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THE CITY OF Eaton Rapids MICHIGAN

On May 20th, 2nd graders from Eaton Rapids Public Schools participated in a walking tour that included a stop at City Hall, Michigan's Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall and Museum and interactions with Eaton Rapids Fire and Police Department officers and vehicles. While at City Hall, students led council meetings and voiced their input at the podium.

Noitice a little extra color popping up through our Downtown? On May 18, Eaton Rapids DPW led a Downtown Beautification Project, spreading mulch and planting flowers on State and Knight Street bridges, our Welcome Center, Blue Star Memorial Park, Mylo L Stewart Pocket Park, and more.

Grab your sneakers and all the family (dogs too!) for "The only Eaton Rapids on Earth 5K Walk/Run" on June 15 (9am-noon). Go to https://tinyurl.com/yfmcmand or Scan the QR code above to register by June 15. The 3.1 mile race, hosted by Friends of ER Library, starts/ends at Island Park. Enjoy music, great swag, face painters, medals for finishing and dress as your favorite book character if you like! All proceeds benefit the Library.

On Monday, May 13th, City Council appointed Rick Loftus as City of Eaton Rapids Councilman At-Large.

Pictured to the right, Clerk Webb swears in Rick Loftus to City Council, with a term ending 12/31/2026.

Welcome to the Team, Rick!

Congratulations to ERPD Lt. Paul Creger and Precinct 1 Council Member, Deb Malewski on their awards at the Eaton Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner!

Lt. Paul Creger - The Roger McNutt Public Safety Award
Council Member Deb Malewski - The Ted Oliver Community Service Award.

Join the Eaton Rapids Area District Library for their Summer Reading 2024 "Adventure Begins at Your Library" program from June 10 to August 9. This program is for all ages and is packed with fun events and activities for families. No library card is needed to participate, and all events are free of charge.

Mayor's Corner

Get a Monthly Update from Mayor Pam Colestock by scanning this QR Code!

A question that comes up often, especially this time of year is, who is responsible for the care of the trees between the sidewalks and streets, or if there is no sidewalk near the street edge. All trees in the areas between the sidewalks and streets or street edges are the responsibility of the homeowners. The only trees that the city is responsible for maintaining are those on city owned property. The city has a "right of way" to street trees ONLY to manage and maintain the city's utility lines. Trees that need to be trimmed for any other reason, including dead trees that may need to be removed, are the homeowner's responsibility.....

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Eaton Rapids
4th of July Celebration
2024

July 3rd

5PM-7PM - Chalk Fest
Downtown Eaton Rapids
6PM-9PM - Family Fun Night
Martin Hansen Amphitheater - 315 W Knight St
Dark - Super Mario Bros Movie
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July 4th

9AM-5PM - Michigan Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall & Museum Open
G.A.R. Museum - 224 S Main St
10AM-4PM - Craft & Vendor Show
Hamlin St. Downtown Eaton Rapids
11AM - Eaton Rapids 4th of July Celebration Parade
Main Street from Marilyn Ave to Knight St
12PM-1:30PM - Rotary Chicken Dinner
First Congregational Church - 300 S Main St
12PM-2PM - The Universe Band LIVE
Martin Hansen Amphitheater - 315 W Knight St
12PM-4PM - G.A.R. Living History Encampment
G.A.R. Island Park - 150 E Hamlin St
12PM-4PM - Kid's Zone
Howe Memorial Park - 100 Howe Dr.
12PM-4PM - Food Trucks
Parking Lot #4 - Weenie McGee's, Big Cheezy, Wood Concessions, Kona Ice, Fluff 'n Stuff, & MORE!
7PM - TNT Music Dance Party
Howe Memorial Park - 100 Howe Dr.
10:15PM - Night Magic Firework Spectacular
Howe Memorial Park - 100 Howe Dr.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, June 3, 2024 7:00PM - CANCELLED
Planning Commission Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Monday, June 10, 2024 5:00PM
City Council Work Session
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Monday, June 10, 2024 7:00PM
City Council Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 6:00PM
Arts Council Subcommittee Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 7:00PM
Parks & Recreation Subcommittee Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 7:00PM
Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Friday, June 14, 2024 7:00AM
DDA Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:00PM
Parks, Recreation & Events Board Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Friday, June 21, 2024 7:15AM
LDFA Board Meeting
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
200 S Main St.

Wednesday, June 24, 2024 5:00PM
City Council Work Session
City of Eaton Rapids, City Hall
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Wednesday, June 24, 2024 7:00PM
City Council Meeting
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