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Village of Edgar

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Fall 2015

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VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS

8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Need a color or black/white copy ?
Need to fax something?

The Village Office has the capability.

Cost: Printing - B/W $.25 per page.
Color - $.50 per page.
Fax - $1 per page

VOTER ID for 2016

Photo IDs will be required. More details to follow or inquire at the Village.

Community Update Info

No Overnight Parking - From **November 1 to April 1**, parking is prohibited on streets and alleys between the hours of 3:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.

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. In addition, the amount of leaves will make its way to streams and rivers creating an increased organic matter in the environment. Place leaves, grass, etc., in clear 30-gallon size bags on the scheduled October 6 & 20 and November 3 collection days. You may also place your leaves on the Yard Waste pile in the Industrial Park for disposal anytime.

Fall Tree Trimming - The best time to prune a tree or bush is when it goes dormant - late fall to early spring. The removal of limbs is less stressful when the tree or bush is not active. Place cut ends toward the street and please bundle the brush with string. The scheduled days are Oct. 6 and Nov. 3. We allow 5 minutes per household. If the workers go over this time frame, the resident will be charged the additional time.

Fire Prevention Week - **October 4 - 10, 2015**

Did you know that roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep? Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. In fact, having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half! **Check your batteries** to make sure they are not missing, disconnected or dead. The lifetime of smoke detectors is 10 years due to dust & dirt accumulation.

Don't be caught dead wrong please!

Fire Rings - Enjoying the backyard campfire with family and friends is relaxing. However, it can also be uncomfortable for your neighbors regarding the smoke; please show neighborliness towards others. Remember open burning is prohibited with a few exceptions such as grilling or recreational campfires. Note that campfire rings are to be made of steel no greater than 30-inches in diameter and no less than 6 inches above grade. (See Ordinance Sec. 5-2-9 Open Burning).

Phone Scams - If you receive a phone call from the IRS, it is a scam. The IRS will always send correspondence in the mail, not over the phone.

Bow Hunting - Please see Ordinance Secs. 11-2-1 and 11-2-4 on the Village's web site. Bow and arrow hunting is allowed within the Village if at least 100 feet from any building, flight of arrow or bolt is discharged in a downward direction and permission must be received from the landowner. However, it is prohibited on land owned or leased by the Village or in any Village Park.

Garbage and Recycling - If you have a wheel broke on your garbage container, garbage not picked up, damaged garbage container or recyclables not picked up, PLEASE call the Village office to report it.

2015 ANNUAL GOLDEN LADLE SOUP CONTEST

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

*Saturday, **Oct 17, 2015,** 6 p.m.*
Contact Stark's Floral
715-352-2577 for details, tickets or Raffle Baskets.
"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

Saturday, October 31 2015
3:00—5:00 PM

Boy Scouts Camporee
at Oak Street Park
October 31, 2015
9 am - 3 pm

HUNTED FOREST
@ Dusk
Edgar Softball Field
PUBLIC WELCOME !

2015 ANNUAL EDGAR *HOLIDAY PARADE*

December 6, 2015
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).

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

Snow Birds - Please be sure to check in at the Village Hall to have your utility bill forward and complete a Vacant Home Check form. Chief Stankowski will put extra patrol watch on your property.

Utility Payments - Consider making monthly utility payments by dividing your previous bill into three payments or auto pay through your checking account. It will be a welcome surprise when you receive your utility bill.

Archery Range Permits - It's that time of year to apply for your Archery Range Permit, have it inspected by the Police Chief and seek approval by the Village Board. The form is on the Village web site: www.vil.edgar.wi.us.

Welcome aboard Doug Brehm, a native of Edgar, as our Coordinator of Public Works and also head of the Streets/Parks Dept. We are fortunate to obtain his expertise regarding street maintenance and plowing from Marathon County. Doug's new role will also coordinate the workloads between the three departments. Doug is married and has two children.

Dates to Remember...

* National Fire Prevention Week	Oct 4-10
* Hydrant Flushing in Village	Oct 5-9
* Edgar Village Board Meeting	Oct 12
* Fall Yard Clean-up Day	Oct 17
* Edgar Halloween Night	Oct 31
* Daylight Savings (Ends)	Nov 1
* Edgar Village Board Meeting	Nov 9
* Thanksgiving (Office Closed)	Nov 26-27
* Holiday Parade (1 p.m.)	Dec 6
* Read water meters	Dec 14-16
* Christmas (Office Closed)	Dec 25
* New Year's Day (Office Closed)	Jan 1

Library News ...

Family Fun Dates:

October 19	6 pm	Sailing with Pirates
November 16	6 pm	Fall Colors
December 21	6 pm	We Are Soldiers!

Family Story Time every Thursday at 9:30 am

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

Oct 14 - The Wildwater Walking Club
Nov. 12 - Underground Girls of Kabul
Dec. 10 - Winter Garden

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