

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Relay For Life Kickoff planned

The Relay For Life of Eden Prairie committee invites the community to its 2010 Relay For Life Kickoff. The Kickoff will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on March 29 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 13600 Technology Drive.

The Kickoff will have a birthday party theme, with ice cream sundaes and drawing. The Relay for Life of Eden Prairie will take place on July 16, 2010, at Central Middle School. Teams composed of friends, families and coworkers will join together in a terrific fundraising effort to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and provide an opportunity to fight back against the disease. Team members spend the night walking around the track at CMS from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Activities are planned throughout the night. Each team raises money for the American Cancer Society's vision of creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Whether you are thinking about participating in the Relay For Life, if you are already registered for the event, or just want to know more about what Relay is – the Kickoff is for you. The committee will have prizes, treats, inspiration and fun.

### Seek host families

International students need host families, according to a news release. Host a French or Spanish boy or girl (ages 14-17) for several weeks in your home. Participants can learn about their country and their culture while he or she learns about living in an American family. Contact Program Coordinator Stephanie Laurey @ 952-681-2554 or email stephanie\_laurey@yahoo.com for more information.

### Pet Adoption set March 20

Carver Scott Humane Society volunteers will hold a pet adoption from noon to 3 p.m. March 20 at Petco, in Eden Prairie. Petco is located off Highway 212 and Singletree Lane. CSHS is without its own building and all pets are housed in foster care.

Dogs 3 months to 8 years will be there. Some of the dogs include: Maltese, Yorkie, English setter, yellow and black lab mix, pointer, wolfhound mix, Australian cattle dog, poodle, bull terrier and Heinz 57 mixes.

One rabbit, 9 + kittens, and 32 cats ages 16 weeks to 8 years-old will be available. There will be solids, tabby, bicolor, and tortie cats to choose from.

All cats and dogs have been micro ID implanted, vet checked, wormed, had shots updated, checked for friendly temperaments, and age appropriately spayed/neutered. Adoption fees are \$165-plus for cats and \$195-plus for dogs.

Call the Society for more information on adopting a homeless pet: 952-368-3553, or visit www.edenprairienews.com.

### Volunteer sought for watershed

The Hennepin County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants for a vacancy on the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District Board, due to the resignation of board member Kristine Sundberg, whose term ends July 31, 2011.

"This board coordinates management of water and related land resources within the areas generally tributary to Riley, Purgatory and Bluff creeks in southwest Hennepin and northeast Carver counties," according to a news release. "A member may not be a public officer of the county, state or federal government and must be a resident of the district, which in Hennepin County includes portions of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Minnetonka, Deephaven and Shorewood. Because of the nature of the board, it is helpful for members to have a background in water conservation, development, law, engineering, environment or public administration. Members serve three-year terms."

The deadline for applications is April 15, with interviews to be held at the board Libraries, Technology and General Government Committee meeting April 20.

For more information about this vacancy or other advisory board appointments, and to apply online, visit www.hennepin.us/volunteering.

### Free tax help available

The Minnesota Department of Revenue recently announced that about 250 sites across Minnesota are open to offer taxpayers free assistance with filing their tax returns.

"Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites are free tax preparation locations where volunteers help taxpayers prepare their federal and state income and property tax returns," according to a news release. "Those eligible for assistance are senior citizens, disabled citizens, those who speak limited English and individuals with an income of \$30,000 or less (\$50,000 or less for families)."

The majority of volunteer sites are run by Tax-Aide volunteers. Tax-Aide is a program supported by AARP that provides free tax information and tax return preparation for elderly, low income and disabled people.

The sites are generally open now through April 15. To find a local site, its hours and dates open, and a complete list of items to bring when visiting a site, taxpayers should visit www.taxes.state.mn.us. Taxpayers can also call 651-297-3724 or 1-800-657-3989 to search for a site by zip code. Interpreters are available at some sites.

### Register for Law Enforcement Academy

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Citizen Law Enforcement Academy is an 11-week, hands-on academy. Observe and learn about DWI enforcement, narcotics, patrol and K-9

operations, tour the Crime Lab and jail, crime prevention training, and use of force/defensive tactics. Students may participate in a live shoot at an indoor range, according to a news release.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and will be screened for criminal backgrounds. There is no charge to participate.

Classes are from 6:30-9:45 p.m. Thursdays at the Law Enforcement Training Facility in Maple Grove, Hennepin County Sheriff's Communications Division in Golden Valley, Hennepin County Public Safety Facility in Minneapolis, Hennepin County Sheriff's Patrol headquarters in Brooklyn Park and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Water Patrol headquarters in Spring Park. Transportation is not provided. Spring session begins April 1. Applications can be found online at www.hennepinsheriff.org. For more information, call Sgt. Kathy Hughes at 612-596-1720.

### Census display at Hennepin Gallery

"Making Our Place: How the Census Works for Us" is an exhibit honoring the role that the census has had on the county – from roads and schools to libraries and health care – that will be on display from March 1 to 31 in the Hennepin Gallery, according to a news release.

"Every 10 years since 1790, the United States has counted everyone who is living in its boundaries. For every person counted, the federal government allocates about \$1,000 per person per year for 10 years. The money goes to the places where the people live, work and raise their families, and it has a significant impact on the quality of life for the area," the release said.

Come see the Hennepin Gallery and learn how the census has helped Hennepin grow and develop.

Census forms have 10 questions and should take less than 10 minutes. For more census information, visit www.hennepin.us/census2010.

The Hennepin Gallery is free and open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the Hennepin County Government Center, A Level, 300 S. Sixth St., Minneapolis.

### Optimists set oratorical contest

The Optimist Club of Eden Prairie is encouraging area students to speak on the topic: "Cyber Communication: Progress or Problem?" as part of the Optimist International Essay Contest for 2010.

Students under the age of 16 as of Dec. 31, 2009, are invited to enter this oratorical contest by preparing a four- to five-minute speech on "Cyber Communication: Progress or Problem?" Deadline for submitting the entrance application is March 23. The competition will be held at Eden Prairie Library, 565 Prairie Center Drive in Eden Prairie, on Saturday, March 27, starting at 10:30 a.m.

First place boy and girl winners and runners-up will receive medallions and book store gift cards. The top winning speeches will be sent to the Zone level where the winning speeches will

advance to the district level for an opportunity to win a \$2,500 college scholarship awarded by the Optimist International Foundation

Students wishing to participate in the oratorical contest can find out more about the contest by contacting Eden Prairie Optimist Essay Contest Chair Ryan Affolter at 612-432-2827 or raffolter@jobs2web.com. Application forms and complete contest rules can be obtained at www.EdenPrairieOptimists.org (Scholarship Opportunities link).

The Eden Prairie Optimists have sponsored the Optimist International Oratorical Contest in Eden Prairie for over 15 years. The Eden Prairie Optimists sponsor programs and activities that primarily benefit the youth of Eden Prairie and neighboring communities.

### Sesquicentennial Farm apps due

Minnesota Farm Bureau's Sesquicentennial Farm program will honor Minnesota families who have owned their farms for at least 150 years. Since the Sesquicentennial Farm program began in 2008, over 115 farms have been recognized. According to a Minnesota Farm Bureau press release, the Sesquicentennial Farm program recognizes family farms according to the following qualifications:

1. The farm must be at least 150 years old this year (2010) according to the abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings or other authentic land records. Do not send originals or copies of records.

2. Your family must have owned the farm for 150 years or more. "Family" is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, first cousins and direct in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, daughter, son-in-law).

3. Continuous residence on farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.

4. The farm should consist of 50 or more acres, and currently be involved in agricultural production. A commemorative certificate signed by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation President Kevin Paap, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson and Gov. Tim Pawlenty will be awarded to qualifying families, along with an outdoor sign signifying Sesquicentennial Farm recognition. Information on all Sesquicentennial Farm families will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2010 State Fair, Aug. 26 through Labor Day, Sept. 6.

Applications are available by writing Sesquicentennial Farms, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, P.O. Box 64370, St. Paul, MN 55164; e-mailing info@fbmn.org; or calling 651-768-2100. Applications are also available at www.fbmn.org. Deadline for application is April 1. Previously recognized families should not reapply. County Farm Bureaus are encouraged to work with county ag societies and county fair boards on local recognition of recipients. Recipients will be announced at the beginning of June.

# Public Notices

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
CERTIFICATE OF  
ASSUMED NAME  
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333  
File Number:

Date Filed: February 19, 2010  
The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required as a consumer protection, in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: CardSmart Systems  
2. State the address of the principal place of business. A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required; the address cannot be a P.O. Box: 7630 Commerce Way, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary: IdentiSys Inc - 7630 Commerce Way, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Signature:  
Michael R. Shields – CEO  
Roger Boelter, Controller -  
Contact Person  
952-294-1210

Date: 02/19/2010  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, March 23, 2010 - 7:00 PM  
City Center - 8080 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
Project: Grace Church Plat

Location: 9301 Eden Prairie Road  
Developer: Grace Church

NOTICE: Residents of Eden Prairie are invited to attend a public hearing about a proposal for a preliminary plat of 57 acres into two lots. The meeting is televised live on cable channel 16 and rebroadcast on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 1:00 p.m. The developer is requesting the following actions by the City:

Preliminary Plat of 57 acres into two lots

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS: If you wish to see plans before the meeting, please stop by City Hall between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you want to talk to someone about the proposed project, please contact Scott Kipp, the project planner, at 952-949-8489. Copies of any written comments submitted to the Community Development Department by 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting date will be distributed in the Council packets.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, March 23, 2010 - 7:00 PM  
City Center - 8080 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
Project: Land Alteration Permit - Hennepin Village Site B

Location: 9735 Eden Prairie Road  
Developer: Pentom Land Company

NOTICE: Residents of Eden Prairie are invited to attend a public hearing relating to a request from Pentom Land Company for a Land Alteration Permit on Hennepin Village Site B. The meeting is televised live on cable channel 16 and rebroadcast on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS: If you wish to see plans before the meeting, please stop by City Hall between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you want

to talk to someone about the proposed project, please contact Mary Krause, the project engineer, at 952-949-8315. Copies of any written comments submitted to the Engineering Division by 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting date will be distributed in the Council packets.  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, March 23, 2010 - 7:00 PM  
City Center - 8080 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
Project: City Code Section 11.05-Historic Preservation Sites

NOTICE: Residents of Eden Prairie are invited to attend a public hearing about a proposal for the adoption of an amendment to the City Code Section 11.05 Heritage Preservation Sites. The meeting is televised live on cable channel 16 and rebroadcast on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS: A copy of the proposed amendment is on file and available for public inspection at City Hall between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you want to talk to someone about the proposed amendment, please contact Scott Kipp, the project planner, at 952-949-8489. Copies of any written comments submitted to the Community Development Department by 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting date will be distributed in the Council packets.  
(Published in the Eden Prairie News on Thursday, March 11, 2010; No. 3935)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
City of Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
Monday, March 22, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.  
City Center - 8080 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344  
Project: City Code Section 11.51 - Standards for the Protection of Wetlands

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m., at the City Center located at 8080 Mitchell Road in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, on the adoption of an amendment to the City Code regarding the protection of wetlands. It is proposed that Section 11.51 of the City Code be amended. The proposed amendment is in response to the revisions in Minnesota Rules Chapter 8420 (Wetland Conservation Act Rules). These changes resulted in a need to re-number some of the references within City Code to sections within Chapter 8420. No other changes are proposed. The meeting is televised live on cable channel 16 and rebroadcast on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. City staff is requesting the following actions:

Amend section 11.51 of the City Code  
QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS: A copy of the proposed amendment is on file and available for public inspection at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Written comments submitted to the Community Development Department by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010 will be distributed in the Planning Commission packets. Additional questions regarding the proposed amendment should be directed to Leslie Stovring, Environmental Coordinator, at 952-949-8327.  
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**The Public Notice deadline for the Eden Prairie News is at 4 p.m. Thursday, for the following week's issue.**

**Faxes are not accepted.**



# ThriftMart

**Free classified ad!** For private party (non-business, no multi-quantity)

1 item for sale priced at \$500 or less | 10-word maximum | Ad runs for 1 week/space permitting | 1 ad per household every 4 weeks | **Deadline:** Noon Tuesday/Thursday for upcoming editions | Call 952-345-3222

## AutoMart

1999 Ford Taurus, 4-door, runs and drives. \$600. 952-233-1180

4 tires, 225/55R16, \$100. 952-445-4199

12 Thomas Kinkadee porch houses, sell as group. \$300. 952-492-6554

14" McCulloch chainsaw, \$40. 952-479-7213

2 adult cats, male/female, declawed, fixed, \$10/ both, 612-991-0594

2 bird cages, 19x28" each, \$30/ both, 952-937-2362

25" TV, Zenith, with remote, free, 952-250-9857

28 USG Ceiling panels, 2'x4', used, free, 952-445-3061x0

30" electric stove, range hood, almond, excellent condition \$200. 952-831-6007

4 adult 1 day hopper passes to Disney. \$275. 952-445-4259

60's sewing machine, works good. \$100. 952-567-4056

Adjustable electric single hospital bed, excellent condition. \$400. 952-447-5109

Air handlers, new, First Company, electric/ DX. 1PHZ. \$100. 952-496-2442

ATV snowplow, fits most Polaris, manual lift kit, \$200, 952-447-2502

Authentic field apparel, Vikings jersey #4, great shape, \$125, 952-448-7442

Bissell power lifter carpet shampooer, canister type, \$25, 952-820-5137

Blinds, white, room darkening, 85.5x54, never used. \$200. 952-941-4928

Camo neoprene dog vest, fits dogs 45-55#. \$10. 952-949-2206

Carmen Electra professional dancing/pole kit, \$150, 952-454-7691

CD/ VHS wooden storage cabinet. \$50 651-423-1379

Chandelier, brass, 5 lights, 20" wide, \$25. 952-445-2181

Chaska letter jacket, worn 2X, small, excellent condition, \$100, 612-242-2626

Computer desk & computer, \$190, 952-486-3181

Couch and loveseat, good condition. \$200. 952-445-2757

Couch and loveseat, very nice condition. \$350. 952-445-2749

Crib, 6 yr., Simmons, like new, with mattress \$150. 612-581-5537

Desk, great for home or office, \$30. 952-303-4450

Diamond hoop earrings, brand Rogers & Holland. \$350. 952-233-5121

Dining room table, four chairs, \$80. 612-396-3839

Dishwasher, GE Potscrubber, \$35, 952-303-3719

Electric guitar amp. 220 Watt Crate. Excellent condition. \$230. 952-237-6323

Electric hospital bed, wood frame, remote, works great. \$250. 952-649-7936

Elliptical: Epic 2980. iPod docking station, used twice. \$450. 952-405-6595

Entertainment center, blond, glass, open shelves, good cond., \$25, 952-361-9321

Entertainment center, solid cherry, 58x21x44, excellent condition. \$250. 952-934-2134

Ethan Allen bookcase base/ top unit, \$300/ both, 952-941-3375

Exercise bike, recliner style, \$35. 952-938-5050

Fireplace cabinet, cherry wood, 49"x22"x40-1/2". \$95. 952-445-3481

Gas grill, Model Sunbeam 650, works well. \$30. 952-212-1590

Girl's L/XL Good Nites underpants, 21 pack. \$5. 952-233-8176

Grandmother's clock, small, \$35, needs mainspring, 952-884-1434

HP computer Pavilion model 7940, CD burner, \$100, 952-388-8456

Huge entertainment center with 36" TV. Great condition. \$200. 952-445-6917

IKEA white Hensvik crib/ toddler bed, mattress, siderail, \$150, 952-443-4708

Kenwood subs with amp, they work. \$200. 952-297-7234

Lacrosse equipment, helmet, pads, gloves, \$125. 952-401-0815

Lane black leather rocker/ recliner with robotic massage. \$500. 952-913-2772

Large firetruck with remote, makes sounds, extended ladder. \$20. 952-447-1921

Large Hallmark Crayola collectible bunny, awesome Easter gift. \$150. 952-226-2225

Loveable companion, Great Pyreneese, 3 yrs, free, 952-447-8648

Maple China Hutch, \$350, 952-201-7127

Motorcycle jacket, leather, zip-out thinsulate liner, large, \$120, 952-466-8898

NEW Wall Mounted Component Shelving Units, Sanus brand, \$100. 952-442-8214

Oak entertainment center, 60Hx58W, glass cabinet, Good condition. \$200. 952-403-0171

Oak roll-top desk, 47"Hx22"Dx51"W, minor blemish, with chair, \$49. 612-245-0198

Office chairs, 5, high-back, leather, 3 glass desks, \$485. 952-381-7308

Parrot, small, peach fronted conyer, one eye, \$75, 952-403-0137

Piano, antique upright, bench, beautiful condition, \$100, 952-890-0860

Sofa, microfiber, beige, \$90, 612-817-6939

Prom dress, 1, from New York, multi-colored, jewels, \$200, 952-261-3769

Queen frame, head/ foot board, dresser, nightstand, vanity. \$500. 952-292-4079

Recliner, beige, good condition, \$50, 952-447-3258

Refrigerator, gas stove, cream, good condition. \$300. 952-496-1386

Refrigerator, stove, white, good condition each. \$50/ total. 952-693-6968

Select Comfort Ultra Series, queen size, pillow-top mattress. \$300. 952-440-3520

Snowmobile hoist, perfect for storing/ repairing your sled, \$50, 612-554-2605

Sofa, blue leather, excellent condition, 88". No smoke. \$200. 952-934-1380

Sofa, treated suave suede, mocha, 92", \$400, 952-949-1374

State quarters, 944, all/ \$250, 952-445-3954

Storage shelves, steel, free, 952-447-8198

Stove, new, Americana, electric, black, still in box. \$150. 952-567-1370

Table, Italian Travertine cream marble, 39"x73", \$250, 952-445-6486

Table, pine, 4 matching chairs, light colored, \$200, 612-382-5924

Table, white ceramic tile top, 6 chairs, 35"x53". \$250. 952-440-2782

Trailer, 5x7 with sides, \$200, 612-839-2069