

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 2019

PAST NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CITY OFFICE CLOSED:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019 (COLUMBUS DAY)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019 (VETERANS DAY)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 (THANKSGIVING)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019 (THANKSGIVING)

TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019
(IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 (THANKSGIVING)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019 (THANKSGIVING)

TAX BILL REMINDERS

Summer taxes due Monday, Sept. 16, 2019 by 4:00 pm
Winter tax bills will be mailed on Wed., Nov. 27, 2019



HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing will begin on **Sept. 23, 2019**. 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 9th
October 14th
November 11th

FALL LEAF PICK-UP



Conditions permitting, the Department of Public Works will be picking up leaves beginning October 21, 2019 and running through November 27, 2019. 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 5, 2019

Vote on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. 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.



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.
- ◆ 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.



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.

