

# VILLAGE NEWS

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## DOG LICENSING

Elm Creek Village Ordinance requires that all dogs over four months old and living within the Village shall be licensed annually. License renewal is on or before May 1 each year regardless of when you licensed your dog(s) the year before. Please stop by the Village Office to license your dog(s). A certificate that the dog has had a rabies shot, effective for the ensuing year of the license, shall be presented when the license is applied for, and no license or tag shall be issued until the certificate is shown. The license fee is \$3.50 per dog.

## Village Utility Bill Rate Increase

Effective September 1, 2023, residential customers will see a garbage rate increase on their utility bill. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at (308) 856-4624.

1 tote will increase from \$13.50 to \$14.50

2 totes will increase from \$17.00 to \$19.00

Did you know that you can receive your monthly Utility Bill via Email? Contact Amy at (308) 856-4624 or email her [clerk@elm creekne.com](mailto:clerk@elm creekne.com) to set it up!

Monthly payment options:

Mail: PO Box 130, Elm Creek NE 68836

Pay online @ [elm creekne.com](http://elm creekne.com) by clicking on the Pay My Bill link

Drop box at 535 W Boyd Ave

ACH - Payment is automatically deducted from your bank account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Stop by the office to set it up.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Buffalo Stampede August 18-20

SWOT Analysis September 12 @ 5:30 Village Center

Living in a rural setting exposes you to so many marvelous things - the natural world and the particular texture of small-town life, and the exhilarating experience of open space.

- Susan Orlean

### GOLF CART, ATV/UTV ORDINANCE

In order to be authorized for operation on the streets and highways of the Village of Elm Creek, **ALL golf cart, ATV and UTV vehicles will need to be *registered annually* with the Village of Elm Creek and owners are required to have proof of liability insurance coverage for the golf cart. Operators should be 16yrs old and hold a valid Nebraska drivers license.** A copy of the ordinance can be picked up at the Village Office or view it on the village website. Please read this Ordinance carefully, because should you not comply with the regulations, there will be a ‘Fine’ imposed. **2023 valid permits are January 1 through December 31.** Golf cart, ATV and UTV 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: working headlights, tail lights, 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. Golf carts, ATVs and UTVs may only be operated between the hours of dawn to dusk. For a full copy of the Village Golf Cart, ATV/UTV Ordinance 2022-3, please contact the Village office or go online at [elmcreekne.com](http://elmcreekne.com).

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## COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Please join us in planning for our community’s future! The Village of Elm Creek is conducting a community needs assesment in order to create a comprehensive plan for our community. We believe that when a community is engaged in decision-making, the directions chosen are often better and more sustainable. Use the QR code to complete the Community Needs Assesment survey and provide your perspective. A paper copy of the survey is available at the Village Center.



The Village of Elm Creek has embarked on a community needs assessment to begin a comprehensive planning process for our community. As a part of this planning process we invite you to participate in the following opportunities to provide your direct input:

### **SWOT Analysis** ***September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Village Center***

Join our structured discussion about the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of our community. This will be a structured discussion lasting no more than 90 minutes.

Your participation in this event is much appreciated. If you plan to attend, please contact Dusty Newton at (308) 856-1005 or [administrator@elmcreekne.com](mailto:administrator@elmcreekne.com) to RSVP.

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