

Spring 2017



EDMORE VILLAGE NEWS

COMING SOON-Trash Carts

Soon new, green 96-gallon wheeled carts will start being delivered to Edmore residents. One cart per home will be provided at no additional charge to you as part of the new contract between the Village of Edmore and Waste Management. The new program provides residents with carts made of a sturdy commercial-grade plastic with wheels for easy movement and hinged lids to contain items and minimize animal pilferage and blowing trash. The new carts offer a clean and convenient way for residents to dispose of trash. Once you receive your cart, you should begin using it. Trash should be bagged inside the container. The weight limit for each cart is 200 pounds. Don't overfill your cart – the lid must close tightly.



Waste Management will own the carts and replace or repair carts that become damaged through normal wear and tear. The carts should be left at the home in the event you move for the next resident. Your trash pick-up day is Tuesday. Place your cart at the curb, lid closed, with front of cart facing the curb (wheels are on the back of the cart) on Monday night or no later than 6 a.m. on Tuesday morning. There must be a minimum of three feet between the container and other objects such as a mailbox or second, rented cart. Following collection, please return the cart to its storage location. Carts should not be left at the curb beyond your collection day. If you require a second cart for trash, contact Waste Management at 866-797-9018 and the cost is \$5.00+(all applicable taxes and government fees) per month billed quarterly with a quarterly (3 month) minimum commitment. If you have occasionally have more trash than will fit inside the cart, you may place a properly tagged bag(s) out in addition to your cart. For those that wish not to use a cart tags and bags will still be available for purchase for \$1.00 at the following locations: Edmore Family Foods, Jorgenson's & Edmore Village Offices. Tagged bags must weigh less than 50 lbs.

May 16th Village Spring Clean-Up

Village residents must have their refuse placed curbside by no later than May 17, as Waste Management will begin pickup and will only make one pickup at each residence. Please break down refuse to allow for ease of handling. Refuse placed in the right-of-way after May 16th may be subject to a Civil Infraction Ticket.

Village Code Enforcement & Montcalm Sheriff Department Enforcing Blight Ordinance

Village staff will be working with the Montcalm Sheriff Department this Spring to ensure the blight ordinance is enforced. The "Blight Ordinance" is to; Prevent areas of the Village that are, or may become, blighted with the resulting impairment of taxable values upon which operating revenues to the Village of Edmore and other local units of government depend. Door hangers will inform residents of a suspected violation, followed up by a letter and if necessary the issue of a citation.

Elected Village Officials

Mike Kotenko, President
Aaron Hadley, Pro-Tem
Bonnie Ashbaugh, Trustee
Gloria Burr, Trustee
Karen Deja, Trustee
Phil Kohn, Trustee
Bonnie Davis, Trustee

Appointed Village Officials

Neil Rankin, Village Manager
Tracy Sanchez, Finance Director
Andy Andersen, DPW - Supervisor
Elaine Leak, Treasurer
Michelle Leak Rensland, Clerk
Jack Miller, DDA Chair
Rich Adgate, Planning Chair

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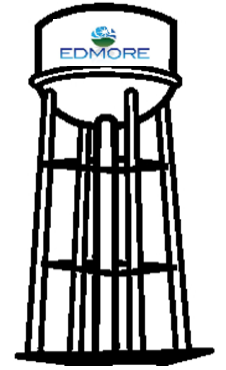
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EDMORE DPW NEWS

Hydrant Flushing to Begin in Late May-Early June

The Edmore DPW will begin to flush hydrants in Late May and early June as weather and staffing allows. Hydrants may be flushed during the late night and early morning hours to limit the loss of water pressure. If your tap has rusty or off color water please run for several minutes and it should eventually run clear. If it does not please feel free to call the Village Offices .



LED Lighting Coming to Edmore

In December 2016 the village council unanimously approved to upgrade 93 village street lights from Mercury Vapor and High Pressure Sodium to LED. This upgrade will pay for itself in a little over 3 years. LED lighting has advanced considerably in the last several years and would require fewer calls for burnt out lights and will improve Installation has started and should be completed by the end of Summer.

We Want To See Your Numbers

The Edmore DPW, Local Emergency Services and the Montcalm County Building Department would like to remind residents of the Village to make sure your house and or business has approved numbers or addresses in such a position as to be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property. The Montcalm County Building Department **will not perform inspections on unidentified sites**, DPW **may not** be able to locate a shut off valve in a water emergency and it **could cost** valuable minutes during an emergency. Properly displaying you address could save your life! Please make sure:



- Building numbers are at least 4 inches tall
- That trees or shrubs are trimmed so numbers are visible
- House numbers are lit, reflective or contrasting

Brush Clean-Up and Chipping Reminder

Yard Waste is collected for free each Tuesday of the month and brush collection/chipper service is provided the first Tuesday of the Month to all single family residential properties April through November. Yard waste must be in yard waste bags that are available at the Village Offices for only €50. Trash bags and tags are available for \$1.00.

Brush shall be placed in the front yard at the edge of the public street with ends sticking out. No limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter will be accepted.

Piles of brush should be stacked neatly and orderly and under four feet in height.

No vines or loose leaves will be accepted, lawn bags are available for purchase at the village office.

Brush intertwined with plastics will not be accepted.

No metal or wire (fencing, electrical cable, root balls, etc) will be accepted.

No lot clearing debris or whole tree or that from a byproduct of commercial cutting/trimming will be accepted.

Limit the weight of bags to less than 50 lbs.

Place by the curb by 7:30am.

Village Calender

Music By The Pond



- Sunday, May 21st** "Triple Shot Band" Country, Southern Rock, Oldies
- Sunday, June 25th** "The Etceteras" Oldies, Pop, Rock and Everything in Between.
- Sunday, July 30st** "Moriah" Rock, Country, Easy Listening
- Sunday, August 20th** "Abbott & Ballard" Rock, Country, Oldies, Easy Listening

Performances at Music by the Pond begin at 6:30 p.m. Parking is available at the Curtis Community Building on Sheldon Street. Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. Concerts will be held inside the Curtis Community Building in case of rain.

News & Notes

Having a graduation party, family reunion, corporate or organizational gathering this summer? Stop by or call the village office for more information to rent the pavilion at Glenn Curtis Memorial Park.

Recycling Dumpsters at Sunrise.

Located by the Edmore DPW building the dumpsters are located behind the blue loading dock building. **Please break down boxes so they lay flat. Trash is not allowed.**

Water Rate Increase.

Village Council Approved in April to increase water rates beginning June 1st by 7.3%. For residents this will be an increase of \$1.48 per month or \$17.76 a year.

The rate increase is necessary as the village continues to make upgrades to the system to ensure residents have reliable and clean water.

2017 Water Consumer Confidence Reports

will be available July 1st. Copies will be available online at www.edmore.org and at the village offices.

Village Office Closed

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| Monday, May 29th | Memorial Day |
| Tuesday, July 4th | Independence July |
| Monday, September 4th | Labor Day |

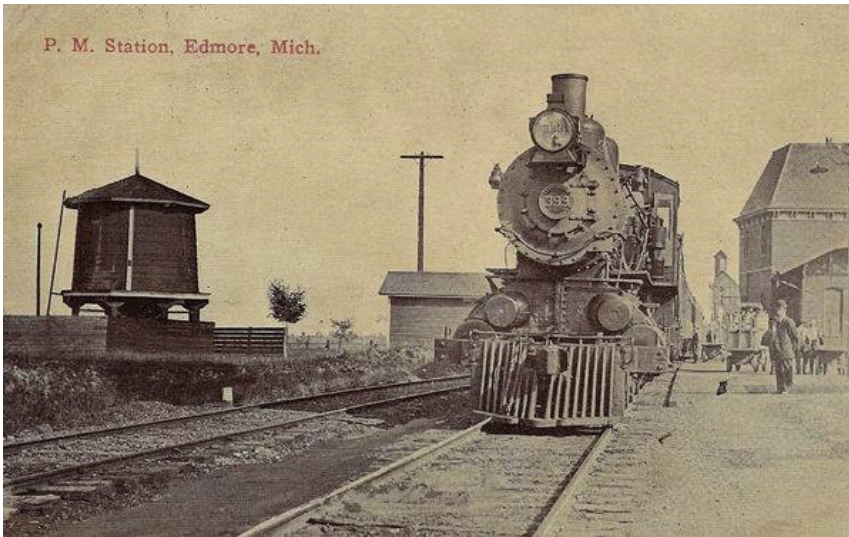
Other Dates

Friday, June 9th- Farmer's Market Opens For 2017. Check the village website for more details.

Saturday, June 3rd - House Hold Hazardous Waste event at the Montcalm Career Center East of Sidney from 9:00am-2:00pm. Visit www.montcalm.org for more info.

Monday, July 3rd- Summer Taxes Sent Out, **Due September 14, 2017** with no penalty or interest.

Postcards from Edmore's Past



Over a dozen trains went through the Village of Edmore everyday. Learn more about Edmore's Past at the Pine Forest Historical Forest Museum. <https://www.facebook.com/PineForestHistoricalMuseum/>

Meetings

Village Council Meetings are held at the Curtis Community Building each second Monday of the Month at 7pm.

All other meetings are posted outside of the Village Offices at the Curtis Community Building and online at www.edmore.org.

The Village of Edmore will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as hand signers for the hearing impaired, audio recordings of printed material being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting (and/or hearing) upon 3 working days notice to the Village of Edmore.

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