



**The Village Office will be Closed on November 10 and November 23.
Library Closures are Listed on Page 2**



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Stay Safe on the Streets

As the days get shorter and darkness falls earlier, it's important to be aware of your visibility at night. Protect yourself from cars: Walk on the sidewalks instead of the street, wear reflective clothing, and consider bringing a light with you. Be bright and stay safe!

Leaf Collection

Do not place leaves in the street! Place them along the edge of your lawn by the curb. Leaves are picked up periodically throughout the week, weather permitting. Alternatively, consider mulching the leaves into your lawn to provide your grass with nutrients. Read more on the Michigan State University Extension website at rb.gy/tylao

Simplify Your Utility Payments

Are you tired of writing checks every month to pay your utility bills? Switch to automatic withdrawal and never worry about late fees or running out of checks again! Your account will be automatically debited on the 21st of each month. Contact our office to learn more about this convenient, no-charge option.

Stay Connected with Us

Please give the office a call to update your phone number on file. If we notice a high utility read on your account or have an issue with a check, we will contact you to alert you of a potential problem. Additionally, if you plan on being away during the winter months, we can mail your utility bills directly to you. Please give us a call, and we'll be happy to assist you!

Verify Property Tax Mailing Address

Are you receiving your property tax bill at the correct address? If you've recently changed your PO Box number or added a new one, it's essential to update your mailing address. Contact our office to confirm your details and receive your bill on time in December.

Join the Village Board as a Trustee: Spring Elections Approaching!

Are you interested in running for Village Trustee? The Spring Election is just around the corner, and three trustee seats will be up for election. The process starts in December in order to appear on the ballot in 2024. Contact our office for more information on filing deadlines and additional details.



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am to 7:00pm
 Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

November Activity Grab Bag for Kids

A new bag containing activity sheets, stickers, and a craft will be available starting Wednesday, November 1. Stop by the library or call 608-767-4905 to have a bag set aside.

Tuesday Storytime at the Library

November 7, 14, 21, 28 | 11:30am-12pm

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities with friends. Best for babies and toddlers, but the whole family is welcome.

Tuesday Toddler Art at the Library

November 7, 14, 21, 28 | 12-12:30pm

Come create, explore, and play at the library! Our art experiments for little hands are designed to encourage curiosity and build motor skills. Enjoy the process and come dressed for a mess.

Adult Craft Night - Finger Knitting

Thursday, November 30 | 6:00-8:00pm
In the Village Meeting Room

Mark your calendars for the next Adult Craft Night, where we'll be learning finger knitting. This is an easy fiber craft that requires no special tools - just your hands and some yarn! You'll be able to make a wreath, a bracelet, a keychain, a scarf, and more. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring a favorite yarn from your personal stash as well. As always, this program is provided to you completely free.



UnBook Club

Saturday, November 18 | 2:30pm

Join us for UnBook Club, a book club with no required reading. Just come by the Village hall, hang out, and be prepared to talk about your recent reads. Join the UnBook Club Facebook group for meeting updates, lists of books discussed, and recommendations between meetings.

November Library Closures

Closed Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11 for the Veterans Day holiday. Closed Thursday-Saturday November 23-25 for Thanksgiving.

Move It Monday

November 6, 13, 20, 27 | 11 - 12 pm

Join us for Move It Mondays in November. Our music and movement program is perfect for little ones. Come to the library to sing, dance, play, and make some noise!

Teen Advisory Board Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, November 15 | 4pm - 5pm

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at our next Teen Advisory Board Meeting. We'll be playing trivia, planning teen programs, and eating snacks! New members are always welcome.

State of the Black Earth Creek

The Black Earth Creek Watershed Association (BECWA) wants to hear your thoughts and questions about the Black Earth Creek and will use your feedback to create the first annual Black Earth Creek State of the Watershed Report. Readers of the report will:

- Understand the current health of the creek and watershed.
- Appreciate how our creek's health impacts them and other members of the community.
- Learn about actions involving stakeholders, government, and partners at the local level which monitor and improve creek health, using data-driven decision making.

Visit rb.gy/nc5qa to take the survey, or you can scan the QR code below.

