



# Village of Farwell

## Spring Edition 2014

Village of Farwell 989-588-9926 ~ 109 ½ S. Hall St. P.O. Box 374 Farwell, Mi. 48622

### ***Farmers Market***

***Opening Back Up Early June***

***Corner of South Hall & Illinois***

***Saturdays 9am to 1pm***

***Vendor Spaces Inside or Outside***

***\$5.00***

***Seasonal Rate Available***

***Fun Activities Monthly***

***Any Questions please call***

***Market Manager: 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](http://www.villageoffarwell.org)

### ***Council Meetings 6:00 pm***

***April 7th ~ May 5th ~ June 2nd***

***July 7th ~ August 4th ~ Sept. 2nd (Tuesday)***

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

***PUBLIC WELCOME!!***

## Employees & Council Members

### **Village Council**

Steven Grim ~ President: 989-424-1092

Trustees:

Gina Hamilton

Elton Marshall

Vicky Gunden

Jamie Conlay

Justin Colosky

Joe Manley



Frank Gentz ~ Village Assessor 989-389-0832

For Zoning Questions Please Call

Rod Williams: 989-802-9206

**Village Office: 989-588-9926**

# Community Events

*Easter Extravaganza  
Easter Egg Hunt  
April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the Village  
Park*

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*Health Fair  
Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 10am  
In the Farwell High School*

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*Lumberjack Festival July 25<sup>th</sup> &  
26<sup>th</sup>*

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## *Parades*

*Little League     Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am  
Memorial Day     Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> 10am  
Labor Day     Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 10am  
Holiday Lights     Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm*

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## *Observances*

*All take place after Derby  
4<sup>th</sup> of July     Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Labor Day     Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>*

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*The Village of Farwell  
Parks and Recreation 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.  
May 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Fourth of July  
September 1<sup>st</sup> Labor Day  
November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Christmas  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> & 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.**

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## ***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  
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## ***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)  
Public Welcome!!***

***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:*

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

**Yard & Brush Removal Policy**

Yard waste may be disposed of from April 1<sup>st</sup> thru Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>  
**WEATHER PERMITTING!!**

**~ YARD WASTE ~**

All yard waste will be picked up the second and fourth weeks of the month  
all yard waste must be separated from general refuse and brush.

**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 week 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.

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*The Village Council and Employees  
Would Like to Wish You All  
A Safe and Happy Summer!!*



# **Community News**

## **FARWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

Farwell Area Historical Museum is one of the oldest buildings in Farwell. The Ladies Library Association was organized in 1872. In 1879, the Farwell Land Company gave the Association the lot for the building which was built in 1882 with many donations of materials and labor. The Ladies Library was dedicated debt free with a total cost of \$420.39. The present museum is that old, old building with an addition added to it.

If you have not been in the building, we share space with the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber secretary is in the building on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. There is a representative from the museum in on Saturdays starting the end of May until Labor Day from noon to 4.

Our hours and activities are limited due to the number of volunteers we have and our limited finances. We welcome new members. Would you to consider joining the Farwell Area Historical Museum? Membership fees are \$10 for individuals and \$15 for a couple yearly. You can determine if you would like to come to meetings, volunteering, or giving financial support by being a member. Any and all are appreciated. Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month from April to November at 6:30 p.m. at the museum. Membership forms may be picked up at the museum or call 588-0580 and one can be mailed to you.

Please consider supporting the Farwell Area Historical Museum to keep the history of Farwell alive. Bricks are available for purchase to place in front of the Museum. The Museum is always happy to accept memorial contributions when you are faced with the unfortunate death of a loved one.

Mark your calendar to come visit the Farwell Area Historical Museum this year.

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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!!*

# 2014 Recycling Schedule

## Village of Farwell

## Surrey Township

January Delivery Date: 1/8/2014  
Removal Date: 1/13/2014

February Delivery Date: 2/5/2014  
Removal Date: 2/10/2014

March Delivery Date: 3/12/2014  
Removal Date: 3/17/2014

April Delivery Date: 4/9/2014  
Removal Date: 4/14/2014

May Delivery Date: 5/7/2014  
Removal Date: 5/12/2014

June Delivery Date: 6/11/2014  
Removal Date: 6/16/2014

July Delivery Date: 7/9/2014  
Removal Date: 7/14/2014

August Delivery Date: 8/6/2014  
Removal Date: 8/11/2014

September Delivery Date: 9/10/2014  
Removal Date: 9/15/2014

Delivery Date: 1/23/2014  
Removal Date: 1/27/2014

Delivery Date: 2/27/2014  
Removal Date: 3/3/2014

Delivery Date: 3/27/2014  
Removal Date: 3/31/2014

Delivery Date: 4/24/2014  
Removal Date: 4/28/2014

Delivery Date: 5/22/2014  
Removal Date: 5/26/2014

Delivery Date: 6/26/2014  
Removal Date: 6/30/2014

Delivery Date: 7/24/2014  
Removal Date: 7/28/2014

Delivery Date: 8/28/2014  
Removal Date: 9/1/2014

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

## **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 fined not more than \$100.00 and/or 90 days in jail.

A zoning permit is **NOT** required for replacing siding, windows, doors, or roofs unless the pitch or 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 the Village Office (989) 588-9926

Removal Date: 11/7/2014

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.

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

### **Ordinance #1993-5**

The Village of Farwell ordinance states that weeds, grass or deleterious unhealthy growths or other noxious matter which are higher than 12 inches in height after May 1<sup>st</sup> may be cut by representative of the Village Council.

All charges shall be due and payable by said the owner.

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.

If you would like a copy of any ordinance you can come to the Village Office to receive a copy. Any Questions Rod Williams (989)802-9206

Any Questions please call the Village Office (989) 588- 9926



