



Village of Elwood

• Established 1889 •

Proud of our past, Building our future

Village President William Offerman, Village Trustees Doug Jenco, Francis "Bud" Jones, Don LaPaglia, Mary Matichak, Jasen Melahn & George Ruban

December 2011 Status Report

Santa came to town on Nov. 25 for the village Lighting Celebration. At dusk, lights throughout the village were turned on, as families gathered at Little Park to kick off the Christmas season.



Board maintains low tax rate

Elwood trustees agreed to a 4.9 percent levy increase this year, voting to collect \$167,600 in property taxes. Elwood's property tax rates continue to be among the lowest in Will County, and residential property taxes make up just 9% of the village's annual operating budget. Elwood will collect \$797,035 in special service assessment (SSA) fees from properties at CenterPoint Intermodal. The assessment covers the cost of police and public works services there. That way, residents do not pay for services at the intermodal facility.

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HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Dear Municipal Customer:

We are writing to inform you of the 2011 Holiday Collection schedule. Christmas Day and New Years Day will each fall on a Sunday this year. Waste Management will observe Christmas Day on Monday, December 26, 2011 and New Years Day on Monday, January 2, 2012. Collection services will occur one day late during those two weeks.

We sincerely appreciate your business, and we look forward to serving the residents of your community in the future. We wish all of our customers a safe and happy holiday season. Please call me if you have any questions at 815-773-1196.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Morley'.

Mike Morley
Municipal Marketing Manager

