

# Village of Elm Creek

## 2016 Fall/Winter Newsletter



### APPLIANCE PICK UP

A date has been set for the fall appliance pick up. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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.**



### CAMPERS & TRAILERS...SNOW REMOVAL

It's that time of year when campers, boats, and trailers need to be off the streets and stored for the winter. The snow plows cannot properly plow the streets with these items in the way. This is also a reminder that if you live on a marked snow route, make sure your vehicles are off this street if the forecast calls for a 2 inch or greater snowfall. If your vehicle is parked on a snow route it will be towed at the owner's expense. **And** please make sure your garbage cart is not in the street so it doesn't get plowed over. Thanks for your cooperation!

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK UP

For the week of Thanksgiving, if your garbage is normally picked up on Thursday or Friday, it will be picked up on WEDNESDAY (the 23<sup>rd</sup>). Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this year resulting in the Village offices being closed on Monday. If your garbage is normally picked up on Monday, it will be picked up on TUESDAY instead. (the 27<sup>th</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### ORDINANCE REGARDING UNLICENSED OR INOPERABLE VEHICLES

Per Village Ordinance, a vehicle that is unlicensed or inoperable must be stored in an enclosed building or removed from the property. Any vehicle allowed to remain on said property for longer than seven days is in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a nuisance. Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars per violation. A new violation shall be deemed to have been committed each twenty-four hour period of such failure to comply. This ordinance does not permit unlicensed or inoperable vehicles to be tarped. They must be in an enclosed building. If you receive a violation notice, you have 7 days to comply with the ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation.

### PLEASE KEEP OUR PARK CLEAN

Just a reminder to keep our parks clean. This includes picking up after your pets when they 'Do Their Business'. It's not just common courtesy, it's also the LAW. This doesn't apply only to public areas, so please don't 'GO' on your neighbor's yard either. Thanks!

### WEEDS, WEEDS, WEEDS...AND GRASS

Another reminder to keep yards and alleys mowed and free of tall weeds and grass. Village ordinance requires that there be no weeds or grass taller than 12" in yards or alleys. Believe me, if you have weeds, we hear about it!! (then you get to hear about it ☹) Thanks for your cooperation!

### 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 [elmecreekne.com!](http://elmecreekne.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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month and payable by the 20<sup>th</sup>. Bills that are 60 days past due will receive notice in the mail for the past due balance and a **\$5.00 utility late fee** will be assessed. 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.

### 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. Especially this winter, you don't want the snow plows to 'pummel' your garbage cart. 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!

The Village is **STILL** on Water Restriction. Please refrain from watering TOO much.

Make sure that if you are watering that you are doing it on your ODD or EVEN designated days.

Thank you!

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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Your Board Members are Davis Miner, Cory Halliwell, Kathy Labs, Jim Gunderson and Gary Brouillette.

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