

# Village of Farwell

Fall Edition  
2013

Village of Farwell 109 1/2 S. Hall St. P.O. Box 374 Farwell, Mi. 48622

## *Holiday of Lights Festival* *Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*Festivities all day in the Village Park*

*Events starting at 10am*

*Holiday of Lights Parade*

*Children's Games ~ Hot Luncheon*

*Holiday Market Place*

*Petting Zoo ~ Visit Santa*

*Famous Magician, Gordon Ross*

*Let's do it Hawaiian Style!!*

*Questions Call 989-588-0580*

*We had a GREAT season at the  
Farmers Market and we want to say*

**THANK ~ YOU**

*To all the vendors and customers who made  
it a successful season!!*

*Just remember we will be back next May!!*

*If interested in being a vendor please call:*

*Tracy Lee 989-802-9696*

**Pay your bill when you want  
by phone or online.**

The Village of Farwell's automated bill payment service: Pay your bill by credit card, electronic check or debit card.

Utility Payments: 1-855-288-1561

Tax Payments: 1-855-288-1562

Or go to [www.villageoffarwell.org](http://www.villageoffarwell.org)

A convenience fee will apply for this service.

### Council Meetings 6:30pm

Nov. 4th ~ Dec. 2nd

### Parks & Recreation Meetings 4pm

Nov. 7th ~ Dec. 5th

**PUBLIC WELCOME!!**

## Employees & Council Members

### Village Council

Steven Grim ~ President: 989-424-1092

Trustees:

Gina Hamilton

Elton Marshall

Barb Roe

Vicky Gunden

Jamie Conlay

Justin Colosky



Frank Gentz ~ Village Assessor 989-389-0832

Rod Williams ~ Zoning Officer: 989-802-9206

Village Office: 989-588-9926

Clerk/Treasurer: Janet Conlay (989)-802-2696

E-mail: [janet@villageoffarwell.org](mailto:janet@villageoffarwell.org)

Administrative Asst. Tracy Lee (989)802-9696

E-mail: [tracy@villageoffarwell.org](mailto:tracy@villageoffarwell.org)

We now have a website:

[www.villageoffarwell.org](http://www.villageoffarwell.org)

Check Us Out On Facebook: Village of Farwell

Dept. of Public Works: 989-588-9530

Neal Agle ~ 989-424-1093

Russ Hamilton ~ 989-424-1091

Surrey Township Office: 989-588-9571

Chamber Office: 989-588-0580

Surrey Township Library: 989-588-9782

# Community News

## **STONE SOUP KITCHEN**

*Serving Free Lunch (donations accepted)  
 Tuesday's & Thursday's 11:30pm to 1pm  
 101 West Michigan ~ Farwell, Mi.  
 (In the Senior Center)  
 Public Welcome!!*

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*Clare County Senior & Community Center  
 101 West Michigan ~ Farwell, Mi.  
 989-588-4669  
 Monday Euchre ~ 5:30pm  
 Boy Scouts ~ 7pm  
 Tuesday Bingo ~ 6pm (18 & Over)  
 Wednesday Line Dance ~ 1pm  
 Thursday Euchre ~ 1pm  
 Last Friday of the Month Jamboree ~ 6pm  
 Public Welcome!!*

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*1st Annual Christmas Bazaar  
 December 14th from 11am to 3pm  
 at the  
 Surrey Township Public Library  
 \*\* Hand Crafted Items \*\**

The Village of Farwell  
 Has started a  
 Parks and Recreation Committee  
 the Committee meets the  
 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
 At 4pm in the  
 Village Council Room.  
 All are WELCOME to join us!!

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*The Village Office & DPW  
 will be closed following dates.*

Thurs. & Friday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Thanksgiving

Tuesday & Wed. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Christmas

Tues. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> Wed. Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
 New Years

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## **Elections**

Public Act 523 of 2012  
 Beginning in 2013, Villages will no longer be  
 permitted to hold September elections.  
 Therefore, the Village of Farwell's election  
 must be held at the even year November  
 election date. Under existing provisions, the  
 terms of existing officers are automatically  
 extended until November 2014.

*Don't Forget the Village of Farwell's  
 Community Yard Sales ~ Labor Day Weekend*

**Village of Farwell Solid Waste Policies**  
 Solid waste pickup for the Village of Farwell  
 is Monday mornings starting at 7:00am  
 under the following conditions:

1. 4 Bags not to exceed 30 pounds
2. Up to 39 gallon bags only
3. All garbage must be bagged and tied
4. All cardboard must be broken down
5. No construction material or paint
6. 1 large item per month. Refrigerators, freezers  
 air conditioners must be certified free of Freon  
 and doors removed.
7. Residential apartments with 5 units or less
8. No commercial account

If the above rules are violated  
residents will receive a Violation notice

1<sup>st</sup> notice = written notice

2<sup>nd</sup> notice = written notice with personal contact

3<sup>rd</sup> notice = loss of solid waste service

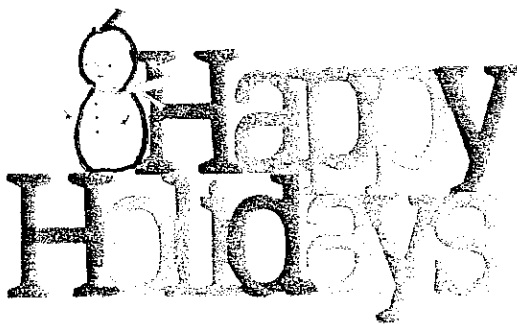
Additional orange tags for Village of Farwell residence  
 garbage only may be purchased at the Village Office  
 for \$1.00 per bag

Used oils, metal and batteries can be dropped off at  
 the DPW building on weekdays between  
 7:00am - 3:30pm.

Any Questions Please Call 989-588-9530

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**The Village Council and Employees  
 Would Like to Wish You All  
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**



The Village of Farwell & Surrey Township Offer Recycling at the  
 DPW Building - 225 South Hall

Schedule on page 4

Monitor Available - Friday 1pm - 5pm & Saturday 9am - 1pm

Materials	Acceptable Items	How to Prepare Them	Unacceptable Items
#1 and #2 Plastic Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Milk Jugs</li> <li>⊙ Shampoo Bottles</li> <li>⊙ Drink/Water Bottles</li> <li>⊙ Laundry Detergent Bottles</li> <li>⊙ Cleaner Bottles</li> <li>⊙ Peanut Butter Bottle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Rinse Clean</li> <li>⊙ Remove Lids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ No Dirty Bottles</li> <li>⊙ No Bottles with Caps</li> <li>⊙ No Plastic Film (bags)</li> <li>⊙ No Plastic Tubs</li> <li>⊙ No Plastic Toys/chairs, etc.</li> <li>⊙ No Plastic Lids or Caps</li> </ul>
Clear & Brown Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Clear and Brown Jars and Bottles</li> <li>⊙ Food and Beverage Containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Rinse Clean</li> <li>⊙ Remove Lids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ No Window or Plates</li> <li>⊙ No Broken Glass, Windows, Light Bulbs, etc.</li> <li>⊙ No Blue or Green Glass</li> <li>⊙ No Pyrex, Ceramic, or Other Dishes</li> <li>⊙ No Drinking Glasses</li> </ul>
Aluminum & Tin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Aluminum Foil, Pie Tins, Cans &amp; Food Trays</li> <li>⊙ Food and Beverage Containers</li> <li>⊙ Empty Aerosol Cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Rinse Clean</li> <li>⊙ EMPTY Aerosol Cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ No Dirty Foil</li> <li>⊙ No Foil Covered Wrappers</li> <li>⊙ No Coffee-Bric Wrappers</li> <li>⊙ No Paint Cans</li> <li>⊙ No Dirty Cans</li> </ul>
Cardboard & Boxboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Corrugated Cardboard</li> <li>⊙ Boxboard - Cereal, Cracker Box Material</li> <li>⊙ Brown Paper Bags</li> <li>⊙ Shoe Boxes</li> <li>⊙ Dry Food Boxes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Flatten</li> <li>⊙ Large Pieces on Top of Bin/Deliver to Depot</li> <li>⊙ Remove Tape, Liners, Cellophane, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ No Refrigerator or Frozen Food Boxes</li> <li>⊙ No Wax-Coated Boxes</li> <li>⊙ No Laundry Soap Boxes</li> <li>⊙ No Pizza Boxes</li> </ul>
Newspaper Magazines & Catalogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Newspaper Print</li> <li>⊙ Magazines</li> <li>⊙ Glossy Catalogs</li> <li>⊙ Glossy Flyers &amp; Brochures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Collect Newspaper, Magazine &amp; Glossy Material Together</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Do Not Bind Materials with Twine or String</li> <li>⊙ Colored Office Paper Placed in Office Paper Area</li> </ul>
Office Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ White &amp; Colored Paper</li> <li>⊙ Office Paper</li> <li>⊙ Ruled Paper</li> <li>⊙ Sticky Notes</li> <li>⊙ Envelopes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Remove Paper Clips</li> <li>⊙ Place in Clear Bag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ No Crayoned Painted Paper</li> <li>⊙ No Cellophane Windowed Envelopes</li> </ul>

# 2014 Recycling Schedule

	<u>Village of Farwell</u>	<u>Surrey Township</u>
January	Delivery Date: 1/8/2014 Removal Date: 1/13/2014	Delivery Date: 1/23/2014 Removal Date: 1/27/2014
February	Delivery Date: 2/5/2014 Removal Date: 2/10/2014	Delivery Date: 2/27/2014 Removal Date: 3/3/2014
March	Delivery Date: 3/12/2014 Removal Date: 3/17/2014	Delivery Date: 3/27/2014 Removal Date: 3/31/2014
April	Delivery Date: 4/9/2014 Removal Date: 4/14/2014	Delivery Date: 4/24/2014 Removal Date: 4/28/2014
May	Delivery Date: 5/7/2014 Removal Date: 5/12/2014	Delivery Date: 5/22/2014 Removal Date: 5/26/2014
June	Delivery Date: 6/11/2014 Removal Date: 6/16/2014	Delivery Date: 6/26/2014 Removal Date: 6/30/2014
July	Delivery Date: 7/9/2014 Removal Date: 7/14/2014	Delivery Date: 7/24/2014 Removal Date: 7/28/2014
August	Delivery Date: 8/6/2014 Removal Date: 8/11/2014	Delivery Date: 8/28/2014 Removal Date: 9/1/2014
September	Delivery Date: 9/10/2014 Removal Date: 9/15/2014	Delivery Date: 9/25/2014 Removal Date: 9/29/2014
October	Delivery Date: 10/8/2014 Removal Date: 10/13/2014	Delivery Date: 10/23/2014 Removal Date: 10/27/2014
November	Delivery Date: 11/15/2014 Removal Date: 11/10/2014	Delivery Date: 11/20/2014 Removal Date: 11/24/2014
December	Delivery Date: 12/10/2014 Removal Date: 12/15/2014	Delivery Date: 12/24/2014 Removal Date: 12/29/2014

## ZONING NEWS

The Village Park Hours are from sunrise to sunset and any person or persons in violation of this Ordinance No. 76 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and /or 90 days in jail.

Reminder to parents the Village of Farwell has an Ordinance for Parental Responsibility – Ordinance No. 2006-1

If you would like a copy of any ordinance you can come to the Village Office to receive a copy.

Any Questions please call Rod Williams the Zoning Officer at 989-802-9206

The Village of Farwell is a Zoned Community; a zoning permit is required prior to any work for the following: sheds, fences, residential structures, garages and pole structures.  
A zoning permit is NOT required for replacing siding, windows, doors, or re-roofs, unless there is a change in the roof line, i.e. changing roof pitch.  
Building permits are required and can be obtained from the County.  
If there is a question as to whether a zoning permit is required, please call Rod Williams Zoning Officer: 989-802-9206.

This is a reminder that there is No Parking on any Village Street from 3:00 am until 6:00 am; addresses are noted with a notice being place on vehicles that are parked on the village streets during this time