

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

Village Board

1st and 3rd Monday at 6:30

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:

Matt Johnson

Trustees:

Bryan Harding
Jim Holm
Mary Hubbard Nugent
Daniel Moody
Scott Seager
Joe Wisniewski

Judge:

Michael Cotter

OUR FORTY SECOND EDITION



Welcome to the Forty Second edition of the Village View newsletter! It's time to hop out of Winter and into Spring. With warmer weather hopefully on its way - it's time for outdoor fun and cleanup!

SPRING ELECTION

The Village Board of Trustees race on the April 7, 2026 ballot will have three (3) two-year positions on the ballot.

Two-Year Positions (vote for three)

Incumbents Bryan Harding, Jim Holm and Scott Seager, along with new candidate Adam Duda, are running for the three two-year positions.

VOTER REGISTRATION

- Register before Election Day if possible.
- Online registration: Available on www.myvote.wi.gov up to 20 days before the election. Requires a valid Wisconsin driver's license or state ID with your current name and address on file with the WI DMV.
- Paper registration: Available more than 3 weeks before the election at the Clerk's Office or the Wisconsin Election Commission website. Must include Proof of Residence.
- Election Day registration: Allowed in Wisconsin. Bring Proof of Residence showing 28 consecutive days living in the municipality. Allow extra time for this and voting.
- Update your registration if you're new to the Village of East Troy, changed your name, or changed your address (even within the village).

ABSENTEE VOTING

- Request an absentee ballot by mail:
<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Request-An-Absentee-Ballot>
- Absentee voting options: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/MyLocalAbsenteeOptions>
- In-Person Absentee Voting (Village of East Troy Clerk's Office):
 - March 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31: 8 am–4 pm
 - April 1–2: 8 am–4 pm
 - April 3: 8 am–5 pm

ELECTION DAY: APRIL 7, 2026

- Polls open 7:00 am–8:00 pm
- Location: Municipal Building, 2015 Energy Drive
- What's on your ballot: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Whats-On-My-Ballot>



Important Dates:

April

- 1 Seasonal Parking Restrictions End
- 3 Office Open for Absentee Voting
- 7 [Spring General Election](#)
- 13-17 Hydrant Flushing

May

- 18 Yard Waste Collection
- 25 Memorial Day - Office Closed
- 25 Memorial Day Observance

See our full event calendar at: easttroywi.gov

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Submitted by Vickie Muszynski, Parks & Recreation Director

As always, lots of exciting things are happening at the Parks & Recreation Department! We're currently in the planning stages for new trails at the Honey Creek Nature Area. This exciting project will create additional opportunities for residents to explore, connect with nature, and enjoy the beauty of this special area right here in our community. We look forward to sharing updates as plans continue to develop.

Summer is coming and that means it's time for **Movies in the Park** at Booth Lake Memorial Park! Gather your family and friends and join us for a fun, FREE evening under the stars—made possible thanks to our generous movie sponsors. Movies begin at dusk. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and settle in for a great night of entertainment. Concessions will be available for purchase.

The Recreation Department also offers a wide variety of classes for both kids and adults. Registration is available online at www.easttroywi.gov. Whether you're looking to get active, learn something new, or try a family-friendly program, we have something for everyone! Current offerings include Boot Camp, Line Dancing, Tumbling, Tai Chi, Yoga, T-Ball, Soccer, Safe Sitter, and more.

Planning a summer outing? We also offer discounted tickets to popular attractions including Six Flags, Noah's Ark, Mount Olympus, and the Milwaukee County Zoo. Tickets are available after Memorial Day and can be purchased at the Village Administration Office at Village Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM–4:00 PM.

We look forward to another season filled with fun, connection, and community!

SEWER RATE UPDATE

The Village would like to notify residents of an upcoming change to the sewer utility rate. This change will go into effect at the beginning of the 2026 third quarter. The rate increase was presented to the Village Board and was approved following an analysis of the needs of the sanitary sewer system. The analysis was completed by Ehler's. The village has not increased the sewer rates since 2020. This was deemed necessary due to cost of operations, maintenance, and improvements to the sanitary sewer system.

Inside Sewer Customers	Current	New Rate
Meter Size		3rd Qtr 2026
5/8"	\$97.96	\$105.52
3/4"	\$97.96	\$105.52
1"	\$166.53	\$179.38
1 1/2"	\$323.26	\$348.22
2"	\$519.17	\$559.26
3"	\$979.58	\$1,055.20
4"	\$1,635.89	\$1,762.18
6"	\$3,261.98	\$3,513.81
Volumetric Rate per 1000 Gal	\$8.99	\$9.68



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Thank you for your service, hard work and dedication!

Anniversaries:

Vickie Muszynski Park & Rec Director 25 Years
Aaron Hackett Police Officer/SRO 15 Years
Nicole Heding Police Officer/Detective 10 Years
Carol Nigbor Police Clerk 10 Years
Thomas Pluess WWTP Manager 10 Years



(pictured from left to right—Carol Nigbor, Tom Pluess, & Vickie Muszynski)

PET ORDINANCES

With nicer weather on it's way, many of us will want to get outside with our dogs to enjoy a little exercise with them. The Village would like to remind you of several of the ordinances which pertain to you and your pets.

Village Ordinance 189-3 In accordance with WI State Statutes 174.05-174.10, all dogs age five months or older that are being kept in the Village of East Troy are required to have:

- 1) A current annual pet license issued through the village.
- 2) A current rabies vaccination.

Licenses are available at the Village Hall. Accepted payments are cash or check.

Dog License Fees:

Neutered/Spayed: \$13.00

Non-Neutered Spayed: \$32.00



Village Ordinance 189-8 The Duty of owner in case of dog or cat bite.

Every owner or person harboring or keeping a dog or cat, who knows that such dog or cat has bitten any person, shall immediately report such fact to the Village Police Department and shall keep such dog or cat confined for not less than 10 days or for such period of time as directed. The owner or keeper of any such dog or cat shall surrender the dog or cat to a law enforcement or humane officer upon demand for examination.

Village Ordinance 189-9 Animal Feces

Removal of fecal matter. The owner or person in charge of any dog, cat, horse, or other animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to deposit on any street, sidewalk, alley or other public or private property, unless such matter is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge. This section shall not apply to a person who is visually or physically handicapped.

Accumulation of fecal matter prohibited in private yards. The owner or person in charge of a dog or cat must also prevent accumulation of animal waste on his own property, by regularly patrolling and properly disposing of the fecal matter.

DOG PARK

With warmer weather on the way, it's a perfect time to start taking advantage of the Village Dog Park. The Park is open from sunrise to sunset. There is a large dog area for dogs weighing 25 pounds or more and a small dog for those weighing less than that. All visitors/handlers are responsible for removal and disposal of their dog's feces. The Park is located next to the Municipal Building at 2015 Energy Dr. If you would like more information, please visit our [website](#).

COMPOST SITE

The Town of East Troy's Compost Site, W1229 Hwy L, is open to residents of the Town of East Troy, the Town of Troy, and The Village of East Troy

Schedule and Hours of Operation:

Open every Saturday from April until December, weather permitting.

Open every Friday from September until December, weather permitting

Hours of operation are Fridays 7:30 am until 2:30 pm, and Saturdays 9 am till 2 pm.

Permitted Materials

Grass-clippings, leaves, flowers, and yard waste.

Specific Requirements

Brush or branches no bigger than 6 inches in diameter.

No stumps of any kind.

MUST empty all bags and take them with you.

Place material on appropriate piles .

No building material refuse.

No Lot clearing materials.

All brush must be hand unloaded.

Please maintain a 5 mph speed limit.

ANY misuse of site may result in its closure or the barring of the offending party from using the site. Additional information and a map of the location can be found on our website, easttroywi.gov.



YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Spring Collection Date 2026—May 18

All materials must be curbside by 6 AM. Brush and branches must be bundled, less than 4' in length, less than 6" in diameter, less than 50 pounds. No full trees. Clippings, leaves and garden debris **must** be in **PAPER BIODEGRADABLE** bags or in 32 gallon garbage cans (NOT the garbage or recycling totes). All yard waste must be free of glass, plastic, metal, stones & other non-degradable materials. Weeds are included but invasive species including garlic mustard should not be mixed with yard waste. Invasive species may be bagged and placed in the brown cart for the garbage collection. **** PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****

BULK ITEM PICK UP

John's Disposal requires residents to call to schedule bulk item collections. Any items that do not fit in your garbage or recycling cart must be called into John's Disposal's office at 262-473-4700; or emailed in to office@johnsdisposal.com. Office hours are Monday – Friday from 8am-4:30pm and Saturday from 8am-noon. Bulk item pick ups are scheduled regularly throughout the month. Items shall not be placed curbside for pickup more than 24 hours in advance of scheduled pickup per ordinance 470-6.

You may schedule up to one bulk items collection per month, with a total of twelve per year. Residents may substitute one of their twelve bulk items collections to have one qualified household electronic item collection, up to twice per year.



HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing is scheduled for the week of April 13, 2026. All areas within the Village may be affected during this time. You may notice your water pressure varying and potential sediment causing water discoloration. Residents are urged to observe clarity of their water prior to use. If discoloration appears, run cold tap water until it clears. Flushing is done as part of routine maintenance and to maintain the integrity of the water system.

CLEAN SWEEP JEFFERSON COUNTY

Household, Farm & Small Business

[*Available to Walworth County Residents*](#)

Jefferson County Parks Maintenance Shop, 1555 S Industrial Dr, Jefferson (follow signs off of Collins Road)
April 10 (3-5:30pm) & April 11 (8-10 am)

Fees: trunk load \$10; truckload \$50; truck & trailer \$100

Registration Required, call (920) 674-7430



The
Village of East Troy



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Administrator:	Eileen Suhm
Chief of Police:	Jeremy Swendrowski
Director of Public Works:	Jason Equitz