



February 2021 Newsletter

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All Night Winter Parking Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to all City residents and visitors to not park on the streets during the winter months. Per Ordinance 420.02, In order to permit the City to properly remove all snow and ice from all public ways during the winter months in the most expedient manner, no person shall park a vehicle on any street in the City, from November 1st to and including April 1, between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am, and such vehicle may be impounded by the Police, this does not apply to the north side of 6th street, between Main Street and River Street.

Sidewalk Safety



Let's work together to help our City stay safe and beautiful by keeping our sidewalks clear and free of ice build-up. As a reminder, it is the resident's responsibility to shovel the sidewalks after a snowfall. Per Ordinance 1022.05 - 1022.06, "the occupant of every commercial lot or premises adjoining any street, or the owner of such lots or premises... shall clear all ice and snow from sidewalks. When snow shall fall or drift upon any sidewalk during the night, such snow shall be cleared from the sidewalks by 12:00 o'clock noon. If any occupant fails to clear ice or snow from the sidewalk, the City...may clear it at the expense of the property owner".

Stay Up to Date with Social Media



Questions or Concerns?

City Hall is here to help! Not sure how many bags we can have for trash pick up? Have questions about a specific Ordinance or your water or tax bills? Want to know what City Council is all about? We are here to answer any questions you have! Don't rely on misinformation - come straight to the source. Give us a call at City Hall: (231) 734-2181 or connect with our City Manager, Sarah Dvoracek at (231) 580-6516.

A note from our City Clerk

I'd like to encourage all City of Evart residents to give some thought to their voter registration status. Are you registered? Have you moved within the city limits but haven't updated your address? Are you interested in being on the permanent absentee ballot list? Do you have questions about the security of absentee voting? I'm happy to check your status, assist with registration and answer any questions you may have. Due to COVID restrictions, please call me at 231-250-1432.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Council meetings will be held the first and third Mondays of each month unless Monday falls on a holiday. Meetings will begin at 8:00pm with a pre-council work session starting at 7:30pm. All meetings are open to the public, including the work session:

February 1, 2021

February 16, 2021 (Tuesday)

March 2, 2021

March 15, 2021

We are open by appointment only due to the current COVID-19 restrictions.

Check out our website for real time updates & information evart.org



Vacancies on Boards and Commissions

The City of Ewart relies on citizen volunteers to fill the many boards and commissions that act as advisors to our Mayor and City Council. An appointment to a City of Ewart board or commission requires no prior experience in public service yet each member plays an important part in City government. We are currently seeking applicants for:

- **Board of Review:** Conducts hearing for taxpayers to protest their assessments and taxable value.
- **Downtown Development Authority:** Candidates for Ewart DDA / MMS Board of Directors must have at least one of the following qualifications: • Resident of the City of Ewart • Registered voter in the City of Ewart • Have an interest in real property in the DDA district • Operate a business in the DDA district • Or as recommended by the DDA Board Additionally, candidates will be expected to commit to the following: • Actively serve on one of the four MMS Committees (Organization, Promotion, Economic Vitality or Design) • Attend at least 80% of DDA / MMS Meetings (Regular Board Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month starting at 8 am) • Actively participate / volunteer at DDA / MMS events
- **Pay Commission** Meets in odd years to review the salaries and stipends of elected officials and makes recommendations to council regarding same.
- **Planning Commission** Deals with all matters relating to zoning and planning. Each member must attend at least four hours per year of training in planning and zoning during the member's current term of office.

Applications for any board may be picked up from the City Clerk at the Depot or will be emailed upon request: cityclerk@ewart.org or 231-250-1432

Ewart Main Street February Pop-Up: The Wild Strawberry Patch

Check out the new pop-up to 211 N. Main! Beginning February 1st, The Wild Strawberry Patch will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This shop specializes in custom shirts, sweatshirts, and blankets. They also offer laser engraved tumblers, cutting boards, leather money clips, and more. They're your one-stop-shop for all of your custom gifts, clothing, and much more!

Mattress Disposal

Each resident is still allowed one large bulk item for each week trash pick up - mattresses count as a bulk item, however, please note, if you want a mattress to be picked up it **must be wrapped in a mattress bag or painter's plastic**. Painters plastic is available at our local hardware stores. Unwrapped mattresses will not be picked up. This is to help keep our Republic Services crewmembers healthy.

Keep in mind a box spring is separate from a mattress and therefore need to be put out on two different weeks for removal.