



Village News: Fall Newsletter

Fall Cleanup October 8th

The Village's semi-annual cleanup is here!

This is a bulk trash pickup service offered to the residents of Edmore. Please take this opportunity to go through your property and get things organized by getting rid of those extra bulk items that you may have.



Waste Management, will begin **picking up at 7:00 a.m. on October 8th** and will only stop once at each residence.

No tags will be required. **Accepted items include:** Household doors and windows, furniture, mattress (**inside of a mattress bag**), and carpeting. Carpeting must be rolled and securely tied in no longer

than four (4) foot sections for it to be collected. No individual item over five (5) feet in length, three (3) feet wide or (3) three feet high or weighing over 100 pounds will be accepted. Windows, glass, and mirrors must be less than 3'x4' in size. Broken glass should be placed in a box, taped shut, and clearly marked, "Broken Glass." All small items must be in bags or cans for collection. Loose piles will be left for the homeowners disposal.

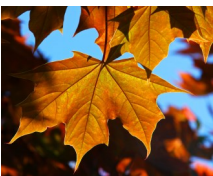
Unaccepted items include: Auto parts, engines; tires; batteries; lumber, plaster, drywall, paneling, siding, or other building materials; chemicals, pesticides, paints,

solvents or other household hazardous waste; propane tanks/gas tanks; ashes; dead animals; fencing; concrete, dirt, rocks, sod, or stumps; cast iron bathtubs; medical waste; or any other "unacceptable waste." Appliances that contain Freon, which include air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, and dehumidifiers will also not be accepted, unless the appliance bears a certification sticker indicating that the Freon has been removed by a certified technician.

The Village will be selling mattress bags for your convenience at our offices for \$8.00.

Leaf Collection Tips and Procedures

With fall upon us and as the leaves begin to fall, we ask that you keep the following in mind as you rake your lawns:



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The seasonal leaf pickup service will run from **October through early December** and is dictated by the weather. The DPW will bring out the leaf vacuum as soon as ample foliage begins to fall in October.

Leaf collection will happen once a week on **Monday mornings**.

Please rake your leaves into orderly piles at the curb. Your piles should only contain leaves and be free from other debris, rocks, trimmings, and garbage. When placing your piles at the road please make sure they do not obstruct any drains or

sidewalks. Additionally, the DPW asks that you keep your piles at least three feet from any poles (mailboxes, utility poles, fire hydrants). They cannot maneuver the hose on the leaf vacuum around these obstructions.

Fall 2019

Elected Village Officials:

- Gloria Burr
President
- Jerry Rasmussen
President Pro Tem
- Bonnie Ashbaugh
Trustee
- Tom Colburn
Trustee
- Chet Guild
Trustee
- Aaron Hadley
Trustee
- John Moore
Trustee

Appointed Village Officials:

- Justin Lakamper
Village Manager
- Tracy Sanchez
Finance Director
- Andy Andersen
DPW Supervisor
- Shirley Drain
Treasurer
- Kerri Peterson
Clerk
- Jason Hunt
DDA Chair
- Chris Miller
Planning Chair

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Council and DDA Meeting Schedule

The Village invites you to attend all Council, DDA, and Planning Commission meetings. All council, board, and committee meetings are held at the Curtis Community Building. During meetings all present are welcome to comment and share their valued opinions on the topics being discussed.

While the Council and DDA have a regular meeting schedule, which you will find here, the Planning Commission meets a minimum of four times a year as needed.

Village Council Schedule

- October 14, 2019 @ 7:00PM
- November 12, 2019 @ 7:00PM
- December 9, 2019 @ 7:00PM
- January 13, 2020 @ 7:00PM
- February 10, 2020 @ 7:00PM

DDA Schedule

- October 16, 2019 @ 6:00PM
- November 20, 2019 @ Noon
- December 18, 2019 @ 6:00PM
- January 15, 2020 @ Noon
- February 19, 2020 @ 6:00PM
- March 18, 2020 @ Noon

We Want to Hear From You

The Village values your opinion and we invite you to communicate with us. Only through active community engagement can we truly understand the needs of Edmore and serve you best.

To help us achieve this the Village will begin to utilize resident surveys. On these surveys we will ask questions to understand your opinion,

and use that information to help inform our decision making process.

The information that we gather from surveys is truly only valuable if a large number of residents respond. Therefore, we kindly ask that if you see a resident opinion survey, that you take a small amount of time and fill it out. We will be posting them on the Village's

website, Facebook page, and at the Curtis Community Building.

Please don't forget to regularly check the website and to follow us on Facebook. We will continue to utilize both as channels to update and engage with residents.

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Invest in Edmore History

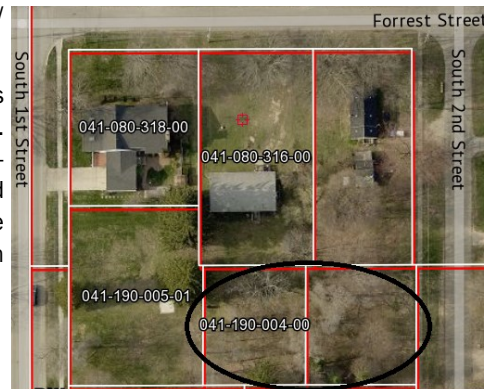
Own a piece of Edmore history and purchase the site of the old jail!

The Village Council has elected to sell the two vacant lots located on **S. Second St.** between E. Forest St. and Camp St. with parcel numbers 041-190-004-00 and 041-190-003-00.

These lots are located in the R-1 zoning district and are

waiting for your new home.

Asking price is **\$3,000** for the pair. Please bring all offers, ideas, and questions to Village Manager, Justin Lakamper.



Edmore Marketplace Events Schedule

Monday, October 14th

"Muga-PaLooza" Mug Glazing Class @ 11 am, 1:30 pm, 4 pm, & 7pm—\$25

"Precious Pumpkins" Needle-Felting Class @ 6-8:30 pm—\$25

Tuesday, October 15th

"Body Insight, Part 1: The Body-Mind Connection" Interactive Lecture Series @ 5:30 pm — \$5 suggested donation

Friday, October 25th

"Fabulous 4th Friday" at the Marketplace: Harvest Fest!

Monday, October 28th

"Endless Pasta-bilities!" Ceramic Pasta Bowl Glazing Class @ 11 am, 1:30 pm, 4pm, & 6:30 pm \$22

"Create a Landscape" Needle-Felting Class @ 6-8:30 pm — \$25

Thursday, October 31st

"Trunk-or-Treat!"

Tuesday, November 5th

"The Ultimate Selfie!" Election Day Self-Portrait Pastel Class @ 5:30-8 pm— \$25

Monday, November 11th

"Hand Building: Coiled Dish!" Ceramic Class @ 11 am, 1:30 pm, 4pm, & 6:30 pm—\$15

"War & Fashion: WWI & WWII" Veterans Day Lecture & Workshop @ 5:30-8 pm, snacks provided- \$5 suggested donation

Tuesday, November 12th

"Body Insight, Part 2: Seasons of Change" Full Moon Interactive Lecture Series @ 5:30 pm \$5 suggested donation

Saturday, November 16th

"Widows Weekend" Arts & Crafts show

Monday, November 18th

"Glazed Dessert!" Ceramic Dish Glazing Class @ 11 am, 1:30 pm, 4pm, & 6:30 pm—\$20

Monday, December 2nd

"Oh Holy Night!" Ceramic Angel Votive Glazing Event @ 11 am, 1:30 pm, 4pm, & 6:30 pm—\$15

"Tree Ornaments" Needle-Felting Class @ 6-8:30 pm—\$25

Friday December 6 & Saturday the 7th

"Christmas in the Village!"

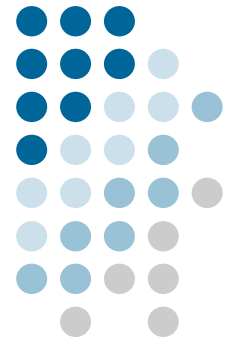
Monday, December 9th

"Santa's Stockings" Wet-Felting Class @ 6-8:30 pm—\$45

Tuesday, December 10th

"Body Insight, Part 3: Power Thoughts" Interactive Lecture Series @ 5:30 pm—\$5 suggested donation

All events will be held at the Edmore Marketplace. All pricing includes materials, tools, and instruction. You are encouraged to pre-register or reserve a spot via Facebook. For more information regarding any events or classes please contact Phil Garcia at edmoredda@edmore.com or by phone at (989) 763-2569



Halloween Hours and Events

Halloween Trick or Treating will take place during the hours of **5:00—7:00 PM** on October 31st. We ask all motorists to be alert during these hours and to take extra precaution while driving.

The DDA, Mid Michigan Art Council, Potato Festival Committee will also be hosting a **Trunk or Treat event** in the parking lot of the Edmore Marketplace, also from 5:00-7:00 PM on October 31st.

Volunteers will line up their decorated vehicles in the parking lot and hand out candy for the children. Please feel free to stop by before, during, or after making the rounds through the neighborhoods.

An officer from the Montcalm County Sheriff's department will also be in attendance to inspect candy. Even if you are not planning on coming to the Trunk or Treat please feel free to utilize this service. Be sure

to tag us @VillageofEdmore when posting those fun costume pictures on Facebook, and remember to be safe!



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Manager's Note

This wonderful summer was capped off by a successful Potato Festival. It was great to see the community come out and enjoy the festivities Downtown and in Curtis Park.

Moving into the fall we will be working to finish the 3rd street sidewalk installation between Greenfield and E. Forest, which will connect our southern most neighborhood with the park.

Beginning in October the Village Council, Planning Commission, and myself will begin to work with a professional city planner

to develop a new Village Master Plan. The plan will assess the Village's assets and future land use goals and result in a multipage guiding document, for at least the next five years, while the Village makes strategic land use decisions.

The Village Council will also begin to review ordinances over the coming months. They will be looking to make necessary updates for clarity and effectiveness.

I would also like to remind everyone that during the winter months there is no parking al-

lowed on Village Streets between the hours of 2-6 am, and during a Snow Emergency, which is any snow event where more than 1 inch of snow falls per hour.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the residents for welcoming me into the community. I look forward to continue to serve the Village as we seek to implement positive change. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Justin

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