



Village News: Fall Newsletter

Fall Cleanup Saturday, October 14th

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 14th 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 and lid off

- Televisions

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. Granger staff will assist.

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

- 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 unless valve is removed

- Sharps and needles, unless packaged in sharps container

- Medical waste

- Construction, demolition or roofing material

- Asbestos

- Animal carcasses

- Ignitable, corrosive, reactive or toxic materials

- Commercial waste

- Lithium-ion batteries

- Sewage and septic waste

- Hot tubs, pool tables, pianos

- Furniture with an infestation

Fall 2023

Elected Village Officials:

- Gloria Burr *President*
- Tom Colburn *President Pro Tem*
- Jerry Rasmussen *Trustee*
- Carla McParland *Trustee*
- Ron Griswold *Trustee*
- Chet Guild *Trustee*
- John Moore *Trustee*

Appointed Village Officials:

- Mark Borden *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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Granger Waste Services

Leaf Collection and Brush Chipping Tips and Procedures

With leaf season around the corner 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 26h**, 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

Council Meeting Schedule

The Village invites you to attend all Council meetings. All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Curtis Community Building located at 209 S. Sheldon St.

The Village Council meets the second Monday of every month and the meetings begin at 7:00pm.

During meetings, all present are welcome to comment and share their valued opinions on the topics being discussed.

Village Council Schedule

- October 09, 2023 @ 7:00PM
- November 13, 2023 @ 7:00PM
- December 11, 2023 @ 7:00PM
- January 08, 2024 @ 7:00PM
- February 12, 2024 @ 7:00P



Curtis Park Upgrades

The Glenn Curtis Foundation continues to generously provide funding to purchase new equipment for the Curtis Park. This year our DPW installed a tire swing, and a generational swing, in addition to adding fall protection around existing structures. The generational swing is one that allows both a child and parent to swing together.

As you know, the park upgrades are not only for the kids, but for the adults as well. We have installed two workout stations along the walking path. Both will provide a body weight workout for those residents looking to incorporate a new stop in their fitness routines!



Edmore's Spooky Halloween Affair 2023

Come join the fun on Halloween, October 31st at the Edmore Marketplace (the old Bag Factory) located at 544 E. Forrest St., for a night of Halloween fun for the kids!

Trunk or treat

Community members will be decorating their vehicles, or a table inside should the weather be bad, and passing out candy for the kids from 6pm-7pm. If you would like to volunteer to decorate please

contact Phil Garcia at Edmoredda@edmore.com.

Trick or Treating Hours

The Village designated hours for trick or treating throughout the Village will be from 5:00pm-7:00pm on Tuesday, October 31st.



Edmore Holiday Decoration Competitions

Back by popular demand the DDA will host a Halloween and Christmas decoration competition. Once again, this year's competition was made possible by the generous sponsorship from Brown Mechanical Heating and Cooling.

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. First place will receive \$300, second place \$200, and third place \$100. All winners and announcements will be made on the Village's Facebook page.

To register send an email with your name, address, and telephone number to villagemanager@edmore.com or by returning the slip to the right to the Curtis Community Building.

Halloween Decoration Competition Schedule

Please register your home by October 17th.

Starting October 20th residents can pickup a ballot with a map of homes to vote for their favorite homes/businesses. Once you have selected your top three, return the ballot to village offices, or by email, by October 30th. Only two ballots per household will be accepted.

Christmas Decoration Competition Schedule

Please register your home by December 8th.

Starting December 13th residents can pick up a ballot with a map of homes to vote for their favorite homes/businesses. Once you have selected your top three, return the ballot to village offices, or by email, by December 22nd. Only two ballots per household will be accepted.

Halloween Decoration Competition Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

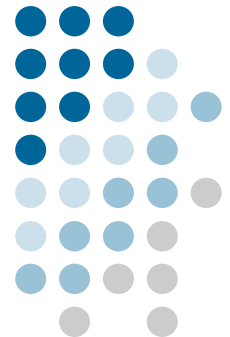
Phone Number: _____

Christmas Decoration Competition Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____





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Manager's Note

The Village of Edmore would like to thank Justin Lakamper, our former manager for 5 years of service and dedication to the village.

Justin worked tirelessly to make improvements to our village and thanks to his efforts, along with the staff and the Village Council, the village recently received a \$175,000 grant to use toward state required work on our water system. The state is requiring investigative work on our water system and this work is mandatory for all municipal water systems...even if you do not receive any grant funding.

Thank you Justin for all your hard work and for helping us get this recent grant along with many other grants during your five years with the Village.

The Village hired me, Mark Borden, as Justin's replacement in July of 2023. That is a tall order for me or anyone else in this role but I am committed to the Village of Edmore, our staff, our Village Council and the many fine residents and business owners here in Edmore.

It is my pleasure to serve as your new manager.

One of our biggest priorities is the elimination of blight here in the village. This includes trash, junk, cars/RVs without current license plates and overgrown and unkempt yards. Our blight ordinance can be found on our website.

The village recently partnered with Home Township in our effort to enforce our ordinances and Chief Keller will be working with me to identify violations and issue citations. Let's all work together to eliminate blight in our beautiful village.

Best Regards, Mark Borden

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