

Do Not Miss Out! Funds Still Available!

Eden Valley Small Cities Development Program!

Residential Funding is provided at 0% interest and is totally forgiven after 10 years, provided property doesn't change ownership. Average grant is \$25,000.00 for repairs, such as windows, furnace, roof, siding, etc.

Pick up an application at city hall or online at <https://ci.edenvalley.mn.us>

If you are unsure or to determine eligibility please contact Lleni at 1-507-537-1416 ext. 2134 or city hall at 320.453.5251.

There are many homes in the city that need some improvements! Do not let this funding go unused!

Visit the City's Website

<https://ci.edenvalley.mn.us>

The City would like to quickly and confidently reach you in an emergency!

MEEKER AND STEARNS COUNTY RESIDENTS LOGON!

Code Red is a free community notification system that is being implemented by the Meeker County Sheriff's Office. The system will be used to notify you of emergency and non emergency events that could impact your safety. These notifications can go to landlines, cell phones, text messages and email. Code Red is also available through a mobile app on your smart phone.

Types of notifications you will receive:

- ◇ Weather hazards
- ◇ Evacuations

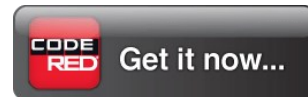
- ◇ Emergency road closure
- ◇ Emergency water issues

We are encouraging all residents to sign up for the Code Red System. Visit the City website <https://ci.edenvalley.mn.us/> or

Visit the Meeker County Sheriff site at

<https://www.co.meeker.mn.us/217/Sheriff>

Scroll down to:



Follow the instructions to create a managed account or to enroll as a guest.

EV-W School District #463 Special Election



School District Question

The board of school district No. 463 has proposed to revoke the School District's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$82.75 per pupil and to replace that authorization with a new authorization of \$460 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2023 for taxes payable in 2024 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Absentee ballots available in person at Eden Valley City Hall during their business hours M-TH 8-4:30; F 8-Noon (9.22—11.6 2023)
Absentee ballots by Mail are available at Meeker County at [Election Information | Meeker County, MN - Official Website](#)
Or by calling 320.693.5212 Do not wait until the last minute—Remember to allow plenty of time for the mail process!

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Eden Valley Civic Center
171 Cossairt Avenue West Eden Valley MN
For ISD #463 voters residing in Eden Lake Township, Manannah Township, Paynesville Township, Union Grove Township, Munson Township, Wakefield Township, and the City of Eden Valley; Meeker & Stearns Counties, MN

Watkins Village (Community) Hall
110 Central Avenue South Watkins
For ISD #463 voters residing in Luxemburg Township, Forest Prairie Township and the City of Watkins, Meeker & Stearns Counties, Minnesota

YARD CLEAN UP

Let's get the yards cleaned up!

Please remove all garbage, junk vehicles, mattresses, unwanted debris from your yard.

In addition to making our town look junky, These nuisances can result in a ticket

Remove weeds, long grass, and piles of brush. This will help prevent rodents, noxious weeds, etc.

Leaves MUST NOT be swept into the street. This causes damage and clogs our drainage system.

COMPOST SITE

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

Site closes November 1, weather permitting.



HOUSE NUMBERS

Please make sure your house numbers are visible from the road and easy to read. First responders must see the numbers to find you in an emergency.



RECREATIONAL FIRES

Recreational fires:

- Must be in a 3 x 3 foot fire pit
- Have water nearby
- Do not leave unattended
- Do Not burn trash
- Completely extinguish before leaving the fire

Open Burning:

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



TRICK OR TREAT

HALLOWEEN OCT 31

6—8 PM

When driving beware of the treaters!



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS:

- ◇ When walking your 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.
- ◇ Make sure your dog has a tag with a contact phone number to be called if they get away from you.

Thank you to those who already pick up after their dogs, it is appreciated!

Thank you to those who have found dogs, posted on Facebook and cared for them until owners could be located!



ATTENTION CAT OWNERS:

Help the City's feral cat problem by keeping your cat indoors!

Dangers of letting your cat outside:

While many people believe that cats should have access to the outdoors, it's important to keep in mind that there are a number of risks involved with letting your cat outside.

Dangers are, but not limited to:

- ◇ Coming in contact with other animals, who may be carriers of diseases or parasites
- ◇ Being hit by a car
- ◇ Exposure to bad weather
- ◇ Getting lost or stolen
- ◇ Being attacked by another animal

Need help with utility bills this winter?

Apply for energy assistance!! (Elec, heat, water)

Applications accepted from Oct 1 to May 31 every year.

Funds are available for renters or homeowners.

- Households who are at or below 60 percent of the state median income are eligible.
 - Size of grant is based on household size, income, fuel type and energy usage.
 - Federally funded through U.S. Department of Human Services.



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



Water/Sewer Utility Bill Information:

Effective September 30th, 2023

All unpaid water/sewer bills will be certified to the tax rolls.

Please get your bills paid up!



DIRECT PAYMENT APPLICATION (no fees attached)

I authorize the CITY OF EDEN VALLEY to initiate electronic debit entries to my CHECKING/SAVINGS (Circle One) to start on _____ (month/year) for the dollar amount listed on my monthly utility bill. This will go into effect on or as near to the 25th of each month.

I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions 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)

Signature _____

Date _____

Name of Financial Institution (please print) _____

Routing Number _____

Account Number _____

DROP OFF AT CITY HALL 171 COSSARIT AVE

WINTER WEATHER

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. §92.73

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.

Vehicles will be Towed

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

Be **AWARE** of Snowplows and Snow removal equipment with flashing lights.

Be **COURTEOUS** to the snowplow drivers. They are doing their job; removing our snow so we can easily get around.

If you are able, help out your neighbor, and thank you to those who already lend a hand!



Unrepaired Leaks can be Costly

Water Loss in Gallons		
Leak this Size	Loss per Day	Loss per Month
•	120	3,600
•	360	10,800
•	693	20,790
•	1,200	36,000
•	1,920	57,600
•	3,096	92,880
•	4,296	128,880
•	6,640	199,200
•	6,984	209,520
•	8,424	252,720
•	9,888	296,640
•	11,324	339,720
•	12,720	381,600
•	14,952	448,560

EDEN VALLEY IS HIRING!

Fire & Rescue members needed!

WE PROVIDE ALL THE TRAINING YOU NEED!

Applicants must:

- * Be at least 18 years old
- * Live or Work in the fire/rescue district
- * Have a high school diploma or GED
- * Have A valid Driver's License



For application visit City hall or website at <https://ci.edenvalley.mn.us>