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Village Board

1st and 3rd Monday at 6:30
Committee of the Whole
4th Monday at 6:30 (as needed)

Plan Commission

2nd Monday at 6:30

Important Numbers

Village Hall	642-6255
Building Insp.	642-6260
Library	642-6262
Municipal Court	642-6252
Park & Rec	642-6255
Police Dept. (non-emergency)	642-6250
Public Works	642-6255

Elected Officials

Village President:
Randall Timms

Trustees:

Fred Douglass
Matt Johnson
Fortune Renucci
Scott Seager
Dustan Stanford
Ann Zess

Judge:

Michael Cotter

Our Seventh Edition

Welcome to the seventh edition of the quarterly newsletter! Last quarter was a busy time with the November Presidential Election. Thank you to all of our staff and Election Inspectors for helping make the day a success.

Election News

2017 elections will be the Spring Primary – **if needed** – on February 21 and the Spring Election on April 4. If you have recently moved into the Village of East Troy, moved within the Village or changed your name you will need to re-register to vote. You may register in person at the Clerk's office, by mail up until 20 days before the election or on line at www.myvote.wi.gov. Proof of Residency is required to register. Photo ID is required to vote on Election Day.

Winter Parking

Winter parking regulations are in effect until March 31st. If you need to park in the street overnight you may pick up a parking permit in the office.



Important Dates:

December

23	Offices Closed
26	Offices Closed
30	Offices Closed

January

2	Offices Closed
31	Last Day for tax payments to be made at the Village of East Troy.

*Any tax payments made after January 31st need to be made at Walworth County and checks need to be made out to the Walworth County Treasurer.

Parks & Recreation Department

Submitted by Vickie Musynski, Park & Recreation Director

Lots of Exciting things are happening in the Parks & Recreation Department! We are bringing in the new year with FREE “sampler” classes! We can help you stick to that New Year’s Resolution! Come in and try any or all of these great classes for **FREE!** No need to pre-register! Look online www.eastroywi.gov for full class descriptions or call (262) 642-6255, X1469 with questions.

ADULT CLASSES AGES 17+

January 2nd- Functional Fitness, 7-7:30PM Village Hall - Rec Room

January 3rd- Boot Camp, 7-7:30PM Village Hall – Rec Room

January 4th-Mom & Me Yoga, 6-6:30PM, Village Hall -RM A; Water Exercise, 7-7:30PM, Quality Inn

January 5th – ABC (Abs, Butt, Core), Fitness, 7-7:30PM, Village Hall -RM A

January 6th – Tai-chi, 12-1:00PM, Village Hall, RM A; Water Exercise, 10:30-11:00AM, Quality Inn; Boot-Camp, 8-8:30AM, Village Hall - Rec RM; Functional Fitness, 8:45-9:15 AM, Village Hall - Rec RM; ABC (Abs, Butt, Core), Fitness, 9:30- 10:00AM, Village Hall-Rec RM

YOUTH CLASSES AGES 2-6

January 4th – Tu-Tu Time, 6:45-7:15PM, Village Hall- Rec RM

January 7th – Tumbling, 2-2:45PM, Village Hall – Rec RM

We are excited to announce that The Village of East Troy has received a state grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$30,000 for the design and construction of a new archery range to be built in spring/summer 2017. The Shooting Range Grant program provides a 75% grant up to a maximum of \$30,000. The Village received local donations which will cover a portion of the local match. The project consists of a 150-foot x 60-foot, six-lane shooting range with targets, signage, safety backstop, shelter/pavilion with restrooms, parking lot and amenities that include trash cans and picnic tables.

We also are working on adding online registration for the summer of 2017! Watch for that as it will definitely be a plus for our department! Allowing participants to register and pay on line will add convenience and streamline the process for you!

We are currently planning and seeking proposals for a pavilion to be constructed at Playmore Park in Spring of 2017.

The Department of Public Works

Avoid the "Second Shovel"

After a snowstorm, how many times have you shoveled your driveway only to have it plowed in when your local snowplow comes through? Clearing an area to the right of your driveway (as seen in the diagram below), giving the snow on the plow a place to go other than your driveway, should keep you from having to do the same job twice.



If there's a fire hydrant near your house, do you part to keep it accessible this winter:

- Remove any snow and ice
- Clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet)
- Clear a path from hydrant to street



IMPORTANT REMINDER!! PLEASE **do not** blow, push or deposit snow into the streets! This causes a safety hazard and dangerous conditions for your snow plows and their drivers. Village of East Troy Ordinance 523-10 (c) states "No person shall push, shove or in any way deposit any snow or ice onto any public street, alley, sidewalk or public lands dedicated to public use, except for parcels or lots located where existing buildings are constructed within five feet of the street right-of-way and the sidewalks exist from the Village right-of-way to the curblineline. In such instances, the owners, occupants and/or employees of the parcels or lots shall be permitted to deposit snow and ice from their sidewalks onto the public streets." This action is subject to being ticketed by the Police Department. Thank you!!

Holiday Safety Tips

Tips for a happy and safe holiday at home

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave your house or apartment, even if for a few minutes.
- Don't display holiday gifts where they can be seen from a window doorway. Store gifts before you go away on a holiday trip.
- If you go out for the evening, turn on lights and a radio or television so the house or apartment appears to be occupied.
- If you take a holiday trip away from your home, have some interior lights activated by an automatic time. Have a neighbor or family member pick up the mail and newspaper and park their car in your driveway from time to time.
- Be wary of strangers soliciting for charitable donations, they may attempt to take advantage of people's generosity during the holidays. Ask for identification, how donated funds are used, if contributions are tax deductible, etc. If you aren't satisfied with the answers, don't give. If you feel they are suspicious call the Village of East Troy Police.
- Immediately after the holidays, record the serial numbers of new gifts.
- Use only fire resistant ornaments on a Christmas tree and make sure electric lights are in good working order. Don't leave the lights on overnight or when you are away from home.
- If you have house guests, advise them of your security precautions and make sure they follow them.
- Avoid leaving boxes from purchases (especially TV's, Computers or other large electronic items) out on the curb for trash pickup.

Holiday Safety Continued...



Shopping Tips

- Shop before dark if possible. Possibly coordinate shopping trips with a friend. Never park in an unlit lot or area, no matter how convenient it is.
- Lock your packages and gifts in your vehicle's trunk. Keep your vehicle's door locked and windows closed.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with a credit or debit card.
- To discourage purse-snatchers, don't overburden yourself with packages. Have your purchases delivered whenever practical.
- Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse under your arm. Keep a wallet in an inside jacket pocket, and not a back trouser pocket.
- Teach children to go to a store clerk or security guard and ask for help if you become separated. They should never go into a parking lot alone.

Code Compliance



Just a reminder as the snow falls and Seasonal parking is now in effect, it is against Village Ordinance 510-93 (I) to park vehicles in the front or side lots of a residence. Please make sure all vehicles are being parked on the driveway or purchase a parking permit to park on the street during these months.

Garbage Schedule – There is no special Christmas Tree pick-up, however John’s Disposal will pick-up trees during the bulk collection on the last Tuesday of the month on December 27 and January 31. Also, note that the Garbage Collection Schedules (included with your tax bills or available at Village Hall or on our web site) indicate the dates for the spring and fall electronic recycling events (May 20 and September 16) and brush & yard waste pick-ups (May 4 and November 9). Watch our web site or the East Troy Times for details closer to the dates.

Dog Licenses – Dogs are required by State law to be registered within your municipality. Dog licenses may be obtained at Village Hall in the Administration Office. Neutered dogs are \$12.00 and un-neutered dogs are \$29.00. Dogs over 5 months of age must be registered by April 1 to avoid a late fee of an additional \$5.00. The minimum fine for an unlicensed dog is \$25.00.



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