



Edina Resource Center Newsletter

August 2018

Greetings!

Summer is winding down but there are still plenty of free and affordable activities for you to enjoy in our community. Come to the Annual Torchlight concert at Centennial Lakes on Aug 12 starting at 6pm. You'll find balloons for a nickle, ice cream for a quarter, and great music ending with fireworks.

Keep reading below for upcoming events and resources available for teachers, youth, free dental care, job seekers and more.

If you have a program or event coming up you'd like featured in a future newsletter please let me know.

Enjoy the last weeks of summer!

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Resources & Opportunities

Teachers! Last Chance August 15-Sept 15

Companies to Classrooms is closing their doors on September 30. Maximize this opportunity to select gently used and sometimes new supplies for your classroom. Find hidden gems and classroom staples at the warehouse in Bloomington. No Fees! [Map and Directions](#)



Back to School Shopping Closeout for teachers

August 15 - August 31, 2018

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm

September 4-15, 2018

Tuesdays 2:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesdays 2:30pm-5:30pm

Thursdays 2:30pm - 6:30pm

Saturdays 9:00am - 12:00pm

Fall/Winter Activity Listing for Youth in Edina

Registration for Fall sports and activities is now open. Click on the [2018 Fall/Winter Youth Activities & Sports Listing](#) for registration deadlines, websites and scholarships

available.

Edina High School Fall Sports begin Aug 13th.
[Register today!](#)



Edina Park and Rec Programs: Registration begins August 15 [Directory](#)

Edina Community Education Programs: Registration now open
[Youth Enrichment/Middle School Programs](#)
[Adult Fall Classes](#)- Aquatics, Fitness, Classes and TedXEdina 2018

Edina Kids Club is Hiring Rec Leaders

Enthusiastic people are needed for important youth development work. Rec Leader positions with Edina [KIDS Club/WISE Guys](#) after school care program are available at each elementary school. Shifts are available between 2-6 pm, Monday-Friday, beginning August 27, 2018. [Click here to apply online](#)



Minnesota Reading Corps wants to hire you!

Work 1:1 with elementary students to help build their reading skills. Opportunities are available in Edina. Full-time and Part-time options available with MN Reading Corps. Training provided. Apply online:
<https://minnesotareadingcorps.org/apply/>

Hiring Events are happening throughout August

Employers across the metro area are seeking new employees. Check-out the multiple hiring events happening.
<https://mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/find-a-job/job-career-fair/>

Thursday Care Nights

Anyone struggling with any type of life issue are invited to Thursday Care Nights for a complimentary meal, personal services, and support and sharing groups.

- **Complimentary meal** is offered in the Grace Cafe (access via Door 4)
- [Support groups](#) are provided following dinner.
- **Clothing Closet** is offered on first and third Thursdays from 6:30p-7:15p and **haircuts** are offered most Thursdays.

Thursdays | 5:30pm-6:30pm

Grace Church 9301 Eden Prairie Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

ABCs of Reading

This **FREE** workshop will prepare you to engage K-3 grade children through the process of learning how to read. Come learn new strategies to be more effective when working with kids and connect with others who have a passion for literacy!

August 28, 2018 6-9pm

September 12, 2018 9am-12pm

Minnesota Literacy Council, Saint Paul

Register: http://mnliteracy.org/abcs_of_reading

Free Dental Care Clinic

Mission of Mercy Free Dental Care Clinic

September 7 and 8, 2018

Doors open at 5:30 am

Minneapolis Convention Center

[more info](#)



Free / Admission Discounts

End of the Summer Family Activities

[Click here](#) for family friendly activities happening before summer ends. Includes free and affordable family options.

Let's go fishing!

Borrow a fishing pole for and learn how to fish. The DNR has poles at various neighborhood lakes including **Centennial Lakes Park** in Edina. Bring your Photo Id to get a loaner pole. Corn bait is available for purchase. Children ages 15 and younger do not need a fishing license. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Minnesota State Fair Discounts

- Get your Pre-Fair tickets before Aug 22 at Cub Foods or [online](#) - Save \$3
- Blue Ribbon Bargain Book- \$5 for hundreds of savings throughout the fair
- Attend on a [discount day](#)
- Ride with Metro Transit-- [presale tickets save up to \\$5](#)
- Kids *under* age 5 are free!



MN State Fair August 23- Labor Day

Upcoming Events

State Primary Elections

Tuesday, August 14
7am-8pm
[Click here](#) for polling locations



Edina Farmers Market

Thursdays, June 14-Sept 27
3pm-7pm
Centennial Lakes
[website](#)



Fall Into the Arts Festival

September 8 & 9
10am-6pm/10am-5pm
Centennial Lakes
[website](#)



Open Streets on 50th

Sunday, September 23
50th Street & France
1:00pm-5:00pm
[website](#)



TedxEdina

Saturday, October 13
9am-4pm
Order Tickets at [tedxedina.com](#)



Common Resources Serving Edina

[Bloomington Public Health](#) (serves Edina Residents)
[Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County](#)
[City of Edina](#)
[Conflict Resolution Center](#) (mediation)
[Edina Community Education](#)
[Edina Public Schools](#)
[Hennepin County Services](#)
[Senior Community Services](#) (aging support/resources)
[Transit Link](#) (Dial-a-ride)- **Oct 1, 2017 Fare Increased to \$3.50/\$4.50 rush-hour**
[United Way - Twin Cities 2-1-1](#)
[VEAP](#) (food)



For a full list of common resources click [here](#).

The Edina Resource Center is your connection to community resources, services and information. Our services are free and confidential. We serve anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Edina. To learn more about the Edina Resource Center visit our [website](#) or call 952-848-3936. We are open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm to help connect you to the resources you need.

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