

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

~~MONDAY~~-TUESDAY, September 2nd, 2025 -6:00PM (Due to the Labor Day holiday)

MONDAY, September 15th, 2025 – 6:00PM

MONDAY, October 6th, 2025 – 6:00PM

MONDAY, October 20th, 2025 – 6:00PM

The Village of Elkhart Lake requests persons requiring auxiliary aids and service for participation in the above meeting contact the Clerk (24) hours 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.

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

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*The Village Clerks office will be closed
on Friday, August 29th and Monday,
September 1st in observance of the
Labor Day holiday.*



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Follow Us On Facebook!

For those of you on Facebook, the Village of Elkhart Lake now has its own page. We will provide updates on garbage collection, voting, office closures, and other related Village business.

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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.

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 Disruption Dates



Memorial Day – Tuesday, May 27th 2025

Labor Day – Tuesday, September 2nd 2025

From the Elkhart Lake Police Department:



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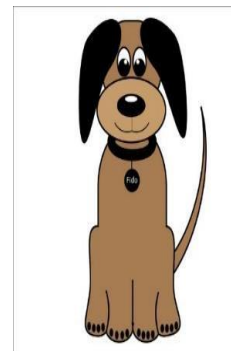


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Please do not put medications in the Police Drop Box on the outside of the Village Hall. The Police Department has a secure medication drop box located in the lobby of the police department. It is available to have any pill medications dropped during 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 in their original packaging, i.e. bottles, blister packages, etc.**

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.

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.

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.



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.

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>



UPDATE! Official Posting Places CHANGE!

The Elkhart Lake Post Office no longer allows the Village to post our meeting agendas/notices at their location. The Board has approved the official posting places for the Village to be outside the Civic Center, at National Exchange Bank & Trust and on our website. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused with getting access to our agendas. It was not our choice to stop posting at the Post Office.



UPDATE! Road Project Update

The Village will be working on completing the repaving a few of the roads after Labor Day. The Village will be repaving Pine Street, Industrial Drive, and Maple Street between Highway 67 and Victory Lane.

Outdoor Warning Sirens



1. What does it mean when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

In short, it means that something life-threatening is happening and you should go indoors and get more information.

2. What should I do when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

When the sirens are heard, go inside and tune to local media to get more information.

3. Why can't I hear the outdoor warning sirens in my house?

Sirens are an outdoor warning system designed only to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching.

4. How can I get alerts when I'm at work or in my house?

For alerts indoors, every home and business should have a [NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards](#). NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector for severe weather, and it can wake you up when a warning is issued for your area so you can take appropriate action.

5. When are outdoor warning sirens tested?

Sirens are tested according to local community or state policies. In Sheboygan County, this is every other Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

6. Why don't the outdoor warning sirens sound an all-clear signal?

People should be indoors and monitoring local media for updates on the storm.

7. Will the outdoor warning sirens warn me of every dangerous storm?

The safest approach is to be proactive and use all the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense. If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes preparation, NOAA Weather Radio, and local media.

8. Who activates the outdoor warning sirens?

All Sheboygan County sirens are activated by County Dispatch personnel when directed to do so by the National Weather Service.

Additional Resources:

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/tornado>

<https://www.noaa.gov/weather>

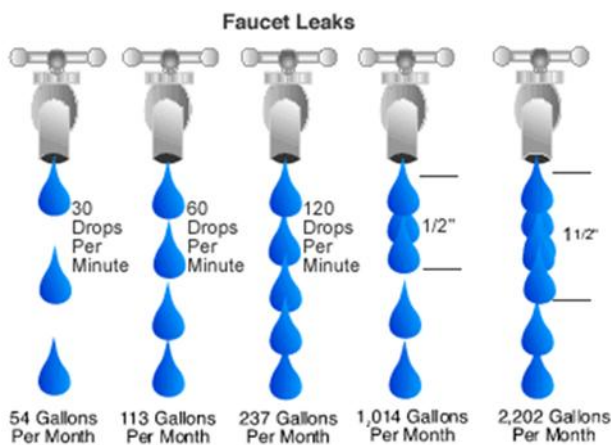
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*****Please remember not to flush sanitary wipes, sanitizing wipes or any other wipes into the sewer. Even flushable wipes are not tolerable. *****



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



The Village is continually testing its water for contaminants. In order to ensure 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 2024 Consumer Confidence Report is available to view online or paper copy.

To view it online visit

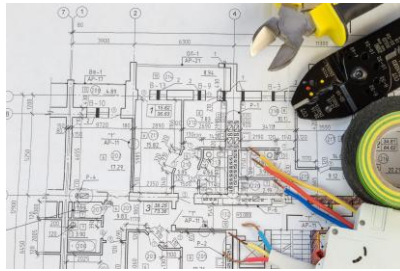
<https://elkhartlakewi.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/2024-CCR.pdf>

To obtain a paper copy, please stop in at the Clerk's Office at 40 Pine Street or call 920-876-2122 or email

Clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov

Sewer rates have increased effective January 1, 2025. This is due to an increase in the rate Northern Moraine Utility is charging the Village sewer rates are now \$8.00 per 100 cubic feet. Please contact the Clerk's office at 920-876-2122 if you have questions related to water billing or village sewer services.

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 1/4 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.



NEW PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY & WELCOME CENTER

Exciting things are happening in the Village, after years of planning the Village is getting closer to completing plans for the new Welcome Center and Public Works Facility. The Village of Elkhart Lake will begin construction on a new Welcome Center this fall. This project will also include an addition of a plaza area and two much needed public restrooms. The new Public Works Facility is also in the final planning stages. This facility will include a small office space and then a large shop area. This project will not start until Spring of 2026. Over the coming weeks you will see demo beginning at the old Chamber building and the two properties along Maple Street where the new Public Works Facility will be built. Please look at the below renderings and contact the Village Offices at 920-876-2122 with questions.



VILLAGE SQUARE PARK UPDATE

It is time for the Village to update the park equipment in the Village square park. We are working on a plan for the new equipment and will begin fundraising soon. We will share the plans for the updated equipment in the coming months.

Trick or Treating
Sunday, October 26th
from 3-5 p.m.

