

# Green & Growing News

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Village of Edgar, Wisconsin

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## Fire Pits...

Warmer weather brings more outdoor activities. This may include building a recreational fire outside to take the chill out of the air or to create a relaxing atmosphere.



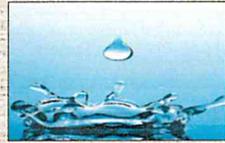
Precautions should apply as fire can grow out of control very quickly, injuring people and/or property. A gust of wind can stir embers in a fire pit and has destroyed people's homes.

The Village of Edgar does allow recreational campfires for single or two-family residences. The 30" fire rings can be constructed with steel, stone, concrete block or fire brick and no less than 6" above grade. Firewood should be less than 20" in length and excludes the burning of cardboard, plywood, magazines or other garbage. At no time, can a fire be left unattended.

Enjoy and relax before a fire but please be safe, not sorry and respect your neighbors regarding smoke issues.



## Water Leaks Can Be Costly...



Unrepaired water leaks can add up to?

- 1) If your faucet is dripping 100 drips per minute you will lose 350 gallons within a month.
- 2) A leaking toilet at the rate of 1/2 gallon per minute will lose 21,600 gallons per month.

## Typical Water Usage...

1 Bath	=	42 gallons
1 Shower	=	17 gallons

## Water Saving Tips...

- ◆ Check toilet for leaks by dropping food coloring into the tank. If color appears in the bowl without flushing, there's a leak.
- ◆ Shorten your showers. Even a one or two minute reduction can save up to 700 gallon per month.
- ◆ Use low-flow shower heads can save you 500/800 gal./m
- ◆ Running full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher can save you 75-200 gallon per week.

Water Summer Rates go into effect for the 2nd and 3rd quarters of each year. The Village averages the 4th and 1st quarters to obtain the summer averages.

## Holiday Garbage Pick-up

We goofed on the 2012 garbage calendars. Please add one day whenever the holiday falls on a week day. If in doubt call the Village Hall or note the "Dates to Remember".

## Village Board...

Michael Berg, retired from the Edgar Board after many years of dedication which began after the April 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 meeting. Paul "Skimp" Schilling was sworn in and was elected on the Finance/Street & Recycling/Personnel Committee. The Village wishes both gentlemen the best in their new endeavors

## Fire Hydrant Flushing...

Utility employees will begin flushing fire hydrants on Monday, July 16 thru July 20, 2012 as part of our annual maintenance program. Flushing accomplishes two things:



1. It cleans the mains of mineral buildup

2. It ensures that all hydrants are in good operating condition.

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Meet Our New  
Employee,  
Harley  
Terrill

Harley was born and raised in Western Montana and lived 13 years south west of Madison. Harley along with his wife, Kara and son, Gage now call Edgar their home.

## Summer Library Program

Check it out...

Winged Wonders  
(Raptor education)  
Tom Pease  
(Laughing & Singing,)  
Bob Kann  
(Magician/juggler)

Craft Day— Aug 8th

**Join Summer Read Club**

## Clean Up America Day

This program is intended to help residents dispose of large, unwanted items. Small fees may apply.

June 16, 2012  
9:00 am—12:00 pm  
202 Thomas Hill Road

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## Dates to Remember...

- Village Open Book (5pm-7pm) June 12
- Village Board of Review (7pm-9pm) June 12
- Clean Up America (9am-Noon) June 16
- Immunization (Fire Hall) (3:30-4:30) June 18
- Hydrant Flushing June 16-20
- Annual Carnival June 22-24
- Garbage Pick-up July 6
- Immunization (Fire Hall) (3:30-4:30) Aug 27
- Garbage Pick-up Sept 7

## Village Board Committee Chair Person Appointments...

Finance—Vicki Maurer  
License/Building/Safety/Zone—Terry Lepak  
Water/Sewer—Allen Huebsch  
Street/Recycling—Tom Sommer  
Park—Rick Mueller  
Planning—Peter Weinschenk  
Personnel—Allen Huebsch  
CDGB—Allen Huebsch  
Village Forester—Harley Terrell  
Weed Commissioner—Harley Terrill