

# Village of Edmore News: 2025 Fall Newsletter



## Holiday Decoration Competition is back!

The DDA will host the annual Halloween and Christmas decoration competition. This competition was made possible with the generous sponsorship from Brown Mechanical Heating and Cooling.

Residents and business owners can register for the competition and decorate their yards/houses/businesses. Residents will then 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](mailto:villagemanager@edmore.com) or by returning the slip to the right to the Curtis Community Building.

## Council & DDA Meeting Schedule

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

The Village Planning Commission, which provides zoning change recommendations, approves site plans, and special use permits, only meet when needed. Their meetings are posted on the website, sign, and in most cases are noticed in the Daily News, as required by law.

### Halloween Decoration Competition Schedule

Please register your home by **October 10th**. Starting **October 13th** 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 by November 3rd. Only two ballots per household will be accepted.

### Christmas Decoration Competition Schedule

Please register your home by **December 5th**. Starting **December 9th** 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 by December 30th. Only two ballots per household will be accepted.

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

### Village Council Schedule

- October 13, 2025 @ 7:00PM
- November 10, 2025 @ 7:00PM
- December 08, 2025 @ 7:00PM

### Halloween Decoration Competition

#### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Christmas Decoration Competition

#### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- January 12, 2026 @ 7:00PM
- February 09, 2026 @ 7:00PM

### DDA Schedule

- September 09, 2025 @ 8:30 AM
- November 11, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

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### Elected Village Officials:

- Chet Guild  
*President*
- Tom Colburn  
*President Pro Tem*
- Ron Griswold  
*Trustee*
- Stephanie Kanine  
*Trustee*
- Carla McParland  
*Trustee*
- John Moore  
*Trustee*
- Cristina Pierce  
*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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## Fall Cleanup Saturday, October 11th

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 11th 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
- Small amounts of lumber and other long materials cut into lengths of 4' or less
- Small amounts of 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) Please bag or box items like clothes.
- Latex paint must be solidified and lid off for inspection
- 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.

### 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
- 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
- Sewage and septic waste
- Hot tubs, pool tables, pianos, gun safes
- Furniture with an infestation

GRANGER WASTE SERVICES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY MATERIAL NOT SUITABLE FOR DISPOSAL DUE TO SIZE, WEIGHT OR TYPE OF MATERIAL.

## Vinewood Cemetery Fall Cleanup

The Edmore DPW will begin cleaning Vinewood Cemetery as weather allows beginning October 1st.

This includes seasonal decorations, flowers, urns and pots. Decorations not removed by this date may be removed without notice to the owner.

The DPW will also remove any growth, emblems, flags, displays, containers, or decorations that become deteriorated, a source of litter or maintenance problem.

This includes removing and/or trimming any plant, tree or shrub in the interest of maintaining proper use and appearance as stated in the Vinewood Cemetery rules.

For more information on Vinewood Cemetery visit [www.edmore.com](http://www.edmore.com)



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 28th**, 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



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## Dates to Remember:

### Edmore's Farmers Market:

Every Saturday, now through October 11th from 10AM-2PM

### Craft and Story Hour:

Every Saturday at Home Township Library @ 10 am for ages 2 1/2–8 years old

### Crochet & Knitting Club:

Every Tuesday at Home Township Library @ 10 am. Please joins us with your yarn, hooks and knitting needles.

### Lego Club:

Meets once a month at Home Township Library to test your creativity. For details call (989) 427-5241

### Miss Potato Festival Queen's Pageant:

Sep. 14 at 4:00pm at the Montabella High School in the HS Auditorium. Doors open at 3:30 pm

### Edmore's Potato Festival:

Head down to Main Steet September 19th-21st for our annual festival. For more information about events check their Facebook page!

### Montabella Homecoming Parade:

September 26th at 4:30pm line up on Main Street to support our students!

## Celebrate the Holidays in Edmore!

### Spooky Halloween Affair:

October 31st at 5pm stop by The Bag Factory for some fun! Kids can get candy, play games and enjoy snacks. If you are interested in helping with the event or setting up a table, contact Alyx Halsey @ (517) 230-9466



### Trick-or-Treating:

The Village's designated hours for trick or treating will be from 5:00pm-7:00pm on Friday, October 31st. Please be safe and enjoy

### Christmas Tree Lighting:

Come join the GET team as we celebrate Christmas in the Village! The annual Christmas tree lighting will take place after Santa's Parade the second weekend of December.



### Christmas Ball:

The Potato Festival committee is hosting their annual Christmas Ball! Join them at The Bag Factory, 544 E Forrest St., on Saturday December 13th. Check Facebook for more information.

To stay up to date on the happenings in Edmore follow these Facebook pages, [Edmore Farmers Market](#), [Edmore Potato Festival](#) & [Growing Edmore Together](#)

## Curtis Park Update:

In the Fall 2024 Newsletter we shared that the DPW workers removed the old Merry-Go-Round due to it not operating properly and becoming a safety hazard.

With a special thanks to the Glenn Curtis Foundations for their donation , we

are happy to announce the new Merry-Go-Round is now installed and ready for use. Be sure to stop by the park to see the hard work the DPW put into our park.





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## Manager's Note

Greetings,

We are proud of our local businesses and appreciate the service and selection they have to offer. I just wanted to take a minute and thank our businesses and to encourage all of you to shop locally. This includes supporting our local eating establishments.

We welcome all of you to try out the three new (or fairly new) restaurants/eateries here in town

**The 415 Grill** offers American Cuisine style choices with house

made bread and a full bar!

**Nate and Jake's Meadery** has lots of great choices including fabulous smash-burgers and house made mead!

**Just Brewed** opens Mon.-Sat at 6:00am and offers delicious bakery goods, breakfast sandwiches and sandwiches and salads made to order for lunch. Their freshly brewed coffee can be specialized to your specific tastes.

Three other eating establishments that are not new to town are

Daniel's Kitchen, Sweet Serendipity (the ice cream shop), and The Depot. **Daniel's Kitchen** has many healthy, vegan and vegetarian options to offer. **Sweet Serendipity** in addition to ice cream, has great hot dogs with a huge selection of toppings available. **The Depot** offers hot and delicious breakfast and lunch items every day for your carry out or dine-in pleasure.

Enjoy Edmore  
Everyone!!!

Sincerely,  
Mark Borden,  
Village Manager

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