



City of Eagan

NEW RESIDENT GUIDE



Welcome to Eagan!



We're glad you have chosen Eagan as your new home.

Eagan provides its citizens a sense of community and is filled with a combination of lush wooded areas, beautiful rolling hills, lakes and ponds, as well as lovely residential areas and well planned commercial and industrial areas.

Eagan is a young and dynamic community with a long history.

Established as a Township in 1860, it was named for the first Town Board Supervisor, Patrick Eagan. Eagan was incorporated as a City in 1974 with a population of 17,000, and has now grown to approximately 64,000 residents, making it the ninth largest community in the state. Eagan has three times been named in the top 20 "best Places to Live" in the U.S. by MONEY Magazine.

Eagan is a popular location, in part because of its convenient access to employment, the airport, freeways and other Twin Cities conveniences. The City is committed to maintaining strict land use planning, preserving open space and park land and sustaining the quality of life our residents have come to expect and enjoy.

This guide is designed to familiarize you with the services and facilities you will likely use as you settle into your new home. It is patterned after the City Web site, another helpful tool, found at www.cityofeagan.com.

On behalf of the Eagan City Council, welcome to Eagan! We hope you will find new and enriching experiences here.

With best wishes,

Mayor Mike Maguire



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Getting Started

This guide has been designed to help you find the services you will need as you settle into your new home.

Upon moving in, or at your property closing, you will need to **file your homestead classification**. Information regarding property tax and homesteading can be found on page 7 in the “Home & Environment” section.

Setting up utility service will be another early and important step. You will find contact information regarding the various utility providers, also in the “Home & Environment” tab on page 8. **Garbage and recycling** information is listed on page 6.

Information about **what to do in an emergency** and emergency notifications can be found in the “Safety & Regulations” section beginning on page 10.

We have included information about the three Independent **School Districts** that serve Eagan and local library information on page 19.

An **interactive map** can be found at the City Web site at www.cityofeagan.com and select the “Maps” button along the bottom edge of the page. A printed map is also included in the center section of this booklet.

Find answers, report issues or request assistance through the **Citizen Support Center** on the Web site at www.cityofeagan.com/CitizenSupportCenter.

City of Eagan Contacts & Web Site

General City Information	(651) 675-5000
TTY (for hearing Impaired).....	(651) 454-8353
Police & Fire Emergency	9-1-1
Police 24-hour non-emergency.....	(651) 675-5700
Maintenance Facility	(651) 675-5300
Water Utility Service	(651) 675-5030

Mailing Address: Eagan Municipal Center
3830 Pilot Knob Rd.
Eagan, MN 55122

About Eagan

Eagan History

During the 1700s and earlier, the Mdewakanton Tribe of the Dakota Indians built a number of villages near the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers in what is now Eagan. It wasn't until after 1812 that settlers started coming into the area. In 1860, with a population of 567, the Township of Eagan was established with its present boundaries. The community was named after Patrick Eagan, a member of Eagan's first Board of Supervisors. Eagan was primarily a farming community for the next 100 years.

Beginning in the 1960s the population of Eagan grew at a rapid pace. Completion of Interstate Highways 35E, 494 and the Cedar Avenue Freeway in the 1980s further contributed to the community's growth. The 2010 population by census is 64,206.

Eagan Historical Society

The Eagan Historical Society works to preserve Eagan's rich history and to share it with the community. Historical Society membership is free and open to all. The Society provides displays at the Eagan Municipal Center, Community Center, and Eagan's 1914 Town Hall, which serves as a museum for the community. The Historical Society holds Open Houses each spring and fall at the 1914 Town Hall and offers tours, upon request during non-winter months. Contact the Eagan Historical Society at (651) 675-5038 for more information and look for information and event listings on the City Web site.

Learn more about Eagan's rich past by purchasing *The Lone Oak Years, A History of Eagan, Minnesota*, for \$20, or a set of historical playing cards, *History on Deck*, for \$5. Both are available of Eagan City Hall or at the Eagan Community Center.



Home & Environment

Animal Regulations & Licensing

All dogs are required to be licensed in Eagan. Licenses can be obtained at the Eagan Police Department and local veterinary clinics.

City Ordinance also prohibits dogs or cats from running at large. Citations will be issued when a loose dog or cat is taken to the pound by Police.

For more information about animal regulations, call the Eagan Police Department at (651) 675-5700 or visit the City Web site.

Garbage & Recycling

Garbage and recycling services are provided by licensed haulers. Residents may choose a hauler to pick up both garbage and recyclables at their home from the approved list which can be found on the City Web site or by calling Dakota Valley Recycling at (651) 675-5011.

Service is provided one day each week based on where you live.

- ▶ Monday service: West of Lexington Ave. and North of Diffley Rd.
- ▶ Wednesday service: West of Lexington Ave. and South of Diffley Rd.
- ▶ Friday service: East of Lexington Ave.

Materials collected for recycling in Eagan include:

- ▶ Newspapers, magazines/catalogs
- ▶ Cans--food and beverage
- ▶ Plastic bottles with a neck
- ▶ Mixed mail and magazines
- ▶ Glass bottles and jars
- ▶ Corrugated cardboard
- ▶ Phone Books

Yardwaste can also be picked up by your hauler but must be placed in a compostable bag or reusable container. Visit www.dakotavalleyrecycling.org for more information, including yard waste and hazardous waste drop off sites.



Parking Regulations/Winter

The City has a winter parking program to help provide for efficient snow removal and to help identify abandoned or disabled vehicles.

From 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on odd-numbered days, parking is allowed on the odd-numbered side of the street only; and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on even-numbered days, parking is allowed only on the even-numbered side of the street. Parking is allowed on both sides of the street from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. All other posted parking restrictions will still apply.

The ordinance is in effect at all times from November 15 to April 15 whether there is snow on the ground or not. Vehicles in violation of the parking restriction may be tagged and/or towed.

Odd & Even Day Watering Program

The City of Eagan has a permanent conservation program for outside water usage. If your address ends in an odd number, outdoor watering is allowed only on the odd numbered days of the month. If your address ends in an even number, outdoor watering is allowed only on the even numbered days of the month. This permanent system is in effect from April 15 to November 15 each year.

Exceptions are allowed for new sod, seed or landscaping for the first three weeks after planting only. Questions can be directed to (651) 675-5200.

Property Taxes & Homestead Classification

New property owners are required to file for homestead classification by contacting Dakota County. This can result in a substantial savings in real estate tax. You must present proof of ownership in the form of a warranty deed, certificate of title, contract for deed, etc. Call the Dakota County Assessor's Office at (651) 438-4200 for more information, or visit www.co.dakota.mn.us.



Signs

Non-business signs, such as garage sale or campaign signs, may be placed on the public right-of-way of a local street, only if the sign is located more than 5 feet from the back of the street curb where no trail exists or where a trail exists, no closer than the edge of the trail furthest from the street. No sign may be placed on private property without the permission of the property owner. Any sign placed in violation of the City ordinance will be removed by City staff.

Permits are required for all other types of signs. Please contact the Code Enforcement Division at (651) 675-5690 for additional information or visit the City Web site.

Utilities

Electric Services

Electricity is provided by Dakota Electric Association for a majority of of Eagan homes, phone (651) 463-7134, or Xcel Energy, phone (800) 895-4999.

Natural Gas Service

Natural gas is provided by Minnesota Energy Resources, phone (800) 889-9508 or Centerpoint Energy, phone (612) 372-4664 based on where you live within Eagan.

Cable & Satellite Television Services

Cable television in Eagan is provided by Xfinity. To establish service, 1-800-xfinity or 1-800-934-6489. Satellite television service is provided by CenturyLink (800) 244-1111, and DirectTV (888) 777-2454.

Telephone Services

To establish telephone service in Eagan, call CenturyLink at (800) 244-1111, or Frontier (in Southeast Eagan) at (952) 435-1504.

Internet Service Providers

Xfinity, CenturyLink and Frontier all provide residential internet service. Depending on where you live in Eagan, other providers may also be available.

Water & Sewer Services

Water and sewer service is provided by the City and can be obtained by calling City Hall at (651) 675-5030.

Yard & Boulevard Maintenance

Residents are required to keep their lawns maintained and mowed to a height of no more than eight inches. The City will notify violators and, if no action is taken, will have the property mowed and bill the property owner.

Specific restrictions also govern landscaping and material located within right-of-ways and easements, particularly the area within approximately 13 feet of the curblin or within any utility or drainage easements bordering your property.

Although lawns may extend to the curb and within easements, and are maintained by the property owner, these areas are public rights-of-way reserved for the installation of utilities, snow storage and mail boxes (installed in accordance with U.S. Postal Service specifications.) The Engineering Division can answer your questions regarding boulevards at (651) 675-5646 or check the City Web site.

Trees located in the boulevard will be maintained by the City of Eagan Forestry Division. All other trees are the responsibility of the property owner.



Safety & Regulations

Police Department

The mission of the Eagan Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to arrest offenders, prevent crime, solve problems and improve the overall quality of life in Eagan. The Police Department utilizes the Community Oriented Policing concept, which is based on the philosophy that the police and the community work together in solving problems.

The Eagan Police Department has 101 employees, 71 police officers working in the administrative, patrol and detective divisions and 30 support staff. The department answers an average of 140 calls for service per day, or an average of more than 4,000 calls per month.



The Eagan Police Department is very involved in the Neighborhood Watch Program and National Night Out. If you are interested in learning more about these programs, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at (651) 675-5700 visit the City Web site.



Fire Department

The Eagan Fire Department is ...is a "volunteer," paid-per-call department with a full time Fire Chief, Fire Marshal, Fire Inspector and clerical support.

There are approximately 100 on-call firefighters operating from five fire stations throughout Eagan. The department responds to an average of 900 emergency calls annually. The department also coordinates a variety of fire prevention and fire education events each year.

Those interested in learning more about assisting the community as an Eagan firefighter should call (651) 675-5900.

In An Emergency

If you have a police, fire or medical emergency, simply dial 9-1-1 and your call will be automatically routed to the Police and Fire Dispatch Center that serves the area from which you are calling. For example, if you are in another community and you need emergency assistance, your 9-1-1 call will be automatically routed to the proper agency. If you are at home in Eagan and need emergency assistance, dial 9-1-1 and your call will be automatically routed to the Eagan Police and Fire Dispatch Center.

Hearing and speech impaired individuals should dial 9-1-1 on their TTY devices in an emergency.

When calling 9-1-1 from a land line, the address where you are calling from will be available to the dispatchers and can more quickly aid them in sending assistance. Keep in mind, however, if you are calling from a cellular phone, your location will not necessarily be available to dispatchers.

If you need assistance for **non-emergency incidents**, or you are seeking information relating

to City matters, do not dial 9-1-1. The 24-hour non-emergency number for the Eagan Police Department is (651) 675-5700. The general number for City Hall is (651) 675-5000 and is answered weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. TTY line for hearing impaired (651) 454-8535.

Non-emergency requests for service, answers to frequently asked questions and reporting of issues can also be done through the Citizens Support Center on the City Web site.



Outdoor Warning Sirens

In order to provide the most effective outdoor warning system possible, Eagan uses outdoor warning sirens for all national weather service storm warnings, and some other emergencies.



When you hear the sirens, you are urged to seek shelter and turn on a radio or TV for emergency information.

The outdoor sirens will also be used for emergencies such as chemical spills that require residents to evacuate their homes. If the sirens are sounding for this type of emergency, radio or TV announcements will inform you of what actions to take.

Please, do not telephone the Police Department, Weather Service, radio or TV stations when you hear the sirens. Use radio or TV announcements to get emergency information. The sirens are never used to announce an “all clear.” This announcement is made only over radio or TV.

In accordance with statewide policy, outdoor sirens are tested at 1:00 p.m., on the first Wednesday of each month.

Reverse 9-1-1

The Emergency Preparedness Network, also referred to as Reverse 9-1-1, is a rapid and broad reaching emergency telephone notification system that provides emergency information by placing telephone calls to residents and businesses throughout the community. This system has the potential of placing 2,000 calls per minute delivering 30 second messages to citizens in an affected area.

The system can be used in situations such as chemical spills, floods, missing persons and threats to public safety. This system does not replace existing warning systems used by the City, but rather acts as a supplement.

Bus Service

Bus service connecting Eagan to other Twin Cities communities is supplied by the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA). Park and Ride facilities are located at the corner of Pilot Knob and Yankee Doodle Roads, at Cedar Grove Parkway and Nicols Road and at the corner of Cliff and Blackhawk Roads. For more information on bus routes and schedules call the MVTA at (952) 882-7500 or visit their Web site at www.mvta.com.

Trail System

Including trails along City streets, County roads and within parks, there are approximately 110 miles of paved trails in Eagan. The trails provide recreational opportunities and support non-motorized transportation. A number of the City trails connect to other metropolitan trail systems. A map of Eagan's trails system can be found on the City's Web site. A number of City trails are cleared in the winter months after crews have plowed City roadways. A map of the cleared trail sections can be found at the City Web site.

Vehicle Registration, License Tabs & Driver's License Renewal

If you are bringing a car from out of state, you must obtain Minnesota license plates within 60 days. You will need your out-of-state title and proof of insurance.

Motor vehicle license tabs must be renewed each year. Notification of renewal will be mailed to your home. The cost of registration varies by vehicle. Vehicle licenses can be obtained in person at the Eagan Auto License, 3932 Cedar Grove Parkway, or online at www.dps.state.mn.us.

If you have moved to Eagan from another state, you must obtain a Minnesota driver's license within 60 days. If you have a valid out-of-state license, you need only take a written test. A driving test is required for all newly-licensed drivers. Minnesota licenses must be renewed every four years on your birthday.

Drivers licenses can be obtained at the South Metro Station located at 2070 Cliff Road in Eagan. Contact them at (651) 688-1870 or at www.dps.state.mn.us.



People & Places

City Government

The Mayor and City Council are elected to four-year, alternating terms and are the legislative and policy making body for Eagan.

The Mayor and Council make decisions on behalf of Eagan residents. They adopt and oversee the City's annual budget and property tax levy and are responsible for all policy decisions.

The City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month (with a few exceptions) at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Eagan City Hall, 3830 Pilot Knob Road.

In Eagan's Council-Administrator form of government, the City Administrator is appointed by the Council to carry out the direction of the Council majority and to manage day-to-day operations.

The Mayor and Council ensure public participation in their decisions through input at meetings, public hearings, neighborhood meetings, advisory commissions, civic and business organizations and community groups.

All meetings are televised live and webstreamed at the City Web site and replayed on cable Channel 16 (see page 17). Citizens can request automatic e-mails of City Council agendas and minutes by subscribing on the City Web site.

Advisory Commissions

The City Council appoints citizen representatives to its Advisory Commissions each spring. Commissions include:

- ▶ Advisory Planning Commission
- ▶ Advisory Parks Commission
- ▶ Airport Relations Commission
- ▶ Energy & Environment Advisory Commission

Public Meeting Notices

Agendas for City Council and Planning Commission meetings are published in the local newspapers. (*This Week News* is the official newspaper for City publications.) Agendas for all public meetings are posted at the Eagan Municipal Center and on the City Web site. Web users may subscribe to receive agendas and minutes of any City meeting by email at www.cityofeagan.com/subscribe. Special written notices of public hearings are sent to residents who live within 350 feet of a proposed project.

Public Meeting Times & Cable Schedule

The City Council's regular meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. Meetings are televised "live" on Eagan cable Channel 16 and are replayed over the following weeks. Meetings are also Webstreamed on the City Web site. Replay schedule can be found on the E-TV Web site at www.Eagan-TV.com

City Council Listening Sessions are held prior to each regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. These sessions are designed to provide an opportunity for residents to bring issues before the City Council that are not on the agenda. Listening sessions are not televised.

Most other City meetings are also televised on Cable Channel 16 and webstreamed. For a complete schedule of televised meetings visit the E-TV Web site at www.Eagan-TV.com. Meeting agendas are posted at the Municipal Center and on the City's Web site. Further information is available on the City Web site or by calling (651) 675-5001.

Other Government Contacts

Information regarding Dakota County Commissioners, State and Federal government representatives can be found at the City Web site.

Voter Registration

Pre-registration for voters not currently registered in Eagan closes 20 days prior to any election. You may register to vote at Eagan City Hall, 3830 Pilot Knob Road, up to 20 days before an election.

Eligible voters may register and vote on election day if they have the proper identification. A list of eligible identification options is listed on the City Web site.

To qualify to vote:

- ▶ You must be at least 18 years of age by the date of the election;
- ▶ You must be a citizen of the United States; and
- ▶ You must be a resident of Minnesota for 20 days.

For further information, please call Dakota County at (651) 438-4387 or visit www.co.dakota.mn.us.



Voting on Election Day

To find out where you vote on Election Day, visit the Minnesota Secretary of State's Polling Place Finder at pollfinder.sos.stste.mn.us or call Eagan City Hall.

Voting Absentee


State law permits an eligible voter who reasonably expects to be unable to go to the polling place on Election Day to vote by absentee ballot. The reasons a person may vote absentee are:

- ▶ Absence from the precinct
- ▶ Illness or disability
- ▶ Religious discipline
- ▶ Observance of a religious holiday
- ▶ Service as election judge in another precinct

Applications to vote absentee may be requested from Dakota County or Eagan City Hall.

Completed applications may be returned to Dakota County or Eagan City Hall via fax, mail or in-person. In addition to voting absentee by mail, in-person absentee voting is available at Eagan City Hall prior to the election. Absentee voting begins 46 days before each election day.

Library

The Eagan branch of the Dakota County Library System is the Wescott Library located at 1340 Wescott Road, next door to Eagan City Hall. Call (651) 688- for more information.

Public Schools

Eagan is served by three independent school districts: 191, 196 and 197. Your address determines which school district your property is located within. To determine which district is yours, visit the School Attendance Boundry Search at www.isd196.k12.mn.us or contact any of the District Offices:

District 191.....(952) 707-2000
 District 196..... (651) 423-7700
 District 197(651) 403-7000

Links to each of the school districts are also available from the City Web site under Community Links.

Each school district also provides community education opportunities. Call these numbers for more information:

District 191..... (952) 707-4100
 District 196..... (651) 423-7722
 District 197(651) 681-2389

Private Schools:

Faithful Shepherd Elementary

3355 Columbia Dr., Eagan..... (651) 406-4747

Living Word Academy (K-6)

4300 Nicols Rd., Eagan (651) 456-0001

Trinity Lone Oak School (Pre-8)

Highway 49 & 55, Eagan..... (651) 454-1139

Trinity School at River Ridge (7-12)

601 River Ridge Parkway
www.trinityschools.org/riverridge/

Parks & Recreation

Eagan Parks

The backbone of the system is the neighborhood park, located throughout Eagan. Most provide play structures, paths, a ball field, hard surface play court, and the opportunity to simply enjoy open space. Others also contain outdoor skating rinks, small shelters, tennis courts and access to unique natural amenities.

Larger community parks and athletic complexes are available for those looking for a more active experience or those hoping to “get away from it all.” The athletic sites have highly manicured fields capable of hosting major tournaments while the community parks contain amenities ranging from pavilions that accommodate 150 people, to a winter tubing hill, to miles of paved trail, to fishing piers and a variety of special use facilities.

To locate a park within Eagan, a Park Finder tool can be found on the City Web site. You can find a park by name or by a specific amenity such as a ball field, picnic shelter or fishing pier.



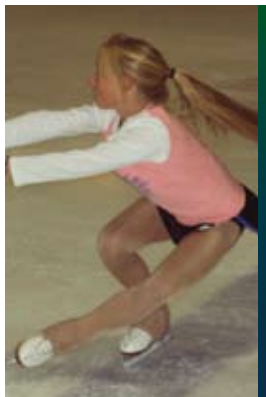
Recreation Programs

Thousands of children and adults participate in a wide variety of recreation programs from preschool, to adult sports, to seniors on fields and facilities provided by Eagan's Parks and Recreation Department.

Parks and Recreation programs are detailed in the Discover brochure, sent four times per year to all Eagan households, and on the e-connect registration on the City's Web site. Contact (651) 675-5500.

Civic Arena

The Eagan Civic Arena provides a wide variety of indoor skating and recreation opportunities for all ages. Two NHL sized sheets of ice offer a wide variety of opportunities for use by the Eagan Hockey Association, hockey camps, the Eagan Skating School, Eagan's figure skating club, open community skating and more. The east arena offers many non-ice activities six months of the year when the ice is taken out. It hosts activities such as the Home & Leisure Show, job fairs, indoor turf activities, an indoor softball league and much more.



A newly enclosed mezzanine area provides meeting space available for rent as well as a non-ice training area. For information, call the Civic Arena at (651) 675-5590 or visit www.eagancivicarena.com.



Cascade Bay Waterpark

The “Heavyweight Champion of Cool” is how the St. Paul Pioneer Press described Cascade Bay Waterpark. Minnesota’s biggest and best municipal outdoor aquatic facility opened in 1999 and hosts an average of 140,000 visitors each year in its June to Labor Day season.

Unique and exciting features of this water playground appeal to all ages. The 18,500 square foot zero-depth entry pool has bubblers and play features for the tiniest water lover, two fast drop slides and two three-story flume slides full of twists and turns before splashdown. For a relaxing twist, grab a tube and float around the 700 foot Lazy River.



Cascade Bay also offers the Captain’s Course, a 9-hole miniature golf course nestled around the outdoor patio. Whether you want to enjoy the Minnesota summer in the water or out, you can do it all at Cascade Bay.

Cascade Bay is located in the heart of the City’s Municipal Campus at Pilot Knob and Wescott Roads.

Call the Cascade Bay hotline at (651) 675-5577 for more information or visit

www.cascadebay.com.

Eagan Community Center

The Eagan Community Center is one of Eagan's most popular attractions, offering something for nearly every age and interest. The 70,000 square foot facility amid the lush, commanding views of Central Park's 60 acres is home to recreation, banquet and meeting rooms, and fitness opportunities.

The Eagan Community Center is located at 1501 Central Parkway. Central Parkway can be accessed from Pilot Knob Rd. approximately 1/2-mile north of Yankee Doodle Rd.



The Blast Indoor Playground

The two-story space station playground offers new galaxies to explore for kids ages 2 through 12.



The Oaks Banquet Room

Ideally suited to host weddings, group celebrations and corporate events, The Oaks Banquet Room can be tailored to accommodate an intimate gathering of 25 or a large event for 350. Reservations can be made by calling (651) 675-5558.

Fitness & Gym Areas

Eagan's Community Fitness Center, with workout equipment, classes, and a cushioned walking track, will appeal to every fitness level. Enjoy three gymnasiums for basketball, volleyball or open gym sessions. Eagan residents enjoy reduced membership fees. Daily rates are also available.



A senior center and meeting/party rooms are just a few of the other great amenities that round out this beautiful facility. A band shell, picnic pavilion and walking paths make Central Park an Eagan gem. The Festival grounds are home to many festivals and events each summer including Eagan Market Fest, found on site every Wednesday evening through the summer, voted the number one farmers market of its size in the state! Call (651) 675-5550 for information or visit www.eagancommunitycenter.com for a virtual tour.



Youth Athletics

Youth athletic programs are coordinated through a number of athletic associations. To get your children involved in youth sports, contact one of the following youth athletic associations:

Eagan Athletic Association: www.easports.org

Eastview Athletic Association: www.eastview-evaa.org

Eagan Hockey Association: www.eaganhockey.com

Dakota County Parks

Dakota County also provides many amenities at several county parks. Lebanon Hills Regional Park and Schultz Beach and numerous miles of trails for all seasons are located within Eagan. For information about Dakota County Parks, call (952) 891-7000, or visit www.co.dakota.mn.us



News & Events

Community Festivals & Events



Each year, Eagan hosts a variety of community festivals and events, many of which are held at the Eagan Community Center, Festival Grounds. Some of the larger events include the Eagan Arts

Festival, the July 4th Funfest and the award-winning Eagan Market Fest, voted the number one market of its size in the nation in 2011. Celebrations are also held several times each year at the Historic Holz Farm and at other parks and facilities throughout Eagan. Details can be found on the City Web site at www.cityofeagan.com/events.

Local Cable Television

Currently, Eagan residents have three choices for television service: cable TV, satellite TV, or digital “rabbit ears” antennae service for a limited range of local television stations. At present, only cable television service through Xfinity airs Eagan Television (E-TV) public access channels for coverage of high school sports games and graduations, parades and music concerts, coverage of City Council and school board meetings and content produced by the public. Check <http://www.eagan-tv.com/> for more information on E-TV or call (651) 675-5044.

E-TV Channel Guide

- Channel 14 Neighbor Community Public Access
- Channel 15 E-TV Community
- Channel 16 E-TV Government
- Channel 18 ISD 191 School Programming
- Channel 19 ISD 196 School Programming
- Channel 20 Eagan Television Interactive

The cable company has an expedited complaint system available to Eagan residents. If you have a service request/concern that is unresolved through normal customer service contact first by calling either 800-XFINITY or 800-934-6489, you may contact the City’s franchise administrator for assistance at (651) 675-5008.

Newsletters & City Publications

The *Experience Eagan* newsletter is distributed six times a year to all Eagan households. The newsletter is prepared through the office of Communications and contains information on issues facing the City, elections, local ordinances, recreational programs, City services and other helpful information for Eagan residents.

The *Eagan Business News* is distributed four times a year to all Eagan businesses with a complimentary E-Biz online publication available by e-mil subscription four times per year. These publications are produced jointly by the City of Eagan, and the Dakota County Regional Chambers.

The *Discover Parks and Recreation* brochure is produced four times per year by the Eagan Parks and Recreation Department to provide information about Recreation classes and activities offered by the City of Eagan.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding any of these newsletters or publications please contact the office of Communications at (651) 675-5000. All City publications can be received via e-mail subscription at www.cityofeagan.com/subscribe.

Latest News

The latest city news releases and events can be found on the City's Web site at www.cityofeagan.com.

Local Newspapers

ThisWeek/Dakota County Tribune (weekly)

Phone: (952) 894-1111 or www.Thisweeklive.com

Eagan Sun Current (weekly)

Phone: (952) 829-0797 or www.mnsun.com

Pioneer Press

For delivery, call (651) 222-5011
or www.TwinCities.com

Star Tribune

For delivery, call (612) 673-4343
or www.startrebune.com



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