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# 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. Incorporated in 1974 with a population of 17,000, Eagan has now grown to more than 66,500 residents, making it the eighth largest community in the state.

Eagan is a popular location, in part because of its convenient access to employment, the airport, free-ways 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](http://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 Pat Geagan





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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 20.

A **map** of major roadways, City buildings and parks is included in the center of this publication, to help you find your way around Eagan.

If you do not find information you are looking for, please contact Eagan City Hall at the numbers provided below, or find more information at the City of Eagan Web site at [www.cityofeagan.com](http://www.cityofeagan.com).

### 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

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

# About Eagan

## Eagan History

During the 1700s the Mdewakanton Tribe of the Dakota Indians built a number of villages near the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers in what is now Eagan. However, 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 current population is 66,500.

## 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 at the 1914 Town Hall several times each summer 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 at 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 owners must bring proof of current rabies vaccination.

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 City Hall. 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
- ▶ Cans
- ▶ Plastic bottles with a neck
- ▶ Mixed mail and magazines
- ▶ Glass bottles and jars

Corrugated cardboard

Yardwaste can also be picked up by your hauler but must be placed in a compostable bag or reusable container. Visit the Dakota Valley Recycling Web site at [www.dakotavalleyrecycling.org](http://www.dakotavalleyrecycling.org) for more information, including yard waste and hazardous waste drop off sites.

## 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 throughout the entire outdoor watering season.

Exceptions are allowed for new sod, seed or landscaping for the first three weeks after planting only. Questions can be directed to (651) 675-5300.

## Parking Regulations/Winter

The City has a winter parking program in effect from November 15 to April 15 each year 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.

## 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](http://www.co.dakota.mn.us).

## Signs

Several restrictions govern the size and placement of signs within the city. Garage sale signs may not be placed on public right-of-way or any location where they could obstruct motorist sight lines. Signs should also not be placed in parks or on utility poles. Signs must be removed immediately after the sale. Any sign placed in violation of City ordinances will be removed by City personnel.

Political signs may not be placed on public property. Those on private property should not interfere with the safe movement of traffic. Permission of the property owner must be obtained prior to placing a sign on private property. Signs may be posted from August 1 until 10 days after an election.

Permits are required for all other types of signs. Please contact the Code Enforcement Division at (651) 675-5685 for additional information or visit the City Web site.

## Utilities

### Electric Services

Electricity is provided by Dakota Electric Association, phone (651) 463-7134, or Xcel Energy, phone (800) 895-4999 based on where you live in Eagan.

### Gas Service

Natural gas is provided by Aquila, phone (800) 303-0752 or Centerpoint Energy, phone (612) 372-4664 based on where you live within Eagan.

### Cable Television Services

Cable television in Eagan is provided by Comcast. To establish service, phone (651) 222-3333.

### Telephone Services

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

### Internet Service Providers

Comcast, Qwest and Frontier all provide Internet service. Depending on where you live in Eagan, other providers may also be available. Visit the City web site for more information.

### 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 six inches. The City will notify violators and, if no action is taken, will have the property mowed and bill the resident.



Specific restrictions also govern landscaping and material located within right-of-ways and

easements, particularly the area within approximately 13 feet of the curbline 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 at (651) 675-5646 or check the City Web site.

## 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 98 employees; 69 police officers working in the administrative, patrol and detective divisions and 29 support staff. The department answers an average of 130 calls for service per day, or an average of 4,000 calls per month.



The Eagan Police Department is very involved in the Neighborhood Watch Program. If you are interested in learning more about the program, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at (651) 675-5700.

### Fire Department

The Eagan Fire Department is a volunteer paid-per-call operation of the City. There are currently 92 active firefighters working from five Fire Stations throughout Eagan.

The Department responds to approximately 800 calls for service annually. It also coordinates many special events and Fire Prevention presentations each year.

## 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.**



The telephone number and address of the location from where you are calling is automatically displayed on a screen in the Dispatch Center

and aids the dispatcher in more quickly sending the proper assistance in response to your call. 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, and 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 # (651)-454-8535).

## 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 other threats to public safety. This system does not replace existing warning systems used by the City, but rather acts as a supplement.

## 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.

## **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 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](http://www.mvta.com).

## **Trail System**

Including trails along the 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.

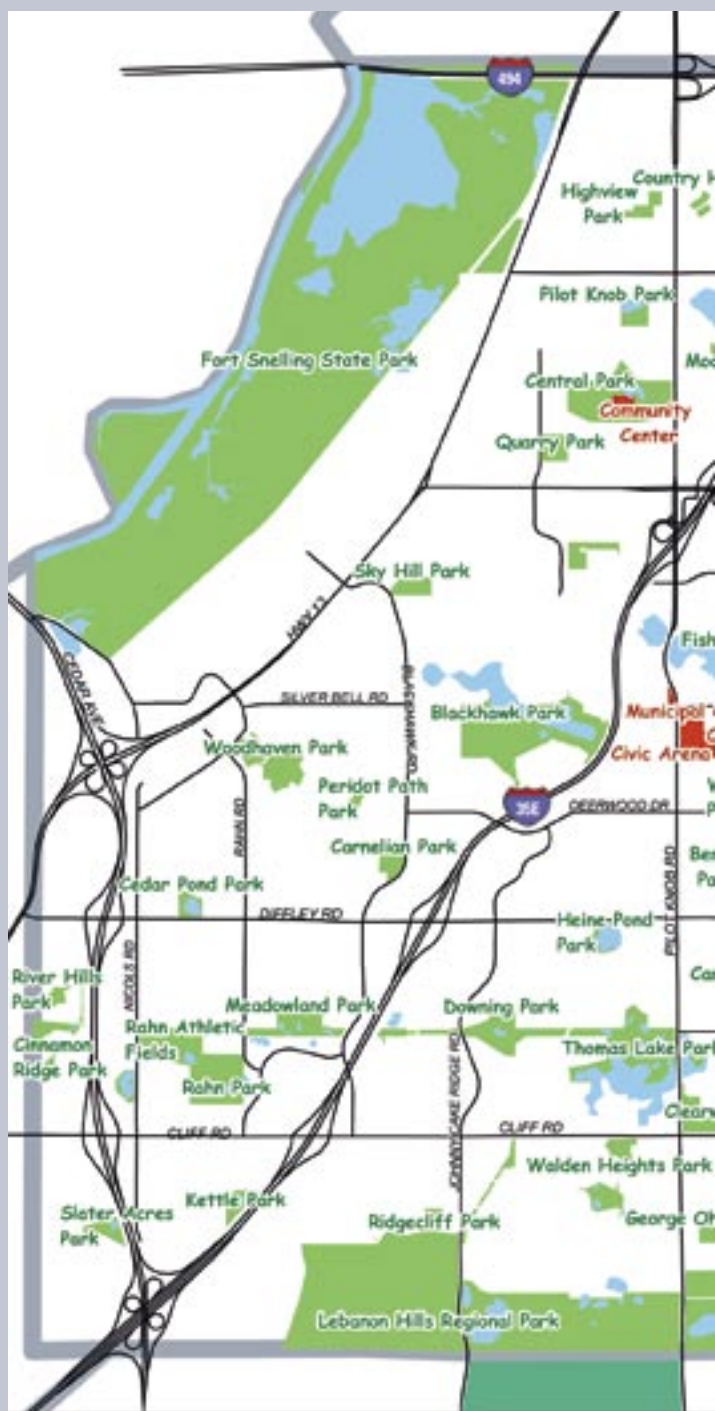
## **Vehicle Registration, License Tabs & Driver's License Renewal**

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](http://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 on-line at [www.dps.state.mn.us](http://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's estimated 66,500 residents. They adopt and oversee the City's annual budget and property tax levy and are responsible for all policy decisions.

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 either live or on tape 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 in the Events and Meetings section.

### Advisory Commissions

The City Council appoints representatives to its five Advisory Commissions:

- ▶ Advisory Planning Commission
- ▶ Advisory Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Commission
- ▶ Economic Development Commission
- ▶ Airport Relations Commission
- ▶ Burnsville/Eagan Telecommunications Commission

## Public Meeting Notices

Agendas for City Council and Planning Commission meetings are published in the local newspapers. (The *Dakota County Tribune/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. Special written notices of public hearings are sent to residents who live within 350 feet of any 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 several times over the following weeks. A replay schedule can be found at [www.bect.tv](http://www.bect.tv).

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. For a complete schedule of televised meetings

visit [www.bect.tv](http://www.bect.tv). 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 and State and Federal government representatives can be found at the City Web site.

## Election Information & 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.

## 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.

## Precinct Locations

- 1 Pilot Knob Elementary, 1436 Lone Oak Rd.
- 2 Oak Hills Church, 1570 Yankee Doodle Rd.
- 3 Trinity Lone Oak Church, 2950 Highway 55
- 4 Cedar Elementary School, 2140 Diffley Road
- 5 Grace Slavic Church, 1985 Diffley Rd.
- 6 Deerwood Elementary, 1480 Deerwood Drive
- 7 Fire Administration, 3795 Pilot Knob Rd.
- 8 Eagan Municipal Center (Council Chambers)  
3830 Pilot Knob Rd.
- 9 Woodland School, 945 Wescott Rd.
- 10 St. John Neumann Church, 4030 Pilot Knob
- 11 Northview Elementary School, 965 Diffley Rd.
- 12 Living Word Church, 4300 Nicols Rd.
- 13 Rahn Elementary School, 4424 Sandstone Dr.
- 14 Christ Lutheran Church, 1930 Diffley Rd.
- 15 Thomas Lake School, 4350 Thomas Lake Rd.
- 16 Easter Church, 4200 Pilot Knob Rd.
- 17 St. Thomas Becket Church, 4455 S. Robert Tr.
- 18 Fire Station No. 5, 4701 Galaxie Ave.
- 19 Chapel Hill Church, 4888 Pilot Knob Rd.
- 20 Red Pine Elementary, 530 Red Pine Ln.
- 21 Pinewood Elementary, 4300 Dodd Rd.



## 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) 688-1500 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](http://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) 681-2300

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

### Tesseract School (Pre-8)

3800 Tesseract Pl., Eagan..... (651) 454-0604

### Trinity Lone Oak School (Pre-8)

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

## Parks & Recreation

### Eagan Parks

Eagan has 54 parks encompassing over 1,350 acres. Over 60% of Eagan's park property is preserved in its undisturbed natural state.

The backbone of the system are the neighborhood parks 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 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 winter tubing hills, to miles of paved trail, to fishing piers and a variety of special use facilities.

### Recreation Programs

Each year, more than 25,000 people enroll in hundreds of Eagan's recreation programs. Thousands of other children and adults play a wide variety of organized sports like baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse and others on fields and facilities maintained within the Eagan Park system.

You may register for hundreds of programs for all age groups, offered through Eagan Parks and Recreation. Watch for the Discover brochure which is delivered to all Eagan homes on a quarterly basis. You can also register for these programs on the City's Web site, or by calling (651) 675-5500.

## Cascade Bay

The “Heavyweight Champion of Cool” is how the St. Paul Pioneer Press described Cascade Bay. USA Today named it in its list of top ten municipal waterparks in the nation.



Minnesota’s biggest and best municipal outdoor aquatic facility opened in 1999. Over 160,000 people entered the gates of Cascade Bay during its first season. 2005 will be its sixth season, and the fun at Cascade Bay has not let up!

Unique and exciting features of this great water playground appeal to all age groups. Some will find that their favorite feature is the zero-depth entry of the 18,500 square foot pool, or floating along the 700-foot “Lazy River.” Others will enjoy the two flumes that begin three stories high and take guests through nearly 300 feet of twists and turns to final splash-down.

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](http://www.cascadebay.com).

## Civic Arena

The Eagan Civic Arena provides a wide variety of indoor skating and recreation opportunities for all ages. The main sheet of ice is 100’ x 200’. Ice time is scheduled for area hockey associations, hockey camps, Eagan Skating School, Eagan’s figure skating club and numerous public skating sessions. A second sheet of ice, 200’ x 85’ (NHL size) is scheduled for 6 months of ice and 6 months of indoor turf activities such as the Home & Leisure Show, Job Fairs, Craft Shows and even a circus! For information, call the Civic Arena at (651) 675-5590 or visit [www.eagancivicarena.com](http://www.eagancivicarena.com).

## Eagan Community Center

The Eagan Community Center opened in 2003 and 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 including:



*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. Planning a birthday party for your child? Consider holding it at The Blast. Staff will set up and clean up, providing a no-fuss birthday party. The Blast is also the perfect spot for a field trip. A special rate for groups of 10 or more kids is available.

## 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 250. 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, teen 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. For information call (651) 675-5500 or [www.cityofeagan.com](http://www.cityofeagan.com)



## 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](http://www.easports.org)

Eastview Athletic Association: [www.eastview-evaa.org](http://www.eastview-evaa.org)

Eagan Hockey Association: [www.eaganhockey.com](http://www.eaganhockey.com)



To locate a park within Eagan, a “Parkfinder” 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.

## 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, visit [www.co.dakota.mn.us](http://www.co.dakota.mn.us) or call (952) 891-7000.

## News & Events

### Community Festivals



Each year, Eagan hosts a variety of community festivals, many of which are held at the Eagan Community Center, including the Yankee Doodle Arts and Crafts Festival and the July 4th Funfest. Celebrations are also held several times each year at the Historic Holz Farm. Details about these and other ongoing events can be found on the City Web site under News & Events.

### Local Cable Television

Cable television service in Eagan is provided by Comcast. To initiate new cable service for your home, contact Comcast at (651) 222-3333.

Burnsville/Eagan Community Television (BECT) provides public, educational and government cable access for Eagan and Burnsville and is jointly owned and operated by the two Cities. The six channels operated by BECT provide local programming, some of which is created by the public. Programming includes area school sporting events, coverage of local celebrations, graduations, City meetings, local news and more. These events are available on cable only, not satellite. Stay informed about local events and information by watching BECT or visit [www.bect.tv](http://www.bect.tv) or call (651) 882-8213 to become involved in community television.

#### **BECT Channel Guide:**

Channel 14 Local Public Access

Channel 15 Community News, Events & Talk

Channel 16 Eagan Government Programming

Channel 18 School District Programming

Channel 19 BECT Program Guide

Channel 20 Showcase 20 Events & Activities

## Newsletters & City Publications

The *Experience Eagan* newsletter is distributed six times a year to all Eagan households as a public service by the Eagan City Council. The newsletter is prepared through the office of Communications under the direction of the City Administrator. It 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 and is produced jointly by the City of Eagan, its Economic Development Commission and the Northern Dakota County Chambers of Commerce under the direction of the office of Communications.

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.

## Latest News

The latest city news releases and events can be found on the City's web site at [www.cityofeagan.com](http://www.cityofeagan.com).

## Local Newspapers

*Star Tribune*

For delivery, call (612) 673-4343

*Pioneer Press*

For delivery, call (651) 222-5011

*Eagan Sun Current* (weekly)

Phone: (952) 392-686

*ThisWeek/Dakota County Tribune* (weekly)

Phone: (952) 894-1111

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**3830 Pilot Knob Rd.**  
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