



Village of Elwood

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February 2011 Status Report



SNOW Days



February's blustery start couldn't keep Elwood families inside. Children and parents found their way to the parks, and neighbors reached out to help one another as the snow piled higher and higher.



During the snowstorm of Feb. 1 & 2, Elwood Public Works, Police and Village employees worked around the clock, clearing village streets, ensuring public safety and providing essential shelter.

Elwood area residents were safe and secure during the blizzard thanks to a comprehensive emergency plan implemented by Elwood Fire District, Elwood School, Jackson Township and the village of Elwood. During the storm, Elwood Public Works dug out stranded motorists, while Elwood Fire District rescued stranded motorists from area roadways, and our village hall warming shelter provided overnight refuge from the storm. The village thanks Scott Haywood and the public works department for providing 24-hour service during the storm.

Refuse/Recycling Day Change is Feb. 28

Elwood's service day for refuse and recycling collection will change from Friday to Monday, effective Feb. 28. **The last Friday for collection will occur on Feb. 18. There will be no collection on Friday, Feb. 25.** Yard waste collection will resume on Monday, April 4 and will be collected on Mondays as well. For questions, contact Waste Management at 800-796-9696. We expect Monday pickup will be an improvement for residents and appreciate your cooperation during the change.

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DAISIES **BRIGHTEN**
BOARD **MEETING-**
Elwood's Daisy Troop led the Elwood Village Board in reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance* during January's meeting. The girls' contribution to the civic process was greatly appreciated.

Recreation at Elwood Village Hall

Register at Elwood Village Hall or call 815-424-1093 for more information.

Children's Programs

- **After School Art for Grades K-5;** meets Mondays, Feb. 14-March 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for the 5-week session. Min. 10 students required
- **Cheer Camp for Grades K-8;** meets Thursdays, March 3-March 31 from 6-6:45 p.m. Cost is \$25 for the 5-week session.
- **Dance for 3, 4 & 5 Year Olds;** meets Saturdays from 10-10:45. Cost is \$30 for 6 weeks.
- **Ryukyu-Kempo Karate for ages 6-Adult;** meets Fridays, March 3-March 31 from 6-6:45 p.m. Cost is \$36 for 8 weeks.

Adult Programs

- **Ryukyu-Kempo Karate for ages 6-Adult;** meets Fridays, March 3-March 31 from 6-6:45 p.m. Cost is \$36 for 8 weeks.
- **Tai Chi;** Mondays, Feb. 14th - May 2nd, 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$15 for 12-weeks. Check out www.taichicultivation.com to learn more about the benefits of Tai Chi.
- **Circuit Fitness;** Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per class.
- **Open Circuit;** Saturdays 9-11 a.m. Cost is \$5 per visit.