



**The Village Office will be Closed on November 11 and November 28.
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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!

Election Day - November 5th

Election day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Polls open at 7:00AM and close sharply at 8:00PM. Same day registration is available in the clerk's office. Please be prepared to show proof of residence AND show photo identification. If you have already registered, you will only need to provide photo identification. Please call the office with any questions - 608-767-4901.

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

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.

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!

Exciting News!!!

You may see a new face around the Village Office! The Village has recently hired a new Clerk/Treasurer, Craig Abegglen. Please feel free to stop by to give him a warm welcome and get to know him a little!

Officer Kartman's Tip of the Month

With snow season quickly approaching, remember ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING...is not active in the Village of Black Earth. But, please be proactive in moving your vehicles off of the street ASAP after snow fall. This will help the Public Works Department keep our streets clear and free of snow and ice buildup.

November 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 Friday, November 1. Stop by the library or call 608-767-4905 to have a bag set aside.

Tuesday Storytime at the Library

November 12, 19, 26 | 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 12, 19, 26 | 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.



Spice of the Month

Join Every month we will be providing "take-and-make" kits featuring a different spice, herb, or blend. Each kit will include information about the featured spice, two simple recipe suggestions and enough spice to make both recipes included. The kits are free, but supplies are limited. Please, only one kit per household. for November we will be offering thyme.

November Library Closures

Closed Monday, November 11 for the Veterans Day holiday. Closed Thursday November 28th - Sunday December 1st for Thanksgiving.



Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 13th at 10:30 AM - Village Meeting Room

Join us for a discussion of the novel Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. Copies of the book, including large print and audio copies are available at the library.

Sugar Rush

Friday, November 1st 4PM-5:30PM

The Bring your leftover candy to the library for a candy swap! Sugar Rush is an event created for teens and adults to swap out their leftover Halloween candy with others. We'll also have Halloween trivia - drop in and answer the questions and whoever gets the most points will win the leftover treats! You do not need to be present to win the leftover candy.

Silent Art Auction - Friends of the Black Earth Public Library Fundraiser
Friday November 15th - Friday December 6th

The annual Silent Art Auction is a fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Black Earth Library. Planning to donate? Please bring donations of art and handmade crafts to the library by November 13th. Winning bids will be announced on Friday, December 6th at 4PM. All funds raised directly benefit the Black Earth Library.