



Village News: Fall Newsletter

Fall Cleanup Saturday, October 12th



Granger Waste Services

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 12th 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.
 - Granger Associates will assist in loading, following accepted safety guidelines.
 - 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 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, gun safes
- Furniture with an infestation

Fall 2024

Elected Village Officials:

- Gloria Burr
President
- Tom Colburn
President Pro Tem
- Ron Griswold
Trustee
- Chet Guild
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

Inside this issue:

Leaf Collection	2
Meeting Schedule	2
Curtis Park Update	2
Halloween Events	3
Holiday Decoration Competition	3
Manager’s Note	4

Leaf Collection and Brush Chipping Tips and Procedures

With leaf season upon us, 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 scheduled day for leaf collection will be **Monday, November 25th, 2024**, weather permitting. Leaf collection will happen once a week on **Mon-**

day 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).



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 14, 2024 @ 7:00PM
- November 11, 2024 @ 7:00PM
- December 9, 2024 @ 7:00PM
- January 13, 2025 @ 7:00PM
- February 10, 2025 @ 7:00P



Curtis Park Update

The Merry-Go-Round was removed recently as a safety precaution because it was not operating properly.

Our Village Parks and Recreation Committee met to discuss whether or not to repair the ride or replace it with a new one. The committee has recommended that we install a new Merry-Go-Round.

Look for an update in our Spring, 2025 newsletter.

The old Merry-Go-Round served us well for many years. We look forward to installing a new ride in 2025.

If you have any vintage photos of yourself, your children, or your grandchildren using the Merry-Go-Round in Curtis Park, please let us know and we will try and use them in our Spring 2025 newsletter.



Halloween Happenings Thursday, October 31st 2024

Edmore's Spooky Pirate Halloween Affair

Join us October 31st at The Edmore Marketplace (The Bag Factory) located 544 E. Forrest St., for the **Little Spooks Pirate Mash!** Enjoy trick or treating, music, games and snacks. Search for treasure & walk the plank!

Want to participate?

Community members are encouraged to decorate a table

inside to pass out candy to the children. Text Alyx Halsey at (517) 230-9466 to volunteer!

Trick or Treating Hours

The Village designated hours for trick or treating throughout the Village will be from 5:00pm–7:00pm on Thursday, 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 competitions were made possible by the generous sponsorships 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 15th.

Starting October 18th 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 October 30th. Only two ballots per household will be accepted. Paper ballots only.

Christmas Decoration Competition Schedule

Please register your home by December 4th.

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 27th. Only two ballots per household will be accepted. Paper ballots only.

Halloween Decoration Competition Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

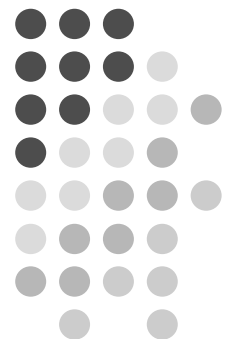
Christmas Decoration Competition Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____





Phone: 989-427-5641

Fax: 989-427-5895

Email: villagemanager@edmore.com

WWW.EDMORE.COM

Manager's Note

Identification of water service piping materials: Thank you to everyone that returned your water line surveys to the village. The state of Michigan, Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) has mandated that all municipalities providing water for businesses and residents must submit a complete listing of the type of water line piping for each address in the municipality.

The village staff, working alongside contractors funded by a grant, has been working diligently to identify the

types of water lines for each address in town. Your participation by returning your survey has been helpful for our team as we reach a critical due date for reporting our findings to EGLE. Our first inventory report is due on October 16, 2024. The work to identify the water line materials used will continue throughout the fall and again in the spring/summer of 2025.

Campers: We have had a high number of Edmore residents using their campers or recre-

ational vehicles for lodging on their property here in the village. The campers were being used for personal use or to host guests. Please know that our village ordinance only allows the use of a camper on your property for up to 72 hours. Storage of campers is allowed, but not the use of the camper as a means of lodging or housing.

Thank you,

Mark Borden,
Village Manager

Address Service Requested

Edmore, MI 48829
P.O. Box 170
209 S. Sheldon Street