



Edina Resource Center

Your connection to community information and resources.

November 2024

Welcome to the new Edina Resource Center newsletter. We are using a new platform, smore, to share current community events, resources and opportunities with you.

Newsletter Highlights:

Thanksgiving Baskets Lottery due Nov 11

Opportunities: Fall Raking, Hiring Snow Removal Workers, EHS Career Fair

Resources: Election Day, Energy Assistance, MNSure Open Enrollment, Free Tech Help

Events: Smash & Bash, Streets to Housing, Diwali Celebration

Edina Resource Center New Website: Same resources, new look, improved event calendar and more

Thanksgiving Baskets

Edina Rotary Clubs are offering a limited number of fully cooked Thanksgiving Meal Baskets. Families who live in Edina or attend EPS are eligible. Someone must be home on Wed. Nov 27th between 12-3pm to receive the meal. If you could benefit from this generous donation, please complete the [Request Form](#) to be entered into the lottery. **Request must be received by 4 PM on November 11.**

bit.ly/turkeybasket2024

EDINA ROTARY 2024

THANKSGIVING Baskets

Basket includes: cooked turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned veggies, pumpkin pie, loaf of bread, and a bag of oranges. (No meal substitutes) Plus hats and mittens for the children and teens.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A DONATED THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET FROM THE EDINA ROTARY, PLEASE COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM OR CONTACT THE EDINA RESOURCE CENTER.

**REGISTER BY 4:00 PM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Register Here:
bit.ly/turkeybasket2024



Opportunities

Fall Raking Volunteers

Groups are needed to help with Yard clean-up and raking. Groups of 4-6 people are welcome and youth ages 7 and older may participate with supervision. Contact [Senior Community Services](#) to register your group.

Snow Removal Workers- urgent need

Senior Community Services is hiring compassionate, dependable, and trustworthy people to provide snow removal help for adults age 60 and older. Earn \$20 per hour. Ages 16+ [Learn more and apply online](#)

EHS Fall Career Fair - Recruiting Professionals & Companies

Are you a professional or company interested in representing your career field ?

Edina High students serving on the Career and Technical Education Student Advisory board, strives to integrate real-work experience into students' high school journeys. The program is filled with classes oriented towards teaching students' real-life skills and is dedicated towards providing education and opportunities that will empower Edina students. To work towards this goal, our advisory board will be hosting our **annual Career Fair on November 20th from 11am-2pm**. We are currently recruiting professionals and companies to represent different career fields at our fair. If you are interested in being a representative, please sign up here [Career Fair Sign Up](#) and we'll be in touch.

Edina Park & Rec Winter/Spring Registration

Edina Parks & Recreation Winter/Spring registration opens on **November 6 at 12PM** for residents and Nov 13 for non-residents. Search for offerings for all ages using [online](#) or download a PDF of the Catalog EdinaMN.gov/ActivitiesDirectory.

Give to the Max Day

Give to the Max will take place on November 21 with early giving starting November 1. Donate to your favorite organizations on this day of giving happening across Minnesota. Your donation could be a golden ticket winner that adds more money to your favorite cause. Edina organizations participating include: Edina Give and Go, Edina Education Fund, Edina Crime Prevention Fund, PTOs and dozens more.

Resources

Election Day - Nov 5

[City of Edina Election Info](#)

[MN Election Info](#) *sample ballot, polling locations, election results*

Energy Assistance

Applications for Energy Assistance are now available. Renters and home owners who are needing assistance paying their energy bills

(gas, electric) can complete an application between October 1, 2024 and May 31, 2025. Eligible applicants may receive a grant paid directly to their utility provider to reduce utility expenses.

Applications are available in multiple languages and formats including: [online](#), paper, and by mail.

[Learn More](#)



Community Action
Partnership of Hennepin County

MNSure Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for Medical Insurance in 2025 is open November

1- Dec 18 for coverage starting January 1, 2025. Enrollment

December 19-January 15 will have coverage begin February 1, 2025



Free navigator support is available to help identify and register for medical plans and apply for financial assistance. [Find an assistor](#) or review the [MNSure Preferred Navigator Partners list](#) for free help.

mnsure.org/

Drop-In Tech Help

November 14 & Dec 12

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Edina Library - 5280 Grandview Square

No advanced registration needed

Tech Help for Seniors*

November 7 & 21

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Southdale Library -7600 York Ave

*Available for Seniors 60+. Appointment required call 612-543-5900


November Holiday Pack

Fare For All is open to everyone. They offer a special Holiday Pack for \$35 which includes a 10-12lb turkey, Sausage, Chicken drumsticks, Italian meatballs, green beans and pumpkin pie.

Produce Packs are r \$10 (potatoes, onions, apple, pears, yams,

celery and carrots). Additional meat packs are also available for \$25 for \$11. For a local pick-up location. date & time check out the [Fare For All Schedule](#).

Bloomington: Nov 15 Richfield: Nov 19 St Louis Park: Nov 13

November
Holiday Pack  **\$35**



- LOCAL Ferndale Turkey - 10-12 lbs
- Sage Pork Sausage - 1 lb
- LOCAL Chicken Drums - 1.25 lbs
- Italian Meatballs- 1 lb
- Green Beans - 12 oz
- Pumpkin Pie - 24 oz

Holiday Meals & More

For additional Holiday resources, check out EdinaResourceCenter.com

Community Events

Pumpkin Smash & Bash

Saturday, November 2

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Countryside Park, 6240 Trace Ave S

Bring your natural pumpkins (no paint, wax, glitter, sticker) and rolls, smash or watch them drop from the rescue ladder. Halloween costumes are encouraged.

[Learn More](#)

Streets to Housing

Wednesday, November 6

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Southdale Library

*The Streets to Housing team provides trauma-informed, housing-focused services that reduce barriers and identify safe, appropriate alternatives to living outside, including emergency shelter and permanent housing. Streets to Housing can offer housing assessments, including Coordinated Entry Assessments. **No appointment necessary.***

Diwali Celebration

Sunday, November 10

1:30 PM -3:30 PM

Southdale Library

Hosted by the Edina Asian American Alliance, EHS South Asian Society and APPI Student Union



Common Resources

[Bloomington Public Health](#), 952-563-8900, *WIC, immunizations*

[City of Edina](#), 952-927-8861

[Edina Community Ed](#), 952-848-3952

[Edina Senior Center](#), 952-833-9570

[Family Response](#), 612-979-9511, *immediate in-person support & stabilization for families*

[Mental Health Crisis Services](#), *call or text 988, 24/7*

[Normandale Center for Healing](#), 952-929-1698, *caregiver support, education, resources*

[Senior Community Services](#), 952-541-1019 *caregiver support, household & outdoor maintenance,*

[VEAP](#), 952-888-9616, *food pantry, social services*

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