

CITY OF CHELSEA

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



SPRING 2017

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CITY OFFICE CLOSED:

- MONDAY, MAY 29TH (MEMORIAL DAY)

TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:

- SATURDAY, MAY 27TH (IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY)

2nd Annual Parks Clean-Up Day

Saturday, April 29th

Clean-up starts at 9 am at Pierce Park & Timbertown.

Residents are encouraged to participate. Supplies will be provided.



BRUSH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Brush pick-up continues to be the second Monday of each month starting at 7 am. After Spring Leaf Pick-up see below, leaves must be bagged. **Please be patient. It typically takes all week for the crews to make one complete pass through the City.**

March 13th
 April 10th
 May 8th

WATER HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City Water department will begin flushing water hydrants **Wednesday, March 1st. This process will last 10 to 12 weeks.** Please check your water condition/color prior to doing laundry. If you experience discolored water, please allow the water to run for several minutes until it becomes clear.



SPRING LEAF PICK-UP

WEATHER PERMITTING Spring Leaf Pick-Up will start on Monday, April 17th and end Friday, May 5th.

The City crews will make a **one-time** sweep through the City to complete Spring leaf pick-up. If you have leaves to be picked up, please have bags at the curb or rake the leaves onto your lawn extension. If your leaves are not out at the time sweeping takes place, you will need to bag your leaves and take them to the Werkner road transfer station or wait until the next brush pick-up.

2016 WATER QUALITY REPORT

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Chelsea for the 2016 calendar year. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency and state standards. This report has been published in the local newspaper. Copies are available at the City Office or online at www.city-chelsea.org. You can access the report directly at:

<http://city-chelsea.org/Portals/0/Website%20Content/Utilities/WQR16.pdf>

EMERGENCY SIREN TESTING

Emergency Management Sirens will be tested the first Saturday of each month at noon beginning March 4th and ending October 7th. These outdoor early warning sirens alert residents when there is a need for everyone who is outdoors to seek shelter. The monthly testing allows agencies to verify that the sirens are functioning correctly. If there is a threat of severe weather on the day of testing, testing will be cancelled and resumed the following month.

In the event of a siren activation the public should go indoors and monitor their local Emergency Alert System media outlets for official information. Washtenaw County's Emergency Broadcasters are: WEMU 89.1 FM, WWWW 102.9 FM, WQKL 107.1 FM, WTKA 1050 AM, and WLBY 1290 AM.

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

2017 property assessments have been mailed. The Board of Review public appeal hearing dates are:

Tuesday, March 7th.....2 pm— 5 pm

Thursday, March 9th.....9 am—5 pm

Monday, March 20th.....1 pm—8 pm

Wednesday, March 22nd.....9 am—4 pm

If you wish to discuss your property assessment with the assessor, please call **(734) 475-1771 ext. 213** or email assessor@city-chelsea.org. All hearing dates are by appointment only. To make an appointment contact the Assessor or call the City Office at (734) 475-1771.

INCREASED CREW ACTIVITY IN AND AROUND COUNTY DRAINS

The Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner's Office is conducting on-site inspections of all county drains to better assess condition and prioritize maintenance needs. Crews may be more visible for the next 6 months. Funded by the Department of Environmental Quality, the work will lead to more proactive maintenance and improve water quality. For more information visit the link below. http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/drain_commissioner/water-resources-commissioner-news/wrc-news/2017-news-items/increased-inspection-activity-in-and-around-county-drains

SANITARY SEWER CLEANING NOTICE

The City of Chelsea will be cleaning sanitary sewer mains beginning early Spring 2017. These sanitary sewer lines are cleaned using high performance sewer cleaning equipment. A cleaning nozzle is propelled from one manhole to the next using water under high pressure. The nozzle is then pulled back to the starting manhole. Any debris in the pipe is pulled back with the water. The debris is removed from the manhole with a vacuum unit. This process is repeated on every sewer line cleaned.

During cleaning of sanitary sewer line, air occasionally vents into a home through the sanitary sewer service line and ventilation system. When this happens, water in the toilet bowl can bubble or surge, and in rare instances, splash out of the bowl. We remind you that the water that could come from this type of incident is from the bowl itself. Therefore it would be beneficial to make sure to keep the lid of your toilet bowl down to minimize the water splashing from your toilet, and cover floor drains in your basement.

The common causes of air venting into homes during sanitary sewer cleaning are: movement from normal cleaning operations, the use of higher pressure needed when cleaning sanitary sewer lines that have a steep slope, sewer lines running close to the building, a plugged roof vent, and the size and complexity of the home's ventilation system. To minimize water splashing out of your toilet bowl, keep the lid down. If odors are detected within the home, run a little water in all drains throughout the home including all floor drains.

Individual notices will be distributed to affected areas as crews work throughout the city.

2017 SEVERE WEATHER "SKYWARN SPOTTER" TRAINING

The Emergency Services Division of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the National Weather Service Detroit/Pontiac, is offering Skywarn Spotter Training free of charge to anyone 18 years of age or older who is interested in being trained in severe weather identification, protection, and reporting procedures. The course is approximately 1-1/2 hours long, and identification codes are issued to all who complete the program.

Saturday, April 8, 2017

10:00 am to 11:30 am

Pioneer High School

601 West Stadium Blvd.

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Registration for course begins 30 minutes before posted start time. Class sizes are limited so you must pre-register electronically on the web at: <http://emergency.eWashtenaw.org>

If you do not have internet access, you may call (734) 973-4900. Provide your name, phone number, class date, and verify that you are at least 18 years of age. Washtenaw County has adopted a two-year Skywarn training cycle. Spotters trained last year are not required to attend re-training until next year.