



Village of Elwood

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Proud of our past, Building our future.

Village President: William E. Offerman

November 2009 Status Report

Police Department

• Elwood has the lowest municipal crime rate in Will County, according to recently published Illinois Uniform Crime Report data. The Village of Elwood's current total crime index is 45, a very low rate, especially when compared with the rest of the county.

Public Works

- Bush Drive storm sewer project is in its last stage. The \$345,000 project, funded by state Motor Fuel Tax, is designed to alleviate long-standing flooding and safety concerns at Bush Drive, Linebarger Court and Beattie Drive. Parkway restoration and landscaping continues as the project nears completion.
- Installation of light fixtures on Mississippi Avenue is underway by Fox Electric. The outstanding fixtures are part of the original Mississippi Avenue project.

Community

• As winter weather approaches, residents are reminded to prepare their homes and automobiles for the coming cold season. Check out tips and guidelines at University of Illinois Extension's Website.

http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/disaster/winter/ws_prep.html

Recreation

- Yoga-fitness Class begins on Dec. 1. from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- After School Art Class begins on Nov. 16 from 4-5 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Preschool Story Time will meet on Monday Nov.9 at 9:15 a.m.
- Santa Clause is coming to town in December.
- For more information about programs, contact the village hall, 815-424-9093.