



Village of Elwood

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Village President: William E. Offerman

February 2010 Status Report

Pack 156 leads Village Board

Elwood Cub Scouts Pack 156 opened the Jan. 20 Elwood Village Board Meeting by leading trustees and residents in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.



The scouts from Den 3 contributed to Elwood's civic process as part of their personal commitment to citizenship. The pack is led by Sarah White, Chris Sunday and Chris Lucky.

Scouts participating in the Jan. board meeting include Jacob Janeliunas, Russell Boehning, Alan Sunday, Jacob Lucky, Brian White, Nolan Smith and Ben Kochevar. Board members pictured are trustees Jason Kucera (from left) and Robert Wagner, Mayor William Offerman, Trustees Chuck Bernhard, Francis "Bud" Jones and George Ruban.

Skating Rink open in Lloyd Erickson Park

Residents are enjoying wintertime fun at Lloyd Erickson Park, as the village recently introduced a new ice skating rink. The new outdoor activity is fun for everyone, and already the rink is a favorite for children and adults. Check out the rink, just west of the pavilion, and don't forget to take a ride on the Lloyd Erickson Park Sledding Hill this winter, as well.

Waste Management contributes

The village would like to thank Waste Management for donating a portable restroom facility for wintertime use at Lloyd Erickson Park. The company's generosity certainly contributes to the convenience of our park activities. We appreciate Waste Management's donation.

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It's not too late to join Yoga-Fitness class

The current session of Yoga-Fitness Class is underway. The class meets on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and new participants are welcome. Those who did not register at the start of the class may purchase 4 classes for \$20. Those classes may be used any time during the current session. Yoga Fitness combines elements of Yoga with the cardiovascular benefits of a traditional workout. It's a great workout for any skill level. For more information, call 815-424-1093.

Village to honor those who serve

Our village hall will establish a Wall of Honor and Respect for local United States Service Members. We are still looking for help in identifying area men in women who serve our country. Military families in Jackson Township are asked to contact Elwood Village Hall, 815-423-5011.

Check out Tai Chi

Tai Chi is in session at the Elwood Village Hall Community Room. The class meets on Mondays from 11 a.m. until noon. Cost is \$40 for a six-week session. We're also taking names of those who might be interested in evening Tai Chi classes. Those interested in Tai Chi should contact the recreation coordinator at 815-424-1093.

Elwood Food Pantry offers assistance

The Elwood Community Church/Jackson Township Food Pantry is open on the third Saturday of each month from 10-11 a.m. Residents of Jackson Township are welcome. Proof of residency is required. The food pantry operates by generous donations of area residents and businesses, and donations are needed this holiday season. Collection boxes are located at Bank of Elwood, Elwood Post Office and Elwood Community Church. Elwood Food Pantry is located at 101 N. Chicago Street in Elwood. Call 815-423-5113 for more information.

Next After School Art Session planned

The next session of After School Art will begin on Wed. March 3. This popular class for Kindergarten through 5th grade students will move to Wednesday evenings once the current session has ended. Class cost for the five-week session is \$20. Fee includes supply costs. Flyers will go home with Elwood School Students, or sign up at Elwood Village Hall.

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