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Winter 2014

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1) Remember to keep sidewalks clean
2) No Overnight Parking on streets until April 1, 2015
3) Bring in garbage dumpers after pickup
4) Adopt a fire hydrant this winter

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

Tax Payment Deadlines

FULL PAYMENT: Due on or before January 31, 2015 at the Village Hall.

TWO-PART PAYMENT: First Installment due by January 31, 2015
Second Installment due by July 31, 2015

VIA MAIL: If postmarked on or before December 31, 2014, the payment will be receipted in 2014 if taxpayer is seeking an income tax deduction for calendar year-end 2014.

LOTTERY CREDIT: If you occupied your home as your primary residence on January 1, 2014, your tax bill should include the lottery credit. Please check your tax bill to ensure you are receiving this reduction in taxes. If credit has been omitted, please bring your tax bill to the Village Office for an instant correction up to January 31, 2015. Please note: if you claim in error and if Marathon County Treasurer reverses your decision, the lottery credit will need to be reimbursed back to the county along with a penalty.

Community Update Information

Are you interested in running for local office: Village of Edgar will hold our Caucus on January 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Four of the Village's seats (President and Trustees) will be up for election on April 7, 2015. Any U.S. citizen who is at least 18 years of age and been a resident for at least 10 days prior to the caucus can be nominated. The seats up for re-election are:
Allen Huebsch, Terry Lepak, Vicki Maurer and Tom Sommer.

Snow and Ice removal: For safety reasons all sidewalks must be cleared of

snow and ice on your lot or parcel within 24 hours after the snowfall ends. Sprinkling with sand and/or salt will provide a safer walking environment. A black bin located outside the Thomas Hill garage fence contains a sand/salt mixture for homeowners only for usage on sidewalks. It is in violation not to clean sidewalks and prohibited to push snow into or across the streets. Fines will be imposed for those in violation and if the Street crew needs to clean up the area the expense will be imposed on the resident.

Snow Plowing - Right-of-Way Obstructions: Landscaped materials including shrubbery, rocks, boulders, planters, etc., within the right-of-way are often misinterpreted as being part of private property. For the most part, the right-of-way extends to 30 feet from the center of the road. The Village cannot accept responsibility for damage to private property within the right-of-way if it interferes with the Village's equipment.

No Overnight Parking: From November 1 to April 1, parking is prohibited on streets and alleys from 3 am to 6 am. No overnight parking is allowed unless authorization is issued by the Police Dept. If non-compliance, a parking ticket will be issued immediately. The parking fines have increased to $25.

Property Owners: Please be aware to check your home insurance regarding Fire Department Service Call payment responsibility. The Village does not cover this.

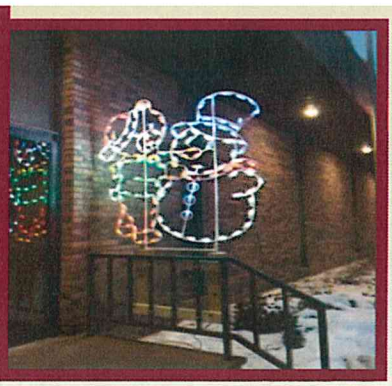
Street Lighting: A new streetlight has been installed on Clearview Ct. Court.

Hope the Christmas decoration brought smiles to your faces ... now Thank Santa, Thank your Grandpa, Thank your neighbor, Thank a business?

Secret Santa came to Edgar!

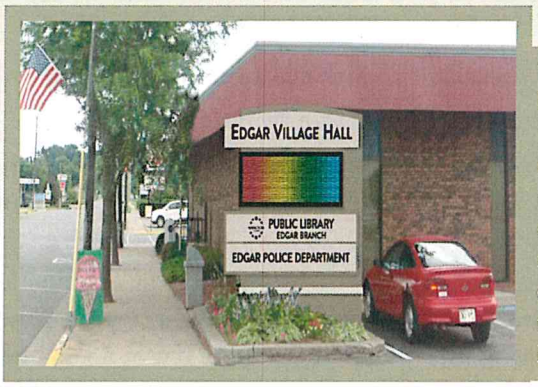
The Village of Edgar staff would like to thank everyone who has donated their time and energy to make Edgar what it is today.

Happy Holidays a little late!



News from Chief Stankowski

The 2004 Chevy Impala has been replaced by a new SUV squad car. The Impala served the Village well over the years. Police Chief Stankowski has worked for the last six months to make this happen for the Village and the SUV became operational on December 2, 2014



"Happy New Year!"

Thanks to a generous $10,000 donation from the Marathon County Library, the Village of Edgar will have a new informational sign located north of the Village Hall. The sign was designed around the surroundings which involved removing only one tree. The trees located on Third Avenue in front of the Hall will not interfere with the capability of reading the messages. Building of the sign has begun by Graphic House and installation will be around February 1, 2015.

Circle of Joy !

We can't do it without you!

To anyone who has helped in anyway this past year, i.e., donating cash/food, volunteering, supporting the Giving Tree, we want to give you a **big** THANK YOU !

Dog and Cat Owners ... The Village of Edgar 2015 dog and cat licenses can be purchased at the Village Hall or by mailing the form along with an updated rabies vaccination from your veterinary. The cost of a license is $10 (not spayed or neutered) and $5.00 (spayed or neutered). If your pet has been spayed or neutered since the last time you registered, please bring in proof from your vet. Registering after March 31, 2015, a $5.00 fee will be applied unless it was recently purchased.

Utility Increases ... Due to the increase in maintaining the water and sewer plant and higher cost of chemicals, there will be a 3% across the board price increase effective December 16, 2014.The increase will be reflected on your April, 2015 billing. Please note the price increases on enclosed sheet.

Water and Sewer Line Breaks ... Tis the Season for cold weather and water lines to create some unpleasant breakages. We are hoping the weather will remain seasonal and not the bitter cold we experienced last year. But if you notice low or no water pressure or sewer back-ups in your basement, please call immediately one of the Public Works cell numbers located in the upper left-hand side of the front page as this is one sign of a water line freeze-up.

Garbage Reminders ... Advanced Disposal ask if you would please leave at least a 3 foot space between the dumpster and the recycle bins. The automatic arm on their trucks needs this much clearance between containers. Advanced has also raised their disposal rates for 2015 from $27.12 to $27.66 per quarter, which will show up on your April 2015 billing.

Dates to Remember...

Happy New Year's (Office Closed)	Jan 1
Village Caucus (7:00 pm)	Jan 12
Edgar Village Board Meeting	Jan 12
Edgar Village Board Meeting	Feb 9
Daylight Savings (begins)	March 8
Edgar Village Board Meeting	March 9
Edgar Blood Bank (Village Hall 3-7 pm)	March 9
Read water meters	March 16-18
Easter	April 5
Spring Election	April 7
Edgar Village Board Meeting	April 14

Library News ...

Computer Classes will resume in February.

Family Fun Dates:

- January 19, 2015: Fun in the Snow
- February 16, 2015: Heart Stories
- March 16, 2015: Let's Read

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

The Books for the Edgar Book Club are:

- January 8, 2015: Christmas in Sugarcreek
- February 12, 2015:A Mighty Long Way
- March 12, 2015: Orphan Train

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