

EDGAR, WIS.



Village of Edgar

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Winter 2020

VILLAGE OFFICE

HOURS

8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Village of Parks



Are you interested in running for local office?

The Village of Edgar will hold it's Caucus on January 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. There are three Trustee positions that will be up for election on April 7, 2020. Any U.S. citizen who is at least 18 years of age and has been a resident for at least 10 days prior to the caucus can be nominated. The seats up for re-election are: Ryan Hall, Mike Butt, and Cathy Schueller.

Snow Plowing & Right-of-Way Obstructions

Landscaped materials such as 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.

Snow & 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 white bin located outside the Thomas Hill garage fence contains a sand/salt mixture for use by homeowners only on their sidewalks. Unclean sidewalks are in violation and it is 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.

Water & Sewer Line Breaks Tis the Season for cold weather and water lines to create some unpleasant breaks. We are hoping the weather will remain seasonal and not be bitter cold as we have experienced in past years. 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, as this is a sign of a freeze-up.



Bill (715)615-2964
Bart (715)615-2963
Doug (715)615-2962

Deadlines: Taxes, credits & licenses

Taxes:

FULL PAYMENT:

Due on or before January 31, 2020 at the Village Hall

PARTIAL PAYMENTS:

1st installment due by January 31, 2020—Village of Edgar;
2nd installment due by July 31, 2020 to Marathon Co. Treasurer, if sent via mail: If postmarked on or before December 31, 2019, the payment will be receipted in 2019.

LOTTERY CREDIT: - WATCH YOUR TAX BILL If you occupied your home as your primary residence on January 1, 2019, your tax bill should include the lottery credit. Please check your tax bill to ensure you are receiving this credit on your taxes. If credit has been omitted, please bring your tax bill to the Village Office and complete Form LC-100 for an instant correction up to January 31, 2020. If you claim the lottery credit 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.

Pet Owners - The Village of Edgar 2020 dog and cat licenses can be purchased at the Village Hall or by mailing the application along with an updated rabies vaccination form from your vet. The cost of a dog/cat license is \$10 for non spayed or neutered, and it is \$5.00 for spayed or neutered. If your pet has been spayed or neutered since the last time you registered, please bring in proof from your veterinary. Registering after March 31, 2020, a \$5.00 late fee will be applied unless the pet was recently purchased.

Entertainment:

2/16—Cody Clau-
son Trio, Country/
Folk

3/15—Brian Ledbet-
ter, Magic Show

Time: 1 PM-BLDG
Opens At Noon

Where:
Edgar High School
Auditorium

Sponsored by:
Edgar Fine Arts
Association

Cost: \$10.00 per
person, any age.



From the Desk of: Chief Stankowski

- ◆ DO slow down
- ◆ DO wear your seat belt
- ◆ DO increase following distance
- ◆ DO turn on headlamps in limited visibility
- ◆ DON'T use handheld devices
- ◆ DON'T use cruise control
- ◆ DON'T drive under the influence
- ◆ DON'T fail to clear snow off of the vehicle

347.06 When lighted lamps required. (1) No person may operate a vehicle upon a highway during hours of darkness or during a period of limited visibility unless all headlamps, tail lamps, and clearance lamps with which the vehicle is required to be equipped are lighted. **346.915 Following snowplows.** (1) In this section, "snowplow" means a vehicle that is operated by a person employed by or on behalf of an authority in charge of the maintenance of the highway to perform highway winter maintenance snow and ice removal, including plowing, salting, and sanding, during either a storm or cleanup following a storm. (2) (a) The operator of any vehicle that is not a snowplow may not follow a snowplow closer than the following distances, if the snowplow is engaged in highway winter maintenance snow and ice removal: 1. Two hundred feet upon any highway having a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour. 2. Seventy-five feet upon any highway having a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less. Drive safely this winter, Chief Jeanette Stankowski

New Library Hours.....

Starting Jan 12th:

- Mon 1 PM to 7 PM
- Tues 10 AM to 4 PM
- Wed 1 PM to 7 PM
- Thurs 10 AM to 4 PM
- Fri 10 AM to 4 PM
- Sat 10 AM to 2 PM
- Story time Thursdays.....10 AM
- Home School Huddle Thurs (Jan-May).....1 PM
- Book Club—Thurs,11:30 AM



Adopt A Hydrant !

THANKS AGAIN, to every-
one who has helped in
shoveling out and keeping
the fire hydrants
and catch basins
clear of snow.



**Passport Event—Apply for a
Passport an event by our
Edgar Public Library, Mon.,
March 16, 2020, 2:30-7pm.
Make your
appointment today
(715)261.7240**



LIBRARY NEWS !

- ◆ Monday Adults only—Origami @ 5:30 PM 01/06
- ◆ Book Club—Mr. Dickend & his Carol
by S. Silva @ 11:30 AM 01/09
- ◆ Family Night —Curious George 01/13
- ◆ International Puzzle Day—family puzzle
time so we'll be celebrating all month 01/29
- ◆ LEGO Block Month - February 01-29
- ◆ Adult Night—Nature print sun paper 02/03
- ◆ Family Night—Legos 02/10
- ◆ Book Club—Elephant Whisperer
by Lawrence Anthony @ 11:30 AM 02/13
- ◆ Adult Night—Press Flower Coasters 03/02
- ◆ Family Night: Gnomes & Trolls @ 5:30 PM 03/09
- ◆ Book Club: Up In Arms by
by John Temple @ 11:30 AM 03/12
- ◆ Passport Event (3-7 PM); Appointments can be
made by calling 715-261-7240 03/16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

- ◆ New Year's Day (Office Closed) Jan 01
- ◆ Caucus Meeting (7 pm) Jan 13
- ◆ Edgar Village Board Meeting Jan 13
- ◆ Edgar Village Board Meeting Feb 10
- ◆ Valentine's Day Feb 14
- ◆ School Referendum Voting Feb 18
- ◆ Daylight Savings (begins) Mar 08
- ◆ Blood Bank (V-Hall 3-7 PM) Mar 09
- ◆ Edgar Village Board Meeting Mar 09
- ◆ Read Water Meters March 16-18
- ◆ Spring Begins March 19
- ◆ Spring Election April 7
- ◆ Lion's Easter Egg Hunt—Oak St. Park April 11
- ◆ Easter April 12
- ◆ Scouting Food Drive - deliver bags April 18
- ◆ Scouting Food Pick Up April 25

Garbage Reminders: Included with your January 2020 billing, is a calendar regarding pick-up dates and on the back side is a list of do's and don'ts pertaining to what is recyclable. **All items must be out before 5 AM -new time!**

Pet Licenses

...are available now. **Come in today! Don't let your pet go to the Humane Society. Take the right step to getting them home safely!**

The Edgar Boy Scout Troop 337 would like to thank everyone for the aluminum can donations. The money raised goes a long way to help pay for camp & awards for our young men.

Thank You!



THANK YOU
for your help with **DONATIONS OF CASH, FOOD, OR TIME** in support of the **Circle of Joy** and/or **The Giving Tree.**



What happened in 2019?

- 🎵 An organization change was made at the start of 2019 where the position of Confidential Deputy Clerk/Treasurer returned to a full-time staff position rather than being outsourced from a temporary agency. This has provided consistency and the ability for Village Hall to provide optimal customer service.
- 🎵 The Village Board transitioned over to electronic Board packets with the purchase of Apple iPads, this allows the Board to view their Board packets electronically.
- 🎵 A private lateral was converted into a Village water main this summer to provide service to customers south of Clearview Court. This extension increased Village water consumption by over 3 million gallons!
- 🎵 During 2019 the Village Board has been meeting regularly to update our book of Ordinances. The last overall revision was done in 1989. It is expected that this process will be completed in early 2020. There will be a Public Hearing held for the community to provide input to the process prior to the final completion. Once the process is complete, an electronic version will be available on our website.
- 🎵 The Village changed software vendors in 2019, updating from the 1990 Classic Civics product that had been utilized for many years. The update provided the Village the ability to properly handle direct deposit and also implement automatic utility payments on a monthly or quarterly basis for our customers.
- 🎵 It was also a straightforward election year with only the Spring Election—2020 has five scheduled elections. Our upcoming elections are: Spring Primary - February 18, 2020, Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary – April 7, 2020, Special Election Congressional District 7 - May 12, 2019, Partisan Primary – August 11, 2020, General and Presidential Election – November 3, 2020.
- 🎵 The fence on the West side of the Village Hall was updated, the boards were straightened and stained, and a new lattice was installed.
- 🎵 The Village Hall received a fresh paint job, the painters were able to paint overtop of the existing bank wallpaper and it has created a nice clean fresh look to the building. We are also in the process of transitioning to LED lighting. We believe this will not only improve the lighting but will reduce the electric costs.
- 🎵 The Village replaced the failing tornado siren with an Eclipse Siren with horns.
- 🎵 The large 2019 Road construction project was Thomas Hill Road from Co Hwy H to First Avenue. Switlick and Sons was the low bidder and completed the project in about 3 weeks. The project consisted of new pavement, curb and gutter and sidewalk. The Village added a subsidiary project to the bid as the storm sewer at the intersection of Hwy H and Birch Street needed to be addressed. Switlick and Sons was able to install storm sewer on the west side of the sidewalk along the east side of Hwy H from Maple to Birch Street and eliminated the buildup of storm water at the intersection.
- 🎵 A joint resurfacing project with the Town of Wein was completed on Redwood Street and a joint culvert replacement project was done with Marathon County on Chesak Avenue near Minnow Ponds Park.
- 🎵 The dredging of Minnow Pond was completed this year opening up the natural springs in the pond.
- 🎵 A Park Comprehensive Plan was completed in 2019 outlining a plan to move forward enhancing the Village Park system. The Village will continue research grant opportunities to help fund the desired enhancements.
- 🎵 A new snowblower attachment was purchased to better handle the sidewalk plowing.
- 🎵 The Village purchased and planted 8 new trees on the boulevard and is a continued member of Tree City USA.

CLICK HERE! **REGISTER ONLINE**



- REGISTER TO VOTE (online or via mail)
- LOCATE your municipal clerk
- SEE WHO is on your ballot (21 days before election)
- FIND WHERE to vote
- APPLY for ABSENTEE BALLOT