

Edgar Lions Club will hold its annual **Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale** this holiday season. The Christmas Tree Sale will be held in the Edgar Village Hall parking lot on Friday, December 6th from Noon to 7 pm and Saturday, December 7th from 8:30 am to Noon.

The Christmas Wreath Sale is a joint fund raising effort of the Edgar Lions Club with the 8th grade class at Edgar Public School. Students from the 8th grade will be selling wreaths from October 1st-26th. There will be four different sized wreaths, 18", 24", 36" & 48", varying in price from approximately \$14 to \$37 each & holiday decorations made of pine boughs in a variety of shapes. All wreaths and decorations must be pre-ordered during the October sales period & paid for at the time of order. Wreaths will be delivered by the students tentatively on Thurs. Dec 5th. Contact any 8th grade student to place your order. If unable to contact a student, please contact Jerry Sinz at 920-765-2772.



Coming soon....



WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE

FRIDAY, NOV 1ST

9 AM—1:30 PM

@ ACB BANK



LIBRARY NEWS !

Family Adventures Night 6-7 PM:

Scooby Doo Mon, Oct 14
 Paw Patrol Mon, Nov 11
 Wild Kratts Mon, Dec 9th

Events: (Thursdays @ 9:30 AM) Story Time

Book Club (Thursdays, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM):
 1. "Evicted", Matthew Desmond Oct 10th
 2. "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry", Fredrick Backman Nov 14th
 3. "Christmas Camel Murder", Joanne Fluke Dec 12th

Home School Huddle

Tues @ 1 PM
 Come join the fun! A steam project every week. It's always a new adventure.

During the Month of October:

Visit us in Edgar for "Star Wars"! There will be crafts and activities daily.

Adult Programs! (5:30 - 7:00 PM)

10/23 "Discover the Paranormal"
 11/18 Crafts—Jar Painting "What Can You Do With a Jar?"
 12/16 Defuser Necklaces, Make it for yourself or a friend!

**Time to turn the clocks back!
 Daylight Savings 11-03-19**



Advantage Community Bank will once again host **The Giving Tree**. Give the gift of holiday cheer by donating gifts to local children in need! Look for **The Giving Tree** in November!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

- ◇ National Fire Prevention Week Oct 7-13
- ◇ Edgar Village Board Meeting Oct 7
- ◇ Drug Take Back Day (8 AM- Noon) Oct 26
- ◇ Fall Yard Clean Up Day Oct 26
- ◇ Ladle Soup Contest & Packer Party Oct 20
- ◇ Edgar Halloween Night (3 pm - 5 pm) Oct 27
- ◇ Women's Club Bake Sale @ ACB Nov 1
- ◇ Holiday Parade (12:30 pm) Nov 3
- ◇ Daylight Savings Time Nov 3/4
- ◇ Edgar Village Board Meeting Nov 11
- ◇ **Thanksgiving (Office Closed) Nov 28-29**
- ◇ Edgar Village Board Meeting Dec 9
- ◇ Read water meters Dec 16-18
- ◇ **Office Closings:**
- ◇ Christmas: Eve (@ Noon); & Day Dec 24-25
- ◇ New Year's: Eve (@ Noon); & Day Dec 31-Jan 1

SNOW REMOVAL COMING SOON Village plows will be out as soon as practical. High traffic areas are generally plowed first, with residential areas following close behind. Overtime costs are a concern, so the crew will be attempting to do as much work as possible during regular work hours (6:30 am to 3:00 pm). **When shoveling your driveway or sidewalk, please remember you may not push snow and ice onto any public street, alley, sidewalk or public land.** Sidewalks are to be cleared of ice and snow within 24 hours after a snowfall event. We do not want anyone to suffer injury by falling on sidewalks. A Sand/Salt mixture is available for Village Residents near the Village Shop on Thomas Hill Road.



FOR RENT

Village of Edgar is taking sealed bids for the rental of our agriculture land. Sealed bids are due Dec., 5, 2019 by 4:00 PM. For a map of the available land go to www.vil.edgar.wi.us or call Village Hall at (715)352-2891.

News from Chief Stankowski

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

**Trick or Treating:
 Sun, Oct 27th
 3:00—5:00 PM**



Please do not become one of the statistics: Children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year. In 2017, The month of October was ranked No. 2 in motor vehicle deaths at 3,700 deaths. While July was ranked No. 1 with 3,830 deaths." (Information shared from

1. Decorate costumes & bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors. Since masks can sometimes obstruct a child's vision, try non-toxic face paint and makeup whenever possible.
2. Use glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
3. Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, remind them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
4. Even though we have our trick-or-treating on Sunday, Oct. 27th, remember that popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM on Thursday, Oct 31st— so be especially alert for kids during those hours.
5. When selecting a costume make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. (Information shared from www.safekids.org/halloween)

SAFETY TIPS

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY—October 26, 2019 8am - Noon— Edgar PD



A REMINDER
 The Village Hall basement is a storm shelter in the time

Snow Birds - Please be sure to check in at the Village Hall to have your utility bill forwarded & complete a Vacant Home Check form.



October 20, 2019 ANNUAL GOLDEN LADLE SOUP CONTEST

The Packer game will be streamed! Kick Off is at Noon. You can be the Chef, Judge or Taster for the "Best Soup Maker" award. The contest/tasting is from 1-3 PM and you can still get your game on! Soups can be dropped off that morning. Contact Stark's Floral /Entres Copas at 715-352-2577 for details, tickets or raffle baskets. All proceeds go to the Edgar Holiday Parade.



Wastewater Cont'd ...

never dispose of cooking oils, grease or coffee grounds in it. Take immediate action if you ever suspect your sewer line is partially plugged.

Sewer Back-ups If you suspect a sewer obstruction or backup and do not know where the blockage is, contact the Village of Edgar office at (715)352-2891 to inform us of the situation, prior to contacting a sewer cleaning company. Village crews will inspect the sewer main first to determine if there is a blockage. If there is no problem with the sewer main, the blockage is probably in the lateral line from your home. If it is determined that there is no issue in the Village's sanitary sewer main, the property owner will be advised to contact a professional plumber to have the private sewer service inspected. The Village cannot make a recommendation for drain cleaning services. We do, however, ask that you notify us when your sewer lateral is cleaned out. Typically, the cleaning process will push debris into the sewer main and could cause a blockage further downstream, which could lead to a bigger issue.

ups. I&I refers to clear water getting into the sanitary sewer. This can happen from cracks or leaks in sewer pipes and manholes or from home owners incorrectly hooking their sump pump to the sanitary sewer system. Particularly during large rain events, I & I can cause the sanitary system to overflow resulting in a sewer backup.

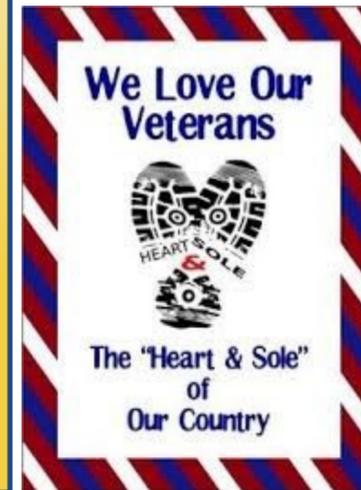
Village ordinance prohibits home owners from hooking directly into the sanitary sewer system. This includes water from downspouts, foundation drain, or swimming pool. If you use a sump pump in your basement, you must discharge the water outside of your house to the yard, curb-line or yard drain that is connected to the storm sewer or curb-line. Please call the Public Works Department if you need more information or would like any questions answered. See below...

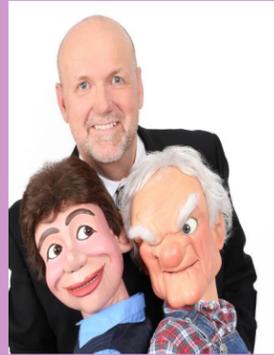
- Waste Dept 715-615-2963 (Bart Lehman)
- Water Dept 715-615-2964 (Bill Tess)
- Streets 715-615-2962 (Doug Brehm)
- Admin 715-352-2891 (Jennifer Lopez)

Inflow & In-Filtration (I&I) & Sump Pumps

I&I is also a potential cause of sewer back-

If you enjoy putting a smile on kid's faces, then we have a job for you! We are always in need of volunteers for the Holiday Parade. If interested, please contact Stark's Floral 715-352-2577. Help the magic come alive during the 2019 Holiday Parade at a new time! November 3, 2019 at 12:30 PM.





Edgar Fine Arts Association Presents

**David Malmberg
Ventriloquist/Comedy/Music & More**

Sunday, October 13, 2019

1 PM in the Edgar Schools Auditorium

Tickets \$10.00—General Admission

Doors open at Noon

**FAMILY MATTERS
PLAY AND LEARN**

It's FREE and held at the Village Hall every Thursday, from 10—11:30 AM. This is a time to relax with others who have young children while participating in early learning activities that enhance your child's development and promotes school readiness. For more information call (715) 845-6747. Remember, story time in the Edgar Public Library is at 9:30 AM on Thursdays.

Clean Up America Recyclers

Edgar's Community Fall Clean-up is Saturday, October 26th

8 AM to Noon at: *Edgar's Maintenance Yard - 202 Thomas Hill Rd*

Clean Up America Recyclers offers the option for you to drop off recyclable items at certain locations or you can call for an appointment to pick-up at your location throughout the year. We also clean up total properties or abandoned properties and will negotiate estates. We provide services to homes, villages, cities or townships.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

No TVs (i.e. old CRT tube TV's); **No Mattresses**; **No Furniture** - of any kind

ITEMS WE WILL ACCEPT FOR DROP-OFF OR PRIVATE PICKUP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. Items we charge to dispose of include:

Computer monitors	\$5.00 - \$20.00
Flat screen televisions & electronic devises	\$5.00 - \$40.00

B. Items that are free to dispose of include:

Bikes, batteries, lawn mowers, exercise equipment, bath tubs, gas and charcoal grills, washers, dryers, water heaters, propane tanks, dish washers, furnaces, copiers, printers, computer components, microwaves, refrigerators and freezers. We also pick up and collect all sorts of metals.

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Ladysmith, WI
Electronics Recycling

Refrigerant Safe Transport Permit Facility Identification #610032390

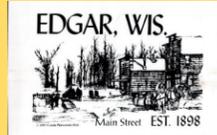
Waste Management Program
Collection and Transportation
Recycling License #15061

Insured by:
Farmers Insurance Group
Policy #60500-55-17

PLEASE CALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS OR TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT

Darrell Schillinger, 210 S First St, Abbotsford, WI 54405

cell (715)613-7016



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Fall 2019

OFFICE HOURS

8:15 AM to 4:45 PM

Village of Parks

No Overnight Parking

November 1 to April 1

Parking is prohibited on streets and alleys between the hours of 3:00 AM to 6:00 AM



The Pioneer House is open at Oak Street Park on: Oct. 27, during Trick or Treating 3 pm - 5 pm
The Pioneer House will be closed until Memorial Day.
Have a safe winter!

FALL CLEAN UP, SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 8 AM—NOON

General Fall Clean-up - Please do not rake leaves into the street as this is prohibited by the Village. The leaves may wash into the storm sewer, clogging inlets and sewer pipes. In addition, the amount of leaves can make their way into streams and rivers creating an increased organic matter in the environment. Place leaves, grass, etc., in clear 30-gallon size bags on the scheduled collection days (**every Tuesday in October**). You may also place your leaves on the Yard Waste pile in the Industrial Park for disposal anytime.

PROPERTY TAX BILL—The Village Board is working on the 2020 Budget in preparation of the 2019 property tax bills. The property tax bills are mailed in the beginning of December. Also, Pet Registration can begin once these are received.

*****WASTE WATER NEWS******

The Village of Edgar has approximately nine (9) miles of sanitary sewer main, 200 manholes, and five lift stations within its sanitary system. Sanitary sewer system problems are not common and the Department of Public Works (DPW) maintenance procedures are intended to avoid or minimize such problems to the maximum extent possible. Each year the department attempts to continually maintain its portion of the sanitary sewer to be as trouble free as possible.

The sanitary sewer lines are cleaned (jetting) using high pressurized cleaning equipment. The nozzle is propelled from one manhole to the next using water under high pressure. The nozzle is then pulled back to the starting manhole. As the nozzle is pulled back, water scours the inside of the sanitary pipe. Any debris in the pipe is pulled back with the water and flushed down the sewer pipe. This process is done annually on 10% of the sanitary sewer system. Every other year, we will also have the cleaned sections televised to insure the integrity of the sanitary sewer.

The sanitary lift stations are checked daily and include alarms to alert the DPW, if there is an issue. The stations have a green light that means everything is operating correctly. Those residents who live near a lift station are asked to alert the Village Hall or DPW if the lift station lights are blinking red. Routine maintenance and cleaning of the lift stations help prevent future blockages or backups and keeps the sewers flowing consistently.

What to expect if you live in the cleaning area

Keep your toilet lid down during cleaning—If the DPW is in your area of the village jetting the sewer mains, we advise you to leave your toilet lids down. The high pressure may affect your home's sanitary sewer plumbing. You may experience gurgling or bubbling water in the toilet bowl or, in rare cases, a splash out of the bowl itself. The water is not from the sewer main but from the toilet bowl itself. The common causes are air movement from normal cleaning operation, sewer lines running close to the building, or a plugged roof vent. **So, to minimize water splashing out of your toilet bowl, make it a habit to keep your toilet lid down.** You may also smell sewer gas from your drains. If this does occur, flush your toilet and pour water into your drains and traps. Sanitary sewer cleaning does not damage your sewer system. The water that comes out is from the water that is normally in your home's system and drain traps, not the water from the sanitary sewer in the street.



What can homeowners do to help?

The sanitary system begins with the plumbing fixtures in your home. All of the drains from the sinks, tubs, showers, and toilets are piped to the sanitary sewer service that exits your house and connects to the sewer main under the street. Each drain has a trap and vent pipe that prevent sewer gases and odors from entering your home. If only one section of plumbing or fixture doesn't drain, it is usually a problem within the house. However, if no drains work, or the entire system drains slowly, or worse case scenario—waste water comes back up through a drain, the problem is in the home's sewer lateral or the sewer main itself. Please notify the Village if a sewer cleaning service is cleaning your private sewer line so we can make certain nothing goes into the sewer main.

Simple Rules:

1. If you smell sewage but have no obvious problems, add a gallon of water to your drains and plumbing fixtures to insure the traps have water in them.
2. Never flush disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, wet-wipes, rags, Q-tips or other objects that might block or become lodged within your sewer lateral.
3. Do not dump oils, grease, antifreeze, paint, gas or other foreign objects down drains.
4. If you have a garbage disposal, minimize the amount of food and...