



Village News: Fall Newsletter

Fall Cleanup Saturday, October 15th

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 15th 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 2022

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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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 obstacles.



Village of Edmore

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.

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

Village Council Schedule

- October 10, 2022 @ 7:00PM
- November 14, 2022 @ 7:00PM
- December 12, 2022 @ 7:00PM

- January 09, 2023 @ 7:00PM
- February 13, 2023 @ 7:00PM

DDA Schedule

- October 10, 2022 @ 8:00AM
- December 19, 2022 @ 7:00PM
- January 25, 2023 @ 7:00PM

Curtis Park Upgrades

For the second time in three years the Glenn Curtis Foundation has generously provided funding to purchase new equipment for the Curtis Park. This October the DPW will be installing a tire swing, a generational swing, and a see-saw, in addition to adding fall protection around existing structures. The generational swing is one that allows both a child

and parent to swing together.

This year we decided to not only upgrade the options for the kids, but to add something for the adults as well. We will be installing 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 2022

On Saturday, October 29th, come to the Edmore Marketplace, located at 544 E. Forrest St., for a night of Halloween fun for the kids!

Little Monster Mash

From 6pm–7pm kids are invited to come in their costumes to enjoy music, crafts, games and snacks. Friendly monsters welcome!

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.

Pixar’s Monsters University

Once everyone has had their fill trunk or treating and dancing we will show Monsters University on the big screen from 7pm-9pm

This event is free of charge and will be supported by the Downtown Development Authority, the Edmore Arts Council, and the Potato Festival Committee, but donations to our community organizations are welcomed.

Trick or Treating Hours

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



Edmore Holiday Decoration Competitions

Back by popular demand the DDA will host a Halloween and Christmas decoration competition. This year the 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. 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 vil-lagemanager@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 13th.

Starting October 14th 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 7th.

Starting December 8th 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: _____

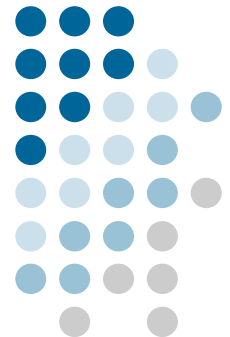
Christmas Decoration Competition

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____





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Manager's Note

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather as we roll into fall.

As you will have noticed this month, residents received their first quarterly water and sewer bill, which are due by October 16th. Your next water and sewer bill will come on January 1st, and every three months thereafter. There are still some lingering questions regarding this change and I wanted to take this opportunity to discuss it.

The office is staffed with two employees, who prepare and process the utility bills along with all

other administrative matters of the Village. Changing the billing schedule from monthly to quarterly will eliminate an estimated 5,000 bills annually which need to be prepared and processed. In turn, this will allow the office staff to focus on other projects and use working hours more efficiently.

We are aware that for some the quarterly billing schedule creates budgetary issues. Therefore, we still accept payments submitted monthly. The only difference is that you will not receive

a bill monthly and must remember to pay each month, if that is what you wish to do. Each residence will still pay \$764.64 for water and sewer service annually. If you continue to pay monthly that breaks down to \$63.72. If you pay quarterly that breaks down \$191.16 every three months.

Please feel free to give us feedback regarding this change, both negative and positive!

Best Regards,

Justin

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