

Green & Growing News

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Village of Edgar, Wisconsin

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Fall, 2012

Fall Clean-up

Raking leaves onto streets is prohibited in the interests of public safety, health and general welfare, community appearance and efficiency of Village operations. Work crews will pick up leaves, grass, etc. which are placed in clear 30-gallon size bags on yard waste collection days. September 18th and October 2nd, 16th and the 30th are designated Yard Waste Pick-Up days. Please keep bags under 50 lbs. as the village crew will not pick these up.

Curb side chipping is scheduled for October 2nd. Place cut end towards the street. Bundle brush with string. Keep chipping at a minimum of 5 minutes per household. Residents will be charged if employee times exceeds five minutes.

The Village compound will accept leaves which are to be placed on the Yard Waste pile for disposal.

Fall Tree Trimming

Fall is a great time to trim your trees, especially those that overhang the sidewalks. Any trees in the boulevard between the sidewalk and the curb are the responsibility of the Village. Let us know if there are any low-hanging branches that need to be trimmed. Any tree inside the sidewalk is the homeowner's responsibility; please trim any trees or shrubs that may be a hazard to pedestrians or cars.



When is Daylight Savings Time this year?

Sunday, November 4, 2012

Overnight Parking

Fall is in the air and that means snow is just around the corner. According to the acorn prediction, this winter may be one to be remembered. Whether or not there is snow, parking is prohibited on all streets and alleys beginning November 1st and ending April 1st between the hours of 3:00 AM and 6:00 AM.

Fire Prevention Week October 7-13, 2012

Stop a fire before it starts....

- 1) Do a smoke alarm audit.
- 2) Keep extinguishers handy
- 3) Talk prevention with your kids
- 4) Look at your home from your child's perspective.
- 5) Avoid overloading sockets and cords

The Edgar Volunteer Fire Department and Edgar schools are hosting a Fall Fest at Oak Street Park on October 6th. Learn first hand the dangers of fire from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

Quiz question:

How hot can a household fire get?

Answer found by address section.

ELECTION NEWS

Presidential Election Day falls on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November which will be November 6th of this year. Polling hours are from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the Edgar Village Hall for all Edgar residents.



If you are a new resident or a new voter, you may register at the Clerk's office until the Friday before the election, by mail (up until 20 days prior to an election) or at the polls on Election day.

Please bring along a proof of residence i.e. driver license, utility bill, bank statement or a paycheck with a date no longer than 90 days from registration

Registration forms (GAB-131) can be picked up at the Clerk's office or go to the website at <http://gab.wi.gov>. Absentee forms can be picked up at the Clerk's office or mail us a written letter requesting a form.

Vote on November 6, 2012



Edgar Snow Birds

Heading to warmer winter climate? Please contact the Village Hall regarding utility billing address changes. To have property taxes forwarded, please contact Marathon County at 715-261-1150.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Soup Contest ... Mark Saturday,



October 6th and put on your silly Chef hat, try a new soup recipe and win the "Best" soup maker award.

Not cooking? You are invited to taste-test and judge as to who should win this year's award.

Contact Stark's Floral at 715-352-2577 for details.

"All proceeds go the Edgar Holiday Parade"



17th Annual Holiday Parade

Sunday Nov 11 at 1:00 pm.

Holiday characters will mingle in the crowd starting at 12:30 pm.

Kids have your picture taken with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus in the Holiday Greenhouse at Stark's.

Bring your camera
Goodies for all!

In order to offset the costs of producing and mailing our quarterly newsletter, we have begun to accept advertising. If you would like to advertise your business in the community newsletter please contact Lou at the Village Hall or call 715-352-2891. The Village of Edgar does not endorse any products or services that are advertised.

Rindfleisch—Village Administrator

Utility Billing Update...

There are times when the Village needs to contact a resident due to an emergency issue such as a water main break.

However, the age of the cell phone has left our contact records obsolete. Please write on the next utility bill payment stub your best phone contact number or two.

Free Estate and Nursing Home Planning SEMINAR

The Government recently enacted legislation and issued new regulations significantly changing medical assistance/nursing home planning and estate tax planning for Wisconsin residents.

The public is invited to a FREE SEMINAR which will discuss the impact of these law changes.

Presented by: **Attorney David J. Eckert**
Eckert Law, LLC

Member, State Bar Elder Law Section & North American Elder Law Association

This informative program will discuss:

- Basic documents of an effective estate plan
- How to protect assets in the event of nursing home
- How to avoid probate
- How to avoid guardianship proceedings for loved ones
- How to avoid estate tax
- The effect of the new Wisconsin legislation and regulations on nursing home planning and estate tax planning.

THREE convenient locations and seminar dates:

Edgar Village Hall
224 S. Third Avenue
Edgar, WI

Tues., Sept. 25, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Athens Community Hall
221 Caroline Street
Athens, WI

Wed., Sept. 26, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Howard Johnson Inn &
Conference Center
2101 N. Mountain Road
Wausau, WI

Thurs., Sept. 27, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Please call 715-842-0907 for reservations

Providing a location for underage drink could cost you up to \$5000

The entire Marathon County this past spring adopted an ordinance to aid in stopping underage drinking. This tool is to limit access of alcohol in a *social environment* and will penalize anyone, of any age, who provide a location for this purpose. The penalty, with area people already appearing in court, can cost upward to a \$5000 fine.

This ordinance started in Eastern Wisconsin and is being adopted quickly in Central Wisconsin including Marathon County.

Many adults, including parents, may think they are doing the correct thing by taking away the keys plus offering a safe place but...

Did you know...

- 1) In 1965, the first use of alcohol was around 17.5 years of age. In 2003, the average age is around 14.
- 2) Reports show when people start drinking at around age 15 they were four times more likely to be alcohol dependence.
- 3) A maturing adolescent brain does not experience the negative consequences of drinking which is why young drinkers are able to consume much larger amounts of alcohol than adults. Consequences include: vehicle crashes, homicides, suicide, falls, burns and drowning.
- 4) A study in New Zealand lowered the legal drinking age to 18 six years ago. Stats show a 12-14% increase in alcohol-related

crashes between ages 15 to 19.

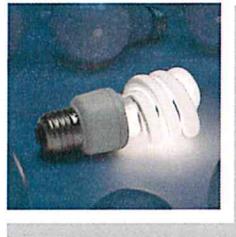
To learn more visit <http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov>.

Underage drinking is dangerous and not a normal part of growing up. Marathon County has taken the stance, "Don't be a party to teenage drinking, it's against the law."

Mercury Reduction Program

You see them in every grocery store and home center, those funny-looking curly compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs).

Soon light bulbs will be required to be more efficient, effectively phasing out traditional bulbs as a way to save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



The energy efficiency of CFL's may be significant, but unlike traditional light bulbs, there is a hidden danger sealed inside each little bulb that requires special handling and disposal.

CFL's are marketed as "safe" and don't pose a health risk as long as the glass bulbs are not cracked, broken and disposed of properly. Just one fluorescent light bulb contains enough **MERCURY** to contaminate 6,000 gallons of water or one fever thermometer contains enough mercury (1/2 gram) to contaminate a 10-acre lake. Even a home thermostat contains

3 grams of mercury.

To transport your mercury products for recycling, please double bag using zip-lock bags or contain them in a seal plastic container. Also cushion item to reduce breakage.

To dispose light bulbs, you can take the CFL bulbs to the Marathon County landfill in Ringle or the following area businesses have recycling areas:

- 1) Ace Hardware Center
Weston Ph. 715.355.1500
- 2) Grebe's Hardware
Wausau Ph. 715.675.2341
- 3) Home Depot
Wausau Ph. 715.842.8977
- 4) Charlie's Hardware
Mosinee Ph. 715.693.2630
- 5) Menards
Wausau Ph. 715.261.6403
- 6) Hiller's True Value
Marshfield Ph. 715.384.9101

For more information, visit: www.marathoncountysolidwaste.org

Mercury Thermometer Exchange Sites

Mercury thermometers can be exchanged for a digital thermometer at the following locations:



Marathon County
Health Dept.
715.261.1900
Wausau Fire Dept.
715.261.7900

(Limit of 1 per customer)

Thank you Marathon County Solid Waste for providing the information.

Feel free to contact Juanita@recyclingconnecting.org for more info

The Edgar Library and the Village Hall welcomes you to visit the Village Hall between Oct 22 to 26 to celebrate Halloween.

Stop at the library during regular hours and color a Halloween picture and we'll tape it on the wall for all to see. Stop by the Village Hall window for some goodies and test your mind on mazes (for all ages) between 8:30 AM—4:30 PM.



Halloween
Treat or Treat
Sunday, October 28, 2012
3:00—5:00 PM

Halloween is one time when adults and children can take on a new identities at least for a few hours.

Safety Tips:

- ☞ Be cautious of animals and strangers.
- ☞ Please make sure kids are visible.
- ☞ Only go to houses with the lights on.

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Answer: Fire temperatures reach over 1200°

Dates to Remember...

- * Kids Fall Fest (Oak St Park) 1-4 PM..... Oct 6
- * Fire Prevention Week Oct 7-13
- * Immunization—Fire Hall (3:00—4:30) Oct 22
- * Trick or Treat in Edgar Oct 28
- * Halloween (official) Oct 31
- * Daylight Saving Time begins Nov 4
- * Election Day Nov 6
- * Village Office closed Nov 22-23
- * Thanksgiving Day Nov 22
- * Garbage pick-up Nov 23

Edgar Branch Library

- Older American Day: 2nd Wed of the month
 Oct 10th—Free Blood Pressure
 Nov 14th—Winter Safety
 Dec 12th—Enjoy the Holidays
- Family Fun: 3rd Monday of the month
 Oct. 15th—Giving Tree Celebration
 Nov 19th—Giving Thanks
 Dec 17th—Happy Holidays
 Contact Deb Gauerke at 715.352.3155

Play & Learn ... every Thursday at the Village Hall...It's Free to promote school readiness. More info: 715.845.6747