

### Garbage pickup

Ubyly recently renewed its contract with Emterra for garbage pickup of residential accounts. Treasurer Kelly Pearce is currently identifying all residences paying the yearly charge (included in the yearly tax bill). Business accounts and residential accounts are treated separately. Businesses need to make arrangements directly with Emterra for garbage pickup if they do not have a residential contract. Please check your tax statement and report any concerns regarding your garbage pickup to the Village of Ubyly and report any “drop-off” garbage from outside the village to the police or village.

Businesses need to check their tax bills for garbage pickup charges. Emterra will stop picking up garbage at businesses that have not made personal agreements.

Green material can be deposited at the DPW site during reasonable hours of the day, 7 days per week. Large brush items will be picked up on Thursday.

### Master Plan and Survey

The Planning Committee will meet Monday, July 17 to begin reviewing survey results and determining priorities for the Village. The survey can be taken on line at [ublysurvey.com](http://ublysurvey.com), or a paper copy is available at the Library. The more input the better the results.


### Police Car

Ubyly police will begin driving a new patrol car this summer. The current vehicle will be used for backup and other functions. Our goal is to have a safe, friendly community in which to live and work. If you see suspicious activity, please report it immediately. Besides patrolling, our officers work to keep our community clean, neat, and well-lit and our schools a secure place in which to learn. All this is possible with your help. Thank you.



### Park improvements

You may have noticed new fencing in the parks this summer. Additional improvements are also in the planning stages and should be implemented soon. The Parks Committee will be incorporating many great ideas into the planning process. Please voice your comments and ideas on the Village Survey.

 **Smart911.com**™ If you have a smart phone, you may want to register with the local 911 center. SMART 911 allows dispatchers to access relevant information quickly to assist in an emergency.

### Around the Village

The DPW has been repairing and replacing sidewalks this summer. Please avoid walking on these areas while under repair. The construction of a walking path along the Cass River in Veterans Park is also planned for this summer.

The Village water safety report (CCR) has been filed with the State of Michigan and published in two local newspapers for your inspection.

Harvesting contracts for downed trees on Village property are being discussed. The Village hopes to combine harvesting efforts with walking trail development.

Dogs running loose in the Village will be transported to the local animal shelter and appropriate fees will be charged for retrieval.

We strongly urge that all animal waste be picked up and disposed of by the pet's owner. The Village has been receiving complaints of waste piles in yards. Please refer this to the police if this becomes a problem for you.



## Blight

Residents are reminded to keep their lawns mowed and trash picked up. And, there should be no unlicensed cars or other vehicles parked/stored on your property. If you are aware of any such properties, please contact the Village police at 989-658-2334.

## Brush Pick Up

Every Thursday the DPW picks up brush that Village residents leave by the curb. In order to make pick up more efficient, please stack brush neatly and place it parallel to the street. This will allow for ease of clean up.



## NEWS AND NOTES

- **Boy Scout Project** The Village Council would like to thank the local Boy Scout Troop for a job well done painting the picnic tables in the park and the posts under the pavilion this summer. It is dedication and a sense of pride that all of these boys bring to our community.
- **Sleeper Public Library** Barb and Bonnie would like to remind all residents that they are eligible to receive a free Library Card. This card enables patrons to: Check out books, magazines and

movies! We have 5 patron computers that are always available. We also do copies, faxes, laminating, notary service and free wifi connection. The Library participates in MeL – Michigan Electronic Library and Overdrive – eBooks and Downloadable audiobooks. You will also have a chance to meet Booker our Library cat.

- **Non-profit Groups** in the Village are encouraged to send meeting information to Village Clerk Barb Butch who will post info on the electronic sign. We will also put Village residents' birthdays on the sign. Please send the information a week in advance of your meeting, event or birthday.
- **Ugly Events** are posted on the Village website: [ublymi.com](http://ublymi.com).
- **The Ugly Homecoming** has just ended and your ideas and events for next year need to be discussed and shared. If you wish to be part of 2018 Homecoming, now is the time to get involved. Steve Irvine, chairperson, needs to hear your suggestions while they are still fresh. Sharing ideas helps create a stronger community.
- **Building Projects** require a Zoning Permit before construction begins. Please contact the acting Zoning Administrator before beginning construction. Any project above soil level requires inspection and a permit. Contact the village at 658-2241 for more information.

### Walkable Community Initiative

Walkers can pick up a flyer at the Library which shows 1, 2 and 3 mile routes winding through the Village. Take the time to enjoy the outdoors and look at the beautiful homes and businesses we have here in town. Another walking area is at the south end of the Village by the Historical Museum. This walking path was created by the Ugly Area Boy Scouts. There is also the Ugly Community School cross country trail at the south end of Pike Street and the school track.

### Ugly Historical Museum

Everyone is invited to stop in and see the history of Ugly. Displayed are numerous items from Ugly's past. Museum hours will be Sundays 1 – 4 p.m. from Memorial Day thru the end of September. Across from the Drag Strip on Longuski Lane.

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