



FALL 2021

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

**There is a drop box located at
the front of our building**

**YARD WASTE AND BRUSH PICKUP IS THE FIRST & THIRD MONDAY
APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER (See Back for more details)**

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

From the Desk of City Manager Craig Horton,

Can you believe that 2021 is $\frac{3}{4}$ over all ready? The Eastern Michigan fair returned with record attendance, the City's 150 birthday was finally celebrated (even if it was a year late), and we just saw Woods-n-Waters once again bring large groups of people to our fine City. As we prepare for the winter season, the DDA is presently planning the Winter Playground Festival with a visit from Santa and a number of family activities for all.

The Alvin Norlin Pool and Splash pad was a big hit this past summer, with record crowds. We are not sure if the attendance was because of the number of warm days we had, the new splash pad, or the fact that everyone just wanted to get out at the end of the COVID restrictions. Whatever the reason, families came out and the kids had a blast.

A citywide thank you to Pool Director Jeanette and all of her pool crew for doing a fantastic job.

The City is still searching for an Assistant Pool Director at the Alvin Norlin Pool and Splash pad. Though this is a seasonal appointment, this position is critical for the residents of Imlay City. There also is the possibility for promotion to Pool Director in the future. This would be a great summer job for teachers or college students who have summer availability. Please let the City Hall staff know if you are interested, even through the winter weather months.

Finally, I want to say thank you to all the Police Officers and DPW workers that keep us and the city safe in so many different ways. To the Waste Water Plant employees for keeping everything flowing, day in and day out 24/7. Also the great office staff that go out of their way everyday to do whatever they can to assist the residents of Imlay City. You have great employees working to make Imlay City be the best it can be. I hope you appreciate them as much as they appreciate you, and thanks to all the residents of Imlay City. Be safe and stay warm this coming fall/winter.

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: Brett Selby 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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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 <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter>.

**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.



During this past summer we experienced a couple pretty good storms taking out trees and with that taking out power wires. We have been very fortunate not to have anyone hurt during these storms and the following clean-up. The Imlay City Fire Department has been called to several addresses concerning Carbon Monoxide poisoning. This can be generated either from house hold appliances or in the case of no electricity from a generator running. Please use extreme caution when using a generator, NEVER run a generator indoors. A generator needs an open area for the exhaust fumes to clear. Even outside, generators need to have space away from the house so that exhaust fumes do not enter the home. Running a generator in a garage (attached or not) of the home is not recommended. Be safe and enjoy the fall season.

Richard Horton, Fire Chief



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

2021 Winter Tax Bills will be mailed December 1, 2021

and are payable without interest through

Monday, February 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

or the 24 HOUR drop box located in front of the City Offices.

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

The DPW will continue brush pick-up on the first and third Monday of each month, until the end of November. Curbside leaf pickup will tentatively begin Monday, October 18, 2021. North of the railroad tracks will be picked-up on Mondays, and south of the railroad tracks will be picked-up on Tuesdays. Tuesday, November 30, will be the last day of curbside leaf pickup. Please do not place leaves onto the street until a few days before the start date. This will keep streets clear and safe, and allow the DPW to sweep streets until leaf pick-up begins. As a reminder, leaves can be bagged for pickup by the City's waste hauler, from April to the end of November. The only time leaves are permitted to be placed onto the street, is from approximately the middle of October, through the end of November.

From the desk of DPW Superintendent, Ed Priehs



From the desk of Police Chief, Brett Selby

Greetings, I am honored to have been selected to serve as your Chief of Police in Imlay City where the police are held in high regard because of the dedicated work of the officers within the department. Law Enforcement is changing and evolving as a profession both locally and likely globally in the future. It is my hope when we compliment the staffing here in the department, I will then be able to make a determination of the training needs. It is my intention to bring cutting edge mandatory and professional development training here to Imlay City not only for your police department but for the region as well as I did for the City of Southgate.

Here in Imlay City, as we move forward with your police department, I look forward to a new direction that encapsulates a safe and secure town while working with the community's established positive energy residents have for their department and officers.

There is a lot of work to do, some, not all of the faces you may see in the coming months here at the department will be new, but the quality of service, philosophy and professionalism will remain our commitment. I can assure you the new faces will also be some of the brightest and best local and regional police officers this department can find. This will be complimented by new officers having the fortune of learning community policing from our veteran officers.

Community policing can mean a lot of things to a lot of people. I teach community policing at the Oakland Police Academy. To me, community policing can mean as a police officer, you go the extra mile and take on tasks that may not be in your job description, but it may be an opportunity to leave a lasting positive impression on the resident, business owner or visitor of a community. I look forward to enhancing the partnership between the police department and our community.

Social Media messaging is so important for law enforcement today. Sometimes the message is informational and at other times engaging which means were looking for assistance in the community. I look forward to working with the public and area law enforcement to strengthen established partnerships, collaboration and share training ideas and resources.

Finally, in the near future I would like to get out into the community and work directly with you face to face. Not only solving problems, but finding out what makes Imlay City, Imlay City. I cannot do that from behind a desk. My office will be transparent and accessible for your comments or concerns and I look forward to making a positive impact serving this fine community as we solve problems together.

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

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

**Imlay City
Farmers
Market**

When
THURSDAYS
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
NOW - OCTOBER 28

Where
at the corner of
Third & Main Streets
Downtown Imlay City
across from the Post Office

Fresh Local Produce
Artisan Foods
Merchants

Accepts Cash or Card
EBT & P-EBT
Proudly Partipates in
Double Up Food Bucks
Senior Project FRESH
WIC Project FRESH

Downtown Imlay City

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 REPOSNSIBLE 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.

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	10/11/2021	11/8/2021
9/6/2021	12/5/2021	91	12/15/2021	1/10/2022	2/14/2022