

CITY OF CHELSEA

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



SUMMER 2023

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:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND (IN OBSERVATION OF LABOR DAY)

JULY TRASH PICK UP



Due to the July 4th Holiday, trash pick up will be moved to Wednesday, July 5th.

SUMMER TAX BILLS

Summer tax bills will be mailed July 1st. Please report changes of address to the City Assessor. An email to assessor@city-chelsea.org 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 **Thursday, September 14th**. Payments can be mailed, placed in the drop box 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— TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023 AT 4:00 PM

The City will hold a General Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 to elect candidates to the following offices:

- (3) Council Members—4 year term



Candidates must file an Affidavit of Identity and Nominating Petitions by 4:00 PM on July 25, 2023. 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'.

CITY TRASH BAGS PRICES

The price of orange trash bags will increase from \$25/roll to \$35/roll effective August 1, 2023. Each package contains 10 bags. Bags can be purchased at the City Office, Chelsea Pharmacy, Ace Hardware, Farmer Supply, Family Farm and Home, Vogel's Party Store and the City Transfer Station. Please check the City website for any solid waste rate changes.



NEW ASSESSOR HOURS

The Assessor's Office will be open Tuesday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Thursday 12:30 PM—4:00 PM

You can contact the assessor at 734-475-1771 ext. 213 or via e-mail at assessor@city-chelsea.org



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.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM RESTRICTIONS

A property which has an automatic or manually activated lawn or landscape irrigation system which is connected to the municipal water system is hereby restricted from irrigating during the following days and times:

- 1) A property with an even-numbered address shall only be allowed to irrigate on even-numbered days within a month.
- 2) A property with an odd-numbered address shall only be allowed to irrigate on odd-numbered dates within a month.
- 3) All lawn or landscape irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 5:00 AM and 10:00 AM
- 4) If a property has mixed odd and even-numbered addresses or an undetermined address, the city
- 5) manager or his designee may assign an odd/even designation for compliance with this division.



A property with a newly seeded or sodded lawn may for the first 21 days after planting, irrigate said new lawn as often as required for growth, except that irrigation is prohibited between 5:00 AM and 10:00 AM. After the initial 21 days the water user must comply with all the provisions above.

A water user may manually irrigate residential landscaping provided the irrigation is not connected to an automatic system, is attended and monitored by the water user

(Ord. No. 144, 279.001, 7-14-2005)

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