

EDENDALE EDITION

JULY 2017



Happy Birthday United States! The city of Eden Prairie has their two day "Hometown Celebration" on Monday and Tuesday with food, bingo, Karaoke and shows. And of course fireworks which start at 10:00 pm on the 4th!

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation with the REAC Inspection on June 27th. Areas identified for improvement include:

- Cleaning refrigerators regularly including crumbs that collect in the seal as they can turn moldy
- Dish towels draped over cabinets as they could damage the finish
- Dish towels can be hung on the oven door handle, but should be removed when in use
- Pull cords are intended to be left hanging down and not tied up



Edendale has a new mail carrier: The mail is being delivered later in the morning now. There have been some incidents where the wrong mail or packages have been delivered to residents. Please check for your name on the mail prior to opening it and bring it to the office for re-distribution if you find you have been delivered someone else's mail.



Meals on Wheels Taste Testing: Meals on Wheels has a new food vendor. They will be coming to Edendale on Wednesday July 5th for a food tasting/presentation on Meals on Wheels. A sign-up sheet has been posted.

Fall Prevention Speaker: A therapist from Interim Health Care will speak on the topic on Thursday July 13th. Reminder: If someone falls on Edendale property, do not attempt to lift him or her up due to the possibility of sustaining an injury to yourself. The safest option is to call 911. You could bring a chair over to the person who has fallen if they request it and have the strength to get themselves up.



Police BBQ: The Eden Prairie Police Department BBQ will be held on Friday July 14th. The Resident Association will be providing the hot dogs, buns, and condiments. Elizabeth will provide root beer floats and baked beans and Patty will do the grilling. A sign-up sheet will be posted closer to the date for bringing other items to share.

Bus Trip for July: The next bus trip will be to the Arboretum on Monday July 17th. There will be a sign-up sheet posted closer to the date.

Important News about the Avinity Bus: Due to budget issues, the Avinity bus that Mainstreet Village has provided to Edendale for one time monthly use will no longer be available starting in October. We still have use of it in August and September so the Social Committee will work on finding some exceptional places to visit!

Egypt Deployment Presentation: On Monday July 24th Leah's son Nick will share about his year long experience serving in the US Army. Please attend and ask questions. Welcome home Nick!

Upcoming Events:

Monday July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th - **Office Closed**

Monday July 3rd 10:00am - **Swap Day**

Wednesday July 5th 11:30am - **Meals on Wheels Taste Testing**

Tuesday July 11th 4:15pm - **Crescendi Strings Musical Concert**

Thursday July 13th 2:00pm - **Falls Prevention Presentation**

Friday July 14th 11:30am - **Police BBQ**

Monday July 17th 10:00 - **Bus Trip to the Arboretum**

Tuesday July 18th 1:00pm - **Book Club**

Wednesday July 19th 1:00pm - **Presentation on Drones**

Monday July 24th 1:00pm - **Egypt Deployment Presentation**

Wednesday July 26th 1:00pm - **Mobile Food Shelf**



Senior Scam: The manager from our local Wells Fargo Bank, Lovia, visited last month and spoke about scams that affect seniors. Some residents in the past have received IRS scam calls. Please hang up and do not give any information. The IRS will only communicate via mail. Elizabeth Stroner, our police liaison, has said that these calls can be reported to the IRS by completing an IRS Impersonation Form on treasury.gov or by calling 1-800-366-4484.

Here is information previously provided in the Eden Prairie News:

1. Be aware of strangers asking for personal or financial information.
2. Make sure to protect your smart phone and computer with up to date antivirus software. Be cautious of opening links and attachments in emails, and be cautious about emails claiming your computer needs to be fixed.
3. Use a credit card versus a debit card when shopping on line so any responsibility for losses can be reduced.
4. Be suspicious of any calls from someone claiming to be a medical company, insurer, and/or the government.
5. The MN Attorney General's office suggests going to smartgivers.org to research charities prior to giving a donation as there are a lot of "fake" charities out there.
6. Make sure to choose someone well known and trusted when choosing a financial power of attorney and/or a representative payee.