

Village News: Spring Newsletter



Spring Cleanup Saturday April 29th

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 or mattress bag

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
- Ron Griswold
Trustee
- Chet Guild
Trustee
- Carla McParland
Trustee
- John Moore
Trustee

Appointed Village Officials:

- Justin Lakemper
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

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 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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Nita Curtis Foundation College 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. **Applications are due by June 30th.**

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" where local and regional musicians will play music from **6 to 7:30pm** for the whole family to enjoy!

Music in the Park Schedule

- May 21: Mighty Fine Band
- June 25: Tequila Rose
- July 23: DC True
- August 27: Moriah
- September 17: Kenny and the JJs



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Council and DDA Meeting Schedule

We want to see you! It has been awhile since we have had residents come and join us at our public meetings. 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.

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 8, 2023 @ 7:00PM
- June 12, 2023 @ 7:00PM
- July 10, 2023 @ 7:00PM
- August 14, 2023 @ 7:00PM
- September 11, 2023 @ 7:00PM
- October 9, 2023 @ 7:00PM

DDA Meeting Schedule

- April 26, 2023 @ Noon
- June 14, 2023 @ Noon
- July 12, 2023 @ Noon
- August 16, 2023 @ Noon
- September 13, 2023



First Fridays: Gather Downtown for Food and Music!

The Growing Edmore Together (GET) team will be hosting their inaugural First Fridays series starting this May. On the first Friday of each month, from now until August, south 4th street will be closed from M-46 to the alley, and from 6–8pm there will be music and food

for the community to enjoy. Bring your own food and refreshments, or purchase some from vendors, and enjoy the live music playing down 4th Street. So, bring your lawn chairs and come to Downtown Edmore for some family fun. Thank you Team GET!

First Fridays Schedule

- May 5th: DJ
- June 2nd: Morgan Phenix
- July 7th: Dueling Pianos
- August 4th: Community Dinner Catered by LaClear's Tavern.

Recycling Opportunities For Edmore Residents

This spring the Montcalm Conservation District will hold a Tire and Electronic Recycling event on May 6th from 9am – 12pm. Drop off up to 15 non-commercial tires as well as household electronics at the MidMichigan Health Department 615 N State St., Stanton. On May 20th from 9am–12pm drop

off Household Hazardous Waste at the same location.

In partnership with Montcalm County, the Village has installed recycling com-

pactors located at 110 Quicksilver Ln., directly next to the DPW shop. Please use this site for your everyday recycling needs!



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Manager's Note

This Spring I would like to try something new. I would like to ask for feedback from the community. In the Council–Manager form of government it is my job to implement the will of the Village Council, who represent you. Therefore, we can do our jobs best when we know what the community wants. Please use the place below to offer any thoughts, ideas, criticism, or suggestions that you may have regarding the services provided by the Village, and return it to the office. I look forward to reading your feedback!

Sincerely,

Justin

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