

CITY OF CHELSEA

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



SUMMER 2017

PAST NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CITY OFFICE CLOSED:

- TUESDAY, JULY 4TH (INDEPENDENCE DAY)
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH (LABOR DAY)

TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:

- TUESDAY, JULY 4TH (INDEPENDENCE DAY)
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND (IN OBSERVATION OF LABOR DAY)

HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH

SUMMER TAX BILLS

Summer tax bills will be mailed July 1st. Promptly report changes of address to the City Assessor. An email or letter stating the new mailing address will suffice. Failure to receive a tax bill does not exempt the taxes from penalties and interest. Summer taxes are due Thursday, September 14th. Payments can be mailed, made at the City Office or paid online at www.city-chelsea.org.



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. It typically takes all week for the crews to make one complete pass through the City.

June 12th
July 10th
August 14th



CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE—JULY 25, 2017 AT 4:00PM

The City will hold a General Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 for the purposes of nominating candidates for the following offices:

- (1) Mayor - 4 year term
- (3) Council Members - 4 year term

Candidates must file an Affidavit of Identity and Nominating Petition by 4:00 pm, July 25, 2017. Nominating petitions must contain at least 15 valid signatures from registered electors of the City. Forms are available at the City Office. Please contact the Clerk's office at 734.475.1771 option 4 with any questions.

CITY OF CHELSEA HAS TWO JOB OPENINGS

The City of Chelsea is looking for two new employees:

- Solid Waste Maintenance
- Part-Time Police Dispatcher

Job descriptions and applications can be found on the City Website at www.city-chelsea.org. Then click on 'Employment' and 'Open Positions'.

<http://city-chelsea.org/employment/open-positions>

STORM WATER

The City of Chelsea annual storm water bills will be mailed in June. Residents often inquire regarding what storm water runoff is and why they are getting a bill.



What is storm water runoff?

Storm water runoff is all precipitation which can pick up contaminants and debris from hard surfaces such as parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, streets, etc. This water then makes its way into our storm water system before emptying into natural waterways such as streams, rivers, wetlands, etc. Please refer to the City Storm Water Ordinance (Chapter 32, Article 5) for further details.

Why am I getting a bill for it?

The City is required under the EPA storm water discharge rules and regulations to have a system to clean this water before it dumps back into our waterways. The annual fee pays for the operation, maintenance and administration of our system. Even though you may not have a drain in front of your house, all water eventually makes its way into the system and all property owners share in the cost. If you have additional questions, you can call 734-475-1771.

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN RIDING BICYCLES

1. Be sure your bicycle is the right size for you and the seat is properly adjusted for your height.
2. Always wear a safety approved bicycle helmet when you are riding to protect your head from injury in case of a fall.
3. Know the rules of the road and practice them when cycling.
4. *Remember:* one person per bicycle.
5. Practice riding in the driveway or in an empty parking lot until you're ready for the sidewalk or street.
6. Ride safely and don't try stunts (like wheelies or riding with no hands).
7. Stay alert for parked cars that may be trying to join the flow of traffic and for car doors that may suddenly swing open.
8. Always wear bright colored clothes when biking.
9. Carefully inspect your bicycle before every use; be sure to check the brakes, chain, handlebars, pedals, tires, chain and seat.
10. Avoid riding in the dark.
11. Equip your bike with reflectors.
12. Walk your bike across intersections.



Source: Community Safety Net Personal Safety Manual

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.