

OFFICE HOURS
8:15 a.m. — 4:45 p.m.

Village of Edgar

Spring 2025

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Village Wide Garage Sales will be held May 15-16-17th.
Forms are available on the Village website or at Village Hall. The deadline to register your sale is May 7, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. and the Map will go live on May 9, 2025.




SEWER RATE: Beginning **April 1, 2025**, the Village of Edgar will implement an increase in sewer rates to support the long-term financial stability of our wastewater treatment system. The **new quarterly base rate** will be **\$85.80**, and the **rate per 1,000 gallons** of water used will increase to **\$9.75**.

This update also reflects an adjustments in the Village's **equivalent unit calculation**, which is used to determine average residential usage. The new annual equivalent unit is **31,715 gallons**, or approximately **7,929 gallons per quarter**. This is a **slight decrease from 8,763 gallons per quarter in 2023**, showing that average residential usage has gone down. The average increase per quarter is just under \$40.00 per quarter. **Customers will first see the rate increase reflected on their utility bill dated July 1, 2025.**

While we understand that these rates are significant, they are necessary to ensure that the Village can meet its financial obligations on the **\$9,111,000 Sewerage System Mortgage Revenue Bond** issued through the USDA. This bond, with a **40-year repayment term**, is funding major upgrades at the **Wastewater Treatment Plant**, which are essential for continued safe and compliant operation.

As part of this project, the Village was also awarded **\$2,493,000 in grant funding**, reducing the overall cost burden and demonstrating strong support for our community's infrastructure needs.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we invest in critical services that protect public health, our environment, and the future of the Village of Edgar.

The Village of Edgar is required by the **Wisconsin Department of Revenue** to conduct a **village-wide revaluation** in 2025. Due to changing real estate values and the fact that it has been **19 years** (2006) since the last update to the Village's assessment records, this revaluation will ensure that all property values are **fair, uniform, and reflect current market conditions**.

The revaluation process is now underway, and by **fall 2025**, all properties in the Village will have updated assessed values. As a result, some property values may **increase, decrease, or remain the same**, depending on market trends and property conditions. The goal is to align assessments with the **fair market value** of each property.

To facilitate this process, the **Board of Review** meeting will be called to order in **May** and reconvened on **Wednesday, August 27, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Additionally, **three Open Book sessions** will be scheduled in August, before the Board of Review, with exact dates to be announced later. For updates, please check the Village's website and future newsletters.



Edgar's Community Spring Clean,
Sat., April 26th, 8 AM-Noon
Edgar's Maintenance Yard,
202 Thomas Hill Rd.

NO collection of: TV's, computer monitors, furniture or mattresses.

Fees: \$20.00 per refrigerator, \$7.00 car/ truck tires, \$10.00 semi tires

Free items are: hood ranges, bikes, exercise equipment, metal bath tubs, hot water heaters, propane tanks, furnaces, copiers, printers, computer cords or components, auto batteries, radiators, wires, Christmas lights, fans, light fixtures, small heaters, freezers, vacuums, riding lawn mowers, washer/dryers, stoves, treadmill, a/c units, gas grills, push mowers, de-humidifiers, charcoal grills, and microwaves

Call: 715-218-3372 with questions or for an appointment.
SJL Home Services. DNR #SI168 and

MEDICAL SUPPLY CLOSET: Edgar Community Church will be overlooking the medical supply closet that was started by the American Legion in the 1960s. The closet has a variety of personal home medical equipment available to the public (wheelchairs; crutches; walkers; toilet risers). Donations of good-condition items, especially rollator walkers, are accepted. To access the closet or arrange a donation, please call the church at 715-997-4827.



Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



Spring Election	Apr 1
Edgar Village Board Meeting	Apr 14
Flushing Hydrants	Apr 14-18
Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt	Apr 19
Happy Easter	April 20
Earth Day—Invest in Your Planet	Apr 22
Arbor Day	Apr 25
Drug Take Back Day	Apr 26
Spring Clean Up (8 AM-Noon)	Apr 26
Cinco De Mayo	May 5
School Community Clean-up Day	May 6
Mother's Day	May 11
Edgar Village Board Meeting	May 12
Women's Book & Bake Sale (V-Hall)	May 15
Edgar Annual Garage Sales	May 15-17
Steam Show's 1st Annual Power Show	May 16-17
Memorial Day (Office Closed)	May 26
Memorial Day Parade—1 PM	May 26
Dairy Month	Jun 1-30
Edgar Dairy Breakfast (7 AM-Noon)	Jun 8
Edgar Village Board Meeting	Jun 9
EDGAR HOMECOMING (Carnival)	Jun 13-15
Father's Day	Jun 15
Read Water Meters	Jun 16
Independence Day —Office Closed	Jul 04

LIBRARY NEWS

Ph. 715-352-3155 / Events: 715-261-7209

Book Club at Noon — 2nd Tuesday of the Month
 4/08 *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein
 5/13 *The Souls of Lost Lake* by Jaime Jo Wright
 6/10 *Hi is for Hawk* by Helen MacDonald

Story Time—1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 11-11:30 AM

APRIL

- 07-12 Weather Week. Crafts available all week long. Coffee filter rainbow craft—only on the 11th.
- 09 Understanding Explanation of Benefits, 4 PM
- 12 Lego Block Party, 11 AM-1 PM
- 16 Family Game Night, 3-6 PM
- 18 **Be“Tween” the Lines Book Club: Ages 11-14**, 3-4 PM (If outside this age group, please check with staff.) Theme: Laughter is the Best Medicine
- 23 Felt Flower Décor, 4-5:30 PM
- 28 Fiber Arts Meet Up, 4-6 PM

MAY

Break from Children's Programming
 14—Medicare Basics, 4 PM



JUNE

- 01 Summer Learning Program begins today!
- 02 Plant swap
- 09-14 Paper Quilled Snails
- 11 Long Term Care Related to Annuities, 4 PM
- 23 Sand Dollar Wall Hangings, 5-6 PM
- 24 10:30 AM Meet me at Oak Street Park for Winged Wonders: Raptor Education Group (live animals)

UPCOMING: In July or August watch for: Comedic Jugglers, “Neat”ure Creatures, Paper Beads

Edgar Police Department Update—As we move into the spring season, the Edgar Police Department kindly asks for your cooperation with **Village Ordinance Section 10-5-8**, which addresses **public nuisances**. Spring cleaning often leads to the removal of large household items, but we ask that these items be **properly disposed of in a timely manner** to help keep our community clean and safe.

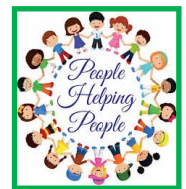
Overnight street parking is now permitted through November, but please remember that **parking restrictions will go back into effect during snow emergencies** to allow for proper plowing and road safety.

We're also pleased to announce the **return of Officer Benjamin Smith** to the department. Officer Smith brings valuable experience as both a **paramedic and law enforcement officer**, skills that will enhance our department's ability to serve and protect the Edgar community.

Hwy H Reconstruction Project

The **Highway H Reconstruction Project** is scheduled to begin **shortly after Father's Day**. Please stay alert for construction signs, detours, and equipment in the area as work gets underway. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we make these important improvements to our local infrastructure.

We are thrilled to announce that the Edgar School will once again be joining forces with the Village for an **Annual Community Clean-up Day!** Mark your calendars for May 6th, as we come together to beautify our village from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For inclement weather, the rain date will be May 8th. This event is a wonderful opportunity for us to demonstrate our collective pride in our community and to make a tangible difference in keeping our streets, parks, and neighborhoods clean and welcoming. By working hand in hand, we can create a more vibrant and inviting environment for all who call Edgar home. We invite all members of our community, young and old, to participate in this meaningful endeavor. Whether you're a student, parent, teacher, or simply a proud resident, your involvement is invaluable in ensuring the success of our clean-up efforts. In addition to the collective clean-up efforts, we understand that some members of our community may need assistance with yard clean-up projects. If you or someone you know requires help with such tasks, please don't hesitate to reach out to Village Hall at 715-352-2891 to schedule assistance.



June Dairy Breakfast

June 8, 7 a.m.—Noon
 Cropping Central
 118646 Cty Rd N,
 Edgar; \$9.00 Adults;
 8 and under Free

Thank you residents for keeping the water hydrants free of snow and ice this winter.

Bill Tess, Water Dept.

