

Community Notice for March 2017

HAVE A VOICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Village Council meets the Third Monday of each month at 6:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you and would like to have your input and ideas.

Electronic Bank Transfers

Are available through the Village to pay your utility payments. Your payments would be removed from your account between the 8th and 10th of the month. For more information contact Shawn or Kathy at 461-6173

Water Meter Installation

The Village would like to apologize for the early installation of Water Meters & not sending out an official notice to Village residents. We have been trying to get a few meters installed for the last couple of months so that the Clerk can import the new software and begin training. Our target date for installation was April of 2017 as we anticipated a normal Michigan Winter. On February 2, 2017 SLC Meter sent a letter to be printed on Village letterhead to install what we thought would be the half dozen or so meters for the software interface. With the weather being so unusually nice for February and the SLC Meter Co. installation team available, and since they are based in Pontiac MI; installation of all meters began. It is also more financially feasible decision for SLC Meter, Co. so that they did not have to install a few meters and then return in March or April to complete installation. It was also a possibility that the installation team would have another job to complete and not be available in April for the installation, delaying the project.

None of the Residential Meters will be charged usage until every meter is installed & software & training completed; for the first couple of months you will only be shown your usage and not charged for it. These way residents will be able to see how much water is being used and take preventative actions such as fixing leaks & running toilets.

As discussed at earlier meetings the Village schedules Fire Hydrant Flushing in advance and there will be an allowance for additional gallons used to clear your pipes when this happens.

We are asking for everyone's cooperation with the installation of meters. As outlined in R2015-4 effective 9/21/2015 the water resolution does not provide for any "free service" of Water and it is a possibility that Utilities can be interrupted if installation appointments are not made. A copy of this Resolution is available for review in the Clerk's office during regular office hours.

SLC Meter, Co. needs to see your water connection to determine where your meter will be installed.

They make the determination where the meter will go.

SLC Meter Co. employees are Licensed and Bonded installers.

Please see the enclosed copy of the Installation Letter. For additional questions please contact the Village Hall (269) 461-6173.

Lawn & Garden "sprinkle" Meters are available for an additional price to the property owner for those Residents who want to "water" gardens and lawns.

The price for a ¾" sprinkle meter is \$184.40 for the meter and \$109.97 for installation. These meters only measure water and have no bearing on sewer usage.

The Berrien County Conservation District Annual Tree Seedling Fundraiser is available for 2017. Orders are due by April 7th 2017. Pickup will be at the BCYF on April 21 & 22. In addition to the tree seedlings, **Rain Barrels**, Composters are available. Visit www.berriencde.org for more info and order forms.

Eau Claire Cherry Festival
2017 Art & Craft – Flea Market
Vendors & Shoppers needed!
Sunday March 19, 2017
11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Contact: Celena Cantrell celenaracheal@yahoo.com (269) 782-0289

Social Media: [Facebook.com/EauClaireCherryFestival](https://www.facebook.com/EauClaireCherryFestival)

Forms also available on the Village Website
eauclairemi.com

Easter Egg Hunt!!

On Saturday April 8th 2017 **Friends in Faith Community Church** will be having an Easter Egg hunt at the church from 1:00-3:00 pm. Come out and join the fun!!!

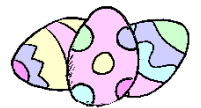
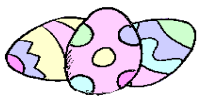


Farm Bureau Insurance is sponsoring Eau Claire Community Easter Egg Hunt

It will be held at 11:00 on April 15th at Elizabeth Park

Children from toddler to age 12 can participate.

Come on out and join the fun!



“No Wipes in the Pipes”

Please Do Not Flush Products such as baby-wipes, disposable diapers, tampons or tampon applicators down the toilet. This can cause damage to the wastewater system’s lift stations and treatment facility. It can also cause problems with your plumbing and end up costing everyone in the end.

Thank you for your cooperation.

