AROUND TOWN

An Erving Community Newsletter

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ERVING MA 01344

The New EPL FUNdraisers present
TRIVIA NIGHT
at the Montague Elks Club
To Benefit
The NEW Erving Public Library

FEB 1, 2020
Doors open at 6:30 PM | Trivia starts at 7:00
$10 per person / Tables of 8 players
Cash Bar | BYO Snacks | 50/50 Raffle
Reserved for teams of 8 players
Register at 413-423-3348 / library@erving-ma.gov

Holiday Bazaar
DECEMBER 7TH 8:30 – 2:00
Erving Senior + Community Center
Free Door Prizes
Raffle Prizes
Handcrafted Gifts
Home Baked Goods
Home Décor
Auction Table
Food
Maple
Jewelry

I CARE DRIVE ERVING MA 01344
413-423-3649
Committee Openings

Already planning your New Year’s Resolution? Is it to be more civically engaged? Well, we’ve got committee openings for you to fill!

Conservation Commission
(2 open positions)
This a 5 member committee will review applicability of conservation and protection laws on projects occurring in Town including the topics of wetlands, septic, and soil remediation. They will act as stewards to town conservation land.

Energy Committee
(4 open positions)
This a 5 member committee will advise the town on energy efficiency and alternative energy projects and incentives. It will assist with the reporting on our Green Communities designation and assist the Town in reducing energy consumption. Exploring future renewable energy options available.

Open Space Committee
(2 open positions)
This is a 7 member committee with 5 representatives from other boards and commissions and 2 residents. They will assist the Town in implementing the open space plan, provide recommendations for

If you are interested in serving on any of the committees listed above, please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen including: contact information, the committee you are interested in serving on, and discusses your experience and interests which have prepared you to serve in this role.

Letters can be sent by mail: Erving Board of Selectmen
12 East Main Street
Erving, MA 01344

Or by email: mariah.kurtz@erving-ma.gov
As we prepare for the winter season we wanted to thank property owners for their continued clearing of adjacent sidewalks and the area surrounding fire hydrants.

In accordance with Town of Erving bylaws, property owners are responsible for clearing sidewalks and fire hydrants, that are adjacent to their properties, within 24 hours of the end of a snow storm.

Please note that the bylaw does provide for a penalty for property owners that do not cooperate.

We truly appreciate your cooperation!
How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to respond

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.

Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census from either a postal worker or a census worker.

✉️ 95% of households will receive their census invitation in the mail.

Almost 5% of households will receive their census invitation when a census taker drops it off. In these areas, the majority of households may not receive mail at their home’s physical location (like households that use PO boxes or areas recently affected by natural disasters).

📍 Less than 1% of households will be counted in person by a census taker, instead of being invited to respond on their own. We do this in very remote areas like parts of northern Maine, remote Alaska, and in select American Indian areas that ask to be counted in person.

Note: We have special procedures to count people who don’t live in households, such as students living in university housing or people experiencing homelessness.
How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to respond

What to Expect in the Mail

When it's time to respond, most households will receive an invitation in the mail. Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.

Depending on how likely your area is to respond online, you'll receive either an invitation encouraging you to respond online or an invitation along with a paper questionnaire.

Letter Invitation

- Most areas of the country are likely to respond online, so most households will receive a letter asking you to go online to complete the census questionnaire.
- We plan on working with the U.S. Postal Service to stagger the delivery of these invitations over several days. This way we can spread out the number of users responding online, and we'll be able to serve you better if you need help over the phone.

Letter Invitation and Paper Questionnaire

- Areas that are less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire along with their invitation. The invitation will also include information about how to respond online or by phone.

We understand you might miss our initial letter in the mail.

- Every household that hasn't already responded will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.
- It doesn't matter which initial invitation you get or how you get it—we will follow up in person with all households that don't respond.

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Friends of the Library News

**Holiday Raffle-November 24-December 8:** The Friends will hold a holiday raffle during the library’s open hours. Stop by and take a chance on a variety of gift items. This is a fund raiser for the Friends and proceeds go to support library programs and events. Among the items to be raffled are: a beautiful wooden bowl from Peterman’s Boards and Bowls, gift certificates from Style Inn, Whistle Stop Cafe and Element Brewery, a picture created from intricately cut postage stamps, holiday coffee/tea service, handmade jewelry, and handmade Christmas decorations. Raffle tickets are $1.00 each or 6 tickets for $5.00.

**Craft Day with Maggie on December 1 at 1:30 Sr. Community Center:** Join Maggie and other crafters to make an adorable holiday gnome. Class will begin at 1:30p.m. All materials are provided. Register by calling the Erving Library at (413) 423-3348.

It is with great anticipation that the Friends begin planning for the new year. How exciting it will be for Friends to have an area where they can display information about upcoming events and their plans for supporting the library. Items the Friends are researching for the upcoming year include: providing additional museum passes, sponsoring additional library programs and having the Friend’s activities more visible on social media.

Becoming a Friends member demonstrates your support of the library and has additional benefits such as: 10% discount at the annual book/media sale, a ‘no fine’ pass on one overdue Erving Library item (2 fine free passes with a family membership) and use of the pass to the Butterfly Garden and Conservatory. To become a Friend and receive these benefits there is an annual fee of $5.00 for an individual membership and a fee of $10.00 for a family membership.

Become a member of the Friends of the Erving Library. Complete the form below and drop it off at the Erving Public Library or mail to the **Friends of the Erving Library, 17 Moore Street, Erving, MA 01344.** Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Erving Library.

$5.00 Individual  $10.00 Family

Name:_________________________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________________
E-mail:_________________________________________________________________________
Phone:_________________________________________________________________________
In 2012 when Erving began the planning for the new Erving Public Library, I knew that some residents would want to give back to the community in a special way. I am thrilled that there are so many library lovers in town with more that 50% of the population having an active library card. As the planning progressed, I was able to secure a $50,000 grant for design and planning and later wrote the successful $2.7 million grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Taxpayers did their part by buying the property on Northfield Road and matching the grant money at several town meetings. In the grant proposal I set a goal of raising $50,000 from businesses and private citizens for the $5.5 million building. That’s less than 1%, but it seemed a realistic goal for a small rural town. Thank you to all those who have given!

In 2019 I was joined by an enthusiastic Fundraising Committee and they began to offer some FUN events to get people thinking about contributing to the Library. Some people have contributed through these events or by purchasing a commemorative mug. Others were able to give or pledge a significant monetary donation. I secured contributions or pledges from Erving Industries, Inc. through founders Charles and Marjorie Housen and from Workers Credit Union and Walmart. The Fundraising Committee members and I received donations through our Facebook Friends and through matching funds. Jean Daley received the Jordan Miller Award to host a storyteller in our new library and I wrote a Massachusetts Cultural Council grant to bring local performers to our new library during its first open months.

Today we are closing in on our fundraising goal. The Committee hopes to reach our goal soon before the building opens in February and the March Grand Opening. Working with Jane Urban, Jean Daley and Andrea Delulis we are already planning class visits and many cultural and educational activities. Senator Comeford will be one of our first visitors on March 1st to meet with you and share your ideas about libraries. We will welcome many dignitaries and guests on a Sunday in March for a Dedication and Grand Opening Celebration.

On the following page, I’ve listed some items that we still need to purchase. Donors able to give $500 or more will be honored with their names on a plaque in the lobby of the new Library. Smaller donations will be listed in the commemorative dedication booklet for the Grand Opening, currently anticipated in March of 2020. We are asking for monetary donations, not in-kind donations.

Thank you for considering a donation to the new Erving Public Library!

Barbara Friedman, Erving Public Library Director

Thank you to the Fundraising Committee: Beth Bazler, Marcia Bernard, Jacquie Boyden, Holly Fitzpatrick, Rob Fletcher, Teresa Foster, Rupert Roy-Clark, Phyllis Stone
December 3rd is Giving Tuesday

I (We) would like to donate:

___ 43” Television for Teen Room (Suggested donation = $250)
___ 43” Television for Circulation Desk (Suggested donation = $250)
___ 43” Television for Makerspace (Suggested donation = $250)
___ 43” Television for Collaboration/Study Room (Suggested donation = $250)
___ 65” Television Meeting Room (Suggested donation = $600)
___ Microwave (Suggested donation = $500)
___ Kitchen utensils [utensils, serving spoons and forks, set of knives, etc.] (Suggested donation = $100)
___ Projector for Meeting Room (Suggested donation = $2000)
___ Flip chart stand on casters (Suggested donation = $100)
___ Magnetic whiteboard on casters (Suggested donation = $250)
___ Folding handle platform cart (Suggested donation = $150)
___ Book truck with 3 flat shelves (beige) for Circulation Area (Suggested donation = $350)
___ Book truck with 1 flat/4 slanted shelves (black) for Teen Area (Suggested donation = $350)
___ Book truck with 1 flat/4 slanted shelves (teal) for Adult Area (Suggested donation = $350)
___ Book truck with 1 flat/4 slanted shelves (yellow) for Children’s Area (Suggested donation = $350)

Please check the item for which you would like to make a monetary donation:

Name of Donor(s) _____________________________________________________________
Address of Donor(s) ____________________________________________________________
Email of Donors(s) _____________________________________________________________
Telephone Number of Donor(s) _________________________________________________

Name(s) of Donor(s) will be listed in the Dedication Booklet unless you check here [ ] Make my donation anonymous.
New Library = New Services = New Facilities = New Ways to Make Erving a Great Place to Live!

What are YOU going to do in YOUR new library?

More books, more media and faster connectivity

Meeting Room

- The Meeting Room seats 56 people with a boardroom table that seats 8 people
- AV equipment available: 65” smart television, projector, screen, wifi, etc.
- Kitchen: microwave, refrigerator, utensils, etc.
- Chairs and tables can be rearranged or stored in the nearby storage room to provide open space

Makerspace

- Friends of the Library Craft Days
- Girls that Code Activities
- STEM
- Class visits

Study/Collaboration Room

- Quiet space
- Space for: tutoring, group study, small meeting, testing
- Television for watching a webcast
- Whiteboard
- Collaboration table

Business Center

- Small meeting area
- Computer and printer
- Private space for personal business: taxes, census, legal papers, developing a business plan, applying to college, nursing homes; completing applications for scholarships, camps, fishing license; printing airline schedule, tickets to concerts, coupons.
**Adult Room**
- Quiet area with comfy chairs
- Adult computer area
- Study tables
- More books
- More magazines

**Children’s Room**
- Areas for toddlers, bigger kids and still bigger kids
- Computer for 4th to 6th Graders
- Play kitchen area for small children
- Magazines for parents
- Read to a child rocking chair
- Parent chat chair
- Extra soft seating

**Commons**
- Bright area
- Areas to socialize
- Café chairs & tables
- Drinks allowed

**Media**
- More room for DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks, Videogames
- Media near the entrance
- More media shelving

**Teen Room**
- More books
- 3 gaming computers
- Speedy wifi
- Backpack storage
- Television for group gaming/movies
- Space to socialize

**Circulation Area**
- Same great staff
- Hubbard’s Cupboard let’s you pick up books after hours!
- Shipping and receiving area for interlibrary loans
- Workspace for ordering, cataloging and processing new items
- New items display area
Welcome New Baby Free Gift Bag from Union #28 Community Network for Children.

A special offer for new babies (ages birth to 6 months) and their families in the communities of Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell...

The first days and weeks at home with a new baby are among the most joyful and overwhelming you’ll experience as a parent. Welcome Baby visits are a comfortable and comforting way for parents to connect with an early childhood expert and get information that you can use with your new baby and his or her siblings. Welcome New Baby Gift Bags are free and made possible by funding from the Massachusetts Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant serving our five communities. For more information and to schedule a visit for you and your baby, please contact us. 

Budine@erving.com
or
call 978-544-5157.
November 2019

Dear Families and Friends of Erving Elementary School,

It’s been a busy month of school at Erving Elementary! Our preschool students have been on several walking field trips in October. They visited the Senior Center to help Thelma Downs celebrate her 101st birthday and the fire station to learn about fire safety from members of the Erving Fire Department. Erving Elementary Open House and the book fair took place on October 3rd, where it was wonderful to watch our students showcase their classrooms and their school work to family members. We ended the month of October with an All School Sing led by our amazing music teacher Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens.

The students at EES had the opportunity to learn about fire safety, during Fire Safety Month. Captain Betters and firefighters Brandon and Chelsea from the Erving Fire Department spent time with our students to raise awareness about fire safety. They talked to our students about the importance of having a family evacuation plan in case of an emergency at home. Many thanks to Captain Betters and his firefighters for visiting EES.

I would like to continue to invite parents and community members to The Secret of Parenting, a FREE parenting workshop series that is scheduled for this year at Erving Elementary School. The program consists of six group sessions for parents that will focus on knowing what children at each age are developmentally capable of doing physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively. Participants will be given the book, The Secret of Parenting, and will teach parents a new way to look at their child’s behavior. Registration information is available in the EES main office or on our website. The next workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11th from 5:30-7:00. Snack and child care is provided.

Looking ahead ...Mark your calendar for the following dates:

- December 3rd - PTO meeting - 6PM
- December 11th - The Secret of Parenting workshop series - 5:30-7:00PM
- December 20th - Holiday Concert and Cookie Exchange - 10:00AM
- December 23rd - January 1st - Winter Vacation

As we move from fall to winter, I would like to remind families that children need to be dressed appropriately for cooler weather. Coats, hats, gloves and boots are essential for recess. Children will go outside for their recess as long as it is not raining and the temperatures are not too frigid. Please be sure your child is prepared for the elements.

Sincerely,

Lisa Candito
Have You Registered Your Home-Based or Commercial Business With the Town of Erving?

If you have a business in the Town of Erving and have not registered with the Town, all businesses must be registered. If you are an LLC you must apply for a four year license for $20.00 and there is no need for a Town general license unless you request one.

All others, the fees are as follows for general business licenses in the Town of Erving:

- Retail (many kinds) $5.00
- Auto Repair $5.00
- Auto Repair/Sales (Class II) $30.00
- Auto Repair/Sales/Parts (Class III) $30.00
- Entertainment (pool & game tables, live entertainment, etc.) $130.00

You can apply for a business license via our website @ www.erving-ma.gov and download the application to mail in with your payment OR visit the Selectmen’s Office during their posted hours. Once your application and payment is received it will be reviewed and granted/denied during the next scheduled Select Board meeting (Monday nights @ 6:30pm).

Please check the Town of Erving Zoning Bylaws on our website to make sure your business is allowed in your residentially/commercially zoned area. Some businesses need to go through a special permit process to be allowed in Town.

If you have questions regarding the licensing of your business, please feel free to contact us at 413-422-2800 Ext. 1101.

General business licenses renew annually on January 1st and expire December 31st.

Thank you for your cooperation and good luck with your business journey!
ATTENTION Erving Resident VETERANS

Recognizing all Erving Veterans who answered the call to serve our Country, and to show our communities’ appreciation for the sacrifices you and your families made for us and for America, is the goal of the Veterans Monument Committee.

To be clear: This committee does not make “decisions” about what will or will not happen. We are an advisory committee, appointed by the Select Board, and we make our recommendations to them. Ultimately, by voting at Town Meetings either for or against funding, YOU decide how our Veterans are recognized for their service.

Gary Betters, Art Kaczenski, and Dan Hammock are currently on the Veterans’ Monument Committee. If you have an interest in honoring our Veterans, we would welcome your participation, as a citizen OR as a potential new Committee member!

At our meeting on November 8th, at the Senior Center, we discussed two distinctly different things.

FIRST: Should YOUR name be on an existing monument for your service during WWII, Korea, or Viet Nam? We discussed adding names of Erving residents who have lived in Town for at least five years and have, or can get a copy of their “DD 214” form to document their service. Doing this was planned when the original Viet Nam and POW-MIA monuments were put in place, and names were added to other monuments, about 25 years ago. Art and Dan were on the committee at that time. If you no longer have your DD 214 you might contact the Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans Services, 413 772 1571 for their advice and help on how to get a copy.

Actual service in a foreign country is NOT a requirement! You only need to have served during the officially recognized dates, which will be documented on your DD 214.

To be considered for having your name added to the appropriate existing Veterans Monument, if you have been an Erving resident for at least five years, or if you were a resident of Erving when you entered the service but your name was not previously added, please forward a copy of your DD 214 to: Veterans Monument Committee C/O Erving Town Hall 12 East Main Street, Erving MA 01344.

Since we are recommending adding names to monuments that already exist, we are hopeful this can be accomplished before Memorial Day 2020.

THERE IS MORE!!

Second: We will be asking the Town to recognize our Veterans who have been, in the last 25 years or so, in the service when our Military men and women have been sent into harms’ way in many different places around the world. We are aware of campaigns to Iraq (2 times)
Afghanistan, Kosovo, Somalia and Syria but to be sure we do not miss any of the officially recognized campaigns the monument committee will request an official list of these Military actions from the Veterans Administration.

Assembling these names, and planning appropriate Monuments, will take far more time, with publicized meetings for public input, and we hope to accomplish this by Memorial Day 2021.

As with everything that is done in Town, doing either of these things is subject to YOUR approval of funding at a Town meeting.

We will be having regular meetings to discuss this further. We invite you, and we look forward to seeing you, at 2:00 P.M. on the third Wednesday of January, February and March at the Senior Center!

Veterans Monument Committee: Art Kaczenski, Gary Betters, Dan Hammock

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**2020 Dog Tags Are In**

Renewal forms have been sent out to all owners of registered dog owners. If our office received notification of rabies certification of your *unregistered* dog, you will also receive a letter. Please complete the form and return with payment either by mail or visit Town Hall for your 2020 dog tag and renewal dog license(s).

**To all who have unregistered dogs:** please register your dog. The cost is minimal at $3.00 for spayed/neutered and $6.00 for intact and if your dog were to stray from your property it is helpful for anyone who finds them to get them returned to you quickly. Dogs that are found with no tag will be brought to the dog shelter. You can complete our online application for a dog license on the Town Clerk page of our website at [www.erving-ma.gov](http://www.erving-ma.gov) for your convenience. We will be happy to mail your dog tag(s) and will do so in a timely manner.

Thank you for registering your dog(s)!
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**Wishing you all**

**A wonderful healthy happy Holiday Season**
JOHNSON AUTO & MARINE SERVICE
DOING SNOW PLOWING
WE CAN DO IT ALL AT JOHNSON’S
CARS, TRUCKS, BOATS, SMALL ENGINE
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WELDING AND LIGHT FABRICATION
AND BRUSH HOGGING
413-325-7850
97 MOUNTAIN RD
ERVING MA 01344

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
3-5PM &
6:30-9PM
$5 ADMISSION

BOBBY C’S ANNUAL FREE SKATE SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 30TH
(INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL)

THEMED EVENTS
FEATURING
DJ. BOBBY C
ADMISSION $6
INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL, POPCORN AND A DRINK!

JOHNSON AROUND TOWN
141 E. MAIN ST
ORANGE MA 01364

Have a Business/Community Event In Erving?
We will put in the Around Town for Free! Please send your ad photo ready by the
10th of the month before publication to:
ervingaroundtown@comcast.net
# TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

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Town Hall closed for lunch Monday - Thursday 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm

## POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT HOURS

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<td>71 French King Highway</td>
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<td>10 East Main Street &amp; 18 Moore Street</td>
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## SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER AND PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

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<td>1 Care Drive</td>
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<td><strong>Erving Public Library</strong></td>
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## BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

*Note: Subject to change. Always use the official posting board at Town Hall for meeting dates, times, and locations.*

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<td>2nd Tuesday of the Month</td>
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<td>3rd Thursday of the Month</td>
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Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans Services: (413) 772-1571
U.S. Post Office- Erving, Ma Branch: (413) 423-3600
ERVING OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

**Town Hall Office Number and Extensions**

(413) 422-2800

1101 Municipal Clerk & BOH - Betsy Sicard
1102 Administrative Coordinator – Bryan Smith
1103 Town Accountant - Deborah Mero
1104 Tax Collector/Water Collector- Michele Turner
1106 Town Clerk – Richard Newton
1107 Assessors Office - Assistant Assessor Jacquelyn Boyden
1112 Treasurer – Julie Wonkka
1114 Assistant Treasurer – Jean Fountain

**TOWN OFFICES**

423-3649 Senior Center  423-3310 Police  423-3326 Erving Elementary
423-3348 Library        423-3500 Public Works  423-3866 Fire Station
422-1187 Recreation

Check out the Town of Erving’s website and our Facebook pages for updated news on what is going on in the Town of Erving!

Town of Erving, Erving Senior Center, Erving Recreation Commission, Erving Public Library, Erving Police and Erving Historical Commission

Or on the web @

[www.townoferving-ma.gov](http://www.townoferving-ma.gov)
# Trash & Recycling Schedule

**Town of Erving**

**12 East Main Street**

**Erving, Massachusetts 01344**

**Phone:** (413) 422-2800  
**Email:** info@erving-ma.org  
**Website:** www.erving-ma.gov

**HOURS OF SERVICE:**

- **fafnir**
- **weekends**
- **holidays**

**Trash & Recycling Schedule**

**Rearrangement/Disposal** due to **inclement weather**, **delays**, or **extreme** **traffic conditions** will be **pro-rated**.

**MIXED PAPER**

Collected on weeks highlighted in **gray** and mixed paper is collected on weeks highlighted in **white**.

**CONTAINERS**

**Paper & containers** are collected on alternating **weeks**.

**PICK-UP TIMES**

- **Collection begins at 7:00 AM.**

- **Trash & recycling is collected on FRIDAY.**

**NOTICES**

- **If service is delayed due to a holiday or bad weather, notices go out by email and will be posted on the Town’s website at www.erving-ma.gov and on Facebook. The Town will also notify residents via the Reverse 911 system about changes as soon as we are notified.**

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Holidays that are observed are outlined by squares on the calendar. Collections will shift to **SATURDAY** on these holiday weeks.

**WEBSITE:**

www.erving-ma.gov

**Website:**

www.usarecycle.com

**Phone:** (413) 349-3801

**Trash & Recyclables Must Bagged, Tied, and Placed by the Curb**

Collection begins at 7:00 AM.

**RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

- **Paper & containers** are collected on alternating **weeks**.
- **Containers** are collected on weeks highlighted in **gray** and mixed paper is collected on weeks highlighted in **white**.
- **Trash & recycling is collected on FRIDAY.**

**PICK-UP TIMES**

Pick-up times may vary from one week to another due to weather, trash volume, traffic, etc. We ask that you have your trash & recycling out by 7:00 AM every week regardless of what time the drivers “usually” come.

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**PAPER (WHITE)**

- **Paperbacks & Phonebooks**
- **Junk Mail**
- **Boxboard- cereal, shoe, etc.**
- **Newspapers/inserts/magazines**
- **Clean Pizza boxes**
- **Brown paper bag**
- **White & colored paper**

**CONTAINERS (GRAY)**

- **Glass bottles & jars**
- **All plastic bottles, jars, tubs & microwaveable trays**
- **Milk & juice cartons**
- **Drink boxes**
- **Aluminum, tin, steel cans, aluminum foil**

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**NO PLASTIC or PAPER BAGS PLEASE**