



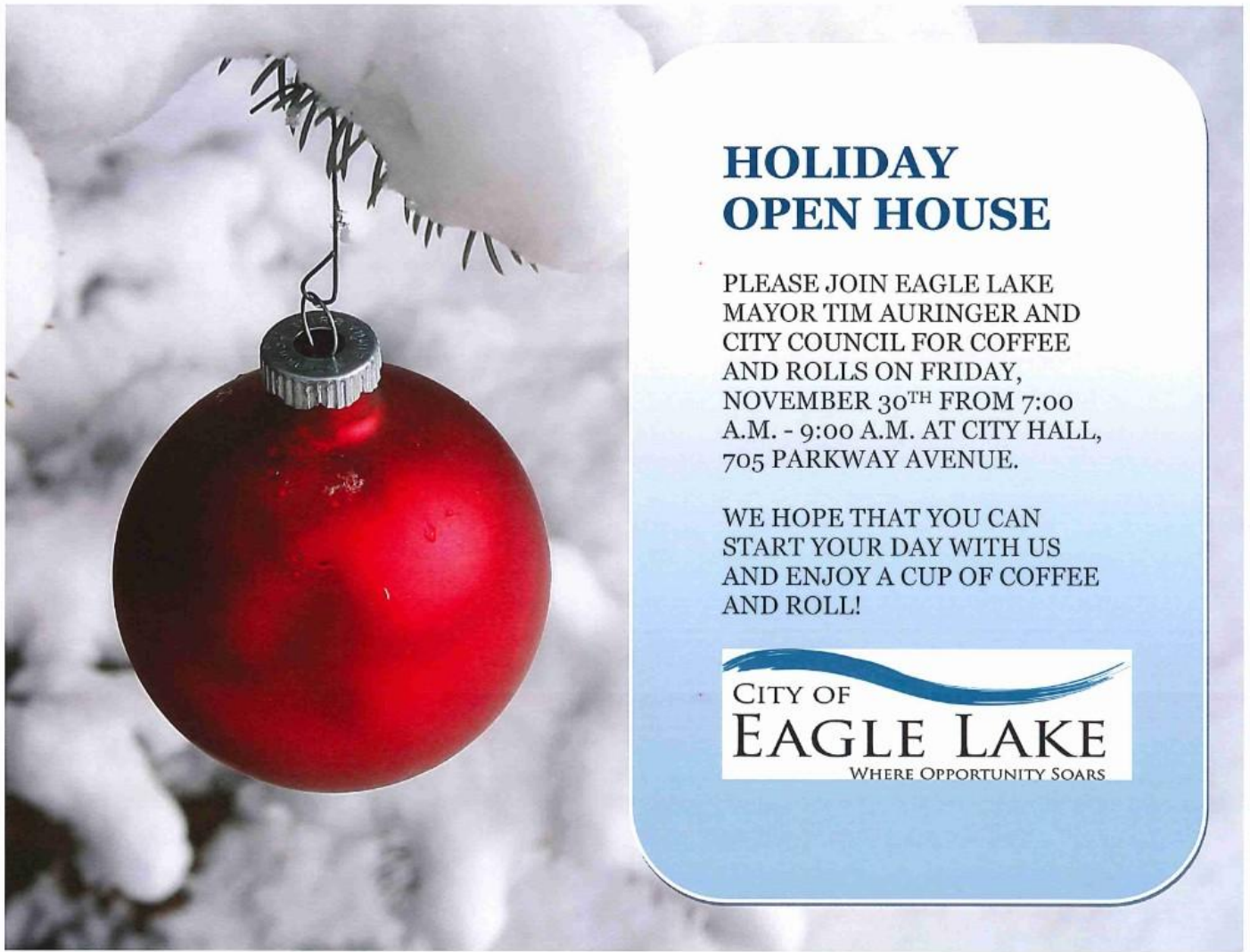
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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE - YOU'RE INVITED!

On behalf of Eagle Lake Mayor Tim Auringer and the City Council, please join your elected and appointed officials at **City Hall on Friday, November 30th from 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.** for coffee and rolls! This is a great opportunity to visit with your elected and appointed officials to let them know about issues that are important to you. We hope that you can stop by and enjoy a cup of coffee and roll on your way to school, work, etc.!

Who should attend? YOU! Kids of all ages are welcome too!



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PLEASE JOIN EAGLE LAKE
MAYOR TIM AURINGER AND
CITY COUNCIL FOR COFFEE
AND ROLLS ON FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 30TH FROM 7:00
A.M. - 9:00 A.M. AT CITY HALL,
705 PARKWAY AVENUE.

WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN
START YOUR DAY WITH US
AND ENJOY A CUP OF COFFEE
AND ROLL!



Work is underway at the dog park at Lake Eagle Park to create separate areas for large and small dogs. The Eagle Lake Park Board and City Council recently approved adding more fencing to create separate areas for large and small dogs. Signage for the separate areas will be displayed at the dog park shortly.



Please join Mayor Tim Auringer and City Council for coffee and cookies at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, December 3rd to thank Clete Frederick for his years of public service to the City of Eagle Lake as a City Council member! The regular City Council meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., at which time Clete will be presented with a plaque by Mayor Auringer. Thank you, Clete, for your public service!

Update on Holiday Lights on Parkway Avenue

Below is a letter received from Xcel Energy informing customer communities of a recent change impacting ornamental decorations typically attached to distribution poles. We have been informed that we are no longer allowed to attach ornamental decorations on Xcel's distribution poles due to safety concerns. City staff continues to be in contact with Xcel to see if there is an alternate solution for the immediate holiday season. To be able to attach ornamental decorations to street light poles, there has to be a power source to power the ornamental decoration. The City appreciates your understanding and patience as we work to devise a new plan for holiday decorations on Parkway Avenue for 2019 and beyond. The City shares in your disappointment about not being allowed to attach the usual ornamental decorations to the distribution poles along Parkway Avenue.



825 Rice Street
St. Paul, MN 55117

Dear Customer:

Creating a welcoming environment in your community with decorations is something we all appreciate and enjoy. As your electric energy provider, we have a responsibility to ensure decorations and other attachments on our poles are placed there safely. Items like holiday lighting, banners, flags and planters on utility poles can be a serious safety issue to community personnel, our employees and the public. They can cause equipment damage and widespread power outages, fires and electrical hazards including electrocution.

That's why we're making some changes. While ornamental attachments on our distribution poles aren't allowed, we will allow certain attachments on our streetlight poles if they don't create a safety concern. We've developed a process for communities to determine whether an attachment can safely exist on our poles.

We'd also like to help you understand the difference between the types of poles we're addressing in this effort.



Streetlight Pole

Distribution Pole

Streetlight poles

These poles support only streetlights and the wiring to energize them. If you have or want ornamental attachments on our streetlight poles, please contact us at phone number or email address listed below.

Distribution poles

These poles support distribution lines. In some cases, a streetlight may also be present. If you have attachments on distribution poles, please contact us (at the phone number or email below) to ensure they are removed safely by qualified workers. We will work with you to accommodate your schedule.

Thank you for your support, as we work together, to ensure a safe environment around our utility poles for you and your community. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Angela Adesoro
Outdoor Lighting Coordinator
Outdoorlighting@xcelenergy.com
651.229.2255

Cc: Trisha A. Rosenfeld, Community Relations Manager

2018 HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

The City of Eagle Lake Park Board invites you to enter a
HOLIDAY LIGHTS DECORATING CONTEST!



CONTEST CATEGORIES

Best Classical Design

Griswold Award – the display with the most lights!

Themed Design

HOW TO ENTER:

Email or drop off a completed “Registration Form” to City Hall no later than noon on Monday, December 10th. Judging will take place anonymously after dark on December 10th. Only those homes that are registered will be part of the contest. Winners will have a picture of their lighted displays posted on the City’s Facebook page and website.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Public Viewing: All entrants as well as contest winners will be posted on the City of Eagle Lake’s website (www.eaglelakemn.com) for the public to know where to find some great holiday light displays.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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