

Business Directory

Agriculture Services

Centra Sota Cooperative: fertilizer/feed 453-3125
South Central Grain and Energy: elevator services 453-3200
Valley Dairy Supply: dairy equipment 453-6695

Auto Services

Brutger Auto Repair: 453-2065
Meyer Auto Sales and Towing: repairs/towing 453-2266
Mike's Standard: gas/towing/repairs 453-2822
Sherries Signs: pin striping/detailing 453-3253
Valley Auto Glass Inc.: 453-3033
Valley Quick Stop: gas/grocery/food 453-6470
Thunder Valley: sales, repair, restoration 453-2822 or 453-5228

Food/Dining/Socializing

Corner Bar: dining 453-6235
Nutrition Center: weekday dining for senior citizens 453-8375
Valley Quick Stop: burger/pizza/chicken/takeout 453-6470
Valley Inn: dining/lounge/meeting space 453-6480

Entertainment

Amaz'n Farmyard LLC: 453-6901

Retail Businesses

Eden Valley Lumber: building and hardware supplies 453-2360
Lost and Found: antiques/collectibles/gifts/religious items 453-5678
Jerry's Meats & Processing, Inc.: 453-5003
Mike's Bait and Tackle and Off Sale Liquors:
 sportsman's supplies/videos 453-2248
Recreational Engineering Ltd. : snowmobile/Wetjet parts 453-5000
Tom's Carpet Kingdom: carpet/tile/linoleum 453-3673
Twice "s Nice: new and used, exercise, massage 293-6705
Valley Liquor Warehouse: 453-6465
Valley Meats & Grocery: grocery/meat processing 453-2710

Professional Services

Golden Oaks Mortgage Company: 453-3333
Central MN Insurance Agency: 453-2025
LeSage, Reynolds & Associates: accountants 453-2375

Managed Asset Group 243-3100
Heinen Insurance Agency 320-597-2672
Nohner Note Services cash for monthly payments on real estate notes or private loans
320-249-8155
State Bank in Eden Valley 453-2000
Thrivent Financial 453-4000
Eden Valley -Watkins Medical Clinic 453-2260
Eden Valley-Watkins Rehab Services 453-2260
Eden Valley Post Office 453-3535
Eden Valley Bus Lines 453-6215
Eden Valley Chiropractic 453-2311
Eden Valley-Watkins Journal Patriot 453-2460
Mary Lou's Therapeutic Massage 320-492-7279
A & T Storage 276-8250
Aaron's Custom Service 453-2766
Cheryl's Nursing Pool, Inc. temp staffing for nurses-also home care 453-7007
Cutting Corner Hairstyling 453-7285
Joanne's Place Family Hairstyling 453-8725
Linda's Magic Mirror: hairstyling 453-2020
Shear Design: hairstyling 453-5969
Ruhland Law Office: attorney 453-3000
Doug Ruhland Realty 453-3333
Kerry Bridge Real Estate 453-5011
Diversicom Melrose Telephone Co:
full telephone/internet/cable service 764-7600
Michelle's Daycare 453-3179
Teddy Bear Daycare 453-2782
Kayla's Daycare 320-434-0759
Classic Clips Pet Grooming 453-2930
HomeStyle Catering 290-5092
KJ's Taxidermy 453-3075
Moser Electric: commercial/residential 453-8775
Nohner Electric: commercial/residential 453-2725
Valley View Electric, Inc.:453-3109
Birr Trucking 453-2477
Weinmann Trucking & Excavating 453-5320
Super H Excavating 453-3113
Piece of Mind Home Inspections 453-7045
Jack's Oil Distributing: industrial/residential fuels 453-6560
MJ Printing, Inc. 320-597-3687

Lang's Wholesale Bait : wholesale baits 453-8091
Landscaping Plus of Eden Valley 453-2158
Jim Neuman's Small Engine Repair 453-7268
Sherrie's Signs: custom signs/detailing 453-3252
Charlie's Tree Service & Stump Grinding 224-6502
Hiebel Stump & Hedge Removal 453-8963
Eden Lake Veterinary Services 453-2293
Rossow Homes moving homes 320-693-0043
Suds Hut Laundromat/Car Wash G. Ruhland 453-3695
The Work Connection 453-2118
Valley Seeds 453-2805
West Central Sanitation: refuse/recycling 453-2717
Williams-Dingmann Family Funeral Homes 453-3608

Industry/Construction

BI Performance Services 453-2600
Becker Farms 453-2697
Custom Drywall Innovations LLC 453-2389
Bear Paw Tile, LLC installation of natural stone and ceramic tile 612-708-0390
Cory Schultz Flooring, LLC residential and commercial carpet and vinyl 453-2818
Mel Hansen Flooring Installation LLC install hardwood, vinyl, carpet, tile 320-248-4550
Mike Becker Tile LLC tile floors, walls 453-8231
Doom Construction Concrete Masonry & Stucco 453-2652
Gruber's Welding 453-7519
KBI Inc.: poultry/recyclers 453-2395
Greg Kummet, LLC Drafting, remodeling, locksmith 320-453-8015
Kerzman Siding & Construction Inc. 453-8761
Manhattan Toy/Carousel LP: toy manufacturers 453-2626
Mr. Heating & Air Conditioning, LLC 250-6853
One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning 453-8438
Pelkey Refrigeration, Heating & AC 453-2301
Southside Heating & Air Conditioning 453-3086
RIE Inc.: industrial coatings 453-8311
Schlangen's Custom Cabinets 453-2718
Thielen Construction: excavating contractors 453 6335
Thielen Machine & Welding: metal fabricators 453-3525

Government Offices

City of Eden Valley: City Hall 453-5251

Public Works 453-5252

Fire Hall (non-emergency) 453-5452

Civic Center/Nutrition Center 453-8375

Police (non-emergency) 453-5452

Eden Valley-Watkins School District:

District Office 453-6310

Secondary School 453-2900

Eden Valley Elementary 453-6455

Community Education 453-2925

Impact Office 453- 2908

Watkins Elementary 764-5575

Early Childhood 764-6345

Community and Civic Organizations

- Alcoholic's Anonymous:** Meets every Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Assumption Church basement. Use the north side basement door.
- American Legion:** Legion Clubroom: 453-2695. P.O. Box 337, Eden Valley. Legion and Auxiliary meet second Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars:** Watkins/Kimball/Eden Valley. VFW and Auxiliary meets first Thursday of the month at post home in Watkins, 7:30 p.m.
- Lion's Club:** P.O. box 578, Eden Valley. The Lion's meet the first Monday of the month. Finance committee meets @ 6:00 and whole club @ 6:30 @ the Valley Inn.
- Chamber of Commerce:** P.O. Box 63, Eden Valley.
- 4-H Club:** The Valley Victors meet the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Fire Hall, 187 Cossairt Ave. W.
- Boy Scouts:** BSA Troop 363, Northstar Council, 395 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102 Ph. 1-763-231-7201 chartered by Eden Valley Lion's Club
- Girl Scouts:** Contact: Girl Scouts MN and WI Lakes and Pines, Waite Park Office, 320-252-2952. Web address: www.gslakesandpines.org
- Sportsman's Club:** Eden Valley Sportsmen's Club meets the second Thursday of the month at 8:30 p.m. at the Corner Bar.
- Eden Valley Hawks:** Amateur Baseball. Contact Bob Geislinger, 764-2421, 36948 654 Ave., Watkins.
- Eden Valley Softball League:** Contact Brent Lahr 453-2063
- Eden Valley-Watkins Booster Club:** Contact Tim Theis 453-2621
- Horseshoe League:** Contact Joe Streit 453-5490
- Snowmobile Clubs:** Meeker County/Manannah Trail Blazers: Contact: Jim Theis, 764-7155 Stearns County/Country Sno Crusiers: Contact: Allen Worm, 597-2388.
- Community Education:** Kris Latchum 453-2925, 298 Brooks St N, Eden Valley.
- Senior Citizen Club:** Eden Valley Senior Citizen Club, P.O. box 50, Eden Valley, meets every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Bingo and cards are played.
- Eden Valley Community Theatre:** Contact Community Education, 453-2925.
- Food Shelf:** The Eden Valley Food Shelf is open the first and third Wednesday of each month at 556 Brooks St. N.
- Eden Valley City Council:** Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Eden Valley Council Chambers, Civic Center.
- Eden Valley Zoning Commission:** Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Eden Valley City Council Chambers, Civic Center.

Financial

Banking

The State Bank in Eden Valley is an equal opportunity lender and part of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. This institution is active in commercial, industrial, and consumer housing financial markets in the area.

Resorts

- 1. Fishers Resort and Campgrounds:** 24114 Deerbrook Rd., Eden Valley, (320) 453-5552. Located on Rice Lake, this full service resort features five cabins as well as seasonal and overnight camping on beautiful wooded sites. Lodge features food, bar, games, and charitable gambling. Boat and motor rentals. Located 5 miles northwest of Eden Valley.
- 2. Morning Star Resort and Campgrounds:** 22954 Green Acres Drive, Richmond (320)453-7121 Located on beautiful Rice Lake, Morning Star offers a restaurant, lounge, pull tabs, full RV hookups, boat and paddle boat rental, boat landing, fish cleaning house, bait, gas, oil, ice, firewood, LP gas, camping for tenters and a bathhouse with large showers. Seasonal sites are available. Located 6 miles northwest of Eden Valley.
- 3. Riverside Resort:** 21026 State Highway 22, Richmond (320)597-2473. Family resort on Horseshoe Chain of Lakes. Sixteen housekeeping cabins, watercraft rental, sandy beach with waterslide, playground, volleyball, arcade. Sunday campground church services, Riverside Rabbit Kid's Club. Eight miles north of Eden Valley.
- 4. Your Haven Campground:** 18337 State Highway 22, Richmond (320) 597-2450. Family-oriented campground and seasonal site park on Long Lake on the south end of the Horseshoe Chain of Lakes. Lakeside sites reserved for weekenders with large, grassy seasonal sites available to seasonal campers. Enjoy the sandy beach, swimming, volleyball, and playground. The air-conditioned lodge offers game room, pizza, pop, groceries, fishing license and bait. Located 5 miles north of Eden Valley.
- 5. Cozy Corners Campground:** 19897 State Highway 22, Richmond (320)597-3587. Campground on shores of Long Lake on south end of the Horseshoe Chain of Lakes. Campsites available on the seasonal, monthly and daily basis with full hook-ups and blacktopped roadways. A lodge offers food, liquor and games with an adjacent indoor pool. Outdoors, there is a playground, pontoon and boat launch and rental as well as a variety of planned activities. Located 5.5 miles north of Eden Valley.
- 6. Ruff's Resort:** 21312 State Highway 22, Richmond (320)597-3659. Clean, modern, lakeside cabins. Excellent fishing on Horseshoe Chain of Lakes. The resort offers boats, motors, a playground, beach, store, and game room. Located 9 miles north of Eden Valley.
- 7. Twilight Acres:** 22358 Elbow Drive, Richmond (320) 597-2483. North of Eden Valley on Big Lake with 2 cabins available, shower house, fishing. Friday night fish fry.

Health Care Directory

Eden Valley-Watkins Medical Center/Rehab Services

The Eden Valley-Watkins Area Medical Clinic is staffed by Dr. Robert Gardener, M.D., and Deb Libbesmeier, RN, CNP. The clinic is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day, Monday through Friday. Appointments can be made by calling 453-2260. The city of Eden Valley is also a member of the Paynesville Hospital District.

Chiropractor

Eden Valley has one chiropractic clinic staffed by Dr. Kandis K. Blomker. Appointments can be made by calling 453-2311.

Ambulance

Watkins Ambulance Service & Rescue Squad 320-764-5590

Services

Refuse Disposal/Recycle

Refuse disposal for Eden Valley is provided by West Central Sanitation of Willmar. An excellent recycling program is available and its use is encouraged by the city. Information on rates and collection is available by calling 1-800-246-7630.

Telephone/Cable/Internet

Telephone/internet/cable service is provided by DiversiCOM (Melrose Telephone Company), 320-764-7600. Rates vary for different types of users.

Electricity

Electricity is provided by Xcel Energy, St. Cloud, 1-800-895-4999 and Meeker Cooperative, 320-693-3231. Rates vary for different types of users.

Gas Service

Gas service is provided by CenterPointEnergy, 1-800-245-2377. Rates vary for different types of users.

Jack's Oil Distributing Inc.

Gas and oil distributor 320-453-6560

Media

Newspaper

The Journal Patriot is Eden Valley's official weekly newspaper. In addition, the city has daily delivery of the St. Cloud Times and Minneapolis Star & Tribune.

Housing

Brookview Apartments

This 17-unit independent senior living, market-rate housing complex, consisting of 1 and 2-bedroom apartments is located within two blocks of downtown Eden valley. An activity room with kitchen facilities and free laundry facilities are some of the amenities available. Apartment manager is Lori Teicher-Contact 320453-HOME (320-453-4664).

Eden Brook Apartments

This senior citizen, eight unit subsidized housing complex is located on the city's west side, only a few blocks from downtown. Caretaker is Cindy Tomsche- Contact 320-453-5968.

Eden Place Apartments

This 12-unit family housing complex, consisting of 2 and 3-bedroom apartments is located on the north side of Eden Valley at the intersection of Highway 22 and Hutcheson Avenue. Eden Place Apartments is professionally managed by Central Minnesota Housing Partnership 320-259-0393.

Hillside Apartments

Located on the city's north end, Hillside Apartments is an eight unit subsidized housing complex. Caretaker is Cindy Tomsche-Contact 320-453-5968.

Rittenhouse Apartments

Located on the city's south side, Rittenhouse Apartments is an eight unit subsidized housing complex. Owners Jim and Robin Getzkow-Contact 320-453-2665.

Premier Apartments

Premier Apartments is a 12 unit complex of 1 and 2-bedroom apartments for ages 55 and older, disabled, or handicapped. It is located on the city's south side on Douglas Drive. Contact Douglas Ruhland 320-453-3000

Todd's Place

Todd's Place offers its residents board and lodging. Meals are served family style with afternoon and evening snacks. Other amenities include laundry service, house and in-room cleaning, a television in the lobby with room hook-ups available and a yard. Contact 320-453-6747.

Churches

Four churches are located in the Eden Valley area. They include:

Assumption Catholic Church: 453-2788. Mass times are Saturday at 5 p.m. Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Weekdays mass is at 8:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church: 453-2472 or 453-2983. Sunday School and Adult bible class from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Sunday Services at 9 a.m. Holy Communion the first and third Sunday.

Peace United Church of Christ: 693-3848 Services on Sunday at 8:45 a.m.

Eden Valley Church of God: 453-6375. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Children's Bulletin. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Churches in neighboring communities include:

Church of Our Lady: Located in Manannah, 8 miles southwest of Eden Valley, 453-7526 or 693-8900. Masses: Saturdays, 4 and 8 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m. Confessions on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Catholic: Watkins, Mass times Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.

Ostmark Lutheran: rural Watkins, Sunday services: 9 a.m. worship, 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Christian Education Committee meeting.

St. Peter & Paul Catholic: Richmond, Saturday Mass time 5 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., weekdays 8 a.m.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, E.L.S.: Cold Spring, Sunday services Mem. Day to Labor Day: 9 a.m., Sept. 12 to May: 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m.

Crystal Hills Assembly: Paynesville, Worship Services: Sundays 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

Paynesville Lutheran Church, ELCA: Worship Services: Sundays 8:30 and 10 a.m. (May 30-Sept. 5); Sundays 8:30- and 11 a.m. (Sept. 12- May 22).

Evangelical Free Church: Paynesville, Sunday Worship check website: www.paynesvillefree.com

River of Life Assembly of God Church: Cold Spring 597-7777

Park and Recreation Facilities

American Legion Park

Travelers and towns people alike have been known to stop and take a break at this quaint, little park located just north of the intersection of Highways 22 and 55. Maintained by the American Legion, the park is also the site of the annual Memorial Day program honoring veterans. The park has a beautifully done Veteran's Memorial. In the spring, the park comes alive with beautiful flowering crab trees.

Water Tower Park

The Water Tower Park is located at the base of the water tower in downtown Eden Valley. The park features playground equipment for the kids and picnic tables.

Athletic Park

The athletic park, home of the Eden Valley Hawks and the EV-W Eagles high school baseball teams, is known as one of the finest in the area. There is a field house, horseshoe pits, and a basketball court. It is also the home field of the Eagles football team. Restrooms facilities are available. The fields are located three blocks south of Highway 55 on Church Street.

Softball Park

Summer softball leagues as well as many summer youth baseball programs utilize the softball park located on the grounds of the Eden Valley-Watkins elementary school. The softball park is located one-half mile east of Main Street on Stearns Avenue.

Sportsmen's Park

Located four miles north of Eden Valley on Highway 22, the Sportsmen's Park overlooks the north shore of Brown's Lake. The park features a large shelter complete with a kitchen, dining room and restroom facilities and playground equipment. Contact Mike Lies 453-2248

Eden Valley-Watkins High School

Recreational facilities are also available at EV-W schools. Open gym is slated for Sunday and Wednesday evenings. The weight room is open to adults. Contact Community Education for dates and times.

Lion's Community Park

Just off of Highway 55, west of the Industrial Park is the Lion's Community Park. It has a shelter, restrooms, picnic tables, and grills.

Transportation

Eden Valley is located about 70 miles west of Minneapolis/St. Paul and about 25 miles southwest of Interstate 94, a major freeway system in Minnesota. The city is also situated at the corner of Minnesota Highways 55 and 22. Highway 55 is an asphalt paved two-lane roadway that directly links Eden Valley to the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Highway 22 runs north and south through the community. It is concrete surface to the south and asphalt surface to the north.

Mass Transit

Greyhound Bus service is available in St. Cloud, about 30 miles away.

Railroad

Eden Valley is serviced by the Canadian Pacific/Soo Line Railroad. Amtrak passenger service is available in St. Cloud, about 30 miles away.

Air Transportation

Eden Valley is located within 90 minutes of Twin Cities International Airport. Airport facilities are also available 15 miles to the south in Litchfield and 10 miles west in Paynesville.

Truck Transportation

Eden Valley is served by most major truck lines as well as regional truck service on a daily basis. Quick courier services such as Federal Express and Spee-Dee Service are located in St. Cloud, about 30 miles north of Eden Valley. UPS offers local delivery service and pick-up from Willmar.

Meeker County Public Transit

Mon. - Fri. you can be picked up and taken to Litchfield and back. Round trip is \$4.00. 24 hour reservation is preferred 1-320-693-7794 or 1-800-513-7433. Door to Door Service.

Meeker County Public Transit

Eden Valley residents may call and arrange round-trip transportation to and from Litchfield. Call ahead. Arrangements for appts may be made. \$3.00 fare each way. The best times to arrange a ride is for the times between 9:30 and 2:00. There are no rides on holidays or weekends. (Residents may also be taken to Watkins.) Ph. 320-693-7794



Eden Valley-Watkins Public Schools
ISD #463



Excellent Value Waiting for You

<p>Preschool: A full program of Preschool Programs: ECSE ECFE School Readiness Speech</p>	<p>EV-W Cares: Social Worker School Nurse HS Counselor All Special Education Disability areas on staff</p>	<p>Small Class Sizes in all grades Average Class Sizes: K = 18.0 1-3 = 21.0 4-6 = 23.0 7-12 = 24.5</p>																								
<p>Excellent Mathematics Program: "Hands-on" math at primary grades. Small Class Sizes in Math at all Grade Levels College Credit for Pre-Calculus and Advanced Algebra Excellent Test scores above National and State Averages at all grades.</p>	<p>Excellent Results State Tests: 90% Sophomores pass state reading test. 76% Juniors pass state math test. State Average was 50%. 96% Freshman passed state writing test. School District had 86% of all students make AYP on all tests.</p>																									
<p>Excellent School-to-Work Transition: Excellent Special Education W/C Experience Program for transition of spec. ed. students School to work program allows juniors and seniors to hold an approved and supervised job and earn HS credit <u>A Full Range of Athletics, Academic and Arts Extra-Curricular Activities Provided</u></p>	<p>Earn College Credit in HS at no cost: These credits from the University of Minn. and Fergus Falls C.C. are transferable.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>German</td><td>10</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>English</td><td>12</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>History</td><td>6</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Math</td><td>8</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Science</td><td>4</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ag</td><td>3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Psychology</td><td>4</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>47</td><td>Quarter Credits</td></tr> </table>		German	10		English	12		History	6		Math	8		Science	4		Ag	3		Psychology	4		Total	47	Quarter Credits
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<p>Leader in Technology and Computers: One Computer for every five students All computers linked to Local Area Network (LAN) and Internet. Wireless in all schools. Computer skills taught in elementary and freshman level research.</p>	<p>Transportation Provided: Free to all district residents and families within one mile of district boundaries. Transportation available to families within three miles of district boundaries for a fee.</p>																									
<p>EV-W Mission Statement: Eden Valley-Watkins Public School - It is our mission to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a challenging and appropriate education, meeting the needs of the whole individual. 2. Provide a safe, nurturing environment. 3. Nourish a spirit of community cooperation. 4. Foster respect for the environment and the global community. 																										

call (320) 453-2900
 for more information

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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