

VILLAGE OF FARWELL SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2022



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Visit our website at villageoffarwell.org to make payments, view updates, etc.

Interested in receiving text messages and alerts from the Village of Farwell for instances like road closures, office closures, and water advisories? If so, stop in to the office to fill out a form!

Make sure to follow us on Facebook!



The Village of Farwell Farmer's Market is open on Saturdays May through October, 9am – 1pm. Come shop local for local crafts, produce, and so much more!

If interested in becoming a vendor, call the office at 989-588-9926!

RECYCLING REMINDER

There is a recycle bin located at the Department of Public Works Building for residents to use. However, there has been recent issues with the bin being used for household waste products.

Please do not place anything but recyclable items in this bin!

Recyclable Items		
Materials	Example Items	How to Prepare
Plastic Bottles	Milk jugs, shampoo bottles, food containers.	Rinse Clean & Remove Lids
Clear & Brown Glass	Jam jars, beverage containers.	Rinse Clean & Remove Lids
Aluminum & Tin	Aluminum foil, pie tins, food trays, aerosol cans.	Rinse Clean & Empty Aerosol Cans
Cardboard	Cereal boxes, pizza boxes, brown paper bags.	Remove tape, cellophane, etc. & Flatten/Breakdown
Newspaper/Magazines	Newspapers, magazines, flyers.	Remove clips, staples, rubber bands etc.
Office Paper	Office paper, ruled paper, envelopes.	Remove clips, staples, rubber bands, etc.

TAX REMINDER

Annual Village taxes will be mailed out to Village residents in July. Residents may pay taxes in person or online. Taxes are due by September 14, 2022.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES & TRASH PICK-UP DATES

The Village Office and DPW will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. **Trash pick-up will not take place on Monday, July 4th but will be picked up on Tuesday, July 5th!**

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- July 2nd – Figure 8 Derby at the Farwell Fairgrounds: 7:30pm
- July 9th & 10th – Village Arts from the Park at the Village Park: 10am – 1pm
- August 13th – Back to School Carnival at the Village Park: 10am – 1pm
- September 3rd – Figure 8 Derby at the Farwell Fairgrounds: 7:30pm
- September 5th – Labor Day Parade on Main Street: 10am



VILLAGE OF FARWELL

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2019-04

The Village of Farwell Ordinance #2019-04, an amendment from Ordinance #1993-5, states that any weeds, grass or deleterious unhealthy growths or other noxious matter which are higher than 8 inches in height after May 1st may be cut by representatives of the Village Council. All charges shall be due and payable by said owner.

PARK REMINDER

Per Ordinance No. 76, the Park hours are from Dawn to Dusk. Per Ordinance No. 2006-1, Parents and/or legal guardians may be held responsible for violations and delinquent acts that minors commit, including curfew violations and destruction of property. Parents and/or guardians may be subject to fines and/or a misdemeanor.

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YARD & BRUSH REMOVAL POLICY

Yard Waste/Brush may be disposed monthly from April 1st thru November 30th

Brush will be picked up on the 2nd Wednesday, and/or as needed.

Yard Waste will be picked up on the 3rd Wednesday, and/or as needed.

WEATHER PERMITTING!!

Yard Waste

All yard waste must be separated from general refuse and brush, and placed within two feet from the curb or road.

Yard Waste includes:

- ✓ Grass Clippings
- ✓ Garden Waste
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Trimmings from shrubs or brushes



For best clean up, place yard waste in a single row along the curb/road instead of piles.

Brush

Branches and trimmings will be picked up with the exception of limbs over six inches in diameter and/or 10 feet in length.

Residents that have trees removed MUST make arrangements for the disposal of the branches, wood, and tree stumps. Residents are responsible for the COMPLETE clean up.

**If you have not complied with this policy, the DPW will not pick up the yard waste or brush. Instead they will leave a tag on your door stating why they did not pick up the waste/brush. The resident will have a maximum of two weeks to fix the issue, otherwise the resident could be subject to a fine. The Village's goal with this policy is to avoid unnecessary damage to your property and/or the Village equipment.



VILLAGE OF FARWELL YARD, ATTIC, RUMMAGE, AND BASEMENT SALES. ORDINANCE NO. 80

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE YARD SALES, ATTIC SALES, RUMMAGE SALES, AND BASEMENT SALES.

THE FARWELL VILLAGE COUNCIL ORDAINS:

SECTION I

It shall be unlawful to conduct a garage sale, yard sale, attic sale, rummage sale, basement sale, or any similar sale without a permit issued by the Village Clerk. The sale shall be for no longer than three (3) days and no more than three (3) times a year. All signs advertising the sale shall have the sellers name, address and dates of the sale. The signs may be picked up after the five (5) day period. Failure to comply will result in the possible denial of future permits.

Any violation of, or any failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days or both.

VILLAGE OF FARWELL FIREWORKS ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 2016-1



THE VILLAGE OF FARWELL, CLARE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION 3: PROHIBITION ON USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS. No person shall ignite, discharge or use Consumer Fireworks within the Village, except on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a National Holiday between the hours of 8 A.M. and 12 A.M. (Midnight of the same day) as provided for in Section 7(2) of Public Act 256 of 2011, as amended, and consistent with all other Ordinances enacted by the Village.

SECTION 4: ENFORCEMENT. The Village President, the Village Code Enforcement Officer, his or her designee and sworn law enforcement officers are authorized to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: VIOLATIONS, FINES, PENALTIES AND SEIZURE. Any person, firm, corporation or entity violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a civil fine of up to \$500.00 for each violation. If the Village President, the Village Code Enforcement Officer, his or her designee, or a sworn law enforcement officer determines that a violation of this Ordinance has occurred, he or she may seize the Consumer Fireworks as evidence of the violation. Following the final disposition of a finding of responsibility for violating this Ordinance, the Village may dispose of or destroy any Consumer Fireworks retained as evidence in that prosecution. In addition to any civil fine, a person, firm, corporation, or entity that is found responsible for a violation of this Ordinance shall be required to reimburse the Village for the costs of storing, disposing of, or destroying the Consumer Fireworks that were confiscated for a violation of this Ordinance.

VILLAGE OF FARWELL ANIMAL ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 72

Now that the weather is warm, please remember when walking pets to keep them on a leash at all times. Ordinance No. 72 states "It shall be unlawful for the owner, or any person having the possession, care custody or control thereof, to permit any dog to run at large upon the public streets, walks, parks, or other public places within the Village of Farwell, unless such dog shall be attached to a leash of sufficient strength to restrain such dog in such manner as to be kept under the control of the person accompanying it"