



Village of Elwood

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Village President William Offerman, Village Trustees Chuck Bernhard, Francis "Bud" Jones, Jason Kucera, Mary Matichak, George Ruban & Robert Wagner

August 2010 Status Report

History Club makes donation



Two rescued historic photographs of Elwood's downtown district will be displayed at Elwood Village Hall. The Elwood-Jackson Township History Club framed the photographs and presented them to the Elwood Village Board on July 21. Pictured in row one are Frank Varman (from left), Elwood Trustee Mary Matichak and history club members Bobbie Neuman and Aletha Collins. In row two are County Executive Larry Walsh and history club members Len Pulaski, Adele Querio, Betty Sidener, Sue Sewall, Joanne Rachke and Mary Scheiger. In row three from left are Elwood Trustees Chuck Bernhard, Jason Kucera and George Ruban, Elwood Mayor William Offerman and Elwood Trustee Francis "Bud" Jones.

Boosters plan golf outing

Elwood Athletic Booster will host a golf outing fundraiser on August 28 at High Point Golf Club, 309 High Point Drive in Essex. Four-man teams are invited to participate. Shotgun start will begin at 2 p.m. Cost is \$50 per golfer and includes 9 holes of golf, cart, appetizers and drink tickets. All proceeds will benefit the Elwood School Booster Club. Hole sponsors are also needed. Cost is \$100 per hole. To purchase tickets or sponsor the event, contact John Buss, 815-423-6203.

Be considerate of neighbors

Residents are once again reminded that noisy outdoor gatherings can be a problem for neighbors. We ask residents to keep noise and music levels low. Also, be sure to wrap up the festivities at an early hour so neighbors won't be disturbed. Elwood's noise ordinance will be enforced by our police department, but a little courtesy is even more effective. Be considerate of your neighbors and create great neighborhoods.

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Wall of Honor Photos needed

The village of Elwood seeks residents' help in completing our Wall of Honor. The newly-dedicated display honors active service men and women in the Jackson Township area. Military agencies don't release names of active service personnel so we're relying on family and friends for help. The village board hopes families will provide photographs of their sons and daughters so our wall can be complete. To submit a service man or woman please call 815-423-5011, or simply drop off any size photograph at the village hall.

Community Days approaching

It's almost that time of year again! The 20th Annual Elwood Community Days is just around the corner! This year's event is shaping up to be the best yet! We wanted to send out a brief update to keep everyone posted until the flyers are mailed out early next month. This year's event is scheduled for Friday September 10th thru Sunday September 12th. Some highlights for this year include: bringing back the big movie screen, more bands into the entertainment schedule, & 2 days of carnival ride specials! We will also have 2 t-shirt designs this year and they should be available at the Village Hall in the next few weeks, as well as at the event. www.elwooddays.com is a great place to find all event information as well as contacts, & registration forms. We are always looking for teens/adults who need community service hours. If you would like to sign up for service hours contact Mike Walsh at (815)405-7497.

Guns & Hoses Game Scheduled

Elwood's 4th Annual Guns & Hoses vs. The Chain Gang (a.k.a. Elwood Teens) Softball Tournament will be held on Sept. 12 at 12:30 p.m. at Elwood School Baseball Fields. High school students age 14-18 are invited to play for the Chain Gang team. Adult softball players are welcome to help out the Guns and Hoses team. For More information or to sign up for a team, contact Jamie Mack at 815-424-1093.

Cheer Camp

Students will learn basics cheerleading fundamentals, sideline cheers and a floor routine. Cost is \$25 for a five-class session and includes a camp tee shirt. There will be three summer sessions of this popular cheerleading camp. August 16-20. Registration deadline is Friday August 13. Camp times are as follows. Entering 1st grade, 4:30-5:15; 2nd-3rd grade, 5:30-6:16; 4th-5th grade, 6:60-7:15; 6th-8th grade 7:30-8:15. For more information call 815-424-1093.