

CITY OF CHELSEA

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MONDAY 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

TUESDAY—FRIDAY 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM



FALL 2020

PAST NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
 ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CITY OFFICE CLOSED:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020 (COLUMBUS DAY)
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020 (VETERANS DAY)
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 (THANKSGIVING)
 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020 (THANKSGIVING)

TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:

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TAX BILL REMINDERS

Summer taxes due Monday, Sept. 14, 2020 by 4:00 pm.
 Winter tax bills will be mailed on Monday, Nov. 30 2020



HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing will begin on **Oct. 5, 2020**. This should last approximately 3 weeks. Please check your water condition/color prior to doing laundry. If you are a City of Chelsea water customer and experience discolored water, please allow the water to run for several minutes until it becomes clear.

BRUSH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Brush pick-up continues to be the second Monday of each month starting at 7:00 am. Leaves must be bagged until Fall leaf pick-up starts. It typically takes all week for the crews to make one complete pass through the City.

September 14th
 October 12th
 November 9th

FALL LEAF PICK-UP



Conditions permitting, the Department of Public Works will be picking up leaves beginning October 19, 2020 and running through November 30, 2020. Please rake leaves onto the lawn extension (the grass area between the side walk and the street curb). Please do not rake leaves into the street. Pile brush separate from your leaves.

GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Vote on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in the General Election. Registered City of Chelsea residents vote at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Absentee Ballot applications are available at the City Office and on the City website under 'Clerk' and then 'Election Information and Forms'.

Sample ballots will be posted on the website as soon as they are available. October 19, 2020 is the last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk.

Visit www.michigan.gov/vote for more information.



POLITICAL SIGNS



Question: When and Where can I put up political signs?

Answer: 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 at www.city-chelsea.org.

WALK BIKE DRIVE SAFE



According to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), 30 percent of all traffic fatalities in Southeast Michigan involve pedestrian and bicycle accidents. SEMCOG has put out some walking and biking safety tips and educational materials which you can review and download at <https://semcog.org/WalkBikeDriveSafe>.

VETERANS MEMORIAL



You can purchase a brick in memory or in honor of a veteran by completing the brick paver request form on the city website under 'Parks & Recreation' and then 'Forms'. There are two different options with prices differing slightly based on the amount of information to be inscribed. Brick orders are submitted for engraving and installation several times a year.

FLUSHABLE WIPES WARNING

Next time you go to toss that “flushable” wipe in the toilet, you might want to consider a request from your sewer utility: Please Don't.

The City of Chelsea Utility Department says the rapidly growing use of pre-moistened “personal” wipes — used most often by potty-training toddlers and people seeking what's advertised as a more “thorough” cleaning than toilet paper — are clogging pipes and jamming pumps.

Utilities struggling with aging infrastructure have wrestled for years with the problem of “ragging” — when baby wipes, dental floss, paper towels, and other items not designed for flushing entangle sewer pumps. Please support your local utility and refrain from flushing these materials.

ENERGY SMART PROGRAM

Did you know that you can earn money by upgrading to energy efficient products?

- ◆ Receive up to \$4.00 rebate for each LED bulb.
- ◆ Recycle your refrigerator and receive a \$50.00 rebate check.
- ◆ Call 866-341-8729 to schedule your free pick-up.

Download the application at mienergysmart.com.

Learn more about our ENERGY SMART PROGRAM by calling 877-674-7281.

