



MONTHLY UPDATE

December 2025

Happy Holidays!!!



Oh Christmas Tree

Thanks to John Elshishans and Kyle Fusco who helped the community by volunteering JFBM's bucket truck to get the lights on the tree. The 2025 Christmas tree is one for the ages, giving those Rockefeller folks a run for their money!



Holiday Parade:

Every car and golf cart looked stunning—decked out in lights, garland, and holiday magic! And the highlight of the night? Santa himself cruising up and down the streets of Awosting in his sleigh, bringing smiles to everyone along the way! Thanks to Sean and Kathy Rice for hosting once again.

Christmas Tree Lighting & Open House

Our tree lighting was spectacular. Families gathered to enjoy the tree lighting, sweet treats, a cozy hot cocoa & coffee bar, and plenty of festive cheer.

Kids and adults jumped into games, crafts, and so much holiday joy. And our Best Snowman Competition was a hit; creativity was off the charts!

Thank you to everyone who came out, participated, decorated, volunteered, and helped make this weekend unforgettable. Awosting truly knows how to celebrate!



Santa Breakfast

We woke up to a beautiful blanket of snow on the morning of Breakfast with Santa. After a short, delayed start, we had an amazing time decorating Christmas trees with frosting and candy, writing letters to Santa, and soaking up some truly special quality time with Santa right here in Awosting. A delicious breakfast, lots of laughs, and festive fun made the morning unforgettable.

Even the Grinch tried to crash the party... but he was no match for our Awosting kid tribe!

Thank you to the Schenk Family and all who volunteered! You truly made it such a magical day!

Cookie Exchange

So many cookies, and generations together under one roof! We shared family recipes, played trivia, laughed nonstop, and celebrated the season with festive outfits and full hearts.

Trying cookies from so many families and traditions was truly magical, a reminder that the holidays are all about connection, community, and sharing what we love most. Thanks to Veronika Kohlbrenner and her helpers for making it a great evening.

2026 Budget Includes Fee Adjustments for the New Year

The 2026 budget prepared by Treasurer, Debbie Purdy, was approved by the Board at their December meeting. Road & Parkway fees for 2026 will be \$750; Annual Membership dues (including Clubhouse mortgage and reserve) will be \$1,580. Watch for emails from the Treasurer at Awosting.org in January. Early payment is welcomed if you can swing it to help with cash flow.



Vehicles off the Road

PLEASE!

Once again, we ask you to get vehicles off our Awosting roads, particularly for messy snow and ice events. It's not just Awosting - it's a town-wide rule ("parking is prohibited on all Township, Public/Private or County roadways for snow plowing and snow removal.") Families who have created pull-out parking spaces alongside the road are the exception. If you have vehicles on the road when plows come through, it is difficult for the drivers to clear out the snow to make the roads passable for all vehicles as well as yours. Please be attentive to this so that we don't need to call you out based on neighbor complaints. We do get those!

Reminder: Contact Board about Your Projects

Please reach out to the Board whenever you are having work done on your property that could have an impact on Awosting properties such as the roads, parkway, or other common properties. Adjusting drainage, adding blacktop, or other landscaping projects could alter the dynamics of the community's drainage system, for example. If we are made aware of changes in advance, we can help with recommendations that ensure everyone's safety.

Ice, Ice, Baby!

Now that the lake appears to be frozen in some areas, please exercise safety and caution. For neighbors who may consider riding on the ice with ATVs or motorcycles, be reminded that motorized vehicles are not permitted on the Parkway, so be sure to utilize a boat ramp for access. And remember -- any lake activities endeavored during the winter season are at your own risk.

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