



# June Newsletter

City of Chelsea

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## Townhall Meetings

The City Council has set the next City Town Hall meeting for Thursday, June 10th from 6-7 p.m. This Town Hall meeting will be held in the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park Street. Town Hall meetings are scheduled to allow residents an opportunity to address City Council and other Boards on topics of interest. This June 10th Town Hall meeting will be scheduled to discuss plans for the proposed Police Station building project.

A second Town Hall meeting is being scheduled for Thursday, July 29th from 7-9 p.m.

City residents and members of the community are invited to attend.

## Newsletter

This will be the last monthly newsletter that residents will receive. As part of the cost-saving initiative, your newsletter will be mailed to you with your quarterly utility statements. Your next quarterly statement and newsletter will be sent September 7, 2010. Have you made arrangements yet for payment of your monthly utility account? Go to City website: [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org) or contact the City Office 475-1771.

## Ask the Zoning Inspector

### Q. When and where can I put up political signs?

A. The Zoning Ordinance states “political campaign signs for candidates or ballot issues shall be permitted during the election cycle provided no signs shall be placed in the public right-of-way.” Generally, they must be placed inside the sidewalk, not between the back of curb and the sidewalk. Where there is no sidewalk, signs should be at least ten feet in from the back of the curb. The signs must be removed seven days after the election. See Section 6.10E of the City-Zoning Ordinance. General and Zoning Ordinances are available on the City website: [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org).

### Upcoming Events ~

- *Sounds & Sights Downtown*  
*June 17-August 26*
- *Farmers Market ~*  
*\*Saturday mornings downtown*  
*\*Bushel Basket - Wednesdays*  
*from 2:30-6:00 p.m. Chelsea*  
*Hospital Grounds*
- *Chelsea Community Fair*  
*August 24-28, 2010*

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## Chelsea Community Ride — Free Shuttle Service

An enhanced collaboration between the Western Area Value Express (WAVE) and the United Methodist Retirement Communities has led to a free community shuttle transportation service for all Chelsea residents. Beginning Monday, June 14th the free shuttle will operate Monday through Saturday for four hours each day and offer three shopping loops with a total of 11 stops that will allow residents to shop, visit the post office, enjoy the Farmer's Market and many other opportunities and activities throughout Chelsea.

The free shuttle schedule will run Monday through Friday with three shopping loops beginning at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. Saturday three shopping loops beginning at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12noon. Details of routes, timing and the shopping loops will be posted at stops throughout Chelsea and on WAVE's website: [www.ridethewavebus.org](http://www.ridethewavebus.org).

For more information, contact the WAVE Dispatch Office at 475-9494 or visit the website.



Chelsea Community Ride

## Items of Interest for City Residents

**Brush and Yard Waste Pick-up** continues to be the second Monday of each month: June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13.

**City Offices will be closed on July 5th** in observance of 4th of July holiday. Transfer Station (located on Werkner Road) will be closed on Saturday, July 3 — curbside garbage pickup for city

residents will take place as usual on Tuesday morning. **Offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day Holiday.** Transfer Station will be closed on Saturday, September 4th—curbside garbage pickup will take place on Tuesday, September 7th. Residents are asked to please tie your garbage bags securely, if you must put your garbage bags out the night before,

spray with windex and ammonia to help deter animals — please do not use bleach.

**August 3 Primary—Remember to VOTE** - residents will vote at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street. Polls open from 7am-8pm. Absentee ballots available at the City Clerk's office.

## Stormwater Utility Fee

**Stormwater Utility bills** will be mailed out mid-June to City property owners. This is a fee that was implemented in October of 2000 to provide for the operation, maintenance, administration and improvements to the City's stormwater system. This stormwater fee is a yearly fee and is based on the amount and rate of the flow of stormwater entering the system from individual real property.

## Summer Taxes

**City residents will receive your 2010 summer tax bill the first week of July.** Summer tax bills are due by September 14, 2010. Tax and assessing information can be found online at: [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org) select Tax/Assessing from the menu at the left of the screen. For tax questions, please contact the City Treasurer at 475-1771—extension 207 or the Deputy Treasurer at extension 205.



Have a safe and enjoyable summer!