

# Village of Edmore News: 2026 Spring Newsletter

## Events to look forward to this season:

### Edmore Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

Come down to Curtis Park on April 4th @ 10:00am with your little ones to participate in the annual Egg Hunt hosted by the Edmore Lions Club!



### Music in the Park

Enjoy your Sunday evenings with some music in **Curtis Park**. The Edmore Arts Council will once again host "Music in the Park" from **6 to 7:30pm** for the whole family to enjoy!

Check our Facebook Page for more information

### 2026 Edmore Potato Festival

Warm weather means the planning for the annual potato festival is under way! Be sure to keep a eye on the [Edmore Potato Festival](#) Facebook page for exciting information. To be a part of the planning action, email [edmorepotatofestival@gmail.com](mailto:edmorepotatofestival@gmail.com)

**VOLUNTEER**



### Family Friday's

Bring your chairs downtown and join the Growing Edmore Together Team the First Friday of every month for music and festivities!

#### Family Friday's Schedule:

**June 5th: Protea**

**July 10th: Twilight Tunes**

**August 14th: TBD**

### Edmore's Farmer Market

Spend your Saturday 's from 10am-2pm at Edmore's Farmer Market! The Market is located at Randalls Old Mill from June 13th - Oct. 13th from 10AM to 2PM



### Home Township Library

**Crochet/Knitting Club:** Every Friday @10AM

**Story & Craft Hour:** Saturdays @ 10AM-11AM

**Lego Club:** Meets last Sat. of month 9AM-11:30AM

**Bake Sale:** April 21st – April 25th

**Book Sale:** April 21st -May 2nd

**Art Show:** April 28th - May 9th

Please call the Library @ (989) 427-5241 for more details.

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#### Elected Village Officials:

- Chet Guild  
*President*
- Tom Colburn  
*President Pro Tem*
- Carla McParland  
*Trustee*
- Cristina Pierce  
*Trustee*
- John Moore  
*Trustee*
- Ron Griswold  
*Trustee*
- Stephanie Kanine  
*Trustee*

#### Appointed Village Officials:

- Cory Hamlin  
*Village Manager*
- Tracy Sanchez  
*Finance Director*
- Andy Andersen  
*DPW Supervisor*
- Shirley Drain  
*Treasurer*
- Kerri Peterson  
*Clerk*
- Matt Jordan  
*DDA Chair*
- Chris Miller  
*Planning Chair*

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## Yard Waste, Chipping, and Compost

While cleaning up your yard this spring please be mindful of the following procedures for disposing of yard waste.

The DPW accepts yard waste, which includes leaves, in paper yard waste bags only. Yard waste bags will be collected **weekly on Tuesdays**. Please do not put your leaves out in piles at the road; they will not be picked up. Leaf pile pickup only occurs in the fall.

**Brush chipping will take place once a month on the first Tuesday of each month, from now until November.** All brush piles must be one

branch length deep, not to exceed 10 feet, and all branches must be 8 inches or less in diameter. The pile can not be taller than 4 feet and cannot exceed 20 feet in length. Small branches which are less than a 1/4 of an inch in diameter must be bundled with twine.

We ask that all yard waste bags and brush piles be placed out by 7:00 AM on the day of pickup. If your bags or piles are placed out after the DPW has been down your street, they will not come back.

This material is brought to our compost pile located on N. 11th street. Residents are welcome to come retrieve compost for your gardening projects all day on Tuesdays.



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## Nita Curtis Foundation Scholarships

If you are a graduate from Montabella Highschool and are entering your **junior or senior year of college** in the fall be sure to take advantage of the Nita Curtis Foundation's merit base college scholarship! Each year the

Nita Curtis Foundation awards scholarships to college juniors and **seniors who graduated from Montabella Highschool** with a current, cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and who maintain a full course load of 12 credit hours. Half

of the scholarship is dispersed before the fall semester and the other half before the spring semester. Pick up your application today from the village office or download it from [edmore.com](http://edmore.com). **Applications are due by June 30th.**

## Council and DDA Meeting Schedule

We want to see you! It has been awhile since we have had residents come and join our public meetings. The Village invites you to attend Council and DDA meetings. All meetings are held at the Curtis Community Building. During meetings all present are welcome to comment and share their valued opinions.

### Village Council Meeting

- April 13, 2026 @ 7:00PM
- May 11, 2026 @ 7:00PM
- June 8, 2026 @7:00PM

- July 13, 2026 @ 7:00PM
- August 10, 2026 @ 7:00PM
- September 14, 2026 @ 7:00PM
- October 12, 2026 @ 7:00PM
- November 9, 2026 @ 7:00PM
- December 14, 2026 @ 7:00PM

### DDA Meeting Schedule

- March 10, 2026 @ 8:30AM
- May 12, 2026 @ 8:30AM
- July 14, 2026 @ 8:30AM
- September 8, 2026 @ 8:30AM
- November 10, 2026 @ 8:30AM

## Spring Cleanup Saturday, April 18th

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.

## Utility Rate Increase

To keep up with the rising cost of maintaining the water and sewer infrastructure in the Village of Edmore, the quarterly bill will be increasing from \$203.40 to \$211.53. This is a increase of \$8.13, the monthly payment will be \$70.51 While the Village of Edmore has consistently kept rate increases at a minimum over

the years, the cost to maintain our aging water and sewer systems continue to increase. In 2025 the village partnered with a private firm to conduct a rate study to help determine where the utility bill rate should be. This study showed we need to preform rate increases yearly to continue to maintain these systems.

The utility bills statements are mailed out every three months rather than every month. You do have the option of paying the bill monthly rather than quarterly even though you do not get the statement every month.

If you have any questions or concerns please call us at (989) 427-5641.

## Recycling Opportunities:

### **Tire & Electronic Recycling:**

When: May 16, 2026

Where: 615 N State St., Stanton

What's accepted:

Office and household electronics, Dry passenger tires on or off rim (limit 15 per vehicle)

Please call (989) 831-7504 for more info.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection:**

When: June 27, 2026

Where: 615 N State St., Stanton

For a complete list of what is accepted and not accepted please check our Facebook page or call (989) 831-7504.

### **Recycling Compactors:**

Where: Edmore DPW - 110 Quicksilver Lane.

Acceptable Items:

**Cardboard** -

Flattened with no plastic.

**Cartons** -

Empty with lid on.

**Glass Bottles & Jars** -

Empty with metal lid removed.

**Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs** -

Clean ridged plastic only #1-7, rinsed with cap on.

**Paper & Magazines** -

Remove from plastic bags, NO SHREDDED PAPER.

**Metal Cans & Foil** -

Must be clean, aerosol cans must be empty.



Contact us at:  
 Phone: 989-427-5641  
 Email: Villagemanager@edmore.com

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## Manager's Note

The Village of Edmore would like to thank Mark Borden, our manager for nearly three years for his efforts and dedication to our community as he embarks on a new journey as Village Manager of Lake Odessa. He will certainly be missed!

My name is Cory Hamlin, and I've been hired as the new Village Manager. I've been in Montcalm County since 2008, and have no desire to be anywhere but here. I'm incredibly grateful for this opportunity, and am beyond thankful for the chance to serve a community I consider part of my home.

My intent for the next short while is to acclimate and familiarize myself with Edmore and its day-to-day operations. I've been entertained with keeping what Mark started going, and hunting for funding to improve water infrastructure. Between Mark and I there have been three separate funding opportunities we have applied for that would address our most critical needs.

To echo the sentiment of my predecessor and the Village Council, elimination of blight is high on our list of priorities. Please take advantage of the Spring Bulk Cleanup to be rid of any permissible items that may be violating the blight ordinance.

**Blight has many repercussions including reduced property values, leading to loss of funding for public services (for example: brush and limb chipping, snow-blowing, garbage services), and discourages the improvement of a community.**

The blight ordinance can be found on the Village of Edmore website.

Again, I am beyond thankful and look forward to contributing to our community!

Very Respectfully,

Cory Hamlin