



Village of Elm Creek

2016 Spring Newsletter

APPLIANCE PICK UP

A date has been set for the spring appliance pick up. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, May 18th**. Items that can be picked up are anything made of metal. Appliances, bikes, mowers, water heaters, and miscellaneous metal items are acceptable. If you're not sure if an item is eligible for pick-up, call me at 856-4624 or just ask one of the guys. Set your things out where your trash is normally picked up on Tuesday evening as they start early on Wednesday. Remember to take compressors out of fridges and a/c units. We can't take it if the compressor is attached. Items like microwaves, stereos & TV's can go in your regular garbage. **You need to be on the list for your items to be picked up**, so give me a call and I will get you on the list. **If you are not on the list, your items will not be picked up.**

SIREN REMINDERS

Since storm season is upon us, here's a reminder of what the different sirens mean:

ONE SHORT WHISTLE:

Fire Dept. Meeting (1st Thursday of every month)

TWO WHISTLES: *Water shut off on south side of town for water repairs*

THREE WHISTLES: *Water shut off of north side of town for water repairs*

SIX WHISTLES: *Fire or EMS call*

3 MINUTES of SOLID SIREN WHISTLE:

Tornado warning, take shelter immediately

CIVIL DEFENSE TEST: *1st Thursday each month for a solid minute. (About 5:30 p.m.)*

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW!!

Village of Elm Creek now accepts **Credit Cards** as a form of payment for your utility bill **AND** we have a **New Website!** Check us out at elm creekne.com! You can pay your bill online by logging onto our website and clicking on the 'Pay My Bill' button or you can pay with a credit card in our office. Just a reminder, bills are due by the 10th of the month and payable by the 20th. Bills that are 60 days past due will receive notice in the mail for the past due balance. In the event that the bill is not paid within 7 days after sending notice, it shall be discretionary with the Utilities Superintendent to cut off service at any time. If service is shut off, a \$50 reconnect fee will be applied to the account. The past due balance and the reconnect fee will be required to be paid in full before services will be turned back on.

GOLF CART ORDINANCE



In order to be authorized for operation on the streets and highways of the Village of Elm Creek, all golf cart vehicles will need to be registered annually with the Village of Elm Creek. A copy of the ordinance can be picked up at the Village Office. Please read this Ordinance carefully, because should you not comply with the regulations, there will be a **'Fine'** imposed. 2016 valid permits are May 1st to April 30th. Golf cart vehicles may be operated on the streets and highways within the corporate limits of the Village of Elm Creek only if such vehicle is equipped with the following: brake light(s), an OEM muffler, and a federally approved bicycle safety flag attached to the rear of the vehicle and when attached to the vehicle extends not less than five (5) feet above ground

The Pool is opening soon...



The pool will open Memorial weekend. Admission rates are:

Season Passes and Punch Cards:

Family Season Pass: \$110.00
Individual Season Pass: \$70.00
20 day punch card: \$30.00

Daily Admission Rates:

Ages 0-5yrs (with paid adult) FREE
Ages 6-18yrs - \$3.00/day
Ages 19yr and older - \$4.00/day
Seniors 55yrs+ - \$3.00/day

You can call the pool at 856-4945 for any questions regarding swimming lessons

Garbage Cart Reminders

The guys are asking for your cooperation with your garbage carts. Make sure when setting your trash out to place it on the sidewalk/curb and not in the street. When you set your trash out, please have the handle facing the street/alley. This makes it much easier for them to not have to wrestle a heavy cart around. Also, if the guys leave your cart lid open, it means it smells terrible and needs to be cleaned. If it's really disgusting they won't pick up your trash that day. Thanks!

Village Office Hours

The Village Office is open Monday – Friday from 8am – 12:30pm & 1pm – 4:30pm.

We do have an Afterhours Drop Box for those who are unable to make it during our open office hours.

The tree and grass only piles are free for your use and are located on the southwest side of town, on Buffalo Trail. NO LUMBER ALLOWED. Please don't abuse the use of the piles by putting trash in the piles. Thanks!

Village Board Meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. Our meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Your Board Members are Davis Miner, Cory Halliwell, Kathy Labs, Jim Gunderson and Gary Brouillette.