



# 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*

Village of Elwood Trick or Treat hours will be Monday, October 31st from 3 to 6 p.m. Let's have a fun and safe Halloween!



Don't miss the annual Halloween party & bonfire at Lloyd Erickson Park. Join us at 6 p.m. for hot dogs, chips, hot chocolate and coffee

## October 2011 Status Report

### October cleanup

October is the month to clear out unwanted items and finish up fall yard work. The following waste collection services are available at the end of this month.

- Village-wide clean-up day is scheduled for Oct. 24. Waste Management will collect white goods, refrigerators and other kitchen appliances, washers, dryers and water softeners. Residents may also put out up to four car or small truck tires (no rims).
- Brush pickup is available to residents at no cost April through October during the last week of the month. Brush pickup includes small bush and tree trimmings or debris from storm damage. No pick up will be made for large tree removal. Please bundle and stack the brush neatly on the parkway.

### Road Closure planned

Starting Monday, October 10 through the end of the year, Millsdale Road south of Brandon Road and Union Pacific Railroad will be closed. Detours will be marked.

### Recreation offered at village hall

Sign up at Elwood Village Hall. Registration forms are available at [villageofelwood.com](http://villageofelwood.com).

- **RYUKYU-KEMPO KARATE**-Fridays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Class meets Oct. 14-Dec. 2 • \$36
- **ZUMBA FITNESS**-Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. 6 classes, Oct. 20, 27 Nov 3, 10 Dec 1, 8 • \$50
- **EVENING TAI CHI**-Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. • Oct. 19 through Nov. 23 • \$40.
- **CHEER CAMP**-Mondays 6-6:45 p.m. • Oct. 17-Nov. 14 • K-5<sup>th</sup> grade • \$25
- **BEGINNER TUMBLING**-Mondays 5-5:45 p.m. • Oct. 17-Dec. 5 • K-5<sup>th</sup> grade • \$40
- **FOCUSED FITNESS**-Create a personal 4-week session with N.E.S.T.A. Certified instructor Sheila A. Mayers • Call 815-409-1104 to schedule.
- **CIRCUIT FITNESS**-Mon.-Fri. 9-11 a.m. • Free
- **FITNESS WITH MARY BARNEY** • Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. • \$20 for 4 classes/\$5 per class

### Mark your calendar

Nov. 25 is the date of our 2011 village lighting celebration at Little Park. We'll ring in the season by lighting up the village at dark! Families will enjoy music, refreshments, crafts & a visit from Santa.

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[www.villageofelwood.com](http://www.villageofelwood.com)



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A message from Elwood Boosters...

Elwood Boosters raises funds to buy our athletes the equipment they need to be their best. In order to continue our mission, we are in need of volunteers to help us. Anyone can become a booster member. We also offer community service hours to those who request them. If you are interested in becoming a booster member/volunteer or would like more information, please feel free to contact Sheila Morgan, Mkshera@aol.com, 815-423-5254 or Diane Sewing, Dianesewing@hotmail.com, 815-423-6160. Also, purchase an Elwood Boosters Family Pass for \$20. The pass covers admission for all immediate family members to all home sporting events, except tournaments.

2012 ELWOOD BASEBALL SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Tuesday, October 18, 2010 5:30pm-7:30pm

Elwood School Cafeteria 10% discount this day only

Registration fees: (full uniform – cap, personalized uniform shirt, pant & socks)

Shetland	5-6 yrs old	\$50	Pinto	7-8 yrs old	\$80
Mustang	9-10 yrs old	\$100	Bronco	11-12 yrs old	\$100
Pony	13-14 yrs old	\$120	Colt	15-16 yrs old	\$120

League Ages:

Boys ~ age on or before April 30, 2012 Girls ~ age on or before December 31, 2011



Minimum # of checks needed is 2\*:

1. Registration & Fundraising
2. Concession/Field clean-up

Maximum # of checks needed is 3\*:

1. Registration
2. Fundraising
3. Concession/Field clean-up

\*If paying by cash, 1 check is required for concession/field clean-up.

2011 Fundraiser ~ Raffle tickets 10 - \$10 tickets per child

More than 2 kids registering?? You only sell 20 tickets total!!

(Example: Betty has 1 child to register; they are required to sell 10 - \$10 tickets for a total of \$100; Suzie has 5 children to register; they are required to sell 20 - \$10 tickets for a total of \$200)

Registration Forms also accepted by:

- MAIL~ must be postmarked by 10/18/11 to EBSA PO Box 196 Elwood, IL 60421
  - ONLINE ~ at [www.elwoodbsa.org](http://www.elwoodbsa.org) available until 10/18/11
- (Accepted payments are Visa, MasterCard, or debit cards & a processing fee will be assessed)