

OFFICE HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM-4:30PM



2019

From the Desk of Tom Youatt, City Manager

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With a cold and wet Spring behind us, we look forward and are due for some sunny and warm weather for this Summer!

The City has a few projects that we will be undertaking this year. First and foremost is the construction of our new Fire Hall which will be located off M-53 behind Taco Bell. Although we are off to a later start than we originally anticipated, with construction soon to start, we are still looking to a December completion date. With this construction, the City Commission will be looking at potential repurposing of our existing Fire Hall and property located downtown.

Another project the City has been planning for a few years now is the reconstruction of 4th street from M-53 west to Blacks Corners Road. This estimated \$ 4.6 million dollar project will include complete infrastructure replacement with new water and sanitary sewer mains, new curb and gutter, new sidewalks and a new street surface. The City is awaiting news from USDA Rural Development on financing this project and we hope to obtain a substantial grant. If our application and funding is approved, engineering work will begin this summer with a goal of beginning construction next Spring.

A third significant project is construction of a new Splash pad. This new recreational facility will be located adjacent to the City's Alvin Norlin Pool which when completed, will be the best water park in the County!

And of course, we will be hosting a number of events including the Busker Festival, a Lavender Festival, the Eastern Michigan State Fair and the popular Woods and Water weekend at the Fairgrounds. We hope everyone enjoys a safe and happy summer in Imlay City!



CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor: Joi Kempf
Mayor Pro Tem: Frank Demske
Commissioner: Kelly Villanueva
Commissioner: Greg Rowden
Commissioner: Stu Davis
Commissioner: Al Ramirez
Commissioner: Ted Sadler
City Manager: Tom Youatt
City Clerk/Treasurer: Lynn Eutsler
Police Chief: Scott Pike
Fire Chief: Rick Horton
DPW Superintendent: Ed Priehs
WWTP Superintendent: Patrick Rankin
Imlay City DDA: Lorrelei Natke

City Commission meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm.



From the Desk of Scott Pike, Police Chief

It has finally happened, the sun and warm weather have returned to Michigan. With the improving conditions, it gives us the opportunity to get outside and enjoy outdoor activities. This is also a prime season for criminal activity. During the warm weather we tend to open our doors and windows (in our homes and cars), we spend more time away from our homes. With this in mind take some common sense precaution.

Start by Locking up, your cars and your homes, most break-ins and larcenies from cars take place during the day time and are crimes of opportunity. If your doors and windows are left open or unlocked you are inviting the criminal to come and take your things.

Be wise with the heat NEVER leave a child or pet in a car during hot summer days, even for a short time. The heat level in a car rises incredibly fast and clearly life-threatening.

Last and certainly not least, be wary of children, bicyclist, and motorcycles, they are everywhere, please drive undistracted and with caution.

Chief Pike

From the Desk of Ed Priehs, DPW Superintendent

The 2018 Consumer Confidence Report/Water Quality Report is available upon request.



**Help keep Imlay City clean and safe.
Please do not blow grass clippings into
the street. (As shown)
Thank you!**



From the Desk of Rick Horton, Fire Chief

Well hopefully by the time you read this, summer will have arrived. After an above normal wet spring, things should be drying out, gardening to do and flowers to plant.

The Imlay City Firefighters Association has free smoke detectors for your residence, the Firefighters have been trained on proper location for installing smoke detectors, we can install them for you or you can pick them up at city hall. For free installation call the Imlay City Fire Department office at 724-6262 and leave message. Burn Permits are available online at www.imlaycity.org under RESIDENTS tab.

Enjoy your summer and the season. As always be careful and be safe.

From the Desk of Lynn Eutsler, City Clerk/Treasurer

ELECTION REMINDERS

Next Election for the residents of Imlay City will be November 5th.

Michigan has passed a Law that allows ALL Registered Voters to be eligible to vote with an Absentee Ballot. If you would like to be placed on the Absentee Voters List, please call City Hall at 810-724-2135.

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**A reminder that the Summer Tax Bill will be mailed the last week of  
June 2019 and will be due: September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**The Winter Tax Bill will be mailed the last week of  
November 2019 and will be due: February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

If you have not received your TAX BILL by the END of the FIRST WEEK of JULY or DECEMBER, Please call the Treasurer's Office and we will make sure we get one to you.

If you have a new mailing address, or maybe you are new to the City, please contact the City Treasurer and make sure we have the current information and paperwork.

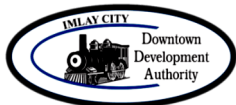
## From the Desk of Jeanette Farley, Pool Manager

Summer is almost here, and the **Alvin Norlin Swimming Pool** is ready! Our prices and schedule will continue as they were last summer. We still have Saturday Morning Open Swim time from 10am to 12 noon, our afternoon Open Swim is from 1pm to 5pm every day, and evening Open Swim is from 7pm to 9pm every day. Water Aerobics is from 6pm to 7pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

I am always on the look-out for people interested in working as lifeguards. Training is required for this job, and I teach a Shallow Water Lifeguarding class right at the beginning of our pool season. The returning staff from last year are a great bunch to work with, including the two Head Lifeguards who are stepping up to help me out as

Assistant Managers: Katana Valle-Sloane and Shelby Webb.

Swim Lessons are available for all ages. The morning lessons begin July 15th and evening lessons begin July 9th. I am trying out a new Create-a-Class idea for swim lessons - it's like a group private lesson. Detailed information can be picked up at the pool, City Hall, or find it online at [www.imlaycity.org](http://www.imlaycity.org) (search for Alvin Norlin pool), as well as on our Facebook page.



## From the Desk of Lorrelei Natke, DDA Director

HELLO! What a warm welcome I have received as the NEW Director of the Imlay City Downtown Development Authority.  
THANK YOU!!

Our DDA is the proud sponsor of the Imlay City Farmers Market. Each Thursday, at the corner of Third Street and Main Street we are bustling with vendors happy to share their local products with you. Every week of the Market we offer staples like fresh produce, flowers, homemade baked goods, as well as new vendors with beautiful crafts of all mediums, vintage & antique items. Massages are available and we even offer organic treats for your pets!

**PLEASE NOTE: Market hours have changed this year.**

**We are open from 10a.m. to 4p.m. on Thursdays.**

Back by popular demand, our Summer Concert Series, happening Tuesday evenings in the Lamb Steele Park starting June 18th. 3rd Degree Burns will kick off our Summer 2019 season with music to delight everyone's ears. Most performances will begin at 7p.m..

Please visit our website at [www.icdda.com](http://www.icdda.com) for a complete schedule of event dates and times.

In case of inclement weather, Heritage Church has once again graciously offered to be our host at 543 N. Cedar Street, right next to Rite Aid.

Mark your calendars for this year's *ART IN THE ROUGH* extravaganza, to be held on Saturday, September 28th, from 6p.m. to 10p.m. in Downtown Imlay City. This event offers complimentary wine and beer tasting, while featuring artists in pop-up galleries situated in Downtown storefronts. It is an extremely unique event and an area favorite!

It's truly an exciting time to come on board here at the IC DDA. I am ecstatic about my opportunity to be of service to the citizens, business owners, and visitors of Imlay City.

My door is always open. Contact me anytime at (810)724-2135 or [lnatke@imlaycity.org](mailto:lnatke@imlaycity.org)





For times we are closed,  
there is a drop box located  
in front of the building

### Quick Reference Numbers

City Hall 724-2135  
Fax 724-1861

Police  
Emergency 911  
Non-Emergency 724-2345  
After 4:30pm 667-0292

Fire  
Emergency 911  
Non-Emergency 724-6262

Construction Code  
Imlay City Office 724-8081  
Lapeer Office 667-0420

Pool 724-7665

Post Office 724-7545

Fairgrounds 724-4145

Senior Center  
Imlay City Office 724-6030  
Lapeer Office 245-5866  
Ruth Hughes Library 724-8043



# Information Corner

## Imlay City Farmers Market

**2019 SEASON**  
May 16 – Oct 17

**THURSDAYS**  
10 AM – 4 PM

Corner of Third  
& Main Street  
Imlay City, MI

**FRESH PRODUCE**  
Plants & Flowers  
**LOCAL HONEY**  
Homemade Foods  
**CRAFTERS & ARTISANS**  
Summer Kid Days  
**WEEKLY FUN!**

## DOWNTOWN IMLAY CITY

## Summer Concert Series

**TUESDAYS**  
7:00 PM

**LAMB STEEL PARK**  
Imlay City, MI

**JUNE 18**  
3rd Degree Burns

**JUNE 25**  
Ice Cream Social  
Worlds of Music

**JULY 9**  
Delaney Natke

**JULY 16**  
Zaynab Wilson

**JULY 30**  
Rock of Ages

**AUGUST 6**  
TBA

**AUGUST 13**  
Rich Eddy

**AUGUST 20**  
Bob Marshall

**icdda.com**  
**810-724-2135**

## PLEASE NOTE:

### BRANCH & BRUSH CHIPPING

On the 1st and 3rd MONDAY of each month starting in APRIL through the end of NOVEMBER the City will be picking up brush. Branches cannot exceed 4" in diameter and brush with roots must be free of dirt and stones. THE CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LARGE AMOUNTS OF BRUSH FROM TREE TRIMMING, TREE REMOVAL, OR CLEARING OF PROPERTY. Property owner should contact a tree service for excessive brush removal.

### YARD WASTE & BRUSH PICK UP

The garbage haulers will be picking up yard waste and small brush on TUESDAYS starting at the beginning of APRIL through the end of NOVEMBER. Please place yard waste in marked yard waste containers are biodegradable bags and bundle branches 1" or less in diameter. Bundles and yard waste containers cannot exceed 40lbs.

YARD WASTE SHOULD NOT BE RAKED TO THE CURB.

Please contact City Hall at (810)724-2135 with any additional questions.

### 2019 Water Bill Dates

| Billing From | Billing To | # of Days | Billing Date | Due Date   | <u>Shutoff Due</u> |
|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------------|
| 3/6/2019     | 6/5/2019   | 92        | 6/15/2019    | 7/8/2019   | <b>8/11/2019</b>   |
| 6/6/2019     | 9/5/2019   | 92        | 9/15/2019    | 10/14/2019 | <b>11/12/2019</b>  |
| 9/6/2019     | 12/5/2019  | 91        | 12/15/2019   | 1/13/2020  | <b>2/10/2020</b>   |