



VILLAGE OF ELKTON
2017 FALL & WINTER NEWSLETTER
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Lonna M. Fisher, CMC
Elkton Village Clerk

Monthly meetings of the Elkton Village Council are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7P.M. All committee meetings are posted on the front door and in the Clerk's office. Your involvement in your local government is encouraged. The Village website address is www.villageofelkton.com. You may also email the Clerk's office at elktonclerk@comcast.net with any questions or call **(989) 375-2270**. Clerk's office hours are Monday –Friday 7:30 A. M. until 4:00 P. M.

Weekly trash pickup is on Wednesday, unless a holiday falls on Monday. Then trash pickup is moved to Thursday. Trash, yard waste, and recycling should be put out by 7:00am on Wednesday. Trash must not be put to the curb prior to the day before trash pickup and empty cans must be brought back off the curb no later than the day after trash pickup. If you have large items, carpeting, etc. you must call (989) 658-2594 for special arrangements. Yard waste pickup will end on November 29th, 2017 and resume on April 4th, 2018.

The Downtown Development Authority has received a First Impressions Tourism Grant. The findings of the grant will be presented on Monday October 16th, 2017 at Village Hall. Dinner will be served at 5:30P.M. at no charge. Presentation will begin at 6:00P.M. Please see the enclosed flyer and join us that evening!

DPW Department
Lonnie Schulz, DPW Superintendent

The Village water system supplies water to the Village by 4 wells through 7 miles of pipe below ground. Our East well has a stand by generator in case of a power outage throughout the whole village. The wells are tested each and every year and have always tested below the DEQ limits. The Village always receives good test results from testing our water every month, mainly because our water is not treated by any chemicals. Test results for Lead and Copper are available at Village Hall. The Village is also proud of the fact that our water rates are the lowest in the thumb area.

The Village owns and maintains 3 parks. They are: Veterans Park on North Main St., Centennial Park, at the main intersection with the gazebo, and Ackerman Memorial Park where there are ball fields, soccer fields, pavilions, tennis courts, playscapes, and bathrooms. The pavilions are available for rent for your next family or work gathering. Contact the Village Hall to make your reservations at 989-375-2270. The Village owns and rents out to local farmers around 90 acres of farmland, of which 51 acres is located within the Village limits.

The Village also maintains and owns Riverside Cemetery where there are over 115 Veterans laid to rest. There are over 9 miles of streets in our town. The Village is always trying to find the funding and resources to improve our aging streets.

The York Street Project should be completed in October. York Street has had water main updates, along with new fire hydrants, and camera work/cleaning on all sanitary lines. New black top should be completed in October. Thank you for your patience during construction. We are always looking for better ways to serve you and your suggestions are always welcome. Please contact the DPW at **(989) 550-2240**.

**Elkton Police Department
Scott Jobes, Chief of Police**

As the Elkton Police Department is working hard to keep Elkton a great place to live and raise kids, we find time to enjoy the kids and let them see the Police are their friends. We have sponsored several programs for the kids of Elkton. For the past several years, we have sponsored Kickball with the Cops. This was done during the Summer Rec. Program. We played kickball and afterwards we cooked hot dogs for the kids. This year we also sponsored kid's games during the Autumnfest. We had about 40 to 50 kids participate and take home a ton of candy and prizes.

As a reminder, please note that it is illegal to rake leaves into the street and/or burn leaves within the Village of Elkton. It is also an ordinance violation to blow grass on the street. All yard waste needs to be bagged and put to the curb for yard waste pickup on the regular trash pickup day. Also, there is no parking on Village streets between the hours of **3:00 A. M. TO 7:00 A. M.**

Within the next couple of weeks we will be looking for any blight violations which mostly include inoperable motor vehicles. If you have any vehicles, please have these vehicles removed or brought up to code. As we transition into winter, please remember to clear sidewalks of snow and ice, particularly in the business areas.

If you have any questions on ordinances, please call **(989) 375-4450** or leave a message on our Facebook page.

**Elkton Ambulance Service
Anthony Jobes, Coordinator**

The Elkton Ambulance is in its 42nd year of service to the Village of Elkton, Oliver Township, Chandler Township, Lake Township and Grant Township. We had 258 calls for service in 2016. We are in need of new ambulance crew members. If you are interested in learning more about EMT training, please contact Anthony at **(989) 550-2523**.