

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 Fifth Edition



Welcome to the Thirty–fifth edition of the Village View newsletter! Follow our Facebook & Instagram pages and sign up to receive e-mails on our [website](#) to keep up to date on news and announcements.

Utility Rate Change

The Village applied with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) on July 31, 2023, for authority to increase water rates. The Commission authorized the Village’s last conventional rate case change back on January 31, 2019. The Village requested a water rate increase due to significant asset additions with the Highway 20 project as well as continued inflationary pressures on operations and supply costs. The final overall rate change authorized is \$241,721, or 29.49% increase over current rates. The new rates will be reflected on the 2nd quarter bill (06/15/2024) and are available in the Clerk’s office and on our website at [easttroywi.gov](#) to view.

Online Payment System

The Village has a utility portal for billing and payments. By creating an account, utility customers can go “paperless” and receive their utility bill via e-mail. Customers then have the capability to view their previous utility statements, transaction history, usage history, and graphs showing the usage and billing amounts over the last few years. Payments can be made by a credit/debit card (2.75% fee) or via a bank account (ACH) for a \$1.00 fee.



Important Dates:

April

- 1 Parking Restrictions End
- 2 Spring Election
- 5 [Utility Bills Due](#)
- 15-19 Hydrant Flushing

May

- 3 [First Friday Event](#)
- 13 Yard Waste Collection
- 24-27 [ETACC Corn & Brat Roast](#)
- 27 Memorial Day Observance
- 27 Offices Closed

June

- 7 [First Friday Event](#)
- 13 [East Troy Community Band](#)

See our full event calendar at: [easttroywi.gov](#)

Parks & Recreation Department

Submitted by Vickie Muszynski, Parks & Recreation Director

It's an exciting time at the Parks & Recreation Department. We are working on the summer guide and gearing up for some great programs! We hope you will take some time to look at the [Recreation Guide](#) and participate in a class or two! There's lots of fun and exciting programs, and it is a great way to stay active!

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**.

Noah's Ark Wisconsin Dells -\$35 per ticket

Mt Olympus Water & Theme Park, Wisconsin Dells -\$15 per ticket

Land Of Natura, Wisconsin Dells - \$20 per ticket

Milwaukee County Zoo-Adult \$14.50 per ticket

Milwaukee County Zoo-Ages 3-12 \$11.50 per ticket



East Troy Community Band

The band performances take place at Village Square Park, 2881 Main St. All concerts begin at 7:30pm, and are free. Make sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket. The band schedule is as follows:

June 13—ET Community Band

June 20— Guest Group

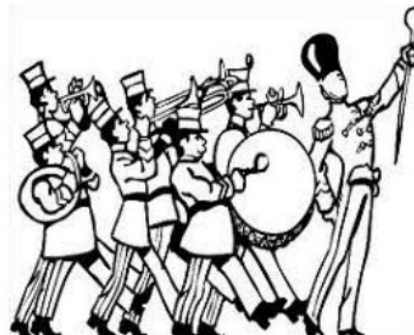
June 27—ET Community Band "Patriotic"

July 11—Guest Group

July 18—ET Community Band

July 25—Guest Group

August 1—ET Community Band



2024 Elections

2024 Elections in the Village of East Troy – April 2 **Presidential Preference/Spring Election**, August 13 **Partisan Primary Election**, and November 5 **Presidential/General Fall Election**. Polls for every election will be open from 7 am to 8 pm. ALL residents of the VILLAGE of East Troy vote at the Village Municipal Building, 2015 Energy Dr. (North entrance).

You must be registered to vote, and we encourage you to do this prior to Election Day. There are several ways to register-

- If your resident information is current with the WI Department of Motor Vehicles:
The easiest way to register is on-line at www.myvote.wi.gov, by selecting the “Register to Vote” tab. This will tell you if you are already registered, allow you to update your address and even request an Absentee Ballot if you would like.
- If your resident information is NOT current with the WI Department of Motor Vehicles:
Complete a paper Registration form (obtained at the Clerk’s Office at Village Hall, or the Wisconsin Election Commission website at <https://elections.wi.gov/wec-form/voter-registration-application>)
 - ◊ Once completed, the form, along with your Proof of Residency (see the back of the form for acceptable documents), may be returned to the Clerk’s Office (2015 Energy Dr.).
- If you are registering less than 21 days prior to the election, you must register in-person at the Clerk’s Office. The Voter Registration form and your proof of Residency should be brought to the Clerk’s Office (2015 Energy Dr.) during business hours, until 5 pm the Friday before the election.

Once registered, if you would like to receive an absentee ballot:

- you may request one through the www.myvote.wi.gov site
- complete the request form (<https://elections.wi.gov/wec-form/absentee-ballot-request>)
- apply in person at our office or send us a **written** request along with a copy of your Photo ID (no selfies!).

Or use the In-Person Absentee Voting option, which will be available in the Clerk’s office beginning 14 days before the election.

Registration on Election Day is allowed in Wisconsin **however**, you may experience delays, so you need to allow additional time and have the required Proof of Residency showing that you have lived in the municipality for 28 consecutive days prior to the Election.

We encourage residents to prepare ahead of time to participate in the election by making sure their registration is current and accurate. Registration is required if you are a **new resident** in the Village of East Troy, if you have **changed your name** or if you have **changed your address** within the Village – even if you have only changed apartments. By preparing ahead of the Election you will save time. If it has been a while since you have voted, or you are unsure of your registration status, please visit www.myvote.wi.gov and select “My Voter Info” to determine your registration status.

If you have any questions or concerns about registering to vote contact the Clerk’s Office at (262) 642-6255.

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 189-2 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.

Dog License Fees:

Neutered/Spayed: \$13.00

Non-Neutered Spayed \$3200



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 the weather getting warmer, it's a perfect time to take 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. The Park is located next to the Municipal Building at 2015 Energy Dr. Special thanks to the sponsor of the park, ETHS Key Club. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please visit our [website](#).

Department of Public Works



Yard Waste

Spring yard waste collection is scheduled for May 13, 2024. 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 toters). 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**

The TOWN of East Troy maintains a compost site that is available to VILLAGE residents for a FEE for leaves, grass and garden debris only. Stickers are available from the Village Hall for \$1.50/ each and are required for EACH 30 gallon bag of materials taken to the site. The site is located off of County Hwy L, 1.3 miles north of State Hwy 20 and is open every other Saturday from 9am to 2pm.

[§270-8\(C\)](#) Burning of yard waste shall be allowed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Burning of yard waste can be contained in a fire pit or fireplace or be open air burning.

Clean Sweep Events

Walworth County residents may attend a number of annual household hazardous waste collection events that are held around the same time and same locations each year. Information for the events can be found on [Walworth County's website](#). Here's a list event dates:

Waukesha Clean Sweep— This special one-day collection is open to Waukesha County and Walworth County residents only (no businesses) *Proof of residency will be required.

- Saturday, May 18, 2024: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00.p.m.

Walworth County Public Works, W4097 County Rd NN, Elkhorn WI 53121

- Friday, June 21, 2024 -
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Business VSQG & Ag Clean Sweep *Registration required)
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (household hazardous waste only, no electronics)
- Saturday, June 22, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (household hazardous waste, electronics/ appliances and tires)

Walworth County Public Works, W4097 County Rd NN, Elkhorn WI 53121

- Friday, October 4, 2024 -
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Business VSQG & Ag Clean Sweep *Registration required)
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (household hazardous waste only, no electronics)
- Saturday, October 5, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (household hazardous waste, electronics/appliances and tires)



Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant flushing will take place April 15th –19th. 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.

Hwy 20 Project Update

Stage 2: Early Spring to Late June

- Reconstruct WIS 20 EB lanes from Stage 1 to County L. WIS 20 will remain open and utilize the existing WIS 20 lanes.
- Mill and Overlay pavement on WIS 83 near intersection with WIS 20. Road will remain open.
- Rebuild the south leg of the WIS 20/County ES intersection with 21-day closure.
- I-43 SB Entrance and I-43 NB Exit Ramps will be closed and WIS 20 access will be detoured

Stage 3: Late June to late fall

- Reconstruct WIS 20 WB lanes from County L to Stage 1 limits. WIS 20 will remain open west of County L and utilize the newly constructed WIS 20 EB lanes.
- Rebuild the north leg of the WIS 20/County ES intersection with 21-day closure.
- Rebuild the intersection of WIS 20 and County L with a 14-day closure.
- Mill and Overlay pavement of WIS 20 from County L to WIS 83. Road will be open to local traffic only with a detour of WIS 20 installed.
- Full closure near the Racine/Walworth County line for retaining wall and shoulder widening construction.
- I-43 SB Exit and I-43 NB Entrance Ramps will be closed and access to WIS 20 will be detoured.
- Railroad will perform their own work and replace the crossing near Honey Creek Rd.



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