VILLAGE OF ELM CREEK NEWSLETTER

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FALL GREETINGS

Fall brings a change of season, but it also brings opportunities for our community to come together, enjoy local activities, and prepare for the months ahead. We are proud of the continued efforts of our residents, businesses and community organizations who work together to keep Elm Creek a welcoming community!

Inside this newsletter, you'll find important village updates, helpful reminders, upcoming events, and information for Elm Creek Residents. I hope you'll take a few minutes to stay informed and see what is happening around our town.

Thank you for being a part of the Elm Creek community! Together we can make it a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Park Rules

Our park is a wonderful place for families and community members to enjoy. Please help keep it safe, clean and enjoyable for all to use by following the posted rules, properly disposing of trash, cleaning up after your pets, and respecting the park's playgrounds, equipment, and buildings.

We love seeing so many people playing disc golf at the park this year!

If you lose a disc into the swimming pool **DO NOT** climb the fence to retrieve it. Please contact the Village office and we will get it out for you.

E-Bikes, E-Scooters, Golf Carts & ATV/UTV's are not allowed inside the park on the grass, tennis courts or baseball fields. Please keep them on the sidewalks if you must go into the park.

FALL CLEAN UP DATES

Appliance Pick Up

Monday, October 5 will be the fall appliance pick up date. Please call the Village Office by 11:00 am on Friday, October 2 to be added to the list. (308) 856-4624

You must have your name on the list in order for us to pick up your appliances.

Items need to be placed out on the curb where your garbage is picked up. The staff will start pick up around 8:00 so please have it ready.

Items that can be picked up include old metal appliances, bikes, mowers, water heaters, refrigerators, etc. Compressors must be removed from refrigerators & A/C units.

Goodwill Trailer

The donation trailer will be here Wednesday, October 28 - Thursday, November 5. Flyers will be posted around town once I get them.

Construction Dumpster

The big dumpster will be at the Village parking lot Thursday October 8 - Friday October 16. Please limit your drop off to **one pickup load per household** so that everyone has a chance to use it. Please DO NOT overflow the dumpster! Ravenna Sanitation has to be able to pull the cover over the top of the dumpster to haul it away.

HOUSING STUDY

The Village of Elm Creek with the assistance of Five Rule Rural Planning will be conducting a housing study to assess the needs of our community. Five Rule will be holding community workshops on Tuesday, October 27. Please watch our online calendar and Facebook page for times. Flyers will also be posted at the Post Office and Grocery Store.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

VEHICLE PARKING

The parking of a motor vehicle, semi-truck and/or semitrailer, a recreational vehicle, such as Class A, B, or C RVs, pop-up campers, travel trailers, fifth wheels, toy haulers, truck campers or any similar recreational vehicle, boat, or any trailer, such as a boat trailer, camping trailer, hauling trailer, or any other type of trailer, on a public parking area for over 72 consecutive hours is unlawful, except where a different maximum time limit is posted.

It shall be unlawful to park or place on the streets, alleys, or other public property any vehicle without first securing a current registration as provided by law.

Any vehicle which is not properly registered, or is inoperable, wrecked, junked, or partially dismantled and remaining longer than 30 days on private property. This does not apply to a vehicle in an enclosed building, a vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner, when necessary to the lawful operation of such business enterprise (such as a licensed salvage dealer, motor vehicle dealer or farm implement dealer), or a vehicle in an appropriate storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner, and so long as the premises which said vehicle is located is not a nuisance and is maintained in a healthful and safe condition.

E-SCOOTER, E-BIKE & HOVERBOARD REGULATIONS

The following is a condensed version of the Village Ordinance relating to E-Scooters, E-Bikes, & Hoverboards. A copy of the entire ordinance is available at the Village Clerks Office.

*Posted speed limits and traffic signs must be obeyed at all times.
*No person shall ride on a roadway in which the speed posted is greater than 25 miles per hour. You may cross such roadways at marked intersections.
*Riding on any sidewalk within the business district is prohibited.
*If riding in the park you must remain on the bike path.
*When traveling on the street use clear signals showing your intention for turning left and right by utilizing hand signals in a clear and visible manner.
*Riders shall be in compliance with all applicable helmet safety laws.
*Riders shall not attach an e-bike, e-scooter or hoverboard to any moving vehicle.
*Any e-scooter, e-bike or hoverboard being ridden at night shall be equipped with a light on the front and a red reflector or light on the back.