

# Spring 2018



## May 15<sup>th</sup> Village Spring Clean-Up

Village residents must have their refuse placed curbside by no later than 7:00am on May 15, as Waste Management will begin pickup and will only make one pickup at each residence. Please break down refuse to allow for ease of handling. Refuse placed in the right-of-way after May 15<sup>th</sup> may be subject to a Civil Infraction Ticket.

### **Village Code Enforcement & Montcalm Sheriff Department Enforcing Blight Ordinance**

Village code enforcement will be working with the Montcalm Sheriff Department this spring to ensure the blight ordinance is enforced. Properties that are in violation of the ordinance will be provided notice in the coming weeks. The "Blight Ordinance" is to; Prevent areas of the Village that are, or may become, blighted with the resulting impairment of taxable values upon which operating revenues to the Village of Edmore.

Door hangers will inform residents of a suspected violation, followed up by a letter and if necessary the issue of a citation.

Examples of blight include: Tall grass (one foot), yard waste, debris, inoperable motor vehicles and building materials. For the full ordinance visited

[www.edmore.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Blight-Ordinance.pdf](http://www.edmore.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Blight-Ordinance.pdf)

## **UPDATED FENCE & NEW CHICKEN ORDINANCE**

**Are you planning to install a new fence on your property?  
Does that old fence need to be repaired?**

Check the Edmore Village website for the requirements of new and old fences. Setbacks have changed for fences not to be placed on your property that would obstruct the view for vehicular traffic. It also address the types and heights of fences. Permits are required for new fences. They can be picked up and dropped off at the Village Office.

### **Looking to have fresh eggs?**

The Village of Edmore adopted a Chicken Ordinance last year to allow chickens within the Village. However, there is a one time \$5.00 permit. To learn more about the chicken ordinance and what is required to have those fresh eggs check the Edmore Village website.

Copies of the ordinance are also available at the the Village Office.

### **Elected Village Officials**

Aaron Hadley, President Pro-Tem  
Bonnie Ashbaugh, Trustee  
Gloria Burr, Trustee  
Karen Deja, Trustee  
Phil Kohn, Trustee  
Bonnie Davis, Trustee

### **Appointed Village Officials**

Neil Rankin, Village Manager  
Tracy Sanchez, Finance Director  
Andy Andersen, DPW Supervisor  
Phil Garcia, DDA Director  
Elaine Leak, Treasurer  
Michelle Leak Rensland, Clerk  
Jason Hunt, DDA Vice Chair  
Chris Miller, Planning Chair

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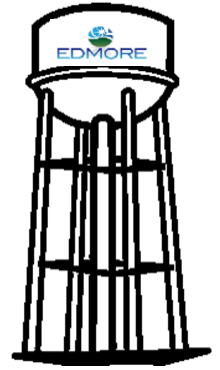
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# EDMORE DPW NEWS

## Hydrant Flushing to Begin in Late May-Early June

The Edmore DPW will begin to flush hydrants in late May and early June as weather and staffing allows. Hydrants will be flushed during late night and early morning hours to limit the loss of water pressure. If your tap has rusty or off color water please run for several minutes and it should eventually run clear. If it does not please feel free to call the Village DPW at 427-3747.



## We Want To See Your Numbers

The Edmore DPW, Local Emergency Services and the Montcalm County Building Department would like to remind residents of the Village to make sure your house and or business has approved numbers or addresses in such a position as to be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property. The Montcalm County Building Department **will not perform inspections on unidentified sites**, DPW **may not** be able to locate a shut off valve in a water emergency and it **could cost** valuable minutes during an emergency. Properly displaying your address could save your life! Please make sure:



- Building numbers are at least 4 inches tall**
- That trees or shrubs are trimmed so numbers are visible**
- House numbers are lit, reflective or contrasting**

## Brush Clean-Up and Chipping Reminder

Yard Waste is collected for free each Tuesday of the month and brush collection/chipper service is provided the first Tuesday of the month to all single family residential properties April through November. Yard waste must be in yard waste bags that are available at the Village Offices for only c50.

Brush shall be placed in the front yard at the edge of the public street with ends sticking out.

No limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter will be accepted.

Piles of brush should be stacked neatly and orderly and under four feet in height.

No vines or loose leaves will be accepted, lawn bags are available for purchase at the village office.

Brush intertwined with plastics will not be accepted.

No metal or wire (fencing, electrical cable, root balls, etc) will be accepted.

**No lot clearing debris or whole tree or that from a byproduct of commercial cutting/trimming will be accepted.**

Limit the weight of bags to less than 50 lbs.

Place by the curb by 7:30am.

## Cemetery Reminders

- **Potted Plants are allowed April 1st- November 1st.**
- **Seasonal Decorations not removed by those dates can be removed without notice.**
- **All flowers, containers are to be set on a concrete base. No glass.**
- **No tree of any type shall be planted (without the approval from the DPW Supervisor).**
- **The DPW may remove or trim any plant, tree or shrub in the the interest of maintaining the use and appearance of the Cemetery.**



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**March 8, 2018**

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### **No Wipes Down the Pipes**

#### *Village Reminds Residents to Protect Sewer Systems*

**Edmore, MI** – The Village of Edmore would like to remind residents that only three items should be flushed down the drain; #1, #2 and toilet paper. All other material is not made to flush smoothly through the sewer system. Please help keep the Village sewer system flowing smoothly by not flushing anything else down the toilet.

Unfortunately, some items marketed as “flushable” have become a threat to residential and municipal sewer systems, causing expensive clogs and messy sewage back up in homes and businesses.

“Clogged pumps have a tough time pumping waste to the sanitary sewer system when they are clogged with 'flushable' wipes,” said Andy Andersen, Edmore DPW Supervisor. “Flushable' wipes are not made to be flushed and can cause costly sewage backups into people's basements.”

If you must use a "wet wipe" instead of toilet paper, please dispose of them in the garbage. Remember, the only thing you should ever flush down a toilet is #1, #2 and toilet paper. And keep in mind: “No Wipes Down the Pipes”

Some items not to flush:

- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Diapers (cloth, disposable, "flushable")
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms, or any non- organic material
- Fats, oils, and grease (FOG)
- Dental floss, Q-tips and cotton balls
- “Swiffers” toilet bowl scrub pads
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels, facial tissues
- Seeds, peelings, egg shells, nutshells, and coffee grounds
- Bandages and bandage wrappings
- Clothing, Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Plastic of any kind
- Medicines/pharmaceuticals (put original containers in a plastic zip-lock bag, throw the bag in the trash or take to a recycling, drop-off, or household hazardous waste collection)
- Harmful chemicals such as solvent-based glue, paint, strippers, wood preservatives, nail polish, antifreeze, engine cleaners/degreasers, gasoline, motor oil, fertilizers, pesticides, and pool/spa chemicals

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# The Edmore Farmers Market & Edmore DDA Is Seeking



## A Call For Vendors Of:

**Baked Goods ★ Honey ★ Jam and Jelly**  
**Artisan Gifts ★ Vegetables**  
**Fruits ★ Meats ★ Cheese**

## One Location- Two Great Opportunities

### Edmore Marketplace

- Unique Historic Renovated Space
- Flexible Pricing
- Located Next To The Heartland Trail
- Vendor Space Can Be Customized
- Electric, Ice and WI-FI Available
- Plenty of Parking

Contact Phil Garcia@  
EdmoreDDA@edmore.com  
for more information about  
the Edmore Marketplace.

### Farmers Market

- 24 Weeks of Operation
- Restroom Located Nearby
- Operated 2 Days A Week
- WI-FI Available
- Food Promotions and Programs -EBT, SNAP

Visit

[https://www.facebook.com/  
EdmoreFarmersMarket/](https://www.facebook.com/EdmoreFarmersMarket/)  
for more Information on the  
Edmore Farmers Market.

# Village Calender

## Music By The Pond



<b>Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	"NB Worship" "	New and Old Gospel
<b>Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	"Abbott and Ballard"	Variety, Pop, Rock & Oldies
<b>Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup></b>	"Triple Shot"	Country, Southern Rock & Oldies
<b>Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup></b>	"Moriah"	Inspirational, Folk, Rock & Oldies

Performances at Music by the Pond begin at 6:30 p.m. Parking is available at the Curtis Community Building on Sheldon Street. Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. Concerts will be held inside the Curtis Community Building in case of rain.

## News & Notes

**Having a graduation party, family reunion, corporate or organizational gathering this summer?** Stop by or call the village office for more information to rent the pavilion at Glenn Curtis Memorial Park or the Curtis Community Building.

### **Recycling containers at Sunrise.**

Are located at Sunrise Industrial Park by the Edmore DPW. Please break down cardboard and refrain from discarding non recyclables in the dumpsters. Please make sure your recycling is secured in the container as the wind tends to open lids.

**2018 Water Consumer Confidence Reports** will be available July 1<sup>st</sup>. Copies will be available online at [www.edmore.org](http://www.edmore.org) and at the village offices.

**The Edmore Downtown Development Authority** has hired Mr. Phil Garcia as its first Director. He will also serve as the Marketplace Manager and is actively seeking vendors for the building. The DDA plans to put a fresh coat of paint on the building and continue with improvements to the Edmore downtown this Spring and Summer.

### **Village is Seeking Members To Serve on the Planning Commission and Recreation Advisory Board.**

Applications are available online and at the village office.

## Village Office Closed

<b>Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Memorial Day
<b>Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Independence Day
<b>Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Labor Day

### **Other Dates**

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**- Pine Forest Historical Museum Opens for the Season. 11am-4pm

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Pine Forest Historical Museum - The Victorian Lady. 2:00pm-4:00pm. A spectacular look at life and fashion from a bygone era.

**Friday, June - 9<sup>th</sup>**- Farmers Market Opens For 2018. Check the village website for more details.

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** - House Hold Hazardous Waste event at the Montcalm Health Department. 9:00am-1:00pm.

**Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**- Summer Taxes Will Be Mailed Out By, Due September 14, 2018 with no penalty or interest.

**Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**- Petitions and Affidavit of Identity are due for those seeking to run for village office.  
3 Trustee Seats- 4 year term  
1 Village President -2 year term

# Postcards from Edmore's Past



**It's Not Summer Without Baseball. Learn More About Edmore's First Baseball Team and Edmore's Past at the Pine Forest Historical Forest Museum. <https://www.facebook.com/PineForestHistoricalMuseum/>**

## Meetings

Village Council Meetings are held at the Curtis Community Building each second Monday of the Month at 7pm.

All other meetings are posted outside of the Village Offices at the Curtis Community Building and online at [www.edmore.org](http://www.edmore.org).

The Village of Edmore will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as hand signers for the hearing impaired, audio recordings of print-ed material being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting (and/or hearing) upon 3 working days notice to the Village of Edmore.

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