

EDGAR, WIS.



Village of Parks

Village of Edgar

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Summer 2014

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Village Hall hours: Monday through Friday

8:15 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:45 pm



Lawns, grasses and noxious weeds on lots or parcels of land should not exceed eight (8) inches in length as they adversely affect the public health and safety. Non-compliance may result in a letter from the Weed Commissioner.

Ordinance Sections 8-1-5 and 8-1-7.

Tax Payment Deadlines

Reminder: For those residents that are paying their taxes in installments, your second installment is due on or before July 31, 2014 to the Marathon County Treasurer.

Community Update Info

Utility Billing Summer-Credit - With summer and warmer temperatures comes residential summer sewer credit? You will notice on the utility bills the Village will be pro-rating sewer consumption and will be reflected on the next two quarters. The credit is obtained by taking the sewer usage from the 4th quarter, 2013 and the 1st quarter, 2014 and divide by 2 for the average. If you go over this average, you will not be charged for sewer.

Pool Credit - Filling your outdoor pools for the inviting warm weather...please call in to the Village Office with the gallon amount used to fill your pool. Credit will be applied to your next utility billing.

Utility payments - The Village has the capability of accepting payments several different ways. Debit or Credit cards, checks or cash. We also accept payments which can be pro-rated each month paying forward to avoid a financial charge. Residents can set up an auto payment plan through their checking so when the quarterly billing arrives the surprise is appreciated. Only \$??? remains to be paid. Also Advantage Community Bank will accept payments either inside or at the night deposit box.

Landlords/tenants - Whether you are moving in or out, landlords and/or tenants, please contact the Village Hall immediately. We will read the meter as close to the move in/out day to obtain an accurate pro-rated final utility bill. This also allows a small window landlords have in which to deduct any out-standing bills owed by the tenant.

Park Reservations - The full swing of summer is here along with many family gatherings at the parks. Planning a party - reserve a park, as we have only a few dates left and please be respectful to others as well.

New Face at the Village Hall - Give Bernie Schilling a huge welcome as she is assisting Lou in the Village Office this summer.

Volunteers - if you love digging in history we'd love to have you as our Village Historian.



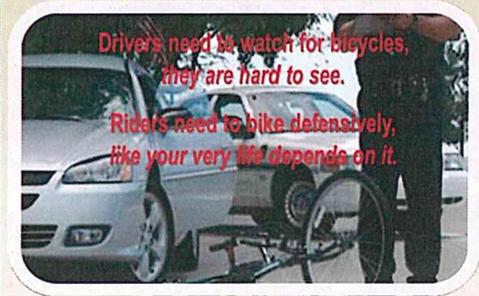


Looking through the eyes of a child...water is inviting!

Swimming Pools ... Any swimming pool with a minimum height of 15" to 48" above the ground not enclosed within a permanent building shall be completely enclosed by a fence or wall of sufficient strength to prevent access to the pool. The fence or

wall shall not be less than 4 feet in height and constructed as to not have voids, holes or openings larger than 4 inches. Access to all pools shall be restricted by a combination of fences, self-locking gates and/or removable ladders. Gates or doors to the pool shall be kept locked and ladders shall be removed or locked into a position barring pool access at all times when the pool is not in actual use.

*News from
Chief Stanowski's
corner ...*



*Drivers need to watch for bicycles,
they are hard to see.
Riders need to bike defensively,
like your very life depends on it.*

Potential for Deer Crashes ... Law enforcement agencies reported 18,313 deer vs. motor vehicle crashes last year. **WisDOT offers the following advice to avoid deer crashes:**

- Be vigilant in early morning and evening hours, the most active time for deer.
- Eliminate distractions while driving and don't speed.
- Always wear your safety belt.
- If you see a deer by the side of the road, slow down and blow your horn with one long blast to frighten the deer away.
- When you see one deer, look for another one—deer seldom run alone.
- If you find a deer looming in your headlights, don't expect the deer to move away.
 - ◊ Headlights can confuse a deer and cause the animal to freeze.
 - ◊ Brake firmly when you notice a deer in or near your path.
 - ◊ **Do not swerve.** It can confuse the deer as to where to run.
 - ◊ It can also cause you to lose control and hit a tree or another car.
 - ◊ Motorcycles—slow down, brake firmly and then swerve if you need to in order to avoid hitting the deer. When swerving, always try to stay in the lane to avoid hitting other objects.
- If your vehicle strikes a deer, stay in your vehicle and do not touch the animal if it is still alive.

Building Permits ... Everyone must obtain when re-siding, roofing, etc., to new construction from the Village Hall.

2013 CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) ... Available upon request at Village office or on our website.

Bulletin Boards ... Anyone is welcome to post a notice on the bulletin board at the Village Hall; in the upper right hand corner write the date you hung the notice...to keep the board current, we will remove after 30 days.

Immunizations ... Athens Fire Station Meeting Room, 208 Mueller Street on Tuesday, August 19 at 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Blood Bank ... Blood Center of North Central Wisconsin will be at the Village Hall on August 11 from 3 to 7 p.m.

Advanced Deposal ... FYI, only garbage placed inside of your dumpster will be picked up each week. Extra garbage bags will be left at the curb.

Dates to Remember...

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| ◆ July 4 (Office Closed) | July 4 |
| ◆ Edgar Village Board Meeting | July 14 |
| ◆ Hydrant Flushing in Village | July 14-18 |
| ◆ "Logging Road Gang" at Minnow Pond | July 26 |
| ◆ Edgar FFA Tractor Pull | Aug 9 |
| ◆ Edgar Village Board Meeting | Aug 11 |
| ◆ Edgar Blood Bank (Village Hall 3-7) | Aug 11 |
| ◆ Partisan Primary Election | Aug 12 |
| ◆ Edgar Steam Show | Aug 22-24 |
| ◆ Labor Day (Office closed) | Sept 1 |
| ◆ Edgar Village Board Meeting | Sept 8 |
| ◆ Read water meters | Sept 15-17 |

Library News ...

Family Fun Dates: Summer Program 2014:

Edgar Elementary School

July 9 10:30 am Tom Pease

Edgar Branch Library

July 21 6 pm Colossal Fossi

July 25 4 pm Met 'Em Yet?

July 30 2 pm Spy School

The Book for the Edgar Book Club (11:30 am)

July 10—The Logging Road Gang

August 14—Wild

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