



Connection to Community Resources

April 2026

Newsletter Highlights:

- **Know Your Neighbor:** Gathering of Community Neighbors April 9
- **Community Grants:** Applications accept until April 24
- **Resources:** Tax Day, Food Support, Energy Assistance, Rent Assistance
- **Summer Youth Activities 2026:** Registration open
- **Community Events:** Holocaust Days of Remembrance, Clothing Swap, Give and Go Annual Event, Book Sale and more

If you would like to discuss other resources for your situation or if you have a resource to share, please connect with us at 952-848-3936 or email krista.phillips@edinaschools.org.

Opportunities

Know Your Neighbor

Come Together is a space of community, togetherness, and getting to know one another through shared experiences and dialogue.

In this curated space, we as neighbors and community members from different cultural backgrounds to come together to build stronger connection in what we call "community."



Performance by Indigenous Roots/ Kalpulli Yaocenxtli Brass Solidarity

April 9 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Meetinghouse

6200 Colonial Way

Edina, MN 55436

Community Grants Applications Due April 24

Bloomington-Edina-Richfield Family Services Collaborative is excited to announce Community Project Grant Applications are now being accepted for 2026-27. Proposals shall support students and families living in the Bloomington, Edina and/or Richfield School Districts and be focused in at least one local priority area:

1. Building Strong Social Connections for Children, Youth, and/or Teens
2. Strengthening Social and Emotional Learning and Resilience

[Project Grants](#)- Applications **Due April 24, 2026 4:00pm**

[Impact Grants](#)- Applications accepted until funds are exhausted

[Community Grant Information 2026-27](#)



Holocaust Days of Remembrance

The Cello Still Sings - Courage and Conscience, One Conversation at a Time.

Hear Janet Horvat's generational story of the Holocaust and the transformative power of music. Horvath is a lifelong performing classic musician, speaker and writer.

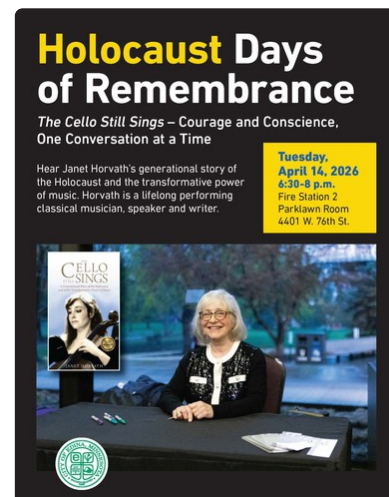
Tuesday, April 14

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Edina Fire Station 2 - Parklawn Room

4401 W. 76th St.

Edina, MN 55435



Free Home Energy Visit

City's Sustainability Division is partnering with the Home Energy Squad to offer free "Planner" home energy visits throughout April. During these visits, energy experts evaluate a home's insulation, heating and cooling systems and provide recommendations to improve efficiency and year-round comfort.

Residents who sign up for a visit between April 1 and 30 will automatically receive the free service, with no coupon code required. Appointments scheduled for May will still qualify if registration occurs in April.

To schedule a visit, residents can go to mncee.org/HES and select a "Planner" visit or call 651-328-6220.

Resources

Rental & Utility Assistance

Edina Residents needing rental or utility assistance can connect with VEAP by phone, email or visit a case worker in person at Edina Fire Station 2 on Tuesday/Thursdays 9am-12pm. [Learn More](#)



Get help with...

- Rental assistance
- Utility bills
- Accessing food
- Securing a hygiene kit



As you enter the station, you'll find our office on the left.

Obtenga ayuda con...

- Asistencia de alquiler
- Facturas de servicios públicos
- Los alimentos
- Un kit de higiene



Al entrar a la estación, encontrará nuestra oficina a la izquierda.

9600 Aldrich Ave South, Bloomington Minnesota 55420
952.888.9616 | veap.org

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, 2025 and May 31, 2026. 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

Refugee and Immigrant Helpline

1-800-814-4806

Helpline navigators value callers' privacy and provide guidance people can trust. Navigators can help connect people with resources and information about jobs, food, health, housing, legal help, English classes and more.

Immigration Resources

Immigration Legal Help, Basic Needs: Food, Household Goods, Diapers, Rent/Utilities, Mental Health, Health Care and more. Information how to talk to kids, and ways to support.

TAX DAY/RENTER'S CREDIT

TAX DAY is April 15

[Do It Yourself Tax Prep](#): \$89,000 or less Prepare + Prosper have volunteer support available.

[Free File Software](#): income eligible households. Non-qualifying households can file for \$34.99.

Renter's Credit is now filed with your Income Taxes and is due April 15.

Your property owner or managing agent must give you a completed CRP by January 31.

<https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/renters-credit>



FOOD RESOURCES



VEAP

Food Pantry: Everyone welcome, No income requirements. Visitors are welcome twice a month. Care Package Delivery also available at this time. Call **952-888-9616** for an appointment.



LOAVES & FISHES

Free Community Meals. Some locations offer To Go and other sites offer Dining In options. No registration needed. Open to all [Locations and hours](#).

Nearby locations:



SNAP

SNAP: Helps people with low income to buy the food they need for sound nutrition and well-balanced meals. Apply at MNBenefits.com

WIC: Designed to improve health for women and young children, and help families

Para hablar con alguien en español, llame al 952.888.9616 x 1

Other languages available.

veap.org

VEAP's Mobile Pantry is open to all.

Fridays: 12-2pm, Dar Al Farooq, 8201 Park Avenue South, Bloomington

Saturdays: 1-2:30pm St Nicks 7227 Penn Ave S, Richfield

- Christ the King Lutheran Church, Mon-Fri 5:00-6:00pm To Go/In-Person
- Hope Presbyterian Church, Mon-Fri 5:00-6:00pm To Go
- Woodlake Lutheran Church, Sat/Sun 5:30-6:30pm To Go

make positive nutrition and health decisions and help to put more fresh and healthy food on the table. Call 952-563-8993

Find additional food programs near you

<https://www.hungersolutions.org/find-help/>

SUMMER 2026



Edina Community Ed

Youth Summer [Registration](#) is open for summer Enrichment Camps & Classes

Adult Summer [Registration](#) will open on May 12 and 8 AM

Scholarships:

- [Summer Go Time Scholarships](#) available for incoming K-12 ([Forma de Registro](#)).
- [Preschool Summer Scholarship](#)
- [KIDS Club Financial Assistance](#)



Edina Parks & Recreation

Spring/Summer Registration

Search for offerings for all ages using [online catalog](#) or download a PDF of the Catalog EdinaMN.gov/ActivitiesDirectory.



SUMMER 2026

[Find all of the dates and registrations links for summer youth programs in one place](#)

- Athletic Associations in Edina (soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball & more)
- Day Camps
- Youth Programs
- Overnight Camps
- Adaptive Sports/Inclusive Rec
- Scholarships

School Year 2026-27

Early Learning Center

[Registration](#) for 2026-27 Early Learning Center is now open

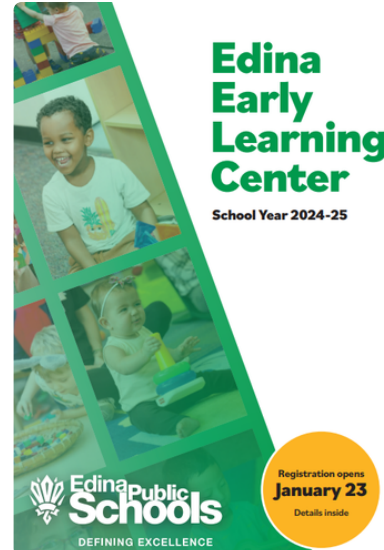
- Full-Day & Half Day Preschool (3 & 4 year old)
- Early Childhood Family Education* (ECFE) (ages 0-5)
- Parent Education
- Little KIDS Club

View a PDF of the [2026-27 Catalog](#)

[Financial Assistance](#)

Scholarships available for qualifying families participating in non-ECFE component classes.

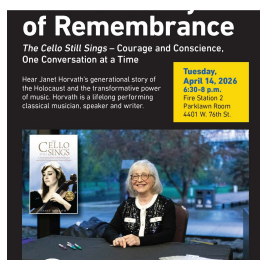
*sliding scale fee tuition



Early Childhood Screening

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten starting in the fall 2026? All incoming Kindergartners are required by the State of Minnesota to have a screening before the start of Kindergarten. Screening is FREE and take about an hour. Screening is open to children starting at age 3. [Schedule](#) your appointment today. Screening early (age 3) can help provide your child early access to additional supports to prepare for Kindergarten. [Learn More](#)

Community Events



Holocaust Days of Remembrance

April 14

6:30 - 8:00 PM

[Edina Fire Station 2](#)



CLOTHING SWAP

Saturday, April 18

10:00 - 1:00 PM

[Edina Senior Center](#)



Fleur de Villes FLORA

Fleurs de Villes FLORA – a fashion-forward celebration of spring couture in bloom, created by top floral designers local to Minnesota.

April 10-19

[Edina Galleria](#)



APRIL BOOK SALE

April 25 9 AM -5 PM

April 26 Noon-5 PM (Bag Sale
\$5.00)

April 27 Noon- 8 PM (FREE
DAy)

[Edina Library](#)

Edina Give and Go Annual

Gala

Friday, April 17

6:00 - 9:00 PM

[Pinstripes Edina](#)

BeetleJuice Jr.

April 23 7 PM

April 24 7 PM

April 25 3 PM & 7 PM

South View Middle School

City of Edina: Earth Month Activities

- Planting for Clean Water Workshops
 - 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, virtual (registration required)
- Clothing Swap
 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 18, Edina Senior Center
- Safe & Equitable Mobility Action Plan Open House
 - 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, Fire Station No. 2
- Arbor Day Tree Planting
 - 10 a.m. Friday, April 24, Creek Valley School Park
- Earth Day Festival
 - 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Weber Park

SAVE THE DATE

May 2: Edina Vehicle Day, Valley View Middle School

May 2: [Fraser Festival](#)

May 8: [Be a Hornet Day](#)

May 16: EAAA Annual AAPI Heritage Month Festival, Rosland Park

June 19: Juneteenth Celebration, Centennial Lakes

For More Events: Community Events Calendar

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*

EdinaResourceCenter.com



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Your connection to community information, services and resources

Connect with us!

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