

# The Village Voice

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1700 Robbins Road #301, Grand Haven MI 49417  
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616-846-1020 office  
Mon – Fri, 9 am to 5pm



Non Emergency number  
1-800-249-0911  
You may remain anonymous

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*-Please do not bother our maintenance staff when they are at home and off the clock. Should you need assistance, please call the Office.*

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**When picking up children from the bus stop near Lot 301, please do not use the handicap parking and leave an open space for tenants**  
You can park on the 1<sup>st</sup> road near Lot 201.  
Please do not block driveways

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**Reminder:** Sunday, Nov. 7 – “Fall Back”  
Daylight Saving Time Ends



The Office will be **Closed** for Thanksgiving  
Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 2p-5p  
Thursday, Nov. 25 - Closed  
Friday, Nov. 26 - Closed

### Homes Current for Sale:

None at this time

### Community Reminders:

- Yard Art/Stuff – we need to keep yard art and extra stuff (grills, furniture, planters, etc.) to a manageable amount. We will ask you to remove items if it is getting to be too much. Start putting away for the winter.
- Start putting your gardens to bed, cut back grasses, put away flower pots, birdfeeders, birdbaths, etc.
- *Make sure your skirting is closed up – this is the time that the rodents, skunks, cats, bunnies are looking for a winter home. You don't want it to be yours!*
- *Please do NOT blow your leaves in the road.*
- *Gardeners – please do not compost, as it draws rodents, please dispose of your tired produce in the trash*
- Please be extra careful when driving through the park. Watch for children playing or riding bikes, Ron Cox.
- Parents are responsible for your children's actions; do you know what your children are up to? We had some complaints of destruction of property which cost us all.
- **Please do not put dog feces, food, diapers in the Mailhouse garbage cans. If this continues we will remove the cans.**
- Please review the Community Guidelines with any questions.



**Heat Tape Inspection** - \$10 before the snow flies, \$20 after, Call maintenance to schedule:  
Bob 616-422-3930/Jared 616-312-7449



**Cat Rescue Service in Ferrysburg, MI**

Information: [heavencanwait@michigan.org](mailto:heavencanwait@michigan.org)  
Telephone # (616) 402-1417 or (231) 737-5644



**SLOW DOWN!**

We have put out **temporary speed bumps.**

Speed limit at Village Green  
**15 MPH**

### Where's Waldo?

Each month The Village Green awards a \$20 Meijer gift card to the resident who finds their name placed *randomly* in the newsletter.



Rent is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> and **LATE on the 6<sup>th</sup>** of each month. A **\$25.00** late fee will be applied. A reminder; please try to use checks/ money orders. **We prefer NO cash in the office as we can't make change.**



**Mailing your rent check? Note the below information and plan ahead:**

Your mail could be even more snail-like starting in October, as part of approved cuts in service by the United States Postal Service. A plan first proposed in March and approved in August will slow down mail delivery for first-class letters, flat envelopes and periodicals. The delivery benchmark will go from a one-to-three day window to a one-to-five day window. [USPS said](#) most first-class mail, about 70%, will still arrive in under three days. The delays will mostly affect pieces of mail that have to go farther, especially to and from Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories. An analysis by the Washington Post found states in the Western U.S. could be the hardest hit by delays, while the Midwest and East Coast may see less of an impact from the new cuts.

### Office Hours

There may be days when we will not be in the office 9-5. We will try our best to post a change in hours in advance on the office door. If for some reason we are not in you may call 616-405-9525 to reach us.