

# CITY OF CHELSEA

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



## SUMMER 2019

PAST NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### CITY OFFICE CLOSED:

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH (INDEPENDENCE DAY)  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND (LABOR DAY)

#### TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH (INDEPENDENCE DAY)  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 (IN OBSERVATION OF LABOR DAY)

### SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- **M 52-MDOT PROJECT (Old US 12 to Werkner Rd)** - resurface and sidewalk ramp improvements to begin in July
- **Old US 12-WCRC PROJECT (M52 to west city limits)** - resurface and sidewalk ramp improvements to begin in Aug.
- **LANE & WELLINGTON**—improvements to curb, water, roadbed, asphalt, sidewalk ramp, and sewer



### 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 if not paid by the due date. Summer taxes are due **Monday, September 16th**. Payments can be mailed, made at the City Office, or paid online at [www.city-chelsea.org](http://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 10th**  
**July 8th**  
**August 12th**



### CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE-JULY 23, 2019 AT 4:00 PM

The City will hold a General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 to nominate candidates for the following offices:

- (3) Council Members—4 year term

Candidates must file an Affidavit of Identity and Nominating Petition by 4:00 pm on July 23, 2019. 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 with any questions. Information is also available on the City website under 'Clerk', 'Election Information & Forms'.

### SPECIAL ELECTION-TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

The last day to register to vote in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Wednesday, July 22, 2019. Registered City of Chelsea residents vote at the Washington Street Center, 500 Washington Street. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Absentee ballot applications will be available by June 22nd. Sample ballots will be posted on the website as soon as they are available.

Visit [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote) for more information



## 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.

## BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

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

## BRUSH, LEAVES & GRASS TRIMMINGS

The Public Works Department picks up brush placed along the street-side curb extension. Scheduled brush pickup starts on the second Monday of the month. Crews pick up different size material at different times that week due to the equipment required.

- Place loose, dime-size or smaller sticks, weeds, plants and yard rakings in a biodegradable bag or in a container that can be dumped. Please do not use plastic bags.
- Stack larger branches and limbs (not bigger than four inches in diameter) with the large, cut ends facing the same direction for ease of moving.
- Remove all roots, stumps and dirt from branches and limbs.
- Do not include grass clippings, sod, or dirt. Public Act 264 of 1990 "Yard Clippings Diversion Act" prohibits lawn clippings from being placed with your garbage and brush.

If brush is not along the street side curb extension when the crews move through an area, it will not be picked up until the following month. If you miss brush pickup, you can transport your brush to the Solid Waste Department (located on Werkner Road) Wednesday through Saturday.

A compost pile is available at the Solid Waste Department for the deposit of leaves and lawn rakings. Please empty bags at the site. There is no charge to residents for use of the compost pile. Non-residents are charged \$1.00 per bag.