



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

**There is a drop box  
located at the front of  
our building for after  
hours payments.**



**NO Parking on the Streets:  
NOVEMBER 15th to  
APRIL 15th  
2:30 AM to 6:00 AM**

### **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: Pat Rankin  
DDA Director: Lorrelei Natke

The City Commission meets the first  
and third Tuesday of every month.

# **WINTER 2019**

## **City Hall Office Closures for the Holidays**

**Christmas Holiday CLOSED December 24th & 25th**  
**New Years Holiday CLOSED December 31st & January 1st**

### *From the City Manager's Desk*

What an early start to winter this year! Record snowfall and colder than average temperatures has had an impact on City operations and projects.

Our new Fire Hall construction project on East Borland (behind Taco Bell) has slowed down due to the weather. We are hoping for an improvement in temperatures and clearer days near the end of November so we can see the building enclosed and work proceed on schedule. At this time, we are looking at completion at the end of January if all goes well. The new Fire Hall will be a facility that all of us in Imlay City can be proud of!

The City is also looking forward to making some much needed improvements to our infrastructure. MDOT is planning on resurfacing the entire stretch of M-53 in the City in 2021. As such, we have a critical sewer main replacement project on M-53 from 4<sup>th</sup> Street all the way to the Wastewater Treatment Plant which needs to be completed by this coming summer. As part of this project, the City plans on a complete infrastructure replacement on 4<sup>th</sup> Street from M-53 to Main Street. This will be the first phase of infrastructure replacement on 4<sup>th</sup> Street from M-53 to Blacks Corners Road.

Another exciting project for the City this year is construction of a new Splash pad. The City has applied for grant funding from the MDNR in the amount of \$ 150,000 and we are cautiously optimistic we will receive this grant. Construction of the new Splash pad, adjacent to the City's Pool, would begin this next Fall.

With winter weather already here, the City reminds our residents to be careful driving and to watch out for our DPW plow trucks and crew as they work hard to keep our streets clean and clear of snow.

Finally, the City wishes everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

*Tom Youatt*

## *From the Chief's Desk*



As I sit at my computer contemplating what I should say in this year's winter newsletter I find myself compelled to start off with the usual. Its winter again, roads are bad, don't park in the street at night, shovel your walks, watch for children and so on. But you have heard this before many times before. What I would like to talk about are your fellow citizens. While this time of year is great for many of us, holidays, deer hunting, etc. it becomes a particularly difficult time for many. A lot of your friends and neighbors experience a great deal of depression as a result of loss of family members, a troubling life and just, in general, the change in weather. Some of our residents have different physical limitations that make it difficult to get out and about during the winter. I bring this up because I have witnessed that the citizens of Imlay City have some of the biggest caring hearts. So I ask you to look out for those around you and identify them if they are in need. Many people are embarrassed or unwilling to ask for needed help. Please offer to help if possible. If you can not help there are many groups that are willing to offer up their services. If you have no idea who to contact to help drop me an email at [pikes@imlaycity.org](mailto:pikes@imlaycity.org) and I will point you in the right direction.

So please enjoy this time of year, be kind to one another and watch out for one another.

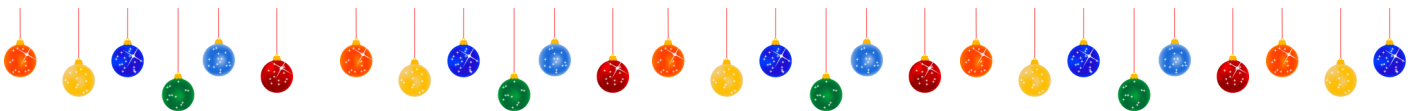
*Chief Pike*



## *From the Superintendent's Desk*

The DPW would like to ask all residents, property owners, and contractors for cooperation this winter by working together to keep streets clean and safe. Please assist by not plowing, blowing, shoveling or placing snow onto or across streets. Not only is it against the law, it is dangerous for all motorists, and also removes and or weakens the effectiveness of de-icing materials that have been applied to the streets. Piles of snow and ice left in streets can cause damage to vehicles and snow removal equipment the next time streets are plowed. Please be aware of parking restrictions on streets overnight and during large snowfall events when plowing is required during the daytime. During those daytime situations, please remove vehicles from the streets so the entire surface can be cleared for safer travel for all.

*Ed Priehs*



## *From the Chief's Desk*



Welcome to Michigan, weather unpredictable, but wait it's Michigan it will change, give it five minutes. We've all heard the jokes about Michigan weather, and again it got us good with our first snow fall being over six inches. Its not even Thanksgiving yet. Winter is here. Just a few tips. As our heat source (furnace) gets more and more use, please remember to change filters more often, furnace runs more efficient, better air and a lot safer for you and your family. And of course with winter comes the holiday season, again be careful with your decorations, trees and candles. Please be mindful of people walking on the sidewalks and drive ways, keep them clear of snow and ice. Also, if you have a fire hydrant in your yard or close area around you please help the Fire Department by keeping the snow cleared five feet around hydrant. Enjoy the holidays and the entire season, be careful, be safe.

*Chief Horton*

## *From the DDA Director's Desk*



The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has again accomplished much this year. During 2019, the DDA welcomed 5 new businesses to the District and sponsored events and promotions that drew hundreds of new and familiar visitors to our beautiful downtown. The DDA Façade Grant Program awarded over \$25,000 to businesses within the District to help with building improvements. The DDA provided the lush and colorful landscaping enjoyed during our spring, summer and fall, as well as the twinkling holiday lights and decorations that make us smile during the holidays when we are downtown. The Art and Historic Walking Brochure is almost complete and will be unveiled so that everyone can enjoy the history of so many of our beloved residential homes and commercial buildings.

The DDA incubator @150 Pop (150 Bancroft Street) is excited to tenant Urban Tactics. Urban Tactics is looking forward to being a downtown business for many years to come. For further information on the @150 Pop program, please contact the DDA office at 810.724.2135 or visit us at [www.icdda.com](http://www.icdda.com).

The DDA is already planning and excitedly looking forward to 2020 and is bolstering its efforts to assist businesses with retention, growth and development. We are in the early stages of preparation for some of our favorite local events, such as the Farmers Market, Summer concert Series and Art in the Rough. If you have an idea, reach out any time by telephone, email or on our Facebook page. We want our programming to reflect the interests and pulse of our community, so please feel free to let us know what you want to see, hear and do in Downtown Imlay City. Also, with being good stewards, the DDA is looking forward to supporting further capital improvements within the District and assisting with planned development. We are constantly striving to bring a variety of new offerings to our community, and that is why it is more important than ever to support local businesses.

On behalf of the DDA, Katrina Morrow (Assistant to the Director) and I wish you a very happy holiday season and we look forward to continuing to foster the continued growth of our wonderful Imlay City!

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## *From the City Clerk's Desk,*

I would like to thank everyone for coming  
out on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> to Vote.

2020 brings us three Elections beginning with the Presidential Primary March 10, followed by August 4<sup>th</sup>, and the General Election November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

All Registered Voters can now vote by Absentee Ballot. Call the City Clerk if you would like to be placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter List. Once on the list, you will automatically be sent an application for each election. Complete and return the application and a ballot will be sent to you a month prior to the election. If you would like to vote at the polls, just don't return the application.

It's that simple.

You can register to VOTE at the Imlay City Clerk's Office, the Lapeer County Clerk's Office, any Secretary of State's Office, or by mail.

## *From the Treasurer's Desk*

### **Winter Tax Bill Reminders:**

**Due February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 without Penalty  
and Interest.**

**You will be able to pay them Delinquent to the  
City until March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.**

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

**Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

*Lynn Eutzler*

### Quick Reference Numbers

#### City Hall

810-724-2135  
810-724-1861 Fax

#### Police

Non-Emergency 810-724-2345  
After 4:30pm 810-667-0292

#### Fire

Non-Emergency 810-724-6262

#### Construction Code

Imlay City Office 810-724-8081  
Lapeer Office 810-667-0420

#### Post Office

810-724-7545

#### Fairgrounds

810-724-4145

#### Senior Center

Imlay City Office 810-724-6030  
Lapeer Office 810-245-5866

#### Ruth Hughes Library

810-724-8043

#### Greater Lapeer

#### Transportation Authority

810-664-4566



### **Zoning Administrator:**

**Tuesday & Thursday**

**3p.m. - 4:30p.m.**

### **Construction Code: Wednesday**

**8a.m.-12p.m.**

### **Assessor: Friday**

**8a.m.-12p.m.**

### **Garbage Pick-up**

**J&J will pick up all residential garbage. Once it becomes remodeling, construction debris, or purging from a move please call J&J, for questions or concerns**

**(810) 417-1275**

### **2020 Utility Billing Dates**

Billing From	Billing To	# of Days	Billing Date	Due Date	Shutoff Due Date
9/6/2019	12/5/2019	91	12/15/2019	1/13/2020	2/10/2020
12/6/2019	3/5/2020	90	3/15/2020	4/13/2020	5/11/2020
3/6/2020	6/5/2020	92	6/15/2020	7/13/2020	8/10/2020
6/6/2020	9/5/2020	92	9/15/2020	10/12/2020	11/9/2020
9/6/2020	12/5/2020	91	12/15/2020	1/11/2021	2/8/2021