

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. 642-6250
(non-emergency)
Public Works 642-6255

Elected Officials

Village President:

Scott Seager

Trustees:

John Alexander
Alex Alger
Alan Boyes
John J. Jacoby
Matt Johnson
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Judge:

Michael Cotter



Our Sixteenth Edition

Welcome to the Sixteenth edition of the quarterly newsletter! No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow with a flurry of activity. Check out our calendar for upcoming events to look forward to, eastroywi.gov.

Spring Election

The Spring Election scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Local contested races include three Village Trustee positions and two School Board Member positions.

If you have changed your name or moved (even within the Village) you will be required to complete a Voter Registration Application with your new information and provide proof of residency. You must reside in the Village for a minimum of 10 days prior to the election. For more information or forms see:

- our website eastroywi.gov
- the State Elections & Ethics Commission website elections.wi.gov
- or call our office 262-642-6255

Photo ID is required – please be prepared to **State, Show and Sign** - **State** your name and address out loud, **Show** your photo ID and **Sign** the Poll Book.

If you would be interested in becoming an Election Inspector and are available for the dates listed please contact Lorri at 262-684-5478.



Important Dates:

April

- 1 Overnight Parking Restrictions End
- 2 [Spring Election](#)
- 4 [Water/Sewer Bill Due](#)
- 19 Offices Closed
- 22-26 [Hydrant Flushing](#)

May

- 3 Chambers First Friday- [Family Fun Night](#)
- 6 [Yard Waste Collection](#)
- 19 [Electronic Recycling Event](#)
- 27 Offices Closed

See our full event calendar at: eastroywi.gov

Parks & Recreation Department

Submitted by Vickie Muszynski, Park & Recreation Director

FUN things are happening in the Recreation Department!



Movies in the Park is back for it's 4th year on Friday nights at Booth Lake Memorial Park! Admission is FREE!

This year's line up includes:

June 21st -Christopher Robin,

July 19th -Incredibles 2

August 16th – How to Train Your Dragon.

Mark your calendars and grab your friends and family for an entertainment filled evening! Don't forget to bring a chair & blanket. Concessions are available!

Discounted tickets for a variety of attractions will be available after Memorial Day. The tickets can be purchase at the Administration Office during normal business hours. Attractions include Great America, Mt. Olympus Water Park, Noah's Ark, Jet Boat Adventure & the Milwaukee County Zoo.

The Winter/Spring guide is currently available online at easttroywi.gov with activities such as the Preschool Prom, Mom & Me Tea, & Intro to Archery. [Registration is available online!](#)

Keep an eye out for our Summer guide coming soon! Programs offered this summer include Swimming Lessons, Safe Sitter classes, Tumbling, Soccer, Tennis, Dance classes and NEW Theatre programs.

What to Recycle?

The solid waste reduction, recovery and recycling law was enacted to promote development of waste management structures and encourage reduction, reuse and recycling of Wisconsin's solid waste.

In response to the law, the Village contracted with John's Disposal for curbside recycle collection and scheduled electronic recycling events.

The following items can be placed in the green recycle cart on recycle collection dates:

MIXED CONTAINERS

- Aluminum cans & clean aluminum foil
- Tin cans, steel cans, aerosol cans, empty/dried paint cans
- Glass bottles & jars
- #1-7 plastic bottles or jugs
- Milk cartons, juice boxes, soup cartons

MIXED PAPER

- Newspaper, magazines, books, mail, school/office paper
- Brown corrugated cardboard (flattened)
- Gray chipboard (cereal & shoe boxes)
- Brown paper bags

SHREDDED PAPER

- Please put in a clear plastic bag, tied, and place in the Green cart.

Do not put the following items in the green cart:

- Styrofoam
- Yard waste
- Trash
- Household hazardous waste
- Construction materials
- Plastic bags & toys

Do not put recycling in plastic bags. (see exception for shredded paper)

The next Electronic Recycling Event is schedule for May 19, 2019. Please visit our website at eastroywi.gov for more information.



ROMANCE SCAMS

If you are seeking a relationship online be on the lookout for requests for money from suitors. According to the Federal Trade Commission, romance scam victims reported having lost more than \$143 million last year, the most of any type of scam. Seniors over the age of 70 reported the highest losses but all ages and demographics are at risk of romance scams, but the most common targets are divorcees or widows/widowers.



Submitted by

Jeremy

Swendrowski,

Chief of Police

Social media, dating websites/apps, and online personal ads are romance scammers' go-to tools for finding victims. Scammers create phony profiles that often involve the use of a stranger's photo they have found online. They seek to gain the victim's trust and love in order to get them to send money for travel expenses, legal help, medical bills, or any number of other issues. Requests for payments don't end until the victim runs out of money or grows suspicious of the relationship.

Another potential risk from these relationships is extortion. Scammers ask their victims to move the conversation from a trusted dating site to another online location where the talk turns intimate. Photos and personal information shared in these exchanges is then posted to a public "cheaters" website. Victims are told they can pay to have this information taken down, but there is no guarantee that this bargain will be upheld.

If you are considering using an online dating site or app, research any warnings about the service before you sign up for an account. If you are contacted by an online suitor, take it slowly. Ask questions and look for inconsistent answers. Also, check the person's photo using the "search by image" feature in your search engine – if the same picture shows up with a different name, that is a red flag. It is possible that you are being targeted for a romance scam if your online love interest:

- Claims to be from the United States but is currently "traveling," "deployed with the military," or "working overseas."
- Professes love for you almost instantly.
- Asks you to leave the dating site and communicate by email or instant messages
- Requests that you send personal information including Social Security, bank account or credit card numbers.
- Asks you to cash checks for him/her.
- Makes excuses for not meeting in person, such as last-minute financial, medical, or family emergencies.

Department of Public Works

CHLORIDE (SALT) REDUCTION INFORMATION

The Village of East Troy is continuing its effort to reduce chlorides in our Village and at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. One of the biggest culprits is water softeners and **YOU CAN** help! There are 3 things you need to know:

1. The DNR imposes a limit to the chloride level at the Wastewater Treatment Plant
2. Working together we can avoid DNR fines and/or expensive options at the Treatment Plant
3. We can all SAVE money

Chlorides discharged from water softeners end up at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and need to be treated before being returned to the water supply. The WDNR establishes groundwater quality standards and our discharge is reaching maximum levels. Most groundwater has some degree of hardness. Basic hardness is produced by the presence of calcium and magnesium dissolved in water. If these minerals are not removed they may build up as scale on pipes and fixtures, coat water heater elements and may cause increased detergent usage. High levels can also make water taste unpleasant and excessively high levels can contribute to certain heart ailments or high blood pressure, particularly in susceptible individuals. Chloride is not absorbed or degraded as it moves through the ground, so we cannot rely on natural means of reduction. We are capable of removing a certain amount of chloride at the WWTP but when levels exceed our capabilities the Village may be fined by the State. Everyone's cooperation is needed to reduce chlorides.

What needs to be done:

- Homeowners need to review their softener settings. Older and less expensive softeners regenerate on a schedule set by a timer. More efficient softeners ("on-demand") have flow meters or hardness sensors and regenerate only after the proper amount of water use so they don't waste salt
- Use settings for a reasonable level of softening, not the maximum, and have the controls calibrated periodically (18 grains for the Village of East Troy)
- Industries need to make reductions of chloride in products used for daily operations
- Do not over-treat sidewalks when deicing

If you are adding a water softener or replacing an existing one, please consider an "on demand" model. The Village of East Troy has partnered with local suppliers in a rebate program. For more details and for a list of suppliers, please visit our website at easttroywi.gov.

New Utility Rates

New utility rates and rules authorized by the Public Service Commission will be effective starting March 16, 2019. To view the new rates and rules, please visit our website at eastroywi.gov.



Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant Flushing will be conducted the week of April 23. 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.

Dog License

ALL dogs in the Village of East Troy are required to be licensed. There is no form to fill out but you must provide a **current rabies certificate which includes the date, vaccine mfg. and serial number to obtain a license** and evidence that the dog is neutered or spayed. **Fees:** \$13.00 Neutered or Spayed Dog; \$32.00 Non-Altered Dog. A late fee of \$5.00 will be collected for dog owners who fail to obtain a license prior to April 1. For licenses obtained after July 1st for dogs that are 5 months old or older a fee of \$6.50 for altered and \$16.00 for unaltered apply.



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