

EDENDALE EDITION

JULY 2018



Happy Birthday United States! The city of Eden Prairie has their two-day "Hometown Celebration" at Round Lake Park on Tuesday 7/3 in the evening and all day on Wednesday with food, games, Bingo, Karaoke, live music and the day culminates with fireworks at 10:00 pm!

Message from the Caretakers:

Nearly a month ago Lee Anne and I accepted the Caretakers position and moved into Edendale. While we're not totally unpacked and settled, we are happy to be here and want to express our thanks and appreciation to all of you for making us feel welcome. Your comments, notes, and the gift from the "Welcoming Committee" have made the transition process enjoyable.

Many thanks!

*Paul and Lee Anne
Caretakers*

Reminder: Please only knock on the caretakers' door or call them if an emergency arises. For non-emergencies such as needing paper towels, batteries for smoke detector, etc., please complete a work order.

Maintenance Report: Regarding the lack of air conditioning in the hallways: A whole new ventilation unit is on order and will be installed in the near future. You'll know when, as a crane will be used to reach the roof for installation. We appreciate your patience during this process. Please allow staff to control the opening and closing of the windows on floors two through five until the new unit is functional.

Smoke Detector Batteries: Doug will be replacing all smoke detector batteries with longer-life ones. He has completed fifth floor and will complete the other floors once he has received an additional supply of batteries.

Watercolor Art Class: Because the Mosaic Class was such a success, artist Anne Krocak has offered to teach another art class. Starting on Tuesday July 10th and continuing for 8 weeks, she will teach a watercolor class. Sign up and let your inner artist shine!



Police BBQ: The Eden Prairie Police Department BBQ will be held on Friday July 20th at 11:30am. The Resident Association will be providing the hot dogs and buns. Staff will provide the condiments and Elizabeth will bring root beer floats. Patty will do the grilling again. A sheet will be posted closer to the date for residents to sign up to bring other items to share such as salads, fruit, chips, etc.

Upcoming Events:

Monday July 2nd 10:00am - **Swap Day**

Wednesday July 4th - **Office Closed**

Tuesday July 10th 9:30-11:30am - **Watercolor Class**

Wednesday July 11th 1:00pm – **Pet Therapy Visit**

Thursday July 12th 1:30pm – **Positive Thinking Presentation**

Tuesday July 17th 9:30 -11:30am - **Watercolor Class**

Tuesday July 17th 1:00pm - **Book Club**

Wednesday, July 18th 1:30pm – **Anatomy Bequest Speaker**

Thursday, July 19th 4:00pm – **PROP Shop**

Friday, July 20th 11:30am – **Resident/Police BBQ**

Tuesday July 24th 9:30-11:30am – **Watercolor Class**

Wednesday July 25th 12:00pm - **Mobile Food Shelf**

Tuesday July 31st 9:30-11:30am – **Watercolor Class**

Catholic Worship Service will not be held on Wednesdays during the month of July.

Faith Life Group is a newly formed resident-run group that will be meeting on Wednesdays at 2:00pm in the community room. If another activity is scheduled, they will meet on 3rd floor.

Mobile Food Shelf: Thank you to everyone for making the adjustment to the new time of 12:00pm. Most people seemed to remember the change. Apologies if anyone forgot and missed out.

A **Girl Scout** named Megan would like to complete her Eagle Scout project at Edendale. Some of her ideas would be to offer a weekly exercise class and provide some new exercise equipment. A meet and greet will be scheduled later this summer.

SCAMS: Residents have continued to report getting calls from scammers saying they are the IRS. Remember, the IRS does not make phone calls. A speaker has been scheduled for August on this topic.

SW Prime: Our recent speaker Brittany from SW Transit shared about the summer series that provides rides to Twins games and other fun places. She mentioned that the buses no longer go to Shakopee. They still do not provide rides on Sundays or in the evening. They have changed from a punch card system to a card used like a credit card which can be pre-loaded. Between 10am and 12pm is the quietest and therefore best time to schedule a ride.