

Village of Elwood

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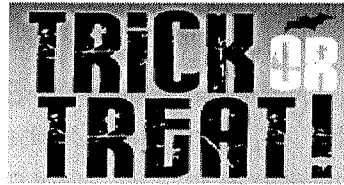
Proud of our past, Building our future

Village President William Offerman, Village Trustees Chuck Bernhard, Francis "Bud" Jones, Jason Kucera, Mary Matichak, George Ruban & Robert Wagner

October 2010 Status Report

Village to celebrate Halloween

Village of Elwood Trick or Treat hours will be Sunday, October 31st from 3 to 6 p.m.



The annual Halloween party & bonfire at Lloyd Erickson Park begins at 6 p.m. Join us for hot dogs, chips, hot chocolate and coffee. Let's have a fun and safe Halloween!

Park project begins

G. A. Blocker Grading has begun work at our new park on Deer Run Drive. The job marks the start of Elwood's \$800,000 OSLAD grant project. The company has begun disassembling fencing at the park. The material will be stored and reused in the spring. This first phase of construction will involve site grading throughout the project, along with installation of water, sanitary and utility lines. The remainder of the work will be completed in spring 2011. The park and walk/bike bath will be closed during construction.

Election petitions available

Petitions for candidacy for positions of Village Clerk and three (3) Village Trustees are available in the Village Clerk's office at Elwood Village Hall, 401 E. Mississippi Avenue. Terms are four years. Applicant must be a qualified elector of the village and have resided within corporate limits for at least one year preceding the April 5th election. Petitions must be filed with the village clerk's office between Dec. 13th and Dec. 20th, 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact 815-424-1074.

New Tai Chi session begins soon

Tai Chi will begin on Monday, October 25th - January 17th at 10 a.m. in the village hall community room. The twelve-week session is sponsored by Senior Services Center of Will County. The cost is \$15.00 for the entire session. Sign up at Elwood Village Hall. Questions? Call 815-424-1093.

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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 Friday, Oct. 29. 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 once a month 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.
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is scheduled for Sat. Oct. 30 at the Will County Fair Grounds, 710 S. West Peotone St. in Peotone. Oil based paint, medication, paint thinners, solvents, drain cleaners, rechargeable batteries, pool chemicals are among the items that will be collected free of charge. See the village Website for a complete list or call Will County Land Use Department for more information, 815-727-8834.

Workforce center offers workshops

The Workforce Services Division of Will County offers workshops to assist people looking for a job. Get help with resumes, prepare for interviews and learn the best ways to use the internet in your job search. All workshops are held on the fourth floor of the JJC City Center Campus building at 214 N. Ottawa St. in Joliet. The workshops are offered at no cost to Will County Residents. Check out the workforce services Website, www.jobs4people.org to see the many workshops offered this month. For additional information, call workforce services at 815-727-4444.

Preschool Story Time in Elwood

This free program for children ages 3 to 5 is sponsored by Manhattan/Elwood Public Library. Story time will meet on the second Monday of each month beginning, October 11th at 9:15 a.m. at the Elwood Village Hall Community Room, 401 E. Mississippi Avenue. Call 815-424-1093 to register.

Circuit Equipment Fitness offered

Check Out Circuit Fitness with Instructor Mary Barney. This class uses circuit equipment to optimize your workout. Class meets in the Elwood Village Hall workout room on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$40.00 for 8 classes) or \$20.00 for 4 classes. Register at Elwood Village Hall. Call 815-424-1093 for more information.