

Don't Miss Winterfest
Dec. 4-6!

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Important Dates for December:

- Dec. 1: Leaf and brush pick up has ended until spring.
- Dec. 4-6: Winterfest will be happening throughout Earlville.
- Dec. 8: The BOT will hold their regular monthly board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Village Office, open to the public.
- Dec. 14: The Village Office will be closed to host Sen. Valesky.
- Dec. 16: The Earlville Planning Board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Village Office, open to the public. They will be judging for the Decorating Contest tonight.
- Dec. 24-25 & 31: The Office will be closed for the holidays.
- For updates on our events, plus news, weather and much more, don't forget to visit our website:
villageofearlville.com

Dear Village Residents:

Winterfest is upon us!

I am so excited with how this year's Winterfest Weekend has shaped up. It is truly a weekend-long event, with several new activities on the schedule since last month's newsletter.

Here is the new schedule for the weekend:

Friday, Dec. 4

6 p.m. *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* Double-Feature! at the Earlville Free Library

6:30 p.m. Earlville Pre-School Christmas Program at the First Baptist Church

Saturday, Dec. 5

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Craft Fair in the Earlville Fire Hall

10 a.m. Fruitcake Curling at the Fayette Street Pavilion

Noon-2 p.m. Horse-drawn wagon rides starting at the Earlville Fire Hall

4:30 p.m. Mrs. Claus' Storytime at the Earlville Free Library

5 p.m. Earlville Chili Cook-off, and Roasted Chestnuts & Hot Cocoa

6 p.m. Annual Parade, followed by the Tree Lighting in the Park and the announcement of the Gingerbread House and Scavenger Hunt winners

Sunday, Dec. 6

4 p.m. Pot Luck / Dish To Pass in the Earlville Court Room

5:30 p.m. Caroling leaving from the Earlville Fire Hall

Plus the Earlville Opera House will host's their annual Holiday Sale all weekend and the Earlville Boy Scouts Christmas will hold their Tree Sale all day on Saturday.

Don't forget that our House Decorating Contest will be adjudicated by the Planning Board in the evening of Dec. 16. Make sure your house looks great for the bragging rights of this tradition!

As the close of 2009 comes upon us, I want to wish all our residents and neighbors a safe and joyous holiday season, and a prosperous New Year in 2010. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,



Toni Campbell, Mayor

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Reminders...

1. Water bills will be mailed around the end of January, due around the end of February. It does not matter if you receive a bill or not, the bill is due and late fees will accrue if it is not paid by the due date. If you have not received a bill within a week of the mailing date (which will be published in the February newsletter and on our website), call the village office for a copy.
2. There is no parking on the streets in the village between Dec. 1 and April 15 between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Cars are not to block sidewalks as well.
3. Although the village provides a service of plowing sidewalks, it is the responsibility of homeowners to clear them of snow and ice. Also, keep hydrants clear of snow.

Village Besieged by Vandals!

That is the headline that seems to be floating around town, but we want to assure our residents that that is not the case. While there have been a couple of recent incidents, we have full police protection. If you need emergency assistance for any reason, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Although we are a small community and seemingly impervious to the crime of Big Cities, please keep the following in mind:

- Lock all doors at night (house entrances and vehicles);
- Store valuables in a locked garage or move them to your basement during the winter months;
- Call 9-1-1 if you witness an act of vandalism or suspicious activity;
- If you will be away from your home for a few days, ask a neighbor or friend to check in on it daily;
- Adopt a dog from the SPCA (it will benefit them and you - animals are alerted to activity much quicker than humans).