



VILLAGE OF ELKTON
2015 FALL & WINTER NEWSLETTER
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Louisa M. Fisher, CMC
Elkton Village Clerk



The next election will be the Presidential Primary held on Tuesday March 8, 2016. Coming up in November of 2016 there will be three council seats up for re-election. If you would like more information please contact the village clerk's office at 989-375-2270.

Weekly trash pickup is on Wednesday, unless a holiday falls on Monday, then trash pickup is moved to Thursday. The Thursday dates for 2016 are: June 2, 2016, July 7, 2016 and September 8, 2016. Trash, yard waste and recycling should be put out by 7:00 A. M. on Wednesday. If you have large items or buildings materials you must call for arrangements to have it picked up 989-658-2594. Yard waste pickup will end on November 25, 2015 and resume on April 6, 2016.

Monthly meetings of the Elkton Village Council are held on the second Tuesday of every month. The dates are: 11/10/2015, 12/8/2015, 1/12/2016, 2/9/2016, 3/8/2016 and 4/12/2016. All committee meetings are posted on the front door and in the Clerk's office. Your participation in your village government is always welcome. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your suggestions and ideas. Everyone is welcome.

In the past year we have added a new website where you can get information about the village, contact numbers, etc. The website address is www.villageofelkton.com. You may also email the clerk's office at elktonclerk@comcast.net with any questions you may have or you may call 989-375-2270. We are here from 7:30 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. We have also added a "Phone Tree" system which notifies you of any pressing issues that you may need to do such as, run your water in the winter, boil water, etc. So please make sure that if you change your phone number to let us know.

DPW Department
Lonnice Schultz, 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 test below the D. E. Q. limits. The village always receives good test results from testing our water every month, mainly because our water is not treated by any chemicals. The village is also proud of the fact that our water rates are the lowest in the thumb area.

There are over 9 miles of streets in our town. The village is always trying to find the money and resources to improve our aging streets.

The village owns and maintains 3 parks. Veterans Park on North Main St, Centennial Park, which has the gazebo in it, is located at the main intersection and Ackerman Memorial Park where there are ball fields, pavilions, tennis courts and bathrooms. The pavilions are available for everything from birthday parties to family reunions. Contact the village hall to make your reservations at 989-375-2270.

The village owns and rents 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.

Upcoming projects for 2016 is N Main St., which is to be totally redone with new curb and gutter, storm drains and new black top. We ask for your patience while the project is underway. We hope to start in March and be completed in May.

We are always looking for better ways to serve you and your suggestions are always welcome please call 989-550-2240,

*Elkton Police Department
Scott Jobs, 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 50 to 60 kids participate and take home a ton of candy and prizes.

Not only do we care about the kids in town, we do what we can to help out our local non-profit organizations. We have donated money several times to groups like the Elkton Historical Society, The Huron Youth Center and the Civic Center.

As a reminder, we would like to remind all residents that is illegal to rake leaves into the street and/or burn leaves within the village of Elkton. All yard waste needs to be bagged and put to the curb for waste pickup. Also there is no parking on village streets between 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.

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

*Elkton Ambulance Service
Adam Csanyi, Coordinator*

The Elkton Ambulance is in its 40th year of service to the Village of Elkton, Oliver Township, Chandler Township, Lake Township and Grant Township. We had 250 calls for service in 2014. Our staff consists of 12 EMT's, 3 MFR's and 2 paramedics. There are 3 people in EMT class and they graduate in February of 2016. We look forward to getting the new EMT's ready to serve the public.

Committee Chair persons

Finance & Budget – Martin Baker -375-2270

Police & Ambulance – Mary LaBelle – 989-550-6231

Public Works – John Ginter - 989-550-2242

Labor Relations – Kurt Damrow – 989=975-1503

Parks & Recreation – Gina Heilig – 989-375-2270

Planning & Ordinance – Kim Asmondly
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Village President

Phyllis Podlaskowski – 989-375-2515