



# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2023



## Veteran's Day Service

Will be held at 11 am on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
@ The Village of Farwell Park  
Services are put on by our local VFW.

"On this Veterans Day, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free."



**Thank You for Your Service and Sacrifice's**

## November 1 is national Cook for Your Pets Day!

### Pet Cookies

(For dogs and cats)

- 2 cups wheat germ
- 3 (2.5 ounce) jars strained chicken baby food
- 1 tablespoon water

Step 1 Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).  
Step 2 In a medium bowl, mix the wheat germ, baby food, and water together. Add more water if necessary to form a dough. Roll dough into 1-inch balls and place on cookie sheet. Flatten slightly with a fork dipped in water. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes in the preheated oven.



### WINTER MARKETS

We are having Winter Markets at The Farwell Farmers Market. They will be November 18, 2023, December 16, 2023 and February 10, 2024. They will be open from 9 am-1 pm.

### Leaf Pick Up End Date

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### Festival of Lights Will be December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

More information to come!

This month we are spotlighting our newest council member, Tonya Roe. She joined the council this year and is a great asset to the village. We look forward to seeing what she brings to the table.

The Michigan legislature has established the City, Village and Township Revenue Sharing (CVTRS) program (a simplified version of the Economic Vitality Incentive Program). All required documents will be available for viewing at [www.villageoffarwellmi.gov](http://www.villageoffarwellmi.gov) by December 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Council Meeting

11/6/23 and 11/20/23 at 6 pm

### DPW Meeting

11/16/23 at 5:30 pm

### Park and Recreation Meeting

11/2/23 at 5:30 pm

**Office hours are Monday through Friday  
7:30 am till 4 pm.**

**DPW hours are Monday through Friday 7  
am till 3:30 pm**

Emergency Number for DPW (989)802-2477

### REMINDERS

*PER ORDINANCE NUMBER 1993-4*

*Do not park on the streets during the hours of  
3 am to 6 am for snow removal!*

***Sidewalks will also be cleaned at this time!***

**CLOSED**

**The office and DPW will be closed on  
Thursday November 23 and Friday  
November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in observance of  
Thanksgiving.**

Note from your Zoning Officer:

Fall is here! Now is the season for Hot Cider and the warmth of family friends! Whether you visit inside or out, please be aware of the following Ordinance concerning Burning and Fire Pits. Please, be conscious of the weather conditions and your neighbors. Leaves must be placed at the curb for Village pick-up, remember to try and keep the sidewalks clear.

#### ORDINANCE 2008-01

#### TRASH AND LEAF BURNING ORDINANCE:

An Ordinance to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the persons and property within the Village of Farwell, Clare County, State of Michigan, by regulating the burning of leaves, trash, and other materials within the Village: to provide penalties for the violation thereof: and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

- \* SEE FULL ORDINANCE [Village Ordinances - Village of Farwell \(villageoffarwellmi.gov\)](http://villageoffarwellmi.gov)
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The burning of trash, leaves, and other material within The Village of Farwell is unlawful subject to the following requirements, except that burning may be allowed as specifically provided herein:

- There shall be no burning of any building materials dimensional lumber that has been processed for construction purposes or that has been treated with creosote volumized, and pressure treated, or otherwise painted or stained. Asphalt or fiberglass roofing material, tires, grass, leaves, trash, garbage, or other household refuse may not be burned. (This includes burning in fire pits)
- Burn barrels, incinerators, or other similar devices for the burning of trash or waster material are not allowed for use in the Village of Farwell.
- Accumulations of leaves shall not be burned and must be left in piles at curb side for pickup.
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- Brush piles may be burned during the course of the year upon receiving permission pursuant to this ordinance, in advance when weather conditions permit and also from December 1 of any year until prior to or on March 1 of any year, with such burning being done subject to the following specific requirements.
  - A permit for the burning must be obtained, in advanced, from the Farwell Zoning Administrator and Surrey Township Fire Chief or such representative of the Surrey Township Fire Department as may be designated by the Fire Chief.
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#### Fire Pits:

- Approved fire pits will consist of the following: 8 to 10 inch depression in the ground ringed with any of the following: zone, brick, concrete, or concrete blocks, or steel ring. There must be a minimum area of 12 inches cleared of all burnable materials outside of the fire ring.
- Fire Pit Dimensions: fire pits shall be no smaller than 18 inches in diameter, and no more than 48 inches in diameter.
- Fire Wood: Fire wood shall be no longer than 24 inches in length. Any wood over 8 inches in diameter should be split at least once.
- Distance from Structure: Fire pits shall be constructed at least 25 feet away from any structure, property line, or right of way.
- General Gide Lines: Fire must be attended at all times and shall be kept to a manageable size a manageable size is a fire that can be controlled with a water hose or pails of water. A hose shall be attached to a faucet or two five (5) gallon pails of water shall be readily available at the site of the fire.

#### Sanctions and Violations

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Sincerely Your Zoning Administrator & Ordinance Compliance Officer:

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