



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 642-6263
Police Dept. 642-6250
(non-emergency)
Public Works 642-6255

Elected Officials

Village President:

Randall Timms

Trustees:

Fred Douglass
Linda Kaplan
Fortune Renucci
Scott Seager
Dustan Stanford
Ann Zess

Judge:

Michael Cotter

Our Second Edition

Welcome to the second edition of our quarterly newsletter! If you missed our first edition, please check out our [website](#) to read it! Watch for future editions of the newsletter to be posted on our web site. If you would like to receive notifications of the newsletter, like us on Facebook or subscribe to our general e-mail notifications from our web site. If you have ideas for future topics to be addressed, please e-mail them to voet@easttroy-wi.com.

New Code of Ordinances

As part of the Village's overall efforts to improve services to its citizens, the Village of East Troy began a re-codification project in late 2013. That project is finally complete and the new code took effect on June 24, 2015. This type of project is periodically done by local governments to ensure the municipal code is up to date with state statute references and simply to review ordinances to make sure they match current procedures.

The adoption of the new code also means enhanced electronic access! Whether you are a do-it-yourselfer and have searched the regulations for a fence, pool or shed or if you are in a profession that requires frequent visits to our code you will notice a marked improvement! Please visit our code at <http://www.ecode360.com/EA2090> and check it out!

Plus there's an app for that!

Check out access to our code by downloading the app ecode 360 and enter the zip code 53120 or Village of East Troy. You will find 5 of the most common searches pre-populated but also have the ability to search for a term or view the table of contents. The entire code is now available at your fingertips and on the go!



Important Dates:

July 3 Village offices are closed
July 9 Water Bills Due
Sept 7 Village offices are closed
Sept 15 Water Bills Issued

Please note: Our second annual **electronic recycling collection** is currently being coordinated. Watch for a date to be announced. It will be scheduled for September or October. See page 5 for easy ways to stay informed on important dates such as this and other information!

Officer Beverly Rhode retired after 25+ years of service as a Village of East Troy Police Officer. We thank her for her many years of dedicated service and wish her well in her future endeavors!



Coming Soon - Improvements to the Mitchell Park concession stand and restrooms!

Department of Public Works & Utilities Projects for 2015

1. Mill Street Phase 2 should be completed by middle of August.
2. GIS Program: we are looking into creating a sidewalk layer in our computer GIS system to help develop a sidewalk replacement/installation plan for the community.
3. DPW is still working on manholes and storm water inlets in order to micro-surface the streets this year
4. The utilities have been installed to the concession stand in the Mitchell Park Ball Field complex, the goal is for next year to have the bathrooms completed for public use during game events.

No Wipes Down the Pipes

From the Desk of the Sewer Utility

Out of sight and out of mind,” was the thought that many of us grew up with and it continues today. This concept has probably led to many issues, but now a costly problem we never dreamed of. The wipes are choking our sanitary sewer system, the pumps, screens, manholes, low points or any other area where the flow is restricted. The problem seems to be getting worse.

The disposable wipes can be grouped together from sources like baby wipes, kitchen cleaning wipes, paper towels, facial tissues, bathroom wipes, diaper liners, etc. Additionally, products like diapers, feminine hygiene products, floor cleaning wipes and assorted hand towels all add to the list. These are not meant to be flushed. The only paper product meant to be flushed is old fashion toilet paper, no matter what the manufacturer puts on the label.

Just because a product label reads “flushable” doesn’t mean it should be flushed. Currently a product can say “flushable”, if it’s placed in the toilet, the lever is pushed and the wipe goes down and out of sight. “Flushable” doesn’t mean that it biodegrades or even that it breaks down into tiny particles that don’t cause problems.

Flushing products down the toilet other than toilet paper drives up expenses, such as labor, pump repairs, energy such as electric usage. All of these expenses combined drive up Utility Rates to cover expenses. It’s very important that we no longer flush products - we need to educate our children and families to try to stop flushing products down the toilet into our sewer system in order to keep rates affordable in the years to come.

For more information please contact our Department of Public Works at 262-642-6255 ext 245 or email at voet@easttroy-wi.com.

A Child Safety Message

From the Village of East Troy Police Department

Leaving Children Alone in Cars and Other Vehicles in the Summer is Extremely Dangerous

On average in the United States 38 children die each year from heat-related deaths after being trapped or left inside motor vehicles, according to kidsandcars.org. In today's hectic world, some of the best parents can forget a child in the backseat of a vehicle. Other risks to children are caregivers who are not used to driving children or whose routine may suddenly change.

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Be Aware of the Risks

- In less than 10 minutes, a vehicle can heat up 20 degrees Fahrenheit or more.
- Cracking a window does little to keep the interior of the vehicle cool.
- Outside temperatures in the 60's, can heat your car to over a 100 degrees.
- A child's body temperature can increase 5 times faster than an adult's can.
- A child may die when his/her temperature reaches 107 degrees.

Prevention Tips to Avoiding a Tragedy

- **Never** leave children alone in a car or vehicle.
- Do not allow your children to play in an unattended vehicle. Teach them that a vehicle is not a play area.
- Never leave infants or children in a parked vehicle, even if the windows are partially open.
- Keep a large teddy bear or other stuffed animal in the car seat when it is empty. Move the teddy bear to the front seat when you place a child in the seat as a visual reminder.
- Have your childcare provider call you if your child does not arrive at daycare.
- If you are dropping your children off at childcare, but normally your spouse or partner drops them off, have our spouse or partner call you to make sure they were not left in the vehicle.
- Be vigilant about looking in the vehicle before locking the door. Always look in the front and back before walking away.

Parks & Recreation Department Seeks Your Input

The Parks & Recreation Department has been working on some exciting projects! We are currently considering developing a Splash Pad, Archery Range and Walking Trails. We would love to hear from you, to see what you would enjoy, email vm@eastroy-wi.com with your comments.

Join us for Movies in the Park!

The first movie night featuring Dolphin Tale 2 was a huge success. Thank you to all that attended! Please join us for the final two movies for the 2015 season.

July 31 The Lego Movie

August 28 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, Rotten, Very Bad Day



Movies are held at Booth Lake Memorial Park, N8465 Townline Road. All movies are FREE and will start at dusk (9:00 pm). Please bring your chair or blanket and join us for these fun family films! Concessions will be available. THANK YOU to our sponsors, East Troy Shell, East Troy Foundation, Gus's Drive-In & Dynamic Awards & Apparel

**The Village of
East Troy Police
Department
wants you to
enjoy a safe
summer!**



Vacation Crime Prevention Tips

Many East Troy residents will use the summer months to relax and enjoy the summer weather by leaving home and taking a well-deserved vacation with family and friends. The Village of East Troy Police Department wants you to enjoy your summer vacation and provides following crime prevention and tips to help you enjoy a safe summer.

Before Leaving Secure Your Home

- Have good locks on all your doors and windows, make sure the locks work correctly and are engaged when you leave your home.
- Make sure your home looks lived in and not empty.
- Leave blinds and shades in their normal position.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home while you are away and provide them with your contact information in case of an emergency.
- Stop all deliveries to your home, including the mail. Contact the Post Office to stop and restart mail delivery.
- Have someone mow your lawn and take out and in your garbage cans to make it look as though you are home.
- Use timers on lights and radios to turn them off at appropriate times during the day.
- Close and lock garage doors and windows. Ask a neighbor to occasionally park in your driveway, any vehicles should be moved occasionally to appear the vehicle and home are in use.
- Advise the Village of East Troy Police Department 262-642-6250 you are on vacation and provide a number in case of an emergency.

Taking a Road Trip

- Never carry large amounts of cash, use ATM, Debt or Credit cards.
- Never display large amount of cash or currency.
- Keep a record of your credit cards and numbers to the credit card companies in case of an emergency.
- Be aware of your surroundings when you travel and never tell strangers your travel plans.
- Do not stop to offer assistance to a stranded motorist, use your cell phone to contact the police and have them check on the stranded motorist.
- If you think you are being followed, drive to a well-used gas station, restaurant, or business. If at night a well-lit area at a gas station, restaurant or business. Call the local law enforcement agency (State Police, Sheriff or local Police).
- If your car breaks down, raise the hood. If someone stops to help, it is advisable you stay in your locked car and ask him or her to call the police for you.
- At your destination, take all of your valuables out of your car. *(Continued on Page 5)*

Vacation Crime Prevention Tips (cont.)

At the Hotel or Motel

- Take all of your valuables and luggage to your room.
- Never leave valuables or cash in your room, unsecured. If there is not a safe in the room take your valuables and cash with you.
- Look around and identify emergency exits and the routes to take to get to them.
- Locate fire escapes, elevators and hotel phones.
- When in your room use all the locking devices provided for the doors and windows.
- Use the door viewer to identify anyone knocking on your door. Do not allow anyone in unless they have a legitimate reason to enter. If you're in doubt call the hotel/motel office.
- If staying longer than one night, unpack your luggage. Arrange your belongings in the drawers and closets so you will know if anything is missing.
- Lock your suitcases, even when empty to prevent a thief from using it to carry your belongings out of the room.
- Report any lost or stolen items to the hotel/motel management and the police.
- Report to the management any suspicious movements in the corridors or rooms.

Camping Tips

- Avoid camping alone in isolated areas.
- Park your vehicle so it cannot be blocked in by another vehicle in case of an emergency.
- Mark all your belongings and camping equipment and keep a record of it.
- Mark your tent, sleeping bags and clothing with indelible ink.
- Familiarize yourself with local emergency locations and phone numbers in case of an emergency.
- Avoid leaving your camping gear out in the open or unattended.
- Get to know your camping neighbors and help protect each other's belongings.
- Avoid walking alone at night.
- Carry a spare lock so you can use storage containers available at many campgrounds.
- Use a chain and lock to secure propane tanks, portable generators, bicycles, etc.
- Always lock your camper when you leave the area.
- Install a locking device on the trailer tow hitch to prevent your trailer from being towed away.
- Report any suspicious activities and crimes to the proper authorities.



Two Easy Ways to Stay Informed!

- Subscribe to our [general e-mail notifications](http://www.easttroy-wi.com) from our website at: www.easttroy-wi.com and look for the link on the right side of the page, third box down.
- Follow us on Facebook! Search for Village of East Troy



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The Good Neighbor Community

Fun Fact

According to the 2010 census the Village of East Troy is 4.51 square miles. Within that small area we host a population of 4,281 residents and have 1,500 utility customers. In addition there are 18 miles of roadways, 500 manholes and 300 fire hydrants.

Village Drop-Box

We often find there are many visitors to our building that are not aware we have a 24/7 drive-up drop-box for payments, or any other documents you need to drop off. The drop-box is located on the south side of the front parking lot for your convenience!



What's Developing in East Troy?

In the last edition we touched on the availability of e-alert subscriptions in our zoning code web site. For those of you that missed it, you can sign up to receive alerts when applications are submitted for specific properties or any property within the Village of East Troy. Visit the site and click on e-alerts.

With the economy changing, we are excited to see new developments taking place. Village staff fields a lot more questions from residents wondering what that new building will be. We share your excitement seeing businesses remodeling, expanding and establishing in the Village and thank those business owners for doing so! If you see a property and are wondering what that project is, you do not have to wait until your next visit to the Municipal Building to ask. Visit our site! Go to the interactive zoning code graphic from our home page, click on closed or pending applications, then click on the top tab titled "map view". Here you will find pins for all of the approved or pending applications. If you locate the property you can view information regarding the project. You can also search the dataset by a street name.

Visit our website at www.easttroy-wi.com. From the home page click on our [interactive zoning code](#) graphic