



City of East Ridge

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PRESS RELEASE

East Ridge Second Annual Community Thanksgiving Set for Tuesday, November 26th

EAST RIDGE, TN (October 2, 2024) – Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on our many blessings and express our gratitude. The City of East Ridge and East Ridge Parks & Recreation Department will once again share their gratitude and gratefulness by hosting a free Thanksgiving meal for the community. On Tuesday, November 26, the city will hold its second annual East Ridge Community Thanksgiving to everyone.

The Community Thanksgiving meal will be served from 4:30pm until 7:30pm at the East Ridge Community Center located at 1515 Tombras Avenue. Although the event is free, pre-registration is highly recommended as the time to sign up will only remain open until November 15th or until full capacity is reached. Anyone interested in attending will need to register by scanning the QR code on the East Ridge Community Thanksgiving flyer.

“You do not have to be an East Ridge resident, and you can come alone, or you can bring the whole family,” said Hannah Spear, Community Center Supervisor. “We want this meal to be a true representation of the diverse community we have the pleasure of being a part of and a time where we can get to know our neighbors.”

To assure that this special event will be successful, the City of East Ridge is currently asking for members of the community who are interested in giving back to register to volunteer to assist with set-up, serving, cleaning, and break down for the event. The volunteer flyer has a QR code as well for anyone interested in signing up to volunteer.

“The idea behind this event is to bring the community together during the season of giving,” said Cameron McAllister, Administrator of East Ridge Economic and Community Development. “We are thrilled to have the opportunity to give back to our community and we want to invite you to join us.”

This year, East Ridge is offering a sponsorship package for anyone that would like to partner with them to help make the dream of a Community Thanksgiving a reality.

For more information, email Hannah Spear at hspear@eastridgetn.gov. Information can also be found on the City of East Ridge Facebook page [@CityofEastRidge-Government](https://www.facebook.com/CityofEastRidge-Government) or at East Ridge Parks and Recreation Facebook page [@CampJordan-EastRidgeParksandRec](https://www.facebook.com/CampJordan-EastRidgeParksandRec).

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EAST RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

**JOIN US FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL EAST RIDGE COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING! FREE THANKSGIVING MEALS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR 300 COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH “FAMILY
STYLE” SEATING AVAILABLE. CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS
AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.**



[HTTPS://QRC0.DE/BFOYIV](https://qrc0.de/bfoyiv)

**SERVING WILL START AT 430PM
AND WILL END AT 730PM.**

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VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



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WE WILL NEED ASSISTANCE WITH SERVING, SET UP, CLEANING, PREP, AND VARIOUS OTHER THINGS THROUGH OUT THE DAY.

THE EVENT'S SERVING HOURS ARE 430PM-730PM. WE WILL ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS FROM 1130AM UNTIL 9PM ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

EVERY VOLUNTEER NEEDS TO FILL OUT THEIR OWN FORM, ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK MIGHT BE REQUESTED AT VOLUNTEER DATE.

MINORS ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER WITH LEGAL GUARDIANS CONSENT.

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL HSPEAR@EASTRIDGETN.GOV

