



VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA 2011 WINTER/SPRING NEWSLETTER

Too much snow and cold, windy days. But Spring is only around the corner. Let's hope we turn that corner soon. Keeping busy helps avoidance of the weather conditions. There are a lot of busy activities planned for the next few months. Please plan to attend as many events as you can. Mark your calendars.

FEBRUARY 4 - Community Supper at the Community Building from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Steak & chicken will be served. Price is \$6.00 or \$3.00 for kids. Carry-outs and deliveries are available - just call 866-5241. And the Community Building can be rented very reasonably for all types of events. Call Linda Muir at 866-3205.

FEBRUARY 6 - Super Bowl Subs will be available by the Cub Scouts for only \$5. A sub would be pretty tasty watching your team beat up that "other team." Call Linda Muir at (330)866-3205 to place orders.

FEBRUARY 11-12 - Roses & mixed bouquets will make you #1 with your Valentine. The Civic Assoc. is selling these items & candy at the East Sparta Marketplace and Gene's Crossroads Market. Call Marguarite at 330-866-2004 to be sure your Valentine won't be disappointed.

FEBRUARY 13 - Scout Sunday Service will be observed. Troop 38 is known as the Eagle Makers troop. Good job

FEBRUARY 14 - Free tax preparation will be available at the Community Building from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 330-994-0850 to schedule an appointment time. Free if you made less than \$49,000.

FEBRUARY 28 - Last chance for free tax preparation at the Community Building. Call 330-994-0850 for an appointment on this day anytime from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MARCH 4 - Community Supper at the Community Building. Serving from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Steak and chicken.

MARCH 12 - Chili Supper served by Boy Scout Troop 38. Serving begins at 4:00 p.m. at the ES Methodist Church. Enjoy a good hot bowl of chili while supporting our local scouts.

MARCH 13 - The American Legion Post 244 will hold their annual birthday supper at the Community Building. All members are welcome. Thank you Veterans. You are the reason we continue to enjoy democracy.

MARCH 19 - Euchre Party at the Community Bldg. beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost will be \$5.00. Light refreshments.

APRIL 1 - (No Joke) Community Supper at the Community Building. Serving time: 4-6 p.m. Steak and fish. Come on down and join us - order a delivery or come down and carry out some good food at good prices.

APRIL 11-15 - Civic Association Awareness Week. Help your community continue the events you have learned to expect. During this week, donate what you can to keep East Sparta the social, friendly village we love.

APRIL 16 - Village Clean Up Day - Dumpsters will be located at the East Sparta Park area.

APRIL 16- The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Community Building. The hunt begins at noon. All kids come and find the special eggs. There will be the prizes for kids finding special eggs. Also home-made Easter candy will be available through the Civic Association. If good candy is your passion, call Linda at 866-3250 to order Easter bunnies, suckers, eggs, etc.

MAY 6 - Our American Legion Post 244 will host the monthly community supper at the Community Building. Same low prices - chicken is on the menu. Hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Come enjoy some good food.

MAY 6-7 - The Civic Association will be selling flowers for Mother's Day. Flowers will be available at East Sparta Marketplace and Gene's Crossroads Market. Candy available also. Can't forget Mom on Her Day.

MAY 6-7 - Garage Sales - someone's throw-aways could be just what you are looking for. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

MAY - During the entire month of May the Civic Assoc. will have 15 gift baskets which will be raffled off during the month. These baskets are worth a chance. Look for more details in April.

MAY 30 - Memorial Day Parade/Activities to be announced in May.

JUNE 3 - This community supper will benefit the homecoming entertainment fund. Same good food, same low price - to be held at the Community Building from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

JUNE 18 - First Annual Log House Day - Pike Township Historical Society will open their reconstructed log house for the public to view. Lots of surprises of early America are planned on this day.

JUNE/JULY- HOMECOMING DAYS. More details to follow closer to our 73rd Annual Event.

Other Monthly Activities of our village are as follows. Your attendance is wanted. Volunteers are in short supply and are truly needed. Please join us if you have time. It is rewarding to help your village.

American Legion Isaac Kinney Post 244 - Meets the 1st Monday of each month - 7:00 pm Community Bldg.

American Legion Auxiliary - Meets at Crossroads Restaurant at 12:30 p.m. - 2nd Thursday of the month

Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts meet each Tuesday at 6:30/7:00 at the East Sparta Methodist Church

East Sparta Civic Association - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Bldg.

East Sparta Civic Association - Join us at 10:00 a.m. each Monday at the Community Bldg. for candy making

East Sparta Council - Meets the 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. each month at the Municipal Building

East Sparta Fire Auxiliary - Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Department

East Sparta Fire Department - Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Department

East Sparta Water Board - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building

East Sparta Women's Club - Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Building

Community Park Board - Meeting Feb. 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Bldg. Call Jennifer Crone at 866-4322

Pike Township Historical Society - Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building

We also have a special educator in East Sparta. Our own Professor Martha Cook has authored a book which she has copyrighted. It is a commonsense way of teaching the English grammar. Martha begins: "About 30 East Sparta students, whether they know it or not, helped write a book which is now in print and being used by students grades K-16. The East Sparta 7th and 8th grade students in 1950-53 in my English classes were the originators of this great idea, 'evaluated compositions would be corrected by the writer if that writer knew where to find the answers.' How profound!" Those students helped Martha write and eventually publish her grammar book titled "*Grammar toward Professionalism.*" Martha further advises that some of those students wrote to her stating "the book helped get them successfully through college English. Years later I talked with some of these former students and they were using the book for home schooling and some using it in their classrooms as new teachers... Nearly every example in the book teaches not only a grammar fact but also a fact from another subject "Clara Barton, who founded the Red Cross, was also a nurse." This book may be purchased at the Malone University bookstore, Rose Dog Books 1-800-834-1803, or from the author marthajbarber@wmconnect.com

Thank You for your continued support. Your ideas and help to better our village are appreciated. And remember only a few more years until we celebrate our bicentennial in 2015.

