

VILLAGE OF STRATFORD

October 2015

NEWSLETTER

TREE PRUNING AND REMOVAL

Asplundh Tree Expert Co. will soon be helping with tree pruning and removal along existing overhead lines that cross properties in the Townships of Eau Pleine and Cleveland. (This pertains to border roads with the Village of Stratford.) The line clearance crews are hired to remove trees to minimize outages and hazards. If any trees are identified as a reliability or safety risk, or are dead, dying or diseased, Asplundh may need to remove them. There is **no charge** for this required pruning or removal of trees on your property. **Free wood chips**, in rough form, may be available as a result of tree pruning. Contact Asplundh at 715-345-7556 if you are interested in wood chips.

STRATFORD AREA MUSEUM



Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 388 for painting the museum in Klemme Park this summer. We are very grateful for your community service!

FALL CLEAN UP DAY Thursday, Oct. 8th

- Included in the annual charge for Village of Stratford residential garbage and recycling customers.
- Curbside collection of discarded household items, such as mattresses, carpet, major appliances, furniture, excess garbage, etc.
- NO tires, construction materials, waste oil or filters, computers, electronics, televisions, or microwave ovens.
- If there is a lot of materials to pick up, the crew may also need Friday to get everything collected.

2016 GARBAGE & RECYCLING RATES



The Village of Stratford contract for household garbage collection with Advanced Disposal Services will remain at the current rates for the coming calendar year as follows:

| Cart Size | Capacity | 2016 Annual Charge |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Small | 35 gallon | \$ 84.00 |
| Medium | 65 gallon | \$ 108.00 |
| Large | 95 gallon | \$ 132.00 |

Village residents also pay \$45.00 per year for recycling collection services. With more diligent recycling efforts, many households are able to save money by reducing the size of their garbage cart.

Keep in mind that weekly garbage must fit inside your cart. Stickers for excess garbage bags are available at the Village Clerk's Office at a cost of \$1.50 per sticker. It may be a financial savings for you to reduce the size of your garbage cart and keep a few of the \$1.50 stickers on hand for the occasional weeks that you have excess garbage.

Anyone wishing to change the size of your garbage cart must make that request by contacting the Village Clerk's Office by October 30th.

TRICK-OR-TREAT

Village of Stratford

Saturday, October 31st 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Have a safe & fun Halloween!



INTRODUCING....

We welcome Jay Trowbridge
who recently joined the public works & utility crew!

Jay comes to us with extensive knowledge and experience in the excavating business. He is currently enrolled to achieve his certification in water and wastewater treatment.

Jay and his wife, Allison, and their children recently moved to Stratford. Say hello to Jay when you see him working around the village.



SHARED ROADS

The Village of Stratford shares the maintenance responsibility of roads and streets that are borders with other municipalities, specifically the Towns of Cleveland and Eau Pleine. The "Shared Road Agreements" detail which municipality will grade and plow the bordering roadway, as well as who provides for repairs and reconstruction.

The Town of Cleveland agreement covers East Balsam Road and Fur Food Road. The agreement with the Town of Eau Pleine covers Drake Avenue, Webertown Avenue, Pine Lane, and West Balsam Street.

If you have a concern about the condition of one of these bordering roads, please contact DPW Jerry Frodl at 715-687-4118. If the road is not the Village's responsibility, Frodl will provide you with the contact person for the town in charge of maintenance.

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| Department | Phone | * Email |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Clerk / Treasurer | 715-687-4166 | stratfordclerk |
| Police Dept. (non-emergency) | 715-687-3131 | stratfordpolice |
| (in emergencies) | Dial 911 | |
| Water & Electric Dept. (billing) | 715-687-4166 | stratfordutility |
| Shop (public works & utilities) | 715-687-4118 | stratfordpubworks |

*Email addresses end in: @stratfordwi.com
Village Ordinances online: <http://www.ecode360.com/ST2150>

For after hours utility emergencies, please call 715-687-4118.
Listen to the message for the staff's "on call" phone number.

COMPOST SITE ACCESS

Due to continued expansion and growth in the Business/Industrial Park, there will be changes to how residents access the compost site. The new access point will be off of Parkview Drive.

Please also pay particular attention to the signage at the compost site indicating where items should be placed (tree limbs, brush, lawn clippings, etc.).

Construction lumber is not accepted at the compost site and leaving it in the brush pile is a *No-No*. It is important that all material to be composted is free of wire, nails, and plastics. Also be sure to take your empty bags or bins home with you.



WINTER PARKING

The Stratford Police Department is reminding citizens that vehicles cannot be parked on any village street or state highway between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. from November 1st to April 1st. This is to allow unobstructed access to the streets for timely removal of snow.

SENIOR CITIZEN CARD PLAYERS

Join us at the
Community Hall for
an afternoon of
card playing.

Mark your calendars for
Wednesdays from
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
For more information
contact **Hank Marohl**
at 715-687-3365.

