#### **FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER**





#### **ELECTION DAY:**

#### **November 5th**

7 AM—8 PM

CIVIC CENTER

#### FALL CLEAN UP

- Leaves MUST NOT be swept or blown into the street. This causes damage and clogs our drainage system.
- ◆ Trim trees/bushes on your property that hang into streets or sidewalks—this allows pedestrians, buses, snow plow to go through safely
- Do NOT drain sump pumps into the sewer system

#### TREE TRIMMING

◆ Trim trees/bushes on your property that hang into streets or sidewalks—this allows pedestrians, buses, snow plow to go through safely. Public works will be out trimming those that do not get done.

#### **BRUSH SITE**

- ♦ Place yard waste on correct piles
- ♦ Grass Clippings, leaves, Brush smaller than 4 inch in diameter.
- ♦ Please take bags with you.
- On not dump other items in compost. This is not a garbage site.

Site closes November 1, weather permitting.



#### BE IN THE KNOW—

## **Get Notifications from the Eden Valley Website**

Emergency Water Shut Off, City wide Clean up, Hazardous Waste, found dog etc. News & Notices that may effect you!

#### 4 easy steps to sign up:

- 1. Go to Eden Valley's Website: https://ci.edenvalley.mn.us/
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the home page
- 3. Enter your name and email
- 4. Click Subscribe

#### **ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:**

- ♦ When walking dog, keep them on a leash.
- ♦ Clean up after your dog. (bring bags with you)
- ♦ Dogs barking constantly is NOT a sign of a happy dog.

#### \*STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES\*

School is starting up again soon. Remember to stop for school buses when signals are flashing and stop for pedestrians in cross walks.

#### Help Keep Our Kids Safe



#### CITY TO FLUSH HYDRANTS

#### September 30—October 4

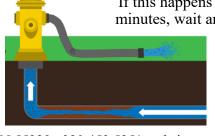
WEATHER PERMITTING

Regular hydrant flushing (water main flushing) improves drinking water quality by removing sediments from inside the mainline and flushing them out through the hydrant

During flushing, your water may be discolored.

If this happens run your cold water for 3 or 4 minutes, wait and if still discolored run again.

It is recommended to not wash clothes during this time, as it may discolor your clothes.



#### WINTER WEATHER IS AROUND THE CORNER

**KEEP SIDEWALKS SHOVELED.** It is the responsibility of the property owner to shovel the sidewalk after each snow fall. (within 12 hours of snow fall). If it is not completed City will have it done at owners expense.

**FIRE HYDRANTS:** Remember to keep hydrants free of snow. This is for your safety and your neighbor's safety.

**WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS:** NOVEMBER 1 – APRIL 1

No parking on any city streets between 2:30 am - 6:00 am.

**GARBAGE CONTAINERS:** Don't place garbage cans in the street—they belong in the driveway.

Be **AWARE** and **COURTEOUS** of Snowplows and Snow removal equipment with flashing lights. If you are able, help out your neighbor, and thank you to those who already lend a hand!





#### Need help with utility bills this winter?

Apply for energy assistance!!

Applications accepted from Oct 1 to May 31 every year.

Funds are available for renters or homeowners.

Stearns County	Meeker County
Tri-Cap	UCap
888-765-5597	800-992-1710
tricap.org	unitedcapmn.org

DIRECT PAYMENT APPLICATION FOR WATER/SEWER BILLS		
	te electronic debit entries to my CHECKING/SAVINGS for the dollar amount listed on	
I acknowledge that the origination of ACH tractions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. Law. This authority will remain in effect until I have cancelled it in writing.		
CUSTOMER NAME	Phone Number	
Service Address	Account Number	
Email address		
Sign up for Email billing YES/NO (Circle One)	Receive Newsletter Via Email YES/NO (Circle One)	
Signature	Date	
Name of Financial Institution (please print)		
Routing Number	Drop Off Completed Form at	
Account Number_	City Hall—171 Cossairt Ave W	

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 6TH-12TH



The Eden Valley Fire & Rescue department encourages everyone to embrace the theme this year

~Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!~

"Working smoke alarms can make a life-savings difference in a home fire, giving people the time to get out safely. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign is a great way to remind everyone to install your smoke alarms and check them monthly," said Fire Chief Teicher.

Your Fire Department wants to share these key home smoke alarm safety tips and guidelines:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a monthly by pushing the test button.

• Replace smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FIRE & RESCUE OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 5th
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
EDEN VALLEY FIRE HALL
450 SMITH ST S

# BURNING IN THE CITY



#### Recreational fires:

- 25 feet away from all buildings of combustible materials
- Fire must be constantly attended by an adult
- A 3 foot pit of ring for the fire or above ground fire pit no larger than 36 inches in diameter with a screen
- ◆ A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher or garden hose connected to water source must be available
- ◆ Materials To Burn: Tree Wood, dimensional lumber, small branches, brush or charcoal
- The fire must be immediately extinguished if they pose a fire safety risk or if they are not in compliance.

BE SMART! Pay attention to the weather.

<u>DO NOT BURN</u> if windy!!!

#### Open Burning:

- Permit Required—pick up at City Hall
- ♦ October 1 to November 15th
- Must follow restrictions set in Ordinance

## CHECK YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS!

We hope you never have to call for help but if you do will the responders be able to find your house?!?

Make sure your house numbers are **clearly visible** from the street. Emergency response vehicles need to be able to see your address.

Keep bushes and trees trimmed if they are blocking your numbers.

# Eden Valley Fire & Rescue Open House

Saturday October 5, 2024

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### Activities for the whole family

- Kid's Fire Hose
- Bounce House
- Fire Truck Rides
- Watkins Ambulance
- Life Link III (weather permitting)
- Eden Valley Police & K9
  - o Demo at 12:15pm
- Car Fire Demonstration
  - o at 11:30am & 1pm





Serving hotdogs, chips, and cookies

· Freewill donations welcome



◆ EDEN VALLEY FIRE HALL

450 SMITH STREET, EDEN VALLEY, MN 55329

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