WELCOME, Laura J Studios & L Boutique...

In August Laura J relocated her photography studio and boutique to Edgar's "Old Village Hall" breathing new life into a historical icon in Edgar. The new home of Laura J Studios & L Boutique, the Old Village Hall has room to accommodate the growth that Laura J envisions.

Laura J Studios has been specializing in high school senior portrait art with family photos as well as children's portraiture for 19 years. Due to the changing climate of the portrait industry, Laura J put a boutique into her studio while still on Main Street in Marathon with a grander vision for future growth.

"The Old Village Hall has the room to expand my business to incorporate faith and fitness into the fashion and photography," says Laura J. Future plans include a Catholic Christian gift shop with health food snacks and a coffee, tea & smoothie bar. The upstairs gym will be renovated as a ballroom to host a whole slew of events including speakers, teen activities, parties, fashion shows, bands, dances, etc., bringing this grand building back to the community.

Fall Hours:

Tuesday-Wednesday-
Thursday: 10am to 5:30pm
Fridays: 2pm to 7pm
Saturdays: 10am to 3pm
Phone: 715-443-6363

If you have photos of the "Old Village Hall" especially of the inside, Laura would love to talk with you.

L Boutique a division of Laura J's Studios, offers women's apparel, accessories, local made soaps and candles in addition to other gifts. "We are always looking for new and unique items that you can't get anywhere else. It's one of the great surprises at Laura J's – you just never know what you'll find!"

Stop in for a visit, shop around and inquire about some new portrait specials being offered in the coming weeks and months. Laura J is expanding portrait services beyond the full service and into the "self-serve" realm Stop in and get more information or stay tuned on Facebook at www.facebook.com/laurajstudios AND keep abreast of all the fun events in the boutique at www.facebook.com/lboutiquestudio.

Laura J is your party planner and will help you host a private boutique party for you and your friends.
It's a Ladies Night Out like no other ;)

Dates to Remember...

National Fire Prevention Week	Oct 5-11
Edgar Village Board Meeting	Oct 13
Hydrant Flushing in Village	Oct 13-17
Fall Yard Clean-up Day	Oct 18
Edgar Halloween Night	Oct 26
Daylight Savings (Ends)	Nov 2
General Election	Nov 4
Holiday Parade (1 p.m.)	Nov 9
Edgar Village Board Meeting	Nov 10
Thanksgiving (Office Closed)	Nov 27-28
Read water meters	Dec 15-17
Christmas (Office Closed)	Dec 25
New Year's Day (Office Closed)	Jan 1

Library News ...

Family Fun Dates:

October 20	6 pm	Pumpkin Stories
November 17	6 pm	Fall Fun
December 15	6 pm	Holiday Stories and Crafts

Story Time—Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
** Register your child for the
"1000 Books for Kindergarten" Program

The Book for the Edgar Book Club
(Meets Second Thursday @ 11:30 am):

Oct 9—Bright with Silver
Nov. 13—Courage has no Color
Dec 11—A Winter Dream

Stop by the library & pick up a copy to read.

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Credit for Daylight Savings Time belongs to Benjamin Franklin, who first suggested the idea in 1784. In 1918, Congress passed the Standard Time Act, which established our time zones. The law was repealed in 1920 due to opposition from dairy farmers (cows don't pay attention to clocks). During World War II, it was imposed once again to save fuel and has stayed since.

General Election

The general election will be Tuesday, November 4th at the Village Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On September 12, 2014, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated the "Voter Photo ID" law for Wisconsin for the up-coming 2014 election and forward. The law's basic requirement is **ALL** voters will be required to provide a photo ID which includes voting in person at the polls or voting absentee. A ballot will not be counted unless a photo ID has been submitted.

Absentee Ballot Voting ... will begin on Monday, October 20 to Friday, October 31, 2014. The Village Hall will be open until 5:00 pm on October 31. If no Photo ID has been submitted when ballet is returned, you have until 8:00 pm on November 4th to produce an ID otherwise the ballot will be processed as a provisional ballet.

We appreciate the time these people contribute on each Election Day.

Be sure to thank them personally or share a seat along side them on election day.

Community Update Info

The weather has changed drastically as we shift from Summer into Fall mode. The leaves are changing rather quickly and so we must change gears to accommodate the winter months. Let's hope the weather man is wrong with his predictions in being worse than last year.

Fall Clean-Up - Please do not rake leaves into the street as this is prohibited by the Village. The leaves may wash into the storm sewer, clogging inlets and sewer pipes. You can place leaves, grass, etc., in clear 30-gallon size bags on the scheduled collection days of October 7th and 21st and November 4. Feeling energetic, you can place your leaves on the Yard Waste pile in the Industrial Park for disposal anytime.

Fall Tree Trimming - Best time to trim is Fall to Early Spring. Place cut ends toward the street and bundle with string. We allow 5 minutes per household. If the workers go over this time frame, the resident will be charged the additional time. Scheduled days are October 7th and November 4th.

Community Update Info . . . Continued

Fire Prevention Week - October 5—11, 2014. Every day, at least ONE child dies from a home fire and every hour approximately 16 children are injured from fires or burns. Fires spread rapidly and can leave families as little as 2 minutes to escape once an alarm sounds. **Did you check your smoke alarm lately?** Have you changed your batteries? **Don't be caught dead wrong - PLEASE!**

Dog Owners ... $175.30 Fine! The owner or person in charge of any dog or other animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to deposit on any street, alley or other public or private property, unless such matter is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge. This Section shall not apply to a person who is visually or physically handicapped. (Ordinance 7-1-10 ANIMAL FECES)

Utility Billing .... Paying ahead for water already used to avoid the huge quarterly payment sounds like a good idea. Many residents have set up through their bank a weekly or monthly auto payment schedule made payable to the "**Village of Edgar**". Why get caught with a service fee charged by GOVPAYNET to pay on line? When your next billing arrives, pay the October 20th invoice in full and then divide the total bill by three and start paying forward to soften the final amount due on the next billing. If not paid by the 20th of each quarter billing, a late fee is automatically applied and you also risk the chance of having your water disconnected. A $25.00 fee to re-connect will also be applied.

Abandoned/Junked Motor Vehicles ... Any abandoned/junked motor vehicle refers to any vehicle on your property that is not registered or operable. The Village Chief of Police periodically checks for vehicles that fall under this definition. It is not our intent to offend you when you receive a notice but we ask for your anticipated cooperation to bring your property into compliance. (Ordinance 10-5-8 or 11-3-5)

Let's keep Edgar beautiful!

No Overnight Parking ... Beginning November 1st to April 1, 2015 parking is prohibited on streets and alleys between the hours of 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. [Ordinance 10-1-27(a)]

Snow Birds ... Heading south like the Robins; please be sure to check in at the Village Hall to have your utility bill forward. Chief Stankowski will put extra patrol watch on your property also, so be sure to personally speak with Jeanette.

Mailbox Maintenance . . . Snowplows will be out on the roads in a few months and now is the time to check the condition of your mailbox. The Village will not replace or repair broken mailboxes due to plow damage if they are improperly placed or are not able to withstand the plowed snow load. If a mailbox is replaced, a standard postal mailbox will be used regardless of the type previously attached to the post.

Flag Recycling ... A receptacle at the front entrance at the Village Hall on Third Avenue for the public to drop off worn flags for a respectful disposal by the American Legion Auxiliary Sawyer Drum 393.

Immunizations ... Marathon County Health Department is able to provide select vaccines to uninsured adults or adults who have insurance with no vaccine coverage. Please call the Marathon County Health Department to determine if you or your child is eligible to receive vaccines through our clinics. Appointments are required and parent or legal guardian MUST accompany the child when receiving the vaccine. **Phone # 715-261-1900**

Permits and Applications ... Archery Range Permit are now available. Check out the Edgar web site under "Government", Licenses, Permits and Forms for the various applications, such as building permit application, pet license application, archery range permit application and vacant home form.

Loose your item ... the Village may have found it... If you lost anything, please contact the Village Office or Chief Stankowski to report the lost or maybe to claim it. We have some valuables which have been dropped off by residents but lack the owner. You would need to identify it, so a picture is always very helpful. *If you are dropping off food for the Circle of Joy, please inform someone at the Village window. If you are dropping off other items, please contact the Circle of Joy to see if they can use it.*

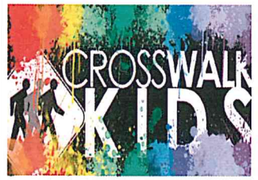
2014 ANNUAL GOLDEN LADLE SOUP CONTEST

You be the Taster, Judge
OR "The Chef"
for the
"Best Soup Maker " award.

Saturday, Oct 18. 2014, 6 p.m.
Contact Stark's Floral
715-352-2577 for details and tickets.
"All proceeds go to the Edgar Holiday Parade"

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!

News from Chief Stankowski



Slow down and stop when children are present at cross walks. Be watchful for the children playing as they can and do dart into the streets.

Treat or Treat

Sunday, October 26, 2014

3:00—5:00 PM

When black cats prowl and pumpkins gleam,
May luck be yours on Halloween.

Happy Haunting Night!

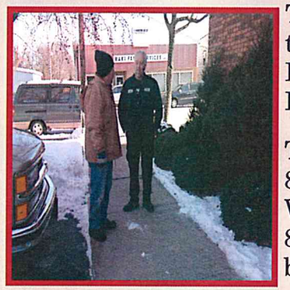
2014 ANNUAL EDGAR HOLIDAY PARADE

November 9, 2014

Begins at 1 p.m.

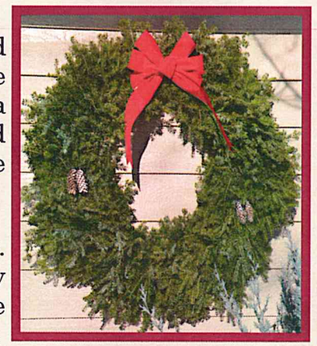
If you enjoy putting a smile on kids faces then we have a job for you. We are always in need of a lot of volunteers .

If interested, please contact Stark's Floral (715-352-2577).



The Edgar Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale this holiday season. The Christmas Tree Sale will be held in the Edgar Village Hall parking lot on Friday, December 5th from noon to 7 pm and Saturday, December 6th from 8:30 am to noon.

The Christmas Wreath Sale is a joint fund raising effort of the Lions with the 8th grade class at Edgar Middle School. The school will use the profits from the Wreath Sale to support activities and needs of the students. Students from the 8th grade will be selling wreaths throughout the Edgar community from October 6th through October 24th.



Four different sized wreaths, 18", 24", 36" and 48", all decorated with red ribbons and pine cones, are available for sale from $14 to $37 each. The students will also be selling holiday decorations made of pine boughs in a variety of shapes such as door swags, candy canes, heart shaped and crosses. All wreaths and holiday decorations must be preordered during the October sales period, October 6 – 24, and paid for at the time of order.

Wreaths will be delivered by the students during the week of December 1st. Contact any 8th grade student to place your order. You may also contact any member of the Edgar Lions Club to place a wreath order, if you are unable to contact a student. The students still get the benefit of your wreath order.