

2015 Energy Drive
East Troy, WI 53120
262-642-6255

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. 642-6250
(non-emergency)
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 Fifth Edition

Welcome to the fifth edition of our quarterly newsletter. Although summer can be a busy time, we hope Village residents are taking time to enjoy some of the fun events happening right around us. Bring a lawn chair and check out one of the concerts held every Thursday night on the Square. Or come support our local farmers and businesses at the Farmers Market on the Square held every Friday.

Vote on Tuesday August 9

The Partisan Primary is right around the corner. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

What is different about a Partisan Primary?

You can only vote in one party's primary because you are selecting who you would like to nominate to move to the **November 8** election. The first option on the ballot is to select your party. Only votes within the party selected will be counted. If you do not select a party and vote within numerous parties, none of your votes will be counted.

We often experience confusion over this issue during a Partisan Primary and voters comment this must be new. However, the state of Wisconsin went to a system of Partisan Primaries in 1905!

General Reminders:

- If registering to vote, please remember to bring your proof of residence with you to the polls and remember you must be a resident of the Village for 28 days prior to election day in order to vote in the Village.
- Remember to bring your Photo ID to vote. See Wisconsin's [Bring it to the Ballot](#) site for more information.



Important Dates:

July
15 [Movies in the Park](#)
29-31 Corn and Brat Roast

August
9 Partisan Primary
19 [Movies in the Park](#)

September
5 Offices Closed—Labor Day

November
8 General Election
10 Yard Waste Collection

See our full event calendar - including fun happenings on the square at [easttroywi.gov](#)



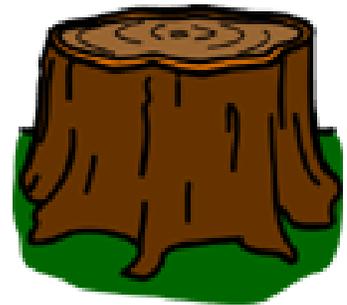
Department of Public Works & Utilities

Upcoming Projects

- The water tower painting project will be starting. There will be a large tarp over the entire water tower plant during paint removal. The tank will be painted inside and out and will be out of service for approximately one month.
- Reconditioning of Well number 6. This includes the removal of the old pump, the aquifer treatment and new pump installation.
- The 2016 Street Project includes new curb and gutter, as well as new blacktop on Austin Street from Church to Mill. The project should start in August.
- Hydrant painting is also slated for August. Half the hydrants will be painted this year and the other half in 2017. Instead of yellow, all hydrants will be color coded by water main size so that the fire department and our DPW staff can tell the size of the water main on a street just by looking at the hydrant.

Ash Trees

DPW is still hard at work cutting down and removing dead or dying Ash trees. They are only cutting down these trees that are located on public property. The stumps left behind will be removed in fall. Please remember, any trees located on private property are the responsibility of the property owner.



Property Reevaluation in 2016

The 2016 reevaluation is well underway. Thank you to all of you that have made an effort to accommodate the assessor's inspection into your schedules. There are still a number of homes the assessor needs to enter. If your home has not been inspected by the assessor, please contact Associated Appraisal at 1-800-721-4157 to schedule a time.

If your home does not get inspected, you could lose your right to appeal the assessment. Please be aware, contrary to popular belief, the primary purpose for a reevaluation to ensure a fair and equitable assessment of your property. It does not raise the revenue the Village or any other taxing entities receive.

For more information please see the [letter from our Village Administrator](#) posted on our website regarding what to expect. You can also visit the [Wisconsin Department of Revenue's Guide for Property Owners](#) for more information on the assessment process.

Parks & Recreation Department

Submitted by Vickie Musynski, Park & Recreation Director

Summer is here! This is the season I look forward to the most and so far it has been a fun and exciting one. Our summer staff has done a wonderful job, working with lots and lots of kids and adults! There are still many more classes offered for the second half of the summer so please check out the 2016 Summer Activity Guide.

We will be hosting 2 more movies at Booth Lake Park for "Movies at the Park." This is a **FREE** event with concessions available to purchase.

July 15th - The Good Dinosaur

August 19th - Inside Out



And if you are looking for a fun outing we have discounted tickets to many Wisconsin attractions:

Great America: Six Flags Great America-\$46.25, Six Flags Season Pass-\$78.50

Wisconsin Dells: Noah's Ark-\$26.95, Mount Olympus Water & Theme Park- \$10.00, Wild Thing Jet Boats & Army Ducks- Adult \$18 Child \$9, Big Foot Zip Line Tours - \$65

Milwaukee Area: Milwaukee County Zoo- Adult \$10.50 Child (3-12) \$8.50, Country Springs Hotel & Water Park – Weekend Pass \$24.95, Weekday Pass \$13.95

Other: House on the Rock- Adult \$22.50 Child \$13.50

Planning for 2016 Fall Activities is underway. Watch your mailbox after the start of school for the Fall Activity Guide, which will include many fun and exciting programs we are offering!



*The Village of
East Troy Police
Department
gives you the facts
and advice on Road
Rage.*

The truth about Road Rage

Road Rage can lead to accidents and personal attacks.

If you have a driver's license, it is likely that you have experienced road rage in one form or another. Merriam-Webster defines road rage as "a motorist's uncontrolled anger that is usually provoked by another motorist's irritating act and is expressed in aggressive or violent behavior." Most of us have felt the surge of anger that comes over us when someone pulls out in front of us or rides our bumper. Having said that, we must remind ourselves that we too may have "unintentionally" irritated another driver. After all, we are only human and we make mistakes. Let's face it, the average person doesn't set out to deliberately irritate other drivers.

Road Rage, Where and When Does It Occur?

- Survey results indicate that road rage is most likely to occur on a Friday Afternoon. It is during the afternoon peak traffic hours that drivers are most apt to be both fatigued and rushed.
- Road rage incidents occur most frequently during the summer months.
- Urban areas are the most frequently reported locations for road rage incidents.
- Road rage happens most frequently in moderately congested traffic, perhaps because heavily congested traffic conditions lower driver's expectations.

Avoiding Road Rage:

In an effort to decrease your odds of being involved in a road rage incident, be sure to follow the listed driving tips:

The truth about Road Rage (cont.)

- Make it a point to drive cautiously and be a courteous driver.
 - Don't escalate a road rage situation. Ignore menacing gestures and refrain from returning them.
 - Give yourself ample time to make it to your destination. Don't tailgate, and before you pull out into traffic, make sure you have sufficient time to do so safely.
 - Use your horn as a way to prevent an accident. Avoid using the horn to scold another driver as it could trigger hostility.
 - Don't challenge an aggressive driver by attempting to maintain your position in the travel lane. If someone wants to pass, move over and let them by.
 - Stay as far away as possible from an aggressive driver. If necessary, report the driver to the police. If you can do so safely, try to obtain a vehicle description and license plate. Also, be prepared to give the 9-1-1 operator your location and direction of travel.
- By following these steps, you can better ensure your safety, the safety of you passengers, and the safety of other drivers.

Electronics Recycling Event

The Village is planning an Electronics Recycling Event for this upcoming fall. Village residents will be able to recycle their old TVs, cell phones and computer products. Watch our website for the date to be announced.

Why Recycle?

Electronics contain valuable reusable materials including plastics, metals and glass. Recycling or reusing these materials lessens environmental impacts and economic costs by reducing the need for new materials in new products. Also, many electronics contain harmful materials, including lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium, other heavy metals and chemical flame retardants. When improperly disposed of, these chemicals can pollute our soil and water and harm our health.

Prepare your Electronics for Recycling

Before recycling, make sure personal, financial or other sensitive data are erased from the equipment. You can find inexpensive or free software to "wipe" your hard drive. Just deleting files will not clear them off of your computer.



What to do with Yard Waste

Garden Compost

The Town of East Troy maintains a compost site that is available to Village residents for a fee. The compost site is for leaves, grass and garden debris only. It is located one mile past the airport on County Hwy L and open from 9-2 every other Saturday. Please see our [calendar of events](#) located on our website for the dates.

Brush & Branch

Our next yard waste collection date is not until November. However, burning in the Village is allowed for brush and branches as long as it is contained and between the hours of 9am and 4pm.



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