



NO Parking on the Streets:

NOVEMBER 15th to

APRIL 15th

2:30 AM to 6:00 AM

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

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

City Officials

Mayor: Joi Kempf

Mayor Pro Tem: Frank Demske

Commissioner: Kelly Villanueva

Commissioner: Greg Rowden

Commissioner: Stu Davis

Commissioner: Bob Tanis

Commissioner: Ted Sadler

City Manager: Craig Horton

City Clerk/Treasurer: Dawn Sawicki-Franz

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.

2020

The Farmers Almanac is predicting “winter temperatures will be much above normal, on average, despite cold periods in early and mid- December, from late December into early January, in early to mid-January, and in late January, precipitation will be near normal.” I don’t know why they don’t just say for the months of December and January, but they are farmers and they have their own way of doing things. If that’s true that precipitation will be near normal, it will be the only thing near normal in a while.

The City’s new Fire Hall has been completed and our dedicated volunteer Firemen have made the move into the new facility. I want to thank them for all their hard work and everything they and our Police Department do to keep us all safe. We are still waiting for MDOT to assign the contract for the new flashing light at the corner of Borland and M-53 and we’re hoping that it will be installed soon.

The other big project everyone is excited about is the construction of the new Splashpad. The construction company is still planning to break ground in late November, halting construction in mid-December, resuming in early spring with a completion date of May 7, 2021. We look forward to the to this addition to our City Parks system.

November saw the Presidential Election in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are all proud of the fact that so many Imlay City residents carried out their civic duty during these unprecedented times. We had the highest percentage of registered voters participate in the process this year than we have had in anyone’s memory. We also had one of the highest first-time voter registrations for this election. I also want to thank all our election workers for the great job they did in assisting with the election.

With winter weather fast approaching, 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. The great DPW and Waste Water Treatment Plant employees are out there working every day for you.

Finally, all the hardworking men and women employed by Imlay City wishes everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Craig Horton, City Manager

Holiday Greetings To All

Here at the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), we are choosing to focus on the positives during this pandemic, and there are many. I am grateful to be part of a community that during these difficult times has come together to help those most impacted by the present state of our world.

My favorite program this past year was the honoring of local veterans with the patriotic flags which hung in our downtown. We are in the process of presenting those flags to the families of the veterans for whom they waved in honor.

Planning for 2021 is already underway. If you have an idea, or perhaps a favorite band or music genre, share any time via telephone, email, or our Facebook Pages ([Downtown Imlay City](#) and [Imlay City Farmers Market](#)).

If you are doing any gift-giving this season, please consider Shopping Small. Should you need assistance in that regard, I would be happy to help.

Blessings,

Lorreléi Natke, Director

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How fast time goes by, Winter is already on us. In preparing for the months ahead of us, take special attention to our heating units. Make sure they are in good, safe working order. Fireplaces cleaned and visually inspected. Winter fire run counts go up because of poor heating unit maintenance, all of which can be avoided. Also, please pay attention to your sidewalks and driveways, slip and fall injuries increase during winter months. As the holidays approach, please be careful with your holiday decorations, Christmas tree decorations have gotten a lot safer, but there is still the added concern of having a real tree in the house. With everything going on in this crazy time we live in, please try to enjoy the holidays, be careful and be safe.

Rick Horton, Fire Chief



With winter upon us, the DPW is seeking cooperation from residents and property owners to help keep streets clean and safe. Some residents or property owners hire a contractor to remove snow at a home or business. Make certain the contractor is aware of laws, local ordinances, and the City of Imlay City's standards. Please do not plow, blow, shovel, or place snow onto or across the street. It is against the law, it is dangerous for all motorists, and also removes or weakens the effectiveness of de-icing materials that have been applied to 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 winter 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 street so the entire street surface can be cleared for safer travel for all.

Ed Priehs, DPW Superintendent



FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CITY TREASURER

2020 Winter Tax Bills are payable without interest through Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Taxes are payable at **ChoiceOne Bank**, Imlay City Branch (ONLY), 1875 S Cedar Street, Imlay City or you may use the Drop Box located at the **Imlay City Office**, 150 N Main Street, Imlay City, MI, 48444.

Taxes also payable at the Imlay City Office, 8am-4:40pm Monday-Friday.

IT IS THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH YOUR BANK OR MORTGAGE COMPANY TO ASK IF THEY NEED A COPY OF YOUR TAX BILL FOR YOUR ESCROWED TAX PAYMENT.

POSTMARKS NOT ACCEPTED.



FROM YOUR IMLAY CITY CLERK

Thank you for expressing your right to Vote!

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

<https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter>.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK AS AN ELECTION INSPECTOR FOR AN
UPCOMING ELECTION,**

Please contact or visit the Imlay City Clerk's office or the Lapeer County Clerk's office and you will be given an application for this important position.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY 2021,
CLERK/TREASURER DAWN SAWICKI-FRANZ

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

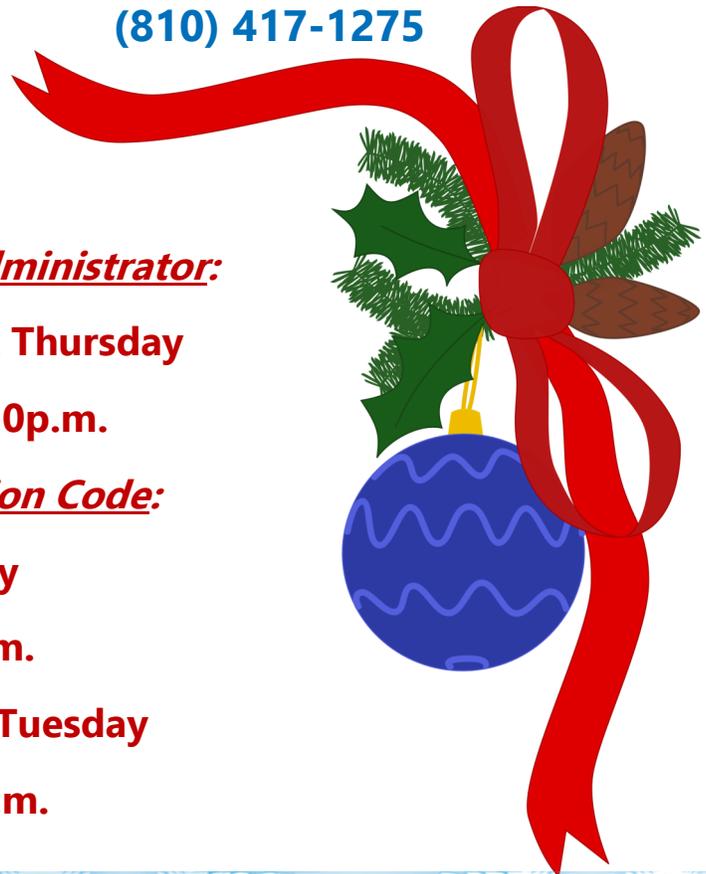
Greater Lapeer

Transportation Authority
810-664-4566

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



Zoning Administrator:

Tuesday & Thursday

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

Construction Code:

Wednesday

8a.m.-10a.m.

Assessor: Tuesday

8a.m.-12p.m.

2021 Billing Dates

Billing From	Billing To	# of Days	Billing Date	Due Date	Shutoff Due Date
9/6/2020	12/5/2020	91	12/15/2020	1/11/2021	2/8/2021
12/6/2020	3/5/2021	90	3/15/2021	4/12/2021	5/10/2021
3/6/2021	6/5/2021	92	6/15/2021	7/12/2021	8/9/2021
6/6/2021	9/5/2021	92	9/15/2021	10/12/2021	11/8/2021
9/6/2021	12/5/2021	91	12/15/2021	1/10/2022	2/14/2022