

EDGAR, WIS.



Village of Parks

Village of Edgar

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Spring 2015

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VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS

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

Board of Review...

The following requirements to appear before the Board include:

- ◆ Assessor must be allowed to examine property.
- ◆ Owner must be present, no phone calls allowed.
- ◆ In writing, specify the owner's estimate of the value of the land and improvements that are the subject of the objection and specify the information used to arrive at that estimate.
- ◆ Contact Administrator Louella Luedtke, at least 48 hours before Board of Review

Wed June 3, 2015 Open Book 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Board of Review 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Spring Clean-up

Yard Waste Curbside Collection - Spring is right around the corner and when it arrives, we will be picking up yard waste and clippings every other Tuesday beginning May 5th, 2015. The Village crew will pick up no larger than 30 gallon clear bags of Yard Waste, only leaves and grass allowed. Curbside Chipping begins May 19th, 2015. Bundle brush w/string and anytime in excess of 5 minutes will be billed to the resident.

Get Ready for Spring Clean up of Doggy Doo-doo -

Going out for a walk, please don't forget the doggy bags.



Village Recycling Yard - As a reminder only leaves, grass clippings, branches, & other chipped yard waste (no stumps) from Village residents are allowed. Only concrete, asphalt & brick go on the concrete pile. If you require a large dumpster for construction or home improvement waste, please call a waste disposal company.

Clean Up America Recyclers - Sat., April 25, 2015 (9 to Noon)



You are welcome to bring your items to a waiting truck located at the Village yard gate on Thomas Hill Rd. A full description of items can be found on the Village website regarding what Darrell will take "free of charge". A fee will be charged for televisions and computer monitors; otherwise Best Buy will take small televisions and computers for free.

Spring Clean-Up in Your Cupboards - If you have found that you have several unused cans of food sitting in your cupboard, consider donating them to the Circle of Joy. Food may be dropped off at the Village Office during business hours Monday thru Friday.

Adopt A Hydrant !

We can't do it without you!

To anyone who has helped in anyway this past winter season by shoveling out and keeping the fire hydrants and catch basins clear of snow.



THANK YOU !!!!!

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.



**EDGAR CARNIVAL
MAY 29, 30 & 31**

SPRING ELECTION—APRIL 7, 2015

- ◆ Absentee Ballots available from March 23 to April 3 during office hours.
- ◆ To vote in Wisconsin, you must first register to vote by starting the registration process online at myvote.wi.gov. You can also register in person at the Village Hall or on Election Day.

Open Burn Permits and campfires ..



After a day of spring cleaning, the appeal of a back yard camp fire is relaxing for family and friends. Please be neighborly by watching where your smoke goes. Burn only clean wood. The Village prohibits burning trash, construction material, plywood, cardboard or green wood. Wood should be less than 20" in diameter and NEVER leave the fire unattended. A water hose, fire extinguisher or sand should be near for an emergency and extinguish the fire completely before leaving the area. Enjoy a fun evening with hot dogs to S'mores roasting over the fire but be safe around the fire.



Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week

April 13—17, 2015

Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes per year with most occurring between 3 to 9 pm. On Thursday, April 16th, 2015, sirens will sound for 3 minutes approximately around 2:15 pm. If an actual severe weather occurs, this will be postponed until Friday, April 17th. The peak tornado season is from May to August.

Another hazard of the warm-season is powerful, straight-line thunderstorm winds that can peak at 75-150 mph.



D.A.R.E. Training !

Thank you to the following organizations who sponsored my D.A.R.E. training in January/February:

- Edgar School District
- Edgar American Legion
- Central Wisconsin Conservation Club
- Edgar Boy Scouts
- Edgar Jaycees
- Edgar Lions Club

DID YOU KNOW ... INDOOR WATER USE and ELECTRONICS !!!

Per Person:

Item	Avg. (Gal.)	% of Daily Use
Total	69.4	100.0
Clothes washers	15.0	21.6
Showers	11.6	16.7
Bath	1.3	1.9
Dishwashers	1.0	1.4
Toilets	18.5	26.7
Faucets	10.9	15.7
Other Indoor Uses	1.6	2.3
Leaks	9.5	13.7

Per Person: using high-efficiency fixtures:

Item	Avg. (Gal.)	% of Daily Use
Total	45.3	100.0
Clothes washers	10.0	22.1
Showers	8.8	19.5
Bath	1.2	2.7
Dishwashers	0.7	1.5
Toilets	8.2	18.0
Faucets	10.8	23.9
Other Indoor Uses	1.6	3.5
Leaks	4.0	8.8

Many electronics draw a small amount of power even when they're switched off, known as phantom load or standby power. Individually, electronics may not use much standby power, but when you add them up, they can impact your monthly energy use. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, Americans waste about one month's electric bill each year on phantom energy.

A way to check for toilet leaks is to add food coloring to the toilet tank overnight. If toilet bowl water is colored in the morning, there is a leak.

Edgar Annual Garage Sale - May 15 and 16, 2015 ... The Village comes alive when bargain hunters come to town. You are welcome to contact Sylvia Fergot @ 715.352.2221 to have your location put on the garage sale map. Keep Edgar beautiful by removing the signs immediately, otherwise a fee will be imposed on that address.

Snow Birds ... don't forget to contact the Village Office to change your mailing address back to Edgar.

Recycling ... MERCURY is considered a health hazard that can cause damage to the spinal cord, brain, kidneys and liver. Shoes that light up or make noise manufactured between 1991-1994 had Mercury in them. Check out the following website: www.MarathonCountyHealthDepartment.org on the Mercury Reduction Program for additional information.

Park Reservations ... We are currently taking reservations for the parks (Oak Street, Minnow Ponds, Shortner and Scotch Creek) in Edgar. If you want to have a special occasion held at one of the parks this summer, please make your reservation early as the Saturdays and Sundays are filling up.

Pet Licenses ... Are due March 31. If you renew after April 1, there will be a late fee charged of \$5.00.

Building Permits ... Are required for a number of home improvement projects, such as fences, yard sheds, swimming pools, finishing basements, re-roofing, replacing windows, decks, building additions., etc. Other than a new home, there is no charge for the building permit.

Women's Club
April 14, 2015
6:30 pm
Box Social
Village Hall

Dates to Remember...

- ◆ Easter April 5
- ◆ Spring Election April 7
- ◆ Edgar Village Board Meeting April 13
- ◆ Flushing Hydrants April 13-17
- ◆ Tornado/Severe Weather Awareness April 13-17
- ◆ Arbor Day April 24
- ◆ Clean Up America Recyclers April 25
- ◆ Mother's Day May 10
- ◆ Edgar Village Board Meeting May 11
- ◆ Edgar Carnival May 29, 30 & 31
- ◆ Edgar Village Board Meeting June 8
- ◆ Read water meters June 15-17

Library News ...

Family Fun Dates:

- ◇ April 20, 2015: Spring is Here
- ◇ May 4, 2015: Pigeon Party

** Register your child for the "1000 Books for Kindergarten" Program.

The Books for the Edgar Book Club are:

- ◇ April 9, 2015: Divergent (Teens Invited)
- ◇ May 14, 2015: A Funny Thing Happened On My Way to Dementia Ward
- ◇ June 11, 2015: White Ghost Girls

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