



# Elkhart Lake Village update

## COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

On March 17th, President Sadiq signed an emergency declaration for the Village of Elkhart Lake due to the COVID-19 crisis. This declaration allows the Village to have its broadest authority and greatest discretion in respect to emergency response and operation. As of the writing of this article, Village offices, visitor center, police lobby, and the library have been closed to the public except for absentee voting. We would encourage people to watch the Village's website [www.elkhartlakewi.gov](http://www.elkhartlakewi.gov) and the Elkhart Lake Police Department's facebook page for the latest updates.

going in this spring with new homes following this summer. This has been a lengthy process, but we are thrilled to be working with Werner Homes. If you are interested in more information on the subdivision you can contact Werner Homes at 920-458-4104.

### Mass Notification System CoderED

Sheboygan County has partnered with CoderED to offer a mass notification system to its citizens and visitors. You are encouraged to sign up for the system by visiting <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BF376179A4DA> or texting SHEBCO to 99411. You can go to <https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-r-z/sheriff-s-department/emergency-management> for more information. In the coming months we will talk about how you can get specific Village alerts with this app.

### Comprehensive Planning Survey - Get in the Know Outdoor Warning Sirens

The Village has four weather warning sirens. One is located on top of the Village offices at 40 Pine Street, one is located in the parking lot by Charlene's, one is located in Lion's Park, and one is located at the Fire Station. The one in Lion's Park is currently not working, but we are having it fixed in the coming weeks. There are some common misconceptions about the warning sirens. Below are some frequently asked questions when it comes to weather warning sirens.

1. What does it mean when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

In short, it means that something life-threatening is happening and you should go indoors and get more information.

### April Election

The ballot is set for the April 7, 2019 election. If you need to have an absentee ballot, please make sure you fill out the form and provide photo ID to our office, or go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> and request an absentee ballot. If you request a ballot online, it will be mailed shortly. As of the writing of this article the Clerk's office is open for absentee voting, but please watch our website for changes. They seem to be occurring daily. We ask that if you are high risk or not feeling well please vote absentee to avoid coming to the polls. The following submitted papers to run for village offices.

Board of Trustees: (Vote for Three)  
Terri Knowles  
John Schott  
Lynn Shovan

If you need to register to vote you can do it in person at the Village offices between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday (subject to change depending on COVID-19). You can only register in person at this time and then you can register at the polling place on election day.

### Victory Park Development

The Village Board approved the final plat at their meeting in March. We are hopeful that the infrastructure will start

People should be indoors and monitoring local media for updates on the storm. 7. Will the outdoor warning sirens warn me of every dangerous storm? The safest approach is to be proactive and use all the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense. If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes preparation, NOAA Weather Radio, and local media.

8. Who activates the outdoor warning sirens?

All Sheboygan County sirens are activated by County Dispatch personnel when directed to do so by the National Weather Service.

Some additional resources are: <https://www.weather.gov/safety/tornado> <https://www.noaa.gov/weather> <https://www.noaa.gov/weather>

### Dog Licenses

Please stop in at the Village Hall to license your dog by March 31st. You need to provide a proof of rabies vaccination and pay the fee (\$7.00 per spayed or neutered dog and \$14.00 per dog if not spayed or neutered). A late charge will be assessed to all dogs not licensed by March 31st.

### Short-Term Rental Licensing Ordinance

Did you know that if you rent your house out for one night, the State of Wisconsin requires you to have a Tourist Rooming House Permit?

More information on this process can be found on the State of Wisconsin DATCP website [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/TouristRoomingHouses.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/TouristRoomingHouses.aspx). This means that if you are planning on renting your house for the Ryder Cup or Road America races you need to have the State's Tourist Rooming House Permit.

Due to this requirement by the State and to help ensure properties that are being rented for short-term (less than a month) are meeting health and safety regulations, the Village Board approved a new ordinance for licensing short-term rentals.

This ordinance requires all people who rent their property for more than 10 nights to be licensed by the Village. More information on this process, including an application, will be available by March 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122.

### Arbor Day Celebration Postponed

At this time, the Village has decided to postpone the Arbor Day celebration scheduled to be held on April 24, 2020. We will look to schedule another event later in the year.

### Email Notification List

The Village would like to keep you informed of news and changes that may occur on occasion. We would like your email address. These will be kept confidential. We will remind you of changes in the

## Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

If you have concerns or questions call any of our Village Trustees

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garbage collection schedule and any other things that come up periodically.

Email Jessica Reilly at [jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov](mailto:jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov) to be added to the list.

Please Try to Flatten the Curve!!

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SAVE THE DATE Northern Moraine SPRING ART TOUR June 5 & 6, 2020

The Northern Moraine Spring Art Tour is an annual opportunity to visit local artists in their studios, many of which are tucked away in historic buildings and the countryside. It's a great way to explore our beautiful region and see the sights that inspire our artists to make what they do. Gather your Mardi! Admission is Free!

IN ADDITION to artists welcoming you into their studios, local businesses will be participating with art, art items, food & more. Look for the tour sign at right, proudly displayed. Fun Art for KIDS at PNC from 3pm. Fri, June 5th, 10-6 SAT, June 6th, 10-5 MAPS AVAILABLE ON YOUR E ONLINE [plymoutharts.org](http://plymoutharts.org) 920.892.8409 PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER

# Fresh Meals on Wheels making delivery safer

Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County (FMOW) is committed to providing nutritious, medically-tailored meals throughout the COVID-19 epidemic while being cognizant of social distancing and reducing risk of illness among all populations so that people can be well at home.

To do so effectively, we have begun to rollout the delivery of emergency, frozen meals on a weekly basis - we anticipate that ALL clients will be receiving these meals beginning April 1 - until then daily meal delivery continues. The emergency frozen meals are made in the Christopher Family Kitchen at FMOW and meet nutritional recommendations.

Volunteers who traditionally deliver meals, will begin to call meal recipients daily to say hello and to make sure all is well on home, as the social interaction and wellness check remains an important component of the FMOW program.

"Our community is built in kindness and love, so we want to make sure that we're laying love on everything we do, even if we need to eliminate the person-to-person contact," said Kelly Anderson, Fresh Meals On Wheels CEO.

As additional precautions, all FMOW staff members and volunteers have their temperature taken by an infrared non-touch thermometer. As of March 18, only 10 volunteers at a time can pick up meals to keep with the suggestion by Governor Tony Evers, that no more than 10 people be in a space at one time.

Older adults face higher risks of contracting COVID-19 and/or experiencing serious complications and death, particularly if they also have chronic medical conditions. While there are often additional prevention and treatment recommendations for such individuals, that currently is not the case for COVID-19. At this time, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone, regardless of age, take the same precautions to avoid illness including stocking up on supplies, staying home as

much as possible and being diligent about washing hands throughout the day.

Beginning March 12, FMOW cancelled all non-essential group volunteer projects, daily disinfecting of all delivery bags and baskets began, and sanitizing stations were. Volunteers who have traveled to areas with high contagion-risks and/or cruise ships are required to wait 14 days before delivering meals. Staff and volunteers are to remain home if they show signs of fever, cough or sore throat.

All of these changes have been an enormous expense to this not for profit organization. As additional staff, food and supplies have been needed to make the hundreds of extra meals required to be able to deliver a week's worth of meals to 300 people a day. "And some of our most at-risk population receive two meals a day, so maintaining safe food delivery is imperative," said Anderson.

Support from the community would be greatly appreciated to cover the cost of the additional food and supplies needed to safely provide extra meals to current clients and to feed those additional people in need of home delivered meals who may

not be able to afford them. Donations can be made via [FreshMealsOnWheels.org](http://FreshMealsOnWheels.org), on Facebook, or by mail and sent to Fresh Meals On Wheels, 1004 S. Taylor Dr., Sheboygan, WI 53081.

For more information, or to make a donation, call Fresh Meals On Wheels at 920-451-7011 or visit [FreshMealsOnWheels.org](http://FreshMealsOnWheels.org).

About Fresh Meals On Wheels  
Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County provides fresh, nutritious, home-delivered meals to elderly, disabled, and home-bound Sheboygan County resi-

dents. Meals are made daily in Meals On Wheels' Christopher Family Kitchen using fresh, local ingredients grown in the Meals On Wheels gardens, or donated by local farmers and gardeners. Each day, volunteers deliver more than a meal; they provide a wellness check and social interaction for over 300 people. Meals On Wheels continually works to find new ways to improve clients' health and well-being through partnerships with local healthcare, academic and service organizations. Meals On Wheels is Driving Wellness Home in Sheboygan County.

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