

# FIRST & THIRD MONDAY, APRIL TO NOVEMBER

### From the Desk of City Manager Craig Horton,

LET'S GET BACK TO LIFE! Cutting the grass, planting and watering flowers, taking care of the pool, and grilling with friends and family. Life! Listening to the leaves blowing in the wind, the sound of neighborhood children playing, birds actively calling to each other, and squirrels (don't forget the squirrels) milling about. Summer in full swing! We are very excited to have our Alvin Norlin Pool open back up with the addition of the Splash Pad. We hope the community will enjoy it for years to come. We also want to thank Penchura for the smooth and timely completion of the splash pad. They did a great job!

So far, the DDA and Chamber of Commerce have been very busy working on some great happenings for our great community. We are thankful to be able to open our beautiful City and to offer: new Festivals, add more Farmer's Market hours with the Tuesday night Summer Concert Series, Friday Night Bike Nights, a Sesquicentennial Celebration, and much more. Please see the DDA Directors addition to this newsletter for information on up coming DDA events or visit their website at <a href="https://www.icdda.com/events-and-calendar">https://www.icdda.com/events-and-calendar</a> for information. Check out the Chamber of Commerce website at <a href="https://www.imlaycitychamberofcommerce.org/programs-events">https://www.imlaycitychamberofcommerce.org/programs-events</a> for their scheduled events.

Please note the scheduled July water/sewer rate increases will be reflected on your September utility bill. The Utility Biller will be inserting a notice to this effect in your next utility bill with this information. These increased rates are in line with the rate study that was adopted by the City in 2018. If you would like more information regarding this, please contact City Hall at 810-724-2135.

From our City family to yours, we hope you all have a safe, fun summer full of memories, joy, and laughter.

### 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: Ron Krueger 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.

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This summer, please visit the DPW's Facebook page for updates on projects. Questions or concerns? Please call the

DPW office at (810) 724-8712 or feel free to email epriehs@imlaycity.org.

The **Alvin Norlin Swimming Pool** has gotten a new addition this spring: a splash pad is now a part of our pool facility! Outdoor water park features have been given the ok to run as of the start of June, so for June 5th and 6th we should be fully operational. Our pool is open every day (weather permitting) from June 12th to Labor Day. The pool schedule will be the same as it has been in the past with Saturday Morning; Open Swim time from 10 am to 12 noon, afternoon Open Swim; from 1 pm to 5 pm every day, and evening Open Swim; from 7 pm to 9 pm every day. Water Aerobics will be held from 6 pm to 7 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

New prices this year: afternoon open swims are now \$4 per person, morning and evening open swims are \$3 per person, and we are keeping the \$1 admission price for three and under, senior citizens and Veterans. Water Aerobics is now \$3. Family Season Passes are \$135, Individual Season Passes are \$60, and Supersaver punch cards are \$35 for 15 visits.

Swim Lessons are available for all ages. The morning lessons begin June 21st and evening lessons begin July 6th. Swim lesson prices have not changed. Detailed information can be picked up at the pool and at City Hall, or find it online at imlaycity.org (search for Alvin Norlin Pool), as well as on our pool Facebook page.

Jeanette Farley, Pool Manager

This summer I would like to remind everyone who wants to have backyard campfires to get their burn permit. Small campfires MUST be in a fire ring or an enclosed metal fire pit, per permit. The City of Imlay City does not allow yard clean up burning in the city limits. We have revamped the whole burn permit website hoping to make it more user friendly. Please stay safe this summer and remember,

if you need us we will be there!

Rick Horton Fire Chief



I am extremely honored and proud to be your Interim Police Chief. In a short time, I have learned what a great city this is. What I have noticed is how well everyone works together and truly cares for each other.

I feel it is a very well rounded community with plenty of residential, commercial and manufacturing. We also have an excellent Mayor, City Commission, City Manager, City Hall Employees, DPW, Waste Water Department and Fire Department. Lastly, I would like to thank the entire police officers and staff, who have went out of their way to greet me and make me feel comfortable. Imlay City is truly a family and I am so proud to be part of it, even if it will be a short time until a permanent police chief is selected.

> Ron Krueger Interim Police Chief





### FROM YOUR IMLAY CITY CLERK, Dawn Sawicki-Franz

### Thank you for expressing your right to Vote!

Currently there are no elections scheduled for this calendar year in the City of Imlay City.

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

## IF YOU DESIRE 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.



#### FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CITY TREASURER, Dawn Sawicki-Franz

2021 Summer Tax Bills are payable without interest through

#### Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

Taxes are payable at ChoiceOne Bank-Imlay City Branch, 1875 Cedar Street or City of Imlay City Offices 150 N Main Street, Imlay City MI 48444

and the drop box located in front of the City Offices.

## Summer tax deferment forms are due Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

## Deferment forms may be obtained in the treasurer's office or

at <u>https://www.michigan.gov/documents/</u> <u>homestead1\_2541\_7.pdf</u>.

The taxpayer will receive a tax bill even if a Bank or Mortgage Lender pays your property tax.



### Many events and activities this season. Hope to see you soon!!

Day Farmer's Market - Thursdays -- May 20 thru October 28 from 10am - 4pm

**Summer Concert Series (Lamb/Steele Park)** – Tuesdays -- June 8 thru August 31 from 7:30 - 8pm (No concert July 6 for Holiday and July 27 during Fair Week)

**Farmer's Market** – Tuesdays -- June thru August from 3 – 8pm. This market will be run in conjunction with Tuesday Summer Concert Series Events.

Bike Nights (Depo Drive) - Fridays -- May 21 thru September 24 from 6 - 10pm

Fourth Saturday Food Truck Events – June 26

July 24 August 28 September 25

Sasquatch Uncut, A Beard and Mustache Encounter – Saturday -- June 26 10am – 11pm

Imlay City Sesquicentennial - Friday and Saturday -- August 13, 14

Art in the Rough - Saturday -- August 28 Time TBD



## **Quick Reference Numbers**

<u>City Hall</u> 810-724-2135 810-724-1861 Fax

Fire

Non-Emergency 810-724-6262

Construction Code Lapeer Office 810-667-0420

**Fairgrounds** 810-724-4145

Ruth Hughes Library

810-724-8043

Police

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

Post Office

### Senior Center

Imlay City Office 810-724-6030

Lapeer Office 810-245-5866

Greater Lapeer

Transportation Authority 810-664-4566

# 810-724-7545

### **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.

Trash removal questions or concerns, please call

### (810) 417-1275

# **DDA Events for YOU this Summer!**



**Tuesday Evening** 

Market 3 - 8



Car Show



7 - 8:30



**Friday Night** Bike Night 6 - 10

4th Saturday Food Truck Rally 2 - 7

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2021 Billing Dates					
Billing From	<b>Billing To</b>	# 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	10/11/2021	11/8/2021
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