



Village News: Fall Newsletter

Fall Cleanup Saturday October 9th

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.

Granger will begin picking up at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday October 9th and will only stop once at each residence. Each residence is allowed to dispose of 9 cubic yards of waste. No tags or mattress bags are required.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Furniture
- Appliances—If appliances once contained Freon, they must be certified that Freon was properly removed.
- Scrap metal
- Lumber and other long materials cut into lengths of 4' or less
- Small amounts of remodeling waste
- Carpet (dry) - no longer than 4 feet and no more than 12 inches in diameter
- Motorized equipment

(snowblowers, lawn mowers, etc) gasoline, oil, and any other liquids must be removed

- Discarded general household items (clothes, toys, bicycles, etc)
- Latex paint must be solidified
- Televisions
- Tires cut in half

MATERIAL MUST BE PREPARED PROPERLY:

- All loose material must be in containers. No shoveling of pickup beds allowed
- Material must be of appropriate size to fit inside the hopper of a garbage truck
- All liquids must be removed.
- All containers (pails, drums, etc.) must be unsealed and open for inspection.
- All material must be loaded by hand, no commercial or dumping trailers allowed.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Yard waste
- Liquids of any kind
- Oil based paint, stain

varnish

- Appliances containing Freon
- Concrete or other masonry materials
- Dirt, rocks, and ash
- Tires on rims or whole tires
- Lead acid automotive batteries
- Any liquid or hazardous material
- Any container with a hazardous waste label
- Fluorescent light fixtures
- Flammable or explosive material such as ammunition and firearms
- Propane tanks and compressed gas cylinders
- Sharps and needles, unless packaged in sharps container
- Medical waste
- Commercial construction, demolition or roofing material
- Asbestos
- Animal carcasses
- Ignitable, corrosive, reactive or toxic materials
- Commercial waste
- Lithium-ion batteries



Granger Waste Services

Fall 2021

Elected Village Officials:

- Gloria Burr
President
- Jerry Rasmussen
President Pro Tem
- Tom Colburn
Trustee
- Carla Green
Trustee
- Ron Griswold
Trustee
- Chet Guild
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
- Chris Miller
Planning Chair
- Matt Jordan
DDA Chair

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Council & DDA Meeting Schedule

The Village invites you to attend all Council, DDA, and Planning Commission meetings. Since the Covid restrictions have been lifted we have resumed all meetings in person at the Curtis Community Building. Now that we are back to meeting in person we are no longer running our meetings virtually on Zoom.

During meetings, all present are welcome to comment and share their valued opinions on the topics being discussed. In fact, while council debated where to install the new drop box in the parking lot a resident in attendance suggested the location that was ultimate-

ly chosen.

Village Council Schedule

- October 11, 2021 @ 7:00PM
- November 8, 2021 @ 7:00PM
- December 13, 2021 @ 7:00PM
- January 10, 2022 @ 7:00PM
- February 14, 2022 @ 7:00PM

DDA Schedule

- October 20, 2021 @ 8:00AM
- December 15, 2021 @ 7:00PM
- February 16, 2022 @ 7:00PM



Leaf Collection and Brush Chipping 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.

The seasonal leaf pickup service will begin in **October**. The DPW will bring out the leaf vacuum as soon as ample foliage begins to fall. The last day to put out piles will be **November 30th**, weather permitting. 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. If these items are present when the DPW comes around, they will not pick up those piles. 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 obstacles.



Village of Edmore

New Drive Up Drop Box in Curtis Parking Lot



has installed a drive up drop

In an effort to provide a more convenient way to drop off payments and permits the Village

box on the west side of the Curtis Community Building parking lot. Now you can just zip in and drop off your payments from the comfort of your own vehicle. There are envelopes located inside the door of the drop box, should you need one. Please remem-

ber that if you are dropping off your payment without the associated bill to please mark the address for which the payment is being made on the envelope before dropping it in. If you prefer the small walk to the door, the old drop box is also still available.

Edmore New Business Highlight

Edmore has seen a number of new businesses come to town. Some have been started from those in the community and others have relocated from other areas to start their business here in Edmore. While we have many longstanding businesses and owners who are staples of this community, we would like to take the opportunity to highlight those new ventures that have come to join us.

Main Street Additions

Up and down Main Street we have seen new businesses take root.

Renewed Consignment and Thrift Boutique by Endeavor Ministries

Located inside the Endeavor Center at 302 W. Main St., Renewed Consignment's goal is to provide affordable, quality merchandise for all styles and budgets. They offer furniture, home décor, housewares, and clothing. All profits stay local and support Endeavor Ministries community programming. Want to check them out, or have something to sell on consignment, then drop in Tuesday-Friday from 10am-5pm and on Saturday 10am-noon. Follow them on Facebook, or give them a ring at (989) 427-3737.

Wright's Custom Furniture

After five years as the owner of the family operated Wright's Custom Furniture, Dan Wright moved his operation from inside Lakeland Mills to 303 W. Main. This was formerly Van's Automotive which expanded and moved down the road to the

old Jorgensen's building. Wright's Custom Furniture which makes all kinds of wood furniture will also soon be opening an equipment rental at the same location. Follow them on Facebook or give them a call at (616) 302-9549 for more information.

Cozy Corner Bistro

Located at 415 E Main St (formerly the Phenix), Cozy Corner Bistro boasts a family oriented atmosphere serving traditional American fare with weekly events, a hang out for kids, baked goods made daily, home cooked food and an assortment of coffees. Owned and operated by Ray and Naomi Vorhees and April Bondie, they are open 7 days a week from 6am-8pm for you and your family to enjoy.

Phenix Pizzeria

Same name, new owners. The Phenix Pizzeria will be opening soon and run by the folks at Cozy Corner Bistro. They will offer a new assortment of flavored crusts as well as milkshakes and soft serve ice cream.

Nate's Coffee and Donuts

Opening on October 8th at 526 E. Main (formerly Pub 29), Nate's Coffee and Donuts will be serving, you guessed it, hand made donuts and coffee from 6am to Noon. Owner and Army Veteran Nate Holmgard will be creating a patriotic theme and ambiance for you to enjoy. Nate has moved to Edmore from Minnesota and is looking forward to joining the community. Look for more information on Facebook.

1380 E. Main: Out of One, Many

Entrepreneur Jodi Nowak has purchased the unused urgent care center at 1380 E. main and has welcomed the following new ventures to this location.

Tranquility AFC

Jodi Nowak and Tracy Evans will soon be opening Tranquility Adult Foster Care in the building. They will offer 7-14 residential beds for adults in need of personal care, protection, and supervision who cannot live alone but who do not need continuous nursing care.

Vicki's Flowers

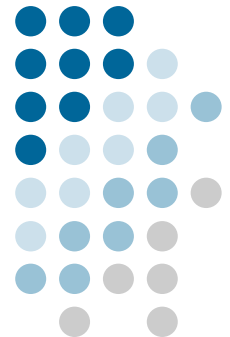
Owner Vicki Moulter has moved her flower shop and tuxedo rental from Blanchard to Edmore. In addition, Vicki is now offering tanning beds. For more information visit vickisflowers.com or call (989) 304-4500.

46 Fit Club

Join owners Larry and Kaitlin Underwood at their newly opened gym where they offer free weights, cardio and weight machines, fitness classes, tanning beds, and more. 46 Fit Club offers monthly, weekly, and day passes. For more details call (989) 304-1830.

Harvest Revival Worship Center

Rooted in Christian worship founders John and Deb Martin offer afterschool programs, music lessons, and mission training. For more information find them on Facebook.





Edmore’s Spooky Halloween Affair

This Halloween weekend come to the Edmore Marketplace, located at 544 E. Forrest St., for three days of Halloween family fun on Friday, October 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Carnival Rides from Native Amusements (All weekend)

Carnival rides for the family, including elephant ears, funnel cakes, candy, and more. Single ride tickets starting at \$1.25 with all day wristbands for \$20. All day wristbands can be bought in advance for \$15 at 212 S. 5th St, or at participating businesses.

Friday: 2pm–9:30pm

Saturday: Noon– 9:30pm

Sunday: Noon–8:00pm

Haunted House (All weekend)

Back by popular demand, there will be a haunted house in the basement of the Edmore marketplace. Suggested donation \$1-5.

Friday: 6pm–8:30pm

Saturday: 6pm–8:30pm

Sunday: 5pm–7:30pm

Haunted Movie Night (Saturday)

The Edmore Potato Festival Committee, with sponsorship from McCarthy Farms, the showing of a free Halloween themed movie for the whole family on the second floor of

the Edmore Marketplace, Saturday at 7:00pm.

Trunk or Treat Event (Sunday)

On Sunday area volunteers will hold a trunk or treat at the marketplace from 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the parking lot, or on the first floor of the Edmore Marketplace if the weather is poor. Please bring your kiddos out for free candy and fun. If you would like to volunteer to decorate contact Phil Garcia at Edmore-da@edmore.com

Trick or Treating (Sunday)

The Village designated hours for trick or treating throughout the Village will be from 5:00pm–7:00pm.

Sudoku

Solve the Sudoku Puzzle to the right by filling out Each row, column and square (9 spaces each) with the numbers 1-9, without repeating

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any numbers within the row, column or square. Scan the QR code for the answer.

4	8		2					
3		6	4		7			1
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	5	3	1		8			9
6	1			4			3	5
8			3		2	1	6	
		1				7		
2			9		5	6		3
					3		1	2

1sudoku.com

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Looking for Board Members

Volunteer boards play a vital role in keeping our Village humming along. In addition to the Village Council there is the Planning Commission and the Downtown Development Authority. The Planning Commission is responsible for creating the master plan, recom-

mending zoning changes, hearing variance requests, and issuing special use permits. The Downtown Development Authority manages projects and events intended to help develop business in the Village. Both boards are in need of new members. Plan-

ning Commission members must be residents where DDA members must be a business owner or a resident. If you have interest in joining either please fill out a board application form found at www.edmore.com.

Edmore Holiday Decoration Competitions

This year as part of the Village's holiday festivities, the DDA, with a generous grant from the Glenn Curtis Foundation, has decided to sponsor two holiday decoration competitions: One for Halloween and one for Christmas. The concept is simple. Residents and business owners can register for the competition and decorate their yards/houses/businesses. Then residents will vote on their favorite three houses or businesses, and the top three winners will receive a cash prize and a trophy to put in their yard. First place will receive \$300, second place \$200, and third place \$100. The hopes are to entice some friendly competition throughout the neighborhoods to get us in the festive spirit.

Halloween "Hunt for the Most Haunted House" Decoration Competition Schedule:

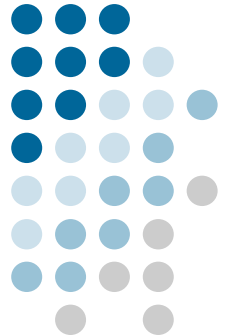
- Please register your property by October 11th by sending an email with

your name, address, and telephone number to villagemanager@edmore.com or by returning the slip below to the Curtis Community Building.

- Starting October 14th residents can pick up a map of all the houses/businesses who have entered into the competition. The map will also serve as a ballot. You can then cruise around town and fill out your ballot to select the top three.
- Once you have your ballot filled out please drop it off at the Village Office at 209 S. Sheldon by October 28th.
- We will then announce the winners at the trunk or treat event at the Edmore Marketplace on October 31st.

Christmas "Keeping up With the Griswold's" Decoration Competition Schedule

- Please register your property by December 3rd by sending an email with your name, address, and telephone number to villagemanager@edmore.com or by returning the slip below to the Curtis Community Building.
- Starting December 7th residents can pick up a map of all the houses/businesses who have entered into the competition. The map will also serve as a ballot. You can then cruise around town and fill out your ballot.
- Once you have your ballot filled out please drop it off at the Village Office at 209 S. Sheldon by October 28th.



Holiday Decoration Competition Registration Forms

If you would like to enter your home or business in the Edmore Halloween or Christmas Decoration Competition please fill out this form and return it to the Village Office by October 11th for the Halloween Competition and by December 3rd for the Christmas Competition. You can also simply email your name, address, and telephone number to villagemanager@edmore.com to enter the competition as well.

Halloween Decoration Competition Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Christmas Decoration Competition Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



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617 E Lake St, Stanton

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Manager's Note

As summer rapidly moves on, I would like to use this opportunity to thank the community volunteers who expend a lot of time and energy to better Edmore.

This summer a group of community members started something they are calling "Second Saturday Serve." Once a month they gather for a few hours and do something positive for the community. Last month they cleaned tables at the park. This month they sanded and stained five old benches on Main Street in a vibrant blue

color making them look new. The way the benches stand out greatly adds to the welcoming feel of downtown. Something as simple as a coat of paint and a few hours can change the drab and dreary to colorful and exciting. If you would like to join them on their next Second Saturday Serve, or have a project idea, please contact the folks at the Endeavor Center.

Lastly, on behalf of the community I would like to thank the Potato Festival Committee for working hard to bring back the potato festival this

year. After rekindling the festival in 2019, sadly it was cancelled in 2020. Determined to bring it back even stronger in 2021, the committee began planning early and were able to add a tailgate, fireworks show, craft vendors, a beer tent, and kickball tournament along with the festival mainstays like the parade and tractor show. I am looking forward to seeing how it will grow next year.

Best Regards,

Justin

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