

Village of Elwood Water Tidbits

REVISED - PLEASE SEE HIGHLIGHTED CORRECTIONS

NEW WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE # 891 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 16, 2008.

The following water use restrictions shall be in effect for all residential property uses within the Village between May 15 and September 15 each year:

Activity	Permitted
Watering Lawns (with or without permanent Automatic irrigation system)	All properties with street addresses ending in 0,2,4,6, or 8 may use municipal water on even-numbered calendar dates between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. prevailing time
	All properties with street addresses ending in 1,3,5,7, or 9 may use municipal water odd-numbered calendar dates between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. prevailing time
	All properties which cannot be readily identified as having even-or-odd numbered street addresses are hereby designated as even-numbered for the purpose of this Ordinance.
Watering Plants, Trees and Gardens	At all times provided a hand-held hose, 1-inch in diameter or less or a drip-type irrigation device is used.
Filling Swimming Pools (volume less than fifty [50] gallons)	All properties with street addresses ending in 0,2,4,6, or 8 may use municipal water on even-numbered calendar dates between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. prevailing time
	All properties with street addresses ending in 1,3,5,7, or 9 may use municipal water on odd-numbered calendar dates between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. prevailing time
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Washing Vehicles	At all times provided a hand-held hose, 1-inch in diameter or less or a drip-type irrigation device is used.

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WATER CONVERSATION ORDINANCE # 891 (continued)

Penalties: Upon the first violation of the provision of this Ordinance, unless otherwise specifically set forth herein, an initial warning will be given to the Owner of the property. Upon the second violation, a fine in the sum of \$ 75.00 shall be imposed upon the Owner of the property. Each subsequent offense shall result in a fine that increases by increments of \$ 75.00 up to a maximum fine amount of \$1,000.00 per violation. Each day upon which a violation exists shall be deemed a new offense.

For more information or a copy of the Ordinance, please stop into the Village Hall or call Pat at 815-423-5011.

2008 Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Information

Jackson Township and the Will County Supervisor of Assessments will be holding a one-day sign up for the Will County Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption.

When: Friday, April, 11, 2008
Time: 9: 00 am - 3:00 pm
Where: Jackson Township Hall
100 E Mississippi Ave, Elwood

This exemption allows senior citizens who had a total income of less then \$ 55,000 in 2007, who will be 65 years or older during 2008 and meet other certain qualifications to have the equalized assessed value of their homes frozen and prevent any increases in the value due to inflation.

Freeze forms will be available; however, if you received a form in the mail from Will County, please bring that form with you. Personnel from the Supervisor of Assessments Office will be available to assist in completing the freeze forms. To file for a Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, a copy of the front page of your 2007 IRS 1040 form and your 2007 Social Security 1099 is needed. If a 2007 IRS 1040 was not filed, all other household income verification will be required.

For more information, please contact Tim Vanderhyden, Township Supervisor at 815-302-1301.

For the First Time Since 1854!

Book a Horse Pulled Canal Boat Tour on the Illinois & Michigan Canal

Have fun traveling back to 1848 from LaSalle, Illinois!

Beginning this spring, travel back to 1848 on the LaSalle I & M Canal Boat. Take a one-hour ride in an historic full-size replica canal boat, pulled by horses along the towpath, as it was when early Illinois settlers were passengers.

During the first year the Canal operated in 1848 Abe Lincoln took his family on a trip from Chicago to LaSalle, on their way back to Springfield.

Also opening this spring in LaSalle, visit the nearby Lock 16 Visitor Center with a café, gifts, canal exhibits and more.

Experience living history, May 19th to October 31st, daily at 9am, 11am, 1pm, and 3 pm.

For more information, please call 815-588-1100