River Recreation Meeting	Wednesday, June 9, 2021 6-7 P.M.	Virtual
DDA Board Meeting	Friday, June 11, 2021 7-8 A.M.	Virtual
City Council Work Session	Monday, June 14, 2021 5-6 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Meeting	Monday, June 14, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
Quality of Life Board Meeting	Tuesday, June 15, 2021 7-8 P.M.	Virtual
City Council Work Session	Monday, June 28, 2021 5-6 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.
City Council Meeting	Monday, June 28, 2021 7-8 P.M.	City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall 200 S. Main St.

NOW OPEN!



With the weather warming up and summer right around the corner, the Outdoor Recreation Center is excited to be open for the season. Visit us on Facebook @EatonRapidsORC for more information. Call (517)719-0287 to make your reservations! If you call outside of normal business hours, please leave a message with your name, contact number, date and number of boats for your reservation. A member of our crew will return your call as soon as we can.

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