



Village of Elwood

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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

June 2011 Status Report



Elwood is hosting Friday cruise nights June 3rd thru August 26th, 5:00pm - 9:00pm features 50/50 split the pot, music, great food and refreshments. All classic/show cars are welcome every Friday night. This free weekly show rain or shine will be fun for the whole family. Cruise night will be held at the Village Hall located at 401 E. Mississippi. For more information please call 815-423-5011.

Mayor welcomes new trustee

During the May 18 village board meeting, Mayor William Offerman appointed a replacement for departing trustee Bob Wagner. The mayor called on long-time resident and former Elwood trustee Don LaPaglia to fill the vacated seat. LaPaglia's appointment was cemented with the consent of the board, and the new trustee will serve the remainder of Wagner's elected term, which is two years. Wagner had to give up his board seat when his family moved out of state for a career opportunity.

Luncheon delivers for troops

Elwood Community Church Deacons Potato Bar Luncheon was a great success for the organization. The event was a fundraiser to support Operation Care Package, a local organization that sends care packages to deployed service men and women. The deacon's luncheon raised \$850. The fundraising effort received a surprise bonus, however when one of the organizers took proceeds to Currie Motors of Frankfort's Operation Care Package donation match event. The deacons ultimately made a \$1,500 donation to OCP and a \$100 sponsorship of OCP care packages for our Jackson Township soldiers.

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Children's Garden presents Sunset in the Garden

Tickets are available now for the Children's Garden Project of Elwood's Sunset in the Garden with Silver Wings benefit. The event will be held on July 15 from 7-9 p.m. Sunset in the Garden which features music and dancing under the night sky, along with light refreshment and raffle. Presale tickets are \$10, or tickets may be purchased for \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at Elwood Village Hall. For more information call Sharon, 815-680-5818.

Soccer registration is underway

Register for Elwood Soccer June 1-June 30 for players age 4-14. Registration forms and uniform sample sizes are available at Elwood Village Hall. Forms are also available at www.villageofelwood.com.

Twilighters plan theatre trip

On Wednesday, July 6, Jackson Township Twilighters will take a bus trip to Princeton, IL to see the musical Annie Get Your Gun. Cost is \$56 for Twilighter members and \$61 for non-members. Price includes bus transportation, theatre ticket and lunch.

Capital Improvement projects continue

We appreciate residents' cooperation as our 2011 capital improvement project continues. This large-scale village project is providing roadway, sidewalk, storm and water improvement throughout the village: Projects at Meadowbrook and Wooded Cove are completed, and work continues at Brandon Road, Gardner Street and Spencer and Wood streets. Residents are reminded not to park on the roadway between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. while this project is underway. Your cooperation will help the project run smoothly and protect your automobile from construction debris. The public works department would like to thank everyone for their patience during this construction period.

Open Circuit adds new day

Open Circuit will be open on Thursdays, beginning June 16. Thanks to a successful partnership between Elwood's recreation department and Jackson Township Twilighters, the basement fitness circuit has been busy. Providing an additional day will allow more access to the circuit equipment. Everyone is welcome to use the fitness area on Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 9-11 am. The program is open to the general public at no charge on a trial basis.

Focused Fitness offered

Get more out of your workout by enrolling in Focused Fitness class, a one-on-one fitness training session. Select two or three 30 minute sessions per week...Choose individual or shared session... Schedule a time that's convenient for you. Session cost is \$210 for 2x week session (8 classes) or \$310 for 3x week session (12 classes). Session may be shared by two people. Create your personal 4-week session today by calling Sheila at 815-409-1104.