

# 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 2023

PAST NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE  
ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### **CITY OFFICE CLOSED:**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023 (TRAINING DAY)  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023 (VETERANS DAY)  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023 (THANKSGIVING)  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023 (THANKSGIVING)

#### **TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 (VETERANS DAY)  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023 (THANKSGIVING)  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023 (THANKSGIVING)

### HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrant flushing will begin **October 2, 2023**. 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.

### TAX BILL REMINDERS

Summer taxes due **Thursday, September 14, 2023 by 4:00 pm**. Winter tax bills will be mailed on Thursday, November 30, 2023.



### PARK NEWS

Timbertown will be closed, Monday, October 2nd for utilities work.

Please make sure your dog park registration is current with the City. A new entry system will be implemented this fall.



### 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 11th  
October 9th  
November 13th

### FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Conditions permitting, the Department of Public Works will be picking up leaves beginning **October 16, 2023** and running through **November 30, 2023**. 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.



### CITY COUNCIL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

The November 7, 2023 General Election is being held for the purpose of electing 3 City Council Members. A list of candidates can be found at <https://www.city-chelsea.org/Clerk/Election-Forms>. The last day to register to vote in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, October 23, 2023. Registered City of Chelsea residents vote at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Absentee ballots will be available by September 28, 2023. For those voters who requested to be placed on the permanent ballot list, your ballots will be mailed to you by September 29, 2023. 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.



## BRUSH AND LEAVES

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 materials at different times that week due to the equipment required.

- Place loose, dime-size or smaller sticks 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.

**Pickup times and routes vary based on other work scheduled for the week.**

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 weekly.

## POLITICAL SIGNS



**Question:** When and Where can I put up political signs?

**Answer:** The Zoning Ordinance states “political campaign signs for candidates or ballot issues shall be permitted during the election cycle provided no signs shall be placed in the public right-of-way.” Generally, they must be placed inside the sidewalk, not between the back of curb and the sidewalk. Where there is no sidewalk, signs should be at least ten feet in from the back of the curb. The signs must be removed seven days after the election.

General and Zoning Ordinances are available on the City website at [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org).

## 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/chelsea](http://mienergysmart.com/chelsea)

Learn more about our ENERGY SMART PROGRAM by calling 877-674-7281.

## 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.