

100 Year Birthday Party Celebration

Wednesday,
October 16, 2014

10:00 AM

Duluth Entertainment
Convention Center
(DECC)

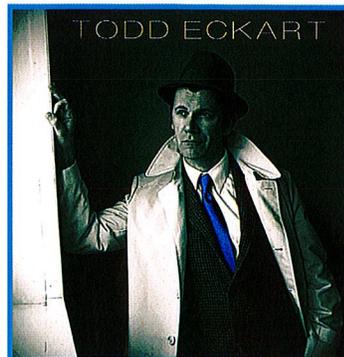


The City of Duluth Parks & Recreation Division is looking for those who turn 100 years or older in 2014 for the annual 100 Year Birthday Party Celebration.

This event will be held on October 16 at 10:00 AM during the "Senior Expo" at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC). The public is invited to attend. Each honoree will be acknowledged by the City with a special certificate, a short biography, and birthday cake.

Your help is needed in identifying all persons in the Twin Ports and surrounding area who may wish to be our guest. If you know of anyone in the above age group, call 218.730.4306. Or send their name, address, age, and a contact person's name and telephone number by October 9 to:

Gail Walkowiak
Parks & Recreation Division
City Hall - Ground Floor
411 West 1st Street • Duluth, MN 55802-1198
gwalkowiak@duluthmn.gov



For more information on this event, call 218.730.4306.
Come early on October 16 to Pioneer Hall at the DECC
at 9:30 AM for great music by Todd Eckart!

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Last Name

First

Telephone

Address

City

State

Zip

Birthdate

Age on 10/16/14

Birthplace

MARRIED/CHILDREN (INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME):

HOBBIES:

JOBS/CAREERS:

SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SPECIAL DATE IN HISTORY REMEMBERED:

ADVICE FOR LIVING TO BE 100:

Please write on a separate sheet any special stories or marks of distinction, past or present, about this person you would like to share (example: people loved to come over to visit because she always had the coffee pot on, she was famous for her caramel rolls, he is very spirited and plays a mean game of cribbage to this day, had a wonderful singing voice, etc.). This will help greatly to personalize the biography even further!

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE PARTY? Yes No Hopefully

Contact Person

Address

City

Zip

Telephone

Email Address

Relation to Party Guest

Return by October 9 at the latest, to:

Gail H. Walkowiak ♦ Parks & Recreation Division

City Hall - Ground Floor ♦ 411 West 1st Street ♦ Duluth, MN 55802-1198

Telephone 218.730.4306 ♦ Fax 218.730.5913

(or email above information to gwalkowiak@duluthmn.gov)



**EXAMPLE OF FINISHED BIOGRAPHY from 2011
TO GIVE YOU IDEAS**

**LENA ALICE VERSAILLES (“Ver-Sails”)
(104 Years Old)**

Back for another visit to the party is Lena Alice Versailles, who is now 104 years old! Lena was born in Ahmeek, Michigan and came from a family of twelve children. She lived on a farm with a large vegetable garden and her father had a prize team of horses that served to work in the fields, as well as cart the family around. Old habits die hard and Lena remembers her dad later trying his hand at driving one of her brother’s cars. Instead of hitting the brakes to stop, he took the steering wheel and yelled “Whoa, Whoa”. Of course, the car did not respond like a horse and he plowed into the gate! Needless to say, that was the end of driving for him - he stuck with the horse! When in her brother’s wedding, Lena met her husband, Leo, who was the best man. They had a daughter in 1927. During the low economy of the 1930’s, they managed on vegetables from their garden and canning the many rabbits and venison that he brought home, managing to stay out of debt. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1975 and were together until his death in 1987. Lena now lives at the Benedictine Health Center, and keeps busy with crafts, games, and outings. She has a wonderful sense of humor and is so thankful for her mental and physical health. Welcome back and thank you, Lena, for blessing us with your presence here today!

**IF YOU PREFER TO WRITE YOU OWN BIOGRAPHY,
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO!
KEEP TO A LENGTH SIMILAR TO THE ABOVE EXAMPLE,
OR SHORTER. We may need to edit your submission.**

**FILL OUT THE FRONT OF THE FORM AND SEND IN,
BY DEADLINE DATE OF OCTOBER 9, 2014.**

**IMPORTANT: You will receive final instructions the week before the party
via mail or email from Gail Walkowiak.**