

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:

John Alexander
Jim Holm
Mary Hubbard Nugent
Fortune Renucci
Jason Smalley
Joe Wisniewski

Judge:

Michael Cotter

Our Thirty Second Edition



Welcome to the Thirty Second edition of the Village View newsletter! Summer is gearing up and there are a lot of fantastic events around the corner. Keep up to date on all the festivities this summer by following our Facebook & Instagram pages and sign up to receive e-mails on our [website](#).

New Utility Portal

The Village of East Troy has a new Utility Portal for billing and payments. Utility customers can now opt to go “paperless” and receive their utility bill via e-mail. Customers will also have the capability to view their previous utility statements, transaction history, usage history and graphs showing the usage and billed amounts over the last few years.

Payments can be made either by credit/debit card (2.75% fee) or via a bank account (ACH) for a \$1.00 fee. You can save your payment preference in the “Wallet” for future payments. If you choose to participate in Automatic Withdrawals, you may choose to have your payment posted up to 10 days prior to the due date. Once enrolled, it will automatically post the payment and fee the same number of days prior to the due date every quarter.

To access the Utility Portal, go to the Village’s website, easttroywi.gov and choose either “Payments” on the homepage or under “Departments”, “Water/ Sewer Department” use the drop down to select “How to Pay My Bill”. Select online payment. This will take you to the *Village’s Community Connect* website where you will create an account with an e-mail address and a password. Once logged in you will need to “Link” your account by entering your customer/ account number (minus dashes) and last billed amount (not including previous balances or credits). Please call the Utility Clerk with any questions (262) 684-5479.



Important Dates:

June

- 16 [ET Cycling Classic](#)
- 30 [ET Lions Music Festival](#)

July

- 1-2 [ET Lions Music Festival](#)
- 2 [4th of July Fireworks](#)
- 3 [4th of July Parade](#)
- 3 & 4 Offices Closed
- 5 [Utility Bills Due](#)
- 7 [ETCC First Friday Event](#)
- 28-30 [KOC Corn & Brat Roast](#)

See our full event calendar at: easttroywi.gov

Parks & Recreation Department

Submitted by Vickie Muszynski, Parks & Recreation Director

It's a new year and a new summer! We are excited for the summer and have many exciting and fun programs available! Check out our guide at www.easttroywi.gov
We have many opportunities to get out and stay active. We have a great Archery Range and a fun Dog Park too!

On Friday, August 11th we will be Showing Clifford the Big Red Dog at Booth Lake! Thank you to Koskinen Eye Clinic & Realty Executives, Bluel & Company for sponsoring this event! The show starts at Dusk and is FREE! Take a look around your community I am sure you will find something fun to do! Get out, stay active, and have fun!

If you are looking to fish, we just finished a brand new pier at the Mill Pond! In Wisconsin, kids 15 and under fish without a license every day. So do anglers born before 1927. For everybody else, a variety of license options can get you out on the water quickly and easily. Get your license , dnr.wisconsin.gov, to relax and enjoy what Wisconsin has to offer!



Discounted Tickets

Discounted tickets for a variety of attractions are available from Memorial Day to Labor Day during normal business hours at the **Administration Office** using **cash or check**. Credit cards are accepted **WITH AN ADDITIONAL FEE**.

Mt Olympus Water Park \$10.00 per ticket

Noah's Ark \$35.00 per ticket (0-2 years old free)

Milwaukee County Zoo \$13.50 per ticket (\$10.50 3-12 years old)

Doggie Dip

After Booth Lake has closed for the "human swimming season," it will allow for a dog day at the beach!

Doggie Dip

Saturday, September 9 1:00-3:00PM

Booth Lake/N8465 Townline Rd, East Troy

Admission Fee: \$5 per dog



This is a special event day at the beach! Your fee is good only for that day. September 9th is the **ONLY** day dogs will be allowed at the beach/park, so bring your 4-legged friend and join us for this very special event! This event is open to residents and dogs of the Village of East Troy, Town of East Troy and Town of Troy.

Rules and Petiquette

No more than 3 dogs per owner/guardian. Owner is responsible and liable for the behavior of their dog(s). Owner is responsible for cleaning up and disposing of dog excrement. All dogs must be current on vaccinations. Owner must have in their possession a leash for each dog and remain within view and voice control of their dog at all times. Dogs must be leashed until they enter the swimming area. Aggressive dogs are not allowed. Female dogs in heat are prohibited.

Employment Opportunity

The Village of East Troy is seeking a Utility Operator for a variety of Wastewater Utility and Public Works tasks. This full-time position (40 hours per week) will report to the Director of Public Works. Candidate must be able to work alone, with possible irregular or “on call” hours, possess a valid CDL WI Driver’s License, high school diploma or GED, general trade experience a plus, a working knowledge of computers, Internet, business software, operate basic office equipment, basic math skills. Position also requires WI Wastewater Sanitary Sewage Collection System Certification within one year. Position has specific physical requirements and environmental exposures. The salary range is \$27.12 to \$30.99.

For the full job description and employment application please go to our web site at www.easttroywi.gov . Please submit job application to Jason Equitz, Director of Public Works and Utilities, Village of East Troy, 2015 Energy Drive, East Troy, WI 53120, or email to voet@easttroywi.gov. First review of applications will be July 7th.

DNR EXPERTS WARN OF A BAD SPONGY MOTH SUMMER

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) warns the public that the next two months could bring the worst spongy moth caterpillar outbreak in more than a decade.

Invasive [spongy moth caterpillars](#), formerly known as gypsy moth, strip trees of their leaves, potentially killing high-value trees. They prefer to feed on oak, birch, crabapple, aspen and willow leaves but will also feed on many other tree and shrub species.

Southern Wisconsin and parts of the north are already in a high-population outbreak that is predicted to continue and spread.

“Populations have remained high due to a low incidence of caterpillar-killing diseases last summer,” said Bill McNee, DNR Forest Health Specialist in Oshkosh. “In addition, weather conditions are favorable for the caterpillars and unfavorable for *Entomophaga maimaiga*, a fungus that kills spongy moth caterpillars.”

Property owners are encouraged to examine their trees and take action. Specifically:

- Visit the [Wisconsin Spongy Moth Information Portal](#) for information about managing spongy moth. Management options for the caterpillars include using burlap collection bands, physically destroying caterpillars and applying insecticide to protect trees and reduce nuisance caterpillar numbers.

DNR EXPERTS WARN OF A BAD SPONGY MOTH SUMMER Cont.

- [Learn how to use burlap collection bands](#). These are a non-pesticide option to help reduce populations when checked daily while large caterpillars are present.
- Insecticide treatments can be a suitable option for high-value host trees but are usually not practical for woodlots. Insecticide treatments are most effective when the caterpillars are small.
- Water yard trees weekly during dry periods to help reduce tree stress and aid a tree's recovery from heavy leaf loss by the caterpillars.
- Wait to cut down any trees that have lost their leaves. Healthy hardwood trees usually produce a new set of leaves a few weeks later.
- Forest management may need to be postponed in forest stands with expansive leaf loss. Trees will be stressed from heavy leaf loss and often unable to handle the additional stress from forest thinning.

Those who find spongy moth caterpillars should avoid touching them as the hairs often cause a skin rash, welt or other irritation. Rubbing alcohol can help to remove the hairs and chemical irritants from skin that is exposed to the hairs.

Plan for insecticide treatments ahead of time to help secure an applicator and avoid a last-minute rush when pesticide application businesses may already be very busy. Resources for finding a qualified pesticide applicator include the [Wisconsin Arborist Association](#), [International Society of Arboriculture](#) and a local phone book.

Stressed trees are already at an elevated risk of dying and will often die if they lose a lot of leaves in 2023. Low-vigor oak trees are likely to be infested by the native beetle, [two-lined chestnut borer](#), contributing to tree decline and death. Consult an [arborist](#) or [forester](#) for additional management recommendations.

Spongy moth populations may have a temporary, large increase in an area about every 10 years. Many areas currently experiencing a second or third year of the spongy moth outbreak will likely see a population decline or collapse due to diseases or starvation. Predicting where and when the decline will happen is difficult, and heavy leaf loss often occurs before the caterpillar population collapses.

Article Courtesy of WI DNR

East Troy Community Band Schedule

All concerts begin at 7:30 PM and are free and appropriate for families. Bring a lawn chair, sit on the grass or sidewalk. *East Troy Community Band Thursday Nights at Village Square Park Presents:*

June 15 - East Troy Community Band

June 22 - Guest Group: "Take 4 Jazz"

June 29 - East Troy Community Band's Patriotic Concert

July 6 - Guest Group: Montage and the East Troy High School Jazz Symposium

July 13 - East Troy Community Band

July 20 - Guest Group: Shawn McDonald Piping

July 27 - East Troy Community Band



Feral Cat Nuisance

We have received multiple complaints that the feral cat population is becoming a nuisance in the Village. If you are feeding and/or providing shelter to the cat(s), you may be considered their owner per Ordinance 189-1, and therefore in violation of Ordinances 189-6 and 354-3. Failure to comply with Village Ordinances may result in municipal citations. Please visit <https://ecode360.com/EA2090> for further information regarding the Ordinances.

Noxious Weed / Grass Maintenance Notice

Notice is hereby given to each person who owns or occupies land in the Village of East Troy to MOW OR DESTROY ALL WEEDS, GRASSES OR OTHER NOXIOUS VEGETATION exceeding 8" in height on such property in such manner as shall effectually prevent them from maturing to the bloom or flower stage, bearing seed or spreading to adjoining property as required by [SS 66.0407\(1\)](#).

NOXIOUS WEEDS INCLUDE: Canada Thistle, Musk Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Field Bindweed (Creeping Jenny), Ragweed, Burdock, Marijuana or Wild Hemp, Goats Beard, Quack or Quitch Grass, Wild Mustard.

The charge for the Village of East Troy to control the weeds is \$150.00 minimum per site.



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