

CITY OF CHELSEA

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MONDAY 8:00AM TO 6:00PM, TUESDAY—FRIDAY 8:00AM TO 4:00PM



FALL 2017

PAST NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CITY OFFICE CLOSED:

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH (COLUMBUS DAY)
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH (IN OBSERVATION OF VETERANS DAY)
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD (THANKSGIVING)
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH (THANKSGIVING)

TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:

- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH (VETERANS DAY)
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD (THANKSGIVING)
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH (THANKSGIVING)

CITY GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Vote on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. 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 Forms'. Sample ballots will be posted on the website as soon as they are available. **October 10, 2017** is the last day to register to vote or update your address for this election.

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



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 they City.

September 11th
October 9th
November 13th

WATER HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City Water Department will be flushing water hydrants beginning **October 1, 2017**. They should be finished in 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

FALL LEAF PICK-UP

The Department of Public Works will be picking up leaves. 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.



Starting: October 23rd
Finishing: December 1st

TAX BILL REMINDERS

Summer Taxes are due Thursday, September 14, 2017 by 4:00 pm. Winter tax bills will be sent on Friday, December 1, 2017.



PARKS & REC REMINDER

Dogs need to be on a leash at City Parks.



PEDESTRIAN REMINDER

The northbound and southbound traffic lights on Main Street at both Middle Street and Park/South Streets are not timed the same unless a pedestrian preempts the signal by pressing the crosswalk button. To activate the Safe to Walk crosswalk signal at these intersections, **the crosswalk buttons must be pressed.** Failure to press the crosswalk button will result in the northbound and southbound Main Street traffic signals not syncing and the Safe to Walk light indicator will not illuminate.

2016 ANNUAL CUSTOMER SUMMARY—CITY OF CHELSEA ENERGY OPTIMIZATION (EO) REPORT SUMMARY—MPSC CASE NUMBER U-17384

City of Chelsea contracted with Franklin Energy through the Michigan Public Power Agency (MPPA) – Energy Efficiency Service Committee (EESC) to administer the EO efforts in order to comply with PA-295. The Michigan Municipal Electric Association (MMEA) filed a biennial 2 year Energy Optimization Plan with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) on July 28, 2015 as required by PA 295.

In 2016, City of Chelsea spent \$137,078 on Energy Optimization Programs and achieved 1,143 MWh of energy savings.

MMEA filed a joint 2016 EO Annual Report for the City of Chelsea with the MPSC on May 31, 2017.

The full EO Annual Report can be obtained at the municipal office, at www.city-chelsea.org or at the following website link:
<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=17384&submit.x=0&submit.y=0>

*****FOLLOWING SECTION IS OPTIONAL FOR 2016 CUSTOMER SUMMARY*****

Renewable Energy Report Annual Summary – MPSC Case Number U-16602

City of Chelsea has taken the following actions to comply with the REP standards:

Filed a 20-year Renewable Energy Plan (REP) with the MPSC on March 31, 2009 as required by PA 295. The REP was found to be in compliance on July 1, 2009.

City of Chelsea filed a Biennial Review of its REP on August 14, 2015 and was found to be in compliance by MPSC on March 29, 2016.

City of Chelsea acquired from renewable energy systems during the reporting period 2,747 megawatt hours of renewable energy. City of Chelsea acquired 2,747 Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and 262 incentive-Renewable Energy Credits (iRECs) for the 2016 reporting period.

The table below shows the incremental cost of compliance with state law 2008 PA 295 for 2016 and the anticipated cost of compliance with the new state law 2016 PA 342 for 2017.

Renewable Energy Source	2016 Incremental Cost of Compliance	2017 Anticipated Cost of Compliance
Landfill Gas Project(s) (Granger + NANR)	-\$4,688	\$4,542

City of Chelsea filed the 2016 Renewable Energy Annual Report with the MPSC on June 30, 2017.

The full Annual Renewable Energy Report can be obtained at the municipal office, at www.city-chelsea.org or at the following website link:
<http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16602&submit.x=0&submit.y=0>

Back to School Safety

Now that school is in session the 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 need to stop your vehicle as the weather becomes cooler and leaves fall from trees roads can become slippery.