

CITY OF CHELSEA

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



SUMMER 2024

PAST NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CITY OFFICE CLOSED:

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH (JUNETEENTH)
- THURSDAY, JULY 4TH (FOURTH OF JULY)
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND (LABOR DAY)

TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:

- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH (JUNETEENTH)
- THURSDAY, JULY 4TH (FOURTH OF JULY)
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST (IN OBSERVATION OF LABOR DAY)

SUMMER TAX BILLS

Summer tax bills will be mailed July 1st. Please mail address changes to the City Assessor at 305 S. Main Street, Ste. 100 or e-mail assessor@city-chelsea.org. 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, placed in the drop box at the City office, paid with a credit card over the phone or online at www.city-chelsea.org. Please send tax questions to treasurer@city-chelsea.org or call 734-475-1771.



TIMERTOWN CONSTRUCTION

Renovations will begin at Timbertown this summer. The play structure and the pavilion north of the structure will be closed for construction beginning **July 8th**. The closure is expected to last several weeks with an anticipated opening in mid August.



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



STATE PRIMARY ELECTION — TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

Vote on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, for the State Primary Election. Registered City of Chelsea residents vote at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street. Polls are open from 7:00 am-8:00 pm. Absentee Ballot applications are available at the City Office and at <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index>. July 22, 2024, is the last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk. Early voting begins Saturday, July 27, 2024, at the Sylvan Township Hall. Visit <https://www.washtenaw.org/3970/Early-Voting> for more information.



PAYMENTS

The City office now accepts debit/credit card payments in person and over the phone. Processing fees apply.



CITY ORDINANCE REMINDERS

Noxious Weeds and Grasses (Article VI, Sec. 14-162) - grass growth shall not exceed 8 inches in height.

Animal Waste (Article II, Sec 4-24) - please pick up after your dog.

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 days 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 manager or his designee may assign an odd/even designation for compliance with this division.
- 5) A property with a newly seeded or sodded lawn may for the first 21 days after planting, irrigate the 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.
- 6) A water user may manually irrigate residential landscaping provided the irrigation is not connected to an automatic system and 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 stopped 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, handlebars, pedals, tires, chain and seat.
10. Avoid riding in the dark.
11. Equip your bike with reflectors.
12. Walk your bike across intersections.

