

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The following is the schedule for regular meetings of the **Board of Trustees** of the Village of Elkhart Lake.

MONDAY, October 7th, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY, October 21st, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY, November 4th, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY, November 18th, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

The Village of Elkhart Lake requests persons requiring auxiliary aids and service for participation in the above meeting contact the Clerk twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. All meetings are held in the general meeting room of the Grashorn Memorial Civic Center, located at 84 North Lake Street in Elkhart Lake unless otherwise noted.

THE DEADLINE FOR BEING PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ANY REGULAR BOARD MEETING WILL BE AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY AND ONE WEEK PRIOR TO A COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION MEETING.

To make an appointment for special needs please call 920-876-2122

VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

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The Village of Elkhart Lake Clerk's Office will be closed on:

Friday, October 4th – All day

***Thursday, October 10th -Due to training
will open at 1:00PM***



November 5th, 2024 - Wisconsin General Election

Polls open at 7AM and close at 8PM.

Grasshorn Civic Center - 84 N Lake Street.

*****EARLY VOTING IN PERSON BEGINS OCTOBER 22nd *****



3rd quarter water billing will be done in October



**Village
Trick or Treating
Sunday, October 27th
from 3-5 p.m.**

Garbage Collection Issues

Please call Waste Management at 1-888-960-0008 if you have any questions, they miss your pick-up or for repairs to carts. Make sure to use our Customer ID# 82300982379. Then please call the Clerk's office at 920-876-2122 and let us know. There have been some issues with the transition to Waste Management and the Village is trying to keep track of the issues people are experiencing.

Garbage Collection Holiday Schedule 2024

Memorial Day – Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Independence Day – Normal Monday PU

Labor Day- Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Thanksgiving Day– Normal Monday PU

Christmas Day – Normal Monday PU



From the Elkhart Lake Police Department:

Please do not put medications in the Police Drop Box on the outside of the Village Hall. The Police Department has a secure medication drop box located in the lobby of the police department. It is available to have any pill medications dropped during normal business hours. This program is in cooperation with the Sheboygan County Planning Department and is intended to keep old harmful medications from entering our water supply. Any old medications can be dropped off in the box and will be disposed of without charge. **Medications should be removed from their containers, so medicine only goes in.** This means no packaging (bottles, blister packages, etc.) should go into the box. **Also very important: please do not place any other medical waste, syringes, or liquids in the drop box.** Any questions, please contact us at 920-876-2244.





BUILDING PERMIT REMINDER!

If you are planning a construction project on your home or business you must apply for a building permit. Permits must be obtained prior to commencement of work. Failure to do so will result in double the permit fees and may result in a fine of up to \$1000. If you are unsure if your project requires a permit, please call the Clerk's Office at 920-876-2122.

Attention Dog Owners: It is unlawful for a dog to be within *any public park or beach or the fireman's park or beach* except as provided in the Village of Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Athletic Association Park rules and regulations (1)b14.

VILLAGE ORDINANCE 8.27: It shall be unlawful for any person who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog to permit such dogs to **run at large** any time of year within the Village limits. Any dog which is off the premises of its owner or keeper must be under the control of an **attendant holding a leash**, maximum of 8 feet. Any dog on owner's premise which is not leashed (15 feet maximum), fenced in, or under control of an attendant would be considered running at large.

VILLAGE ORDINANCE 8.29: Any person owning or having control of any animal shall **clean up** the feces of such animal immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary manner when the animal has defecated on the property of another or on **public property**. The Village has installed Dog Refuse Stations throughout the Village to help in the cleanup effort. The stations are located at the North and South ends of the Lake Street Walkway, near Village Square Park, on South Lake Street near Elm Street, on Osthoff Avenue, at Lions Park, on East Rhine Street near Charlene's, and on East Rhine Street near Cal & Gus.



A Reminder Regarding Grass Clippings!

The following information is from an article written by Brandon Reid, Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter.

It is unlawful to place grass clippings in village streets and alleys. When mowing your lawn, we ask that you direct the blower away from the street and clean up any grass clippings that end up there.



Grass clippings blown into Village streets can cause a lot of problems:

- Clippings can easily enter the storm sewer, which ends up in rivers and lakes.
- Grass clippings contain phosphorus, the nutrient that turns lakes green with algae. One bushel of fresh grass clippings can contain 0.1 pounds of phosphorus — enough to produce 30 to 50 pounds of algae growth if it finds its way to a lake or river.
- Grass clippings in streets also pose a risk to motorcyclists. Since grass is 85% water, it's slick, and driving over a slick surface can cause a motorcycle to lose traction.
- The clippings can also plug storm pipes and cause flooding, and clippings picked up by the Village street sweeper must be sent to the landfill, which can cost taxpayers money.

Try the following to keep grass clippings out of village streets:

- Leave grass clippings on the lawn.
- Direct grass clippings away from streets, driveways, sidewalks and other paved areas.
- Sweep up grass clippings and return them to the lawn.
- Set the lawn mower at a higher setting (more than 2.5 inches), letting shorter blades fall back onto the lawn as natural fertilizer.
- Sharpen mower blades every one to three years.
- Mow when your lawn needs it, not on a fixed schedule
- Mix grass clippings with leaves and soil to make a backyard compost pile.

*****REMINDER*****

The grass between the sidewalk and the curb/roadway is the property owners responsibility to mow/maintain.

YARD WASTE DUMPSTER

The dumpster at the Village Garage is open for yard waste disposal. There is signage to direct you to the appropriate dumpster. Do not leave plastic bags in or around the dumpsters.

Please remember that this dumpster is for yard waste only, not lake waste!

Yard waste, leaves, brush, garden debris, etc., will not be picked up curbside. A truck for large brush or trees can be obtained by calling the Village Garage at 876-2231.



CALL NOW FOR WATER LINE INSPECTIONS!

DNR is requiring all water systems to identify the piping of all private water laterals in the village. Please call 920-876-2231 to schedule a time for Public Works to inspect your line.

*****Please remember not to flush sanitary wipes, sanitizing wipes or any other wipes into the sewer. Even flushable wipes are not tolerable. *****



Railroad Right-of-Way

The railroad tracks running through the Village have become a popular location for family photos, graduation photos, and selfies. **Taking photos on the railroad tracks or the right-of-way is both dangerous and illegal.** In most areas, including within Village limits, the railroad owns 50 feet each way from the center of the tracks. The only places it is legal to access railroad property is at a designated pedestrian or roadway crossing. The Federal Railroad Administration reminds people to "Always Expect a Train!" and to keep these tips in mind when crossing tracks:

- Trains do not follow a set schedule, so they can come at any time of day from either direction.
- A train traveling at 55 MPH can take more than a mile to stop.
- Trains overhang railroad tracks by three feet or more on either side. Even when you are not standing directly on the tracks, you risk being hit by a train by being on railroad property.
- Despite their size, trains are relatively quiet and do not always sound warning horns when approaching a crossing.
- Never attempt to walk under, around or between train cars, even when a train is at a complete stop.

For more safety tips, view FRA's railroad website - <https://www.fra.dot.gov>

The Village is continually testing its water for contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amounts of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Elkhart Lake Water Utility annually files a report about the water quality in the Village. The 2021 Consumer Confidence Report is available to view online or via paper copy.

To view it online visit
www.elkhartlakewi.gov/departments/water.
To obtain a paper copy, please stop in at the Clerk's Office at 40 Pine Street, call 876-2122 or email
clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov.

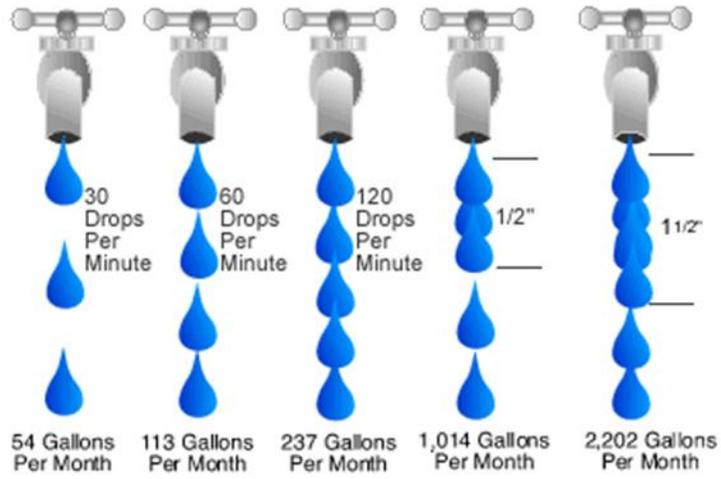


**Pay your water bill automatically!
Call the Village Clerk's Office at
920-876-2122 for more
information.**

Sewer rates have increased effective January 1, 2024. This is due to an increase in the rate Northern Moraine Utility is charging the Village sewer rates are now \$7.55 per 100 cubic feet. Please contact the Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer's Office at (920) 876-2122 if you have questions related to water billing or village sewer systems

You may not realize how a small leak can be costly. Below is an image that shows that a faucet dripping only 30 drops per minutes can mean that 54 gallons are lost a month. If you have a leaking toilet that is leaking at ¼ gallon per minute, it can use 10,800 gallons per month and can cost over \$125 in water and sewer charges in one month in the Village of Elkhart Lake. If you suspect your toilet is running or leaking you can contact the public works department and they can check for a leaking toilet. If you have any questions, please call 920-876-2122.

Faucet Leaks





OCTOBER

EVENTS

ALL AGES

2ND ANNUAL TWO-SENTENCE SCARY STORY CONTEST

3RD ANNUAL PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

KIDS

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME - THURSDAYS @ 9:30 AM

MUSIC & MOVEMENT - BABIES-PRESCHOOL - SATURDAYS @ 9 AM

POTION ART - 1ST GRADE & UP - FRIDAY, OCT. 4TH @ 10 AM

FRANKENTOYS - 5TH GRADE & UP - TUESDAY, OCT. 22ND @ 3:15 PM

ADULTS

FIRST FRIDAY MATINEE - FRIDAY, OCT. 4TH @ 1 PM
"ARTHUR THE KING" (RATED PG-13)

UKULELE CLUB - THURSDAY, OCT. 10TH @ 1 PM

BOOK CLUB - FRIDAY, OCT. 11TH @ 1 PM

FIBER ARTS CLUB - TUESDAY, OCT. 15TH @ 10:30 AM

COFFEE HOUR/BOOK CHAT - WEDNESDAYS @ 10:00 AM



At ElkhartCares, we are dedicated to providing essential support to individuals and families in need. Through our programs, we ensure that our community has access to necessary resources and opportunities for a better future.

Our programs include:

My Own Door:

- Household Needs
- Fuel Support
- Food Support
- Civic Support
 - Grants for First Responders
- Transportation Support
- Back-to-School Supplies
- Warm Winter Clothes
- Holiday Support

Reading Hearts:

- Scholarships
 - Technical School, Sports Equipment, Musical Instruments, Summer Camp, Daycare, College, Creative Interests
- Library Programs
 - Summer Reading Program, Reading Days
- Teacher Grants
 - Supplies for Special Needs Students, Special School Trips, Additional Classroom Materials



Support Our Mission

Your Contribution Matters! All donations are tax-deductible and can be made at www.elkhartcares.org/donate
Need Assistance? If you or someone you know can benefit from our services, apply for assistance online at www.elkhartcares.org/apply
Together, we can make a difference. Donate today and help us offer hope and assistance to those in need.