

# 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 2024

PAST NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE	
<p><b>CITY OFFICE CLOSED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MONDAY, MAY 27TH (MEMORIAL DAY)</li> </ul>	<p><b>TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SATURDAY, MAY 25TH (IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY)</li> </ul>
SPRING LEAF PICK-UP	BRUSH PICK-UP SCHEDULE
<p>WEATHER PERMITTING Spring Leaf Pick-Up will start on <b>Monday, April 15th</b> and end <b>Friday, April 26th</b>. City crews will make a <b>one-time</b> sweep to complete the spring leaf pick-up. If you have leaves to be picked up, please set 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.</p>	<p>Brush pick-up continues to be the second Monday of each month starting at 7:00 am. After Spring Leaf Pick-Up, <u>leaves must be bagged</u>. <b>Please be patient. It typically takes all week for the crews to make one complete pass through the City.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <b>March 11th</b>  <b>April 8th</b>  <b>May 13th</b> </p> 
WATER HYDRANT FLUSHING	CHELSEA WINS STATE COMPETITION
<p>The City Water Department will begin flushing water hydrants <b>Monday, April 22nd</b>. <b>This process will last approximately 4 weeks</b>. Please check your water condition/color prior to doing laundry. If you experience discolored water, allow the water to run for several minutes until it becomes clear.</p> 	<p>The City of Chelsea received first place for best tasting water during the Michigan Rural Water Association's 2023 annual conference.</p> <p>Water Department Foreman, John Powell, represented the City of Chelsea at the Great American Water Taste Test, a national conference organized by the NRWA.</p> 
2023 WATER QUALITY REPORT	
<p>This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Chelsea for the 2023 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 <a href="http://www.city-chelsea.org">www.city-chelsea.org</a>. You can access the report directly at: <a href="https://www.city-chelsea.org/services/utilities/">https://www.city-chelsea.org/services/utilities/</a></p>	
ROAD CLOSURE	
	<p>W. Middle Street will be closed to thru traffic from Main Street to Wilkinson Street on February 26th for construction and will last approximately 10-12 weeks. A detour is provided and businesses will be open.</p>

## MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

2024 property assessments have been mailed. The Board of Review public appeal hearing dates are:

Thursday, March 7th.....1:00 pm—4:00 pm and 6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Monday, March 18th.....1:00 pm—4:00 pm

All appeals are by appointment. If you wish to discuss your property assessment with the Assessor, please call (734) 475-1771 ext. 213 or e-mail [assessor@city-chelsea.org](mailto:assessor@city-chelsea.org) to make an appointment. All persons protesting their assessment must complete a petition (form L-4035) which can be obtained at Chelsea City Hall or on the City’s website at [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org). **Letters of appeal must be received by 3:30 pm on March 18, 2024. Postmarks are not accepted.**

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Don't forget to turn your clock **AHEAD** one hour on **Sunday, March 10th!**

## GREASE REDUCTION PROGRAM

Large amounts of fat, oil, and grease (FOG) have shown up in our collection system pipes and at the City of Chelsea Wastewater Treatment Plant. FOG hampers effective treatment of the wastewater and diminish the capacity of sewer lines in the collection system. We urge you to help us minimize this problem by practicing our “Good Housekeeping Grease Reduction Program”.

- *Deep fryer*: Put waste grease in a container. Wipe fryer down with paper towels and dispose of them with solid waste.
- *Gravy, bacon, and sauce*: Put leftover material into a container. Residues should go out with solid waste.
- *Frosting containers, butter, and butter by-products*: Pre-scrape utensils and containers prior to washing and dispose of nonrecyclable materials in the solid waste.
- *Avoid using garbage disposals*: Garbage disposals send unwanted food by-products into the sanitary sewer where they will drop out of solution, build up on the walls of your side sewer and cause a backup.
- *Use sink strainers*
- *Oil recycling*: Contact the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA) at 734.475.6160.

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

The City office will begin accepting debit/credit card payments starting in April 2024. Processing fees will apply.



### EMERGENCY SIREN TESTING

Emergency Management Sirens will be tested the first Saturday of each month at noon beginning March 2nd and ending October 5th. 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.

### CITY TRASH BAGS

Orange trash bags are \$35.00/roll. 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.



Washtenaw County’s Emergency Broadcasters are:  
 WEMU 89.1 FM, WWWW 102.9 FM, WQKL 107.1 FM,  
 WTKA 1050 AM