



Veterans Memorial

Thank you to the Chelsea community for your support of the reconstruction project of the Veterans Memorial at Veterans Park located at the corner of Sibley and M-52. A brief dedication service was held on Memorial Day. Brick orders may still be placed at the City Office in honor or in memory of Veterans. The City is also accepting donations for the future maintenance of this memorial. Considering that this memorial is located in close proximity in the park to the boat playstructure, parents are asked to please share with children that this memorial should receive the respect it deserves by not climbing or playing on this memorial. Thank you for your assistance.

175th Anniversary Activities

Thursday, June 25: Kick Off Event

Friday, June 26: Youth Day & Business Day

Saturday, June 27: Agricultural Day

Sunday, June 28: Community Day

For detailed information go to: www.chelseafestivals.com

Items of Interest:

- City Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in recognition of July 4th Holiday. The Transfer Station will be closed as well on Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4th. Have a safe Holiday.
- Brush pickup will take place on Monday, June 8th.
- Community Garden Plots are still available—contact Nancy Paul at 475-3305.
- West Nile Virus Hotline is 734-544-6750.
- Summer Tax bills will be mailed out the first week in July and are due September 14th.

Stormwater Utility Fee

Stormwater Utility bills will be mailed out the middle of June. 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.

90 years of Michigan State Parks

City residents are invited to participate in celebrating 90 years of Michigan State Parks. Throughout the summer the state will be hosting over 400 events to celebrate this special anniversary beginning with a cake cutting ceremony at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 20th at 77 locations throughout the State of Michigan. The closest location will be the 20,000 acre Waterloo Recreation Area which is located just 10 minutes northwest of Chelsea. Waterloo will be hosting several summer celebrations for the entire family and also the first ever all women's triathlon/duathlon in Michigan on June 28th at Big Portage Lake near Jackson. For additional information go to the Go-Get Outdoors Calendar of Events at www.michigan.gov/dnrgetoutdoors, or contact the DNR Parks & Recreation Division (517) 373-9000 or the Waterloo Visitors Center 734-475-3170.

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Public Meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 9th from 6-7:00 p.m.

Public Meeting for County Transportation Plan

Every four years, transportation agencies in cooperation with WATS (Western Area Transportation Study), prepare a fiscally constrained long range transportation plan. The Draft 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan for Washtenaw County is available at the City Office and the McKune Memorial Library for review. Residents will have an opportunity to review and provide comments on the transportation

improvement projects submitted by Washtenaw County transportation agencies. Improvements in the plan will address bridges, pavement, congestion, transit, non-motorized and safety deficiencies on the roads that qualify for the Federal Funding Rural Major Collectors. Those roads in Chelsea are: Cleveland Street, W. Middle and E. Middle Street, Dexter-Chelsea Road and Freer Road. WATS

staff will be on hand at the public meeting to be held on **Tuesday, June 9th from 6-7:00 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, Board Room.**

Comment forms will be provided at this public meeting. These comments will be shared with the agencies responsible for project implementation and incorporation into the 2035 Plan if feasible.

CHELSEA AREA FIRE AUTHORITY MILLAGE APPROVED

At the May 5th Election, the Chelsea Fire Authority millage request of 1.8 mills was approved. With the approval of this millage, City residents will see a reallocation of this 1.8 mills to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

City Council recently adopted the 2009/2010 City Budget.

The City's current fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30th. Copies of the City's budget are available at the City Office or you

may view it online at www.city-chelsea.org.

The 2009-2010 budget includes cost reductions from 5-10% in most departments.



Sculpture Walk

Sculpture Walk Chelsea is an annual outdoor sculpture exhibition in the heart of downtown Chelsea. This community arts project is sponsored by the Chelsea DDA, the City of Chelsea, Chelsea Center for the Arts, Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, and River Gallery Fine Art. Ten sculptures will be juried into the

exhibition and installed for one year, outside in various downtown locations.

Sights and Sounds

...begin on Thursday, June 25th ~ 6:00—8:00 p.m.

See a great lineup of musical acts, children's entertainers,

and other artists performing at separate staged areas in walkable downtown. Downtown restaurants, galleries, and stores stay open late during the summer series. Come and enjoy the various musical acts as they perform at different downtown stages.