



April 2024

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April's Connection to Community Resources features:

- Tax Prep Assistance- Child Tax Credit
- Financial Wellness Workshops
- GenConnect- a free brunch to connect across generations- all invited!
- Summer 2024-youth activities and scholarships
- Upcoming Events: Give and Go Fundraiser, VEAP Food Drive, Read to Animals, Vehicle Day, Clothing Swap, Bling Swap, Assistive Technology Fair and more.

If you have a resource you would like featured in an upcoming newsletter or you would like to connect regarding your specific situation, please let me know.

Happy Spring!

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TAX PREP CLINICS

TAXES Due April 15, 2024

Taxpayers requesting an extension will have until Monday, October 15, 2024, to file.



Community Action
Partnership of Hennepin County

Free Tax Prep

CAP-HC's VITA Program provides free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals and families, including:

- Single households with annual income of \$40,000 or less
- Families with dependents annual income of \$60,000 or less
- Persons with disabilities
- Limited English-speaking taxpayers

All applicants must live in Hennepin County.

TO APPLY

Email: taxassistance@caphennepin.org
or

**PREPARE
PROSPER +**

Free Tax Prep

Prepare + Prosper provides free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals and families, including

- Single households with annual income of \$40,000 or less
- Families with dependents annual income of \$60,000 or less
- Self-employed, no employees, earning \$6,000-\$50,000 (
- Limited English-speaking taxpayers

prepareandprosper.org/free-tax-preparation/
651-281-0187

Call [952-697-1414](tel:952-697-1414) for application forms and additional required documentation.

VITA Tax Clinics are in-person and by appointment only.

FREE Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Tax Prep service, available to those who make \$79,000 or less!

Child Tax Credit

Attention parents: Even if you are not required to file a MN income tax return, you should consider filing a 2023 return to claim the new Child Tax Credit. The credit is worth \$1,750 per child with no limit on the number of children. Learn more: revenue.state.mn.us/child-tax-credit

FINANCIAL WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County (CAP-HC) is offering financial wellness & Home Stretch workshops for community members

FINANCIAL WELLNESS CLASS

This class uses the FDIC Money Smart curriculum, and includes topics in budgeting basics, money management, how to access and understand your credit report, how to manage your credit history and debt, and how to protect your identity and assets. [Registration required.](#)

April 18-19 | 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM 2-day class- North Regional Library

April 27 | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM online

HOME STRETCH WORKSHOPS

This class explores the cost of renting versus owning; overcoming credit debt, income, or savings barriers; the mortgage application process, and more! [Register](#)

April 6 | 9am-5:30pm | in person at [Brooklyn Park Library](#).

Learn More and Register for the CAP-HC Workshops at caphennepin.org/what-we-do/financial-services.html

SUMMER 2024- YOUTH REGISTRATIONS



[Summer Activities- Registration Now](#)

List of Youth Sports & Activities in Edina [view here](#)

Edina Community Ed Enrichment Camps & Classes [Register Here](#)

Edina KIDS Club/Wise Guys Summer 2024 [Register Here](#)

Edina Parks & Rec registration opens for Residents [Register Here](#)

EHS Spring Sports and Activities [Register Here](#)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SUMMER

Needs-based assistance is available to Edina Students to participate in various youth programs in Edina.



Edina Community Ed

Enrichment Financial Aid
Application for 2023-24 School
Year

**Summer Go Time scholarship with Edina Give and Go

***Limited Funds Remain.
Register now*

Edina Give & Go

Support for Edina K-12 students
to participate in Athletics, Arts or
Academic offerings during the
school year and summer. .

Plus an additional \$500 during
the summer months.

Edina Connect Card

Access financial supports with
Edina Parks & Rec Camps &
Classes and various Athletic
Associations. Cards must be
renewed every 2 years.

IN THE COMMUNITY

District VEAP Food Drive April 1-5, 2024

Donate food and funds to any Edina Public School and donations will be brought to VEAP to support local families. Donate to

If food is a barrier for you, contact VEAP for an appointment to access the food pantry. In-person shopping is available Mon-Thurs and Drive-thru options available Fridays.

952-888-9616 Mon-Fri 9am-4:30 PM



Edina Give and Go 10th Anniversary Celebration

Join us on April 12, 6-8pm as we celebrate a decade of coming together to ensure every Edina Public Schools student- regardless of income- has access to enrichment opportunities. Silent Auction, Raffles and more. [Register Here](#)



GenConnect! April 13

The Edina Community Health Commission and Marnita's Table are hosting a conversation over brunch to connect our community across generations. Join us Saturday, April 13 10AM - 1PM for this engaging event. All ages are invited. Participation is free. the event will be held at the Edina Senior Center. RSVP is encouraged. [Register Here](#)

Library Happenings

Baby Story Time

Thursdays April 11, 18, 25 9:30-10am -Southdale Library

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, April 10, 17, 24 10:30-11:15am - Southdale Library
Thursdays April 11 & 18 10-10:30am -Edina Library

Drop-In Job Search Assistance

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 2-4pm - Southdale Library

Drop-In Tech Help

Mondays, 3:30-5:30pm - Southdale

Edina Puzzle Exchange

April 13 2:30-3:30pm - Edina Library



Assistive Technology Fair- April 25

Explore and chat with vendor that offer a wide-range of accessible solutions, from smart home devices to mobility aids. Discover innovative gadgets and tools that will empower you to enhance your independence and quality of life. No registration, open house style. Thursday, April 25 1:30-3:30pm Edina Senior Center

Coffee Talk

Are you, or someone you know, an older adult who might want a little more social interaction or just someone to talk with sometimes? Join us for Coffee Talk, a drop-in phone line that instantly connects you with caring "coffee talkers" for friendly one-to-one conversations. Call us to start your day with your favorite morning beverage. We guarantee good company and chat. It's FREE and confidential. We're open for chatting Monday – Friday 8 am-Noon.

Call: 612-746-0728 Friends & Co (formally Little Brothers- Friend of the Elderly)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6: Read with an Animal- Southdale Library

10:00 AM -11:30 AM - Grades 1-3
Southdale Library

April 12: Bling It On! Accessory Swap

5:00 -7:00 PM
Edina Senior Center
[Learn more](#)

April 15: Edina Reads Writing Contest

Reading on the Writing Contest winners
South View Middles Schools- Auditorium
[Learn more](#)

April 26: Arbor Day Tree Planting

Centennial Lakes Park
[Learn More](#)

May 4: Vehicle Day

10 AM- Noon
Southdale Center Parking Lot
[Learn More](#)

May 9: Community Clothing Swap

4 PM- 7PM
Braemar Arena Backyard Rink, 7501 Ikola Way
donations accepted May 8 8:30am-4pm
[Learn More](#)

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