



Village News: Spring Newsletter

Spring Cleanup Saturday April 30th

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 April 30th** and will only stop once at each residence. **Each residence is allowed to dispose of 9 cubic yards of waste.** No tags will be 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
- Sewage and septic

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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
- Matt Jordan
DDA Chair
- Chris Miller
Planning Chair

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Granger Waste Services



Yard Waste, Chipping, and Compost

As the temperatures, hopefully, remain warm and everyone starts to get out in their yards to straighten up, please be mindful of the following as we have updated our brush chipping policy:

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 25 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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Pay Your Utility Bill With A Credit Card

After a long wait, the Village will finally have the ability to accept credit card payments for utility bills. Starting on the First of June, residents will be able to pay their water and sewer bill online or in person using a credit card.

To pay online you will need to go to www.edmore.com where you will find a portal to enter your payment and credit card information.

There will be a 3% service fee assessed by the vendor, Point and Pay, each time a payment

is made with a credit card. There is a \$2.00 minimum fee. The entire fee goes directly to the vendor for providing the service.

Music in the Park

This summer be sure to come enjoy your Sunday evenings with some sweet tunes in Curtis Park. The Edmore Arts Council will once again host "Music in the Park" where



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local and regional musicians will play music for the whole family to enjoy!

Music in the Park Schedule

- May 22, 2022 @ 6:30 – 8PM
- June 26, 2022 @ 6:30 – 8PM
- July 24, 2022 @ 6:30 – 8PM
- August 28, 2022 @ 6:30 – 8PM
- September 18, 2022 @ 6:00 – 7:30PM

Vaccine Boosters

The Village will once again host a free Covid vaccine booster clinic. Anyone 50 years of age or older may walk in and receive a Moderna or Pfizer booster shot free of charge. No appointments are needed. Just bring your ID and vaccine card to get your shot.

Where: Curtis Community Building, 209 S. Sheldon, Edmore MI, 28829

Date: April 26th, 2022

Time: 10:00am–2:00pm

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 Meeting Schedule

- May 9, 2022 @ 7:00PM
- June 13, 2022 @ 7:00PM
- July 11, 2022 @ 7:00PM
- August 8, 2022 @ 7:00PM
- September 12, 2022 @ 7:00PM
- October 10, 2022 @ 7:00PM
- November 14, 2022 @ 7:00PM

- December 12, 2022 @ 7:00PM

DDA Meeting Schedule

- April 27, 2022 @ Noon
- May 25, 2022 @ Noon
- June 29, 2022 @ Noon
- July 27, 2022 @ Noon
- August 24, 2022 @ Noon
- September 28, 2022 @ Noon



Park Upgrades Include Fitness Equipment

Thanks to the generosity of the Glen Curtis Foundation, the Village was able to order a new swing set, a see-saw, and workout equipment this past summer. These pieces were supposed to be installed in the Curtis Park last fall; however, due to shipping delays we did not receive the equipment before the winter. Since we have finally thawed out, the DPW will be installing these new pieces this spring.

Now, when you take the kids to the park you can get a little workout in. Or, perhaps work a quick stop in on the chest press machine during

your regular walk or run. Whatever your reason for stopping by the park, we hope that these new additions will help all our residents get moving and make the Curtis park a prime destination for everyone in the community!



More Free Opportunities to Recycle!

Tire and Electronic Recycling: On **April 23rd**, 2022 from **9am – 12pm** you can drop off up to 15 non-commercial tires as well as household electronics, excluding those with freon or hazardous materials, at the Central Sanitary Landfill, **21545 W. Cannonsville Rd., Pierson, MI 49339**

Household Hazardous Waste Collection: On **May 12th**, 2022 from **3pm – 7pm** you can drop off hazardous waste such as oil based paint, batteries, mercury, biomedical sharps, and more at the Montcalm County Fairgrounds **8784 Peck Rd., Greenville, MI 48838**

For your everyday recycling convenience, the County supplies Edmore with recycling dumpsters located next to the DPW shop on Quicksilver Ln. Please help us keep this area clean by not overfilling the dumpsters or leaving any recycling or trash on the ground. Thanks!



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Manager's Note

As has been written about in past newsletters, the Village must inspect a minimum of 80 randomly selected water service lines by January 1st, 2025. Each one of these inspections will require the Village to assess three points of verification, two outside at the curb stop valve, and one inside where the service line enters a building. These three points of verification must be documented and submitted to the State to verify the materials used in the water

distribution system.

In order to comply with this requirement from the State, the Edmore DPW will begin their inspection process this summer. It will require them to dig up water service valves and come inside those randomly selected businesses and homes to inspect. Therefore, we kindly ask that if your home or business is selected for inspection that you allow us to do so. We understand that this may be an inconvenience to some, but

please know that we are simply working to comply with State requirements. None of this work will be the responsibility of the property owner, and should your property be selected, we will duly inform you of the work being performed. As always, should you have any questions about this or anything else, please let me know, and otherwise have a wonderful spring and summer!

Sincerely, Justin

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