CITY OF CHELSEA

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MONDAY 8:00AM TO 6:00PM

TUESDAY—FRIDAY 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM





**FALL 2018** 

PAST NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### CITY OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, September 3, 2018 (Labor Day)

Monday, October 8, 2018 (Columbus Day)

Monday, November 12, 2018 (In Observance of Veterans Day)

Thursday, November 22, 2018 (Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 23, 2018 (Thanksgiving)

#### TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 (LABOR DAY)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018 (VETERANS DAY)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018 (THANKSGIVING)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018 (THANKSGIVING)

#### TAX BILL REMINDERS

- Summer taxes are due Friday, September 14, 2018 by 4:00 pm.
  - Winter tax bills will be sent on Friday, November 30, 2018.

# GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

The last day to register to vote or update your address is Tuesday, October 9, 2018. Registered City of Chelsea residents vote at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. 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 & Forms'. Sample ballots will be posted on the website as soon as they are available. Visit www.michigan.gov/vote for more information.



# 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 <a href="https://semcog.org/WalkBikeDriveSafe">https://semcog.org/WalkBikeDriveSafe</a>

## **BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY**

Now that school is in session the Chelsea Police Department would like to remind you to:

- Watch out for children walking and bicycling to and from school in the morning and afternoon.
- Watch for crossing guards entering the roadway to cross children in our school zone areas. When a crossing guard is in an intersection, all traffic must stop in all directions. It is a crime to disregard a crossing guard signal to stop.
- BACK-SCHOOL

- Watch for school buses loading and unloading.
- Anticipate the extra distance needed to stop your vehicle as the weather becomes cooler and leaves fall from trees. The roads can become slippery.

### HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing will begin on September 17, 2018. This should last approximately 2-3 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.



## FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Conditions permitting, the Department of Public Works will be picking up leaves beginning October 22, 2018 and running through November 30, 2018. 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.

# 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

September 10th October 8th November 12th



# **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.

