

# MAY NEWSLETTER

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## TOWNHALL MEETING SET FOR JUNE 10

The City Council has set the next City Town hall meeting for Thursday, June 10th from 7-9 p.m. This Town Hall meeting will be held in the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park Street. These town hall meetings are scheduled to allow residents an opportunity to address City Council and other Boards on topics of interest. This Town Hall meeting will be scheduled to discuss plans for the proposed Police Station Building Project.



Town Hall Meeting  
Thursday, June 10

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.

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City Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the Washington Street Education Center at 7:00 p.m.

City Planning Commission meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Washington Street Education Center at 7:00 p.m.

## EMERGENCY SIREN TESTING

Emergency Management Sirens are being tested the first Saturday of each month at 12noon. These sirens are important to the safety and welfare of our community. These outdoor early warning sirens will alert residents when there is a need for everyone who is out-of-

doors to seek shelter. This could be weather related, hazardous material spills or other emergencies which require that you take shelter. Residents should make provisions for an emergency shelter in your home that would include a portable radio or televi-

sion, which should be tuned to a local station that will give you further instructions or the indication of an all-clear. Please do not call 911 to find out why the sirens are sounding. These sirens are tested March through September.

## CHELSEA AWARD WINNING WATER

*CityWater Department attended the American Water Works Association Regional meeting in Kalamazoo ~ Chelsea's water was entered into competition against other communities and took first place again this year in the region.*

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Get your free  
CFL bulbs

## ENERGY SMART PROGRAM

The City of Chelsea along with other participating municipal utilities are offering **FREE** Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFL's) to their residential electric customers. This program started last fall, and is being offered again. Please go online to the City website: [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org) to order your free bulbs. For those who do not have access to the internet, you may stop in at the City Office, and the City will assist you in registering for these free light bulbs.

### REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER RECYCLING PROGRAM

As part of the Energy Smart Program, the refrigerator and freezer recycling program continues. Electric customers will receive a \$30.00 rebate for your old refrigerator or freezer 10 cubic feet at least in size. Go to the City website [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org) or call 877-270-3519 to schedule pick-up of your working refrigerator or freezer.

*You'll save energy, be environmentally responsible and receive a rebate!*

## WATER QUALITY REPORT



As a requirement of the Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality, published copy of the annual water quality report is made available to its customers. This report is available on the City's web-site ([www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org)) and was published in the local newspaper March 4, 2010. As part of this report, the City is required to include the following statement: Lead in your drinking water if present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Chelsea is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, and can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST



City Office will be closed  
in observance of  
Memorial Day  
Monday, May 31st

Transfer Station will be closed on Saturday, May 29th. Curbside garbage pickup will take place as usual on Tuesday, June 1st.

Memorial Day Parade will take place in Chelsea on Monday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m.

Sights & Sounds ~ Thursdays June 17-August 26th ~ Great lineup of entertainment downtown from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Farmers Market~begins Saturday, May 1st and continues through the end of October downtown on

Park Street from 8am-12noon. Bushel Basket Farmers Market on the Chelsea Hospital grounds ~ Wednesday afternoons.

Veterans Memorial ~ purchase a commemorative brick in memory or in honor of a veteran. Forms available at City Office.