



FEBRUARY
2024

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2024 is flying by and it's hard to know what season it is outside. Regardless of the weather, at the ERC we know February as **Summer Registration and Tax Season**. Need help with the planning or prep? We got you covered with everyone you need below.

February's Connection to Community Resources features:

- Give Kids a Smile Day
- Edina Summer Activity Expo
- Summer Registrations
- Tax Prep Clinics
- Financial Wellness Workshops
- Connecting with Kids Award, CAKE-off

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

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GIVE KIDS A SMILE- FREE DENTAL CARE



**APPOINTMENTS ARE OPEN!
FREE DENTAL CARE FOR UNDERSERVED
CHILDREN**

Friday, Feb. 2 & Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024

Give Kids a Smile is a charitable outreach program that provides free dental care to underserved children (typically ages 3-18). Dental clinics throughout the state volunteer to provide these services during Children's Dental Health Month.

WHEN IS IT?

February 2 and 3 2024

(Some clinics hold events on alternative dates.)

LOCATION?

Volunteer dental clinics across the state.

HOW ARE APPOINTMENTS MADE?

Families can locate a participating clinic by visiting www.mndental.org/gkas or contacting the United Way by dialing 2-1-1 or texting their zip code to 898-211. They can then contact the clinic directly to schedule an appointment.

SUMMER 2024- YOUTH REGISTRATIONS

Save the Date: Registrations Opens for Summer Activities

February 1: Find the complete list of Children & Youth Sports & Activities in Edina [view here](#)

February 13 @ 8am: Edina Community Ed Enrichment Classes [Register Here](#) [Catalog PDF](#)

February 13 @ 8am: Edina KIDS Club/Wise Guys Summer 2024 [Register Here](#)

February 21 @ Noon: Edina Parks & Rec registration opens for Residents [Register Here](#)

February 28 @ Noon: Edina Parks & Rec registration opens for Non-Residents [Register Here](#)

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

EDINA SUMMER ACTIVITY EXPO



Summer is coming...Registrations are starting.....are you Ready?

Parents & Caregivers:
Come Learn About Summer Opportunities for Youth

- Edina Community Ed/ KIDS Club
- Edina Parks & Recreation
- Edina Art Center
- Edina Library
- Edina Youth Associations (Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Fastpitch, Football & More)
- Edina Give and Go
- Three Rivers Park
- Edina Resource Center

Event is FREE and includes access to the Edinborough Play Park during the event

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SUMMER

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

[Edina Community Ed](#)

Enrichment Financial Aid
Application for 2023-24 School Year

Summer 2024:

[Summer Go Time scholarship with Edina Give and Go](#)



[Edina Give & Go](#)

Up to \$500 during the school year for Edina K-12 students to participate in Athletics, Arts or Academic offerings.

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.



SUMMER GO TIME 2024 Summer Scholarship

Available to incoming K-12 Edina School students to participate in Community Ed Camps/Classes this summer. [Registration Form Forma de Registro](#)

If you have not completed the **Edina Community Ed Financial Aid Application** for 2023-24, please [complete your application](#) prior to registering for summer. If you are not sure if you have been approved for 2023-24, call 952-848-3952

TAX PREP CLINICS



Community Action
Partnership of Hennepin County

PREPARE
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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.

caphennepin.org/what-we-do/tax-assistance.html

TO APPLY

Email taxassistance@caphennepin.org

or

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. Staff will begin taking appointments on January 23, 2024.

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 \$10,000-\$60,000
- Limited English-speaking taxpayers

Appointment Scheduling Now Open

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

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

If you don't have a Social Security number, you will need an ITIN—an Individual Tax Identification Number—to complete your tax return(s). We can help you get one for free!

FINANCIAL WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County (CAP-HC) is offering a free financial wellness workshops for community members

FINANCIAL WELLNESS CLASS

This classes 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

Feb 10 | 9:00 AM- 5:30 PM online

Feb 26-27 | 12:00 PM -4:00 PM 2-day class at Hosmer Library

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

IN THE COMMUNITY



Connecting with Kids Award

Connecting With Kids, an Edina Community Foundation program, believes that our community and all of its members have a powerful influence on the development of youth.

To honor those who have consistently worked to build assets in our youth, Connecting With Kids will present Leadership Awards at our breakfast on Friday March 8, 2024.

Who is Eligible?

Any individual, school, school group, organization, religious organization, foundation, or company who shares our vision that healthy kids lead to a healthy community. The nominee must have some link to Edina.

[Learn More and submit a Nomination](#)

Early Childhood SCREENING



Early Childhood Screening

Early Screening is used to help check a child's development and health while getting connected to early childhood programs. Screening is required before beginning Kindergarten and is available starting at age 3 year.

[Learn More and Make an Appointment](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 2: Edina Cake-off! supporting Edina Education Fund

11 AM - 12 PM

St Patrick's Church, Edina

[Learn More](#)

Feb 2 & 3: Give Kids A Smile Day

Register now

[Learn More](#)

Feb 8: Edina Summer Activity Expo

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Edinburgh Park - Free Entrance during event

[Learn More](#)

Feb 10: Super Saturday: Educational Conference for Parents & Caregivers (Mental Health)

8:30 AM- 3:00 PM -FREE

[Learn More](#)

Feb 19: President's Day

No School

Feb 29: Town Talk: Affordable Housing

7:00 PM Edina City Hall

[Learn More](#)

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