



Village of Farwell

Fall Edition ~ 2014

Village of Farwell 989-588-9926 ~ 109 1/2 S. Hall St. P.O. Box 374 Farwell, Mi. 48622

Farmers Market

Saturdays 9am to 1pm

Corner of South Hall & Illinois

Vendor Spaces Inside or Outside \$5.00

October Events

4th Farm Bingo ~ 11th Color Day

18th Yard Sale/Flea Market Day

25th Harvest/Halloween Party

Trick or Treating ~ Come in Custom

Pumpkin Painting ~ Pumpkins Provided

All Events start at 10am

For Information: Tracy Lee

(989) 588-9926 or (989) 802-9696

Hope to See You All There!!

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

A convenience fee will apply for this service.

Council Meetings 6:00 pm

Oct. 6th ~ Nov. 3rd ~ Dec. 1st

Committee of the Whole Meetings 6:00 pm

Oct. 21st ~ Nov. 18th ~ Dec. 16th

PUBLIC WELCOME!!

Employees & Council Members

Village Council

President Pro-Tem: Gina Hamilton (989)339-4945

Trustees:

Steve Grim

Elton Marshall

Vicky Gunden

Jamie Conlay

Justin Colosky

Joe Manley



Community Numbers

Surrey Township Office (989)588-9571

Chamber Office (989)588-0580

Surrey Township Library (989)588-9782

Surrey Township Fire Department (989)588-1245

Frank Gentz ~ Village Assessor (989)389-0832

Village Office (989)588-9926

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

E-mail: janet@villageoffarwell.org

Administrative Asst. Tracy Lee (989)802-9696

E-mail: tracy@villageoffarwell.org

We now have a website:

www.villageoffarwell.org

Check Us Out On Facebook: Village of Farwell

Dept. of Public Works: (989)588-9530

Emergencies: (989)802-2477

Director of DPW: Russ Hamilton (989)424-1091

Jason Walters (989)429-4347

Robert Sabisch (989)424-1094

For Zoning Questions Please Call

Rod Williams (989)802-9206

Community Events

Harvest Halloween Party

Oct 25th 10am to 12pm

Trick or Treating - Pumpkin Painting

Free for All

Farwell Farmers Market

Corner of South Hall & Illinois

Halloween Party

Surrey Township Public Library

5pm to 7pm

Holiday of Lights Festival

Dec. 6th

Holiday Lights Parade

Saturday December 6th 5:30pm

Easter Extravaganza

Easter Egg Hunt - April 2015

Health Fair - 2015

Saturday April 18th ~ 10am

In the Farwell High School

Lumberjack Festival 2015

July 24th & 25th

PUBLIC WELCOME!!

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

November 27th & 28th

Thanksgiving

Dec. 25th & 26th Christmas

Dec. 31st & Jan 1st New Years

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 on the even year November election date.

Yard Sale Permits

*Are needed in the Village of Farwell
And can be picked up at the Village office
with no charge during business hours
Monday thru Friday 8am to 4pm*

The Village of Farwell

Parks and Recreation Committee

Meets 1st Thursday of the month at 4pm

in the Village Council Room

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Planning Commission Meetings

2nd Thursday at 6pm

We meet in the Council Meeting Room

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

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

Yard & Brush Removal Policy

Yard waste may be disposed of from
April 1st thru Nov. 30th
WEATHER PERMITTING!!

~ YARD WASTE ~

All yard waste will be picked up the
second and fourth Friday's of the month
all yard waste must be separated
from general refuse and brush.
Brush will be picked up the first and third
Friday's of the month.

YARD WASTE INCLUDES:

Grass Clipping - Garden Waste Leaves
Trimmings from shrubs or brushes
And must be placed within 2ft
From the curb or road!

For best clean up place in a single row
along the curb instead of piles.

~ Brush ~

The DPW will pick up brush the
first and third weeks of the month.
The branches and trimmings will be picked up
with exception of limbs over 6 inches
in diameter and/or ten ft. in length.

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

*Any Questions Please Call:
Russ Hamilton 989-424-1091*

Please have your bushes and trees near the
sidewalk trimmed back for the winter.

Don't forget to take a minute and make sure
your mailbox is secure and you can't wiggle it.

Please keep in mind that the DPW will help
the residents by clearing the sidewalks
but note that the roads are primary and
sidewalks are secondary.

Thank You for Your Understanding!!!!

Community News

FARWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Did you know bee smokers were made in Farwell from around
1898 – 1910? There is one on display at the museum. T.F.
Bingham made them in a building in the middle of the block west
of Eagle Pharmacy. He was a jeweler and apiarist.

Stop by the Museum on Saturdays Noon to 4pm or Monday,
Wednesday, or Friday 1:30 to 5:30pm to see the smoker and
other items in the museum.

We are seeking old photos of Farwell before 1910, the earlier the
photos the better. We do not have a photo of the County Court
House in Farwell. Yes, Farwell was the County Seat from 1871 –
1877. We also need a good photo of the Ann Arbor Railroad
Depot.

If you can help us with these photos or any other old ones, please
call the Museum at (989)588-0508.

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 & 6pm

Thursday Euchre ~ 1pm

Last Friday of the Month Jamboree ~ 6pm

Stone Soup Kitchen

Serving Free Lunch

(donations accepted)

Tuesday's & Thursday's 11:30pm to 1pm

101 West Michigan ~ Farwell, Mi.

(At the Senior Center)

Senior Bingo at the Senior Center

3rd Thursday of the month

1pm to 2:30pm

Prizes Given

Sponsored By

Surrey Township Public Library

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

Reference to Ordinance # 2006-1

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,

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, one notice given prior to a citation being issued.

Any Questions Please Call Rod Williams 989-802-9206

DPW NEWS.....

Solid waste pick up will be provided to residents of the Village of Farwell on Monday mornings starting at 7:00 a.m. 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 and air conditioners must be **certified free of Freon** and doors removed.
7. Residential apartments with 5 units or less
8. No commercial accounts

Additional orange tags for the Village resident's garbage only may be purchased at the Village Office for the sum of \$1.00 per bag.

