



SUMMER 2022

**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

From the Desk of City Manager Craig Horton,

Don't you just love the smell of a freshly mowed lawn? Or maybe it's just the relief of knowing that the task is done for the week! It's warming up and we are all ready for the summer season. Summer in Imlay City means the City Pool and Splash Pad are open, Festivals are being enjoyed, Farmers Market and Music in the Lamb Steele Park are in full swing. And don't forget the Eastern Michigan State Fair, the rides, elephant ears, cotton candy and just about anything you can eat...DEEP FRIED...yum!

The Downtown Development Authority and the Local Chamber of Commerce have been very busy working on some great happenings for our community. We are thankful to be able to open our great City and to have a Summer Festival, add more Farmer's Market hours with the addition of Tuesday nights along with Summer Concert Series, once again. Please see the DDA Director's addition to this newsletter for information on coming DDA events or visit their website at <https://www.icdda.com/events-and-calendar> for information. Check out the Chamber of Commerce website at <https://www.imlaycitychamberofcommerce.org/programs-events> for all their scheduled events.

Please note the scheduled water/sewer rate increases will be reflected on your September utility bill. These increased rates are due to the rate study that was adopted by the City in 2018. If you would like more information, please contact City Hall at 810-724-2135. Remember, utility payments can be made in person during City Office Hours, you can utilize the payment drop box outside City Hall, payments can be made online through the City webpage or you can enroll in the autopay function so that your bills will always be paid on time. From everyone here at the City, we hope you all have a safe fun summer full of memories of 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: 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 THE DESK OF YOUR CITY TREASURER

Dawn Sawicki-Franz

2022 Summer Property Tax Season is now upon us.

2022 Summer Tax Bills are payable without interest through **Thursday, September 15, 2022.**

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.

ONLINE TAX PAYMENTS AT <https://www.imlaycity.org/pay-online/>

Summer tax deferment forms are due **Thursday, September 15, 2022.**

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

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/homestead1_2541_7.pdf.

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

It's Property Tax Time Again!



FROM YOUR IMLAY CITY CLERK



Dawn Sawicki-Franz

Thank you for expressing your right to Vote!

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 at

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

ELECTION DATES:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022 AND

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Filing deadline for those wishing to be placed on the ballot for an open City Commission position is

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 AT 4:00PM.

Nominating Petitions and Affidavit of Identity forms are available in the City Clerk's office.

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.

The summer months represent a significant uptick in calls for service and overall work load for the Imlay City Police Department. This summer the department will continue with regular patrols of the M-53 corridor with the welcome addition of motor carrier (semi-truck enforcement officer). Please remember to move over or slow down when an officer is on a traffic stop, it is the law.

Residents and guests are encouraged to get out and enjoy the numerous shops and restaurants our area has to offer. Parking areas are available and are patrolled to ensure overflow parking does not impede emergency response vehicles.

This summer fair season, please be mindful and considerate of parking options and know that they are limited and do not block anyone's driveway or the right of way.

Please drive carefully through our streets knowing kids are out on bikes this summer and chasing balls toward the streets. Parents make sure kids wear helmets when riding bikes. The Imlay City Police Department is proactive in traffic enforcement and drunk or drugged driving enforcement.

These activities make our roads safe for our families. On behalf of the Imlay City Police Department, I would like to wish you, your families and your guests a great summer.

Sincerely, Chief Brett D. Selby

Downtown Imlay City Summer Concert Series

7 PM TUESDAY EVENINGS @ LAMBSTEEL PARK

JUNE 7TH	ACOUSTIC ASH (ASH HARRIS)
JUNE 14TH	MOTOR CITY JOSH & THE BIG 3 (BLUES)
JUNE 21ST	NIGHT SKY ALUMNI (INDIE/POP)
JUNE 28TH	GEMINI DUO -- ICE CREAM SOCIAL EVENT!
JULY 12TH	SLEEPWALKER BAND
JULY 19TH	THE GASOLINE GYPSIES (VINTAGE SOUTHERN ROCK & ROLL)
AUGUST 2ND	BERNADETTE KATHRYN & LONELY DAYS BAND (COUNTRY)
AUGUST 9TH	DETROIT SOUL REVIEW (MOTOWN)
AUGUST 16TH	LANEY MORGAN -- LOCAL ARTIST (POP, ROCK)
AUGUST 23RD	THE MIC BEZ BAND
AUGUST 30TH	GENAVIEVE LINKOWSKI (AMERICAN IDOL-SEASONS 16 & 18)

ART IN THE ROUGH

DOWNTOWN IMLAY CITY

SAT SEP. 17 | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM



ALVIN NORLIN Pool and Splash Pad

For more information on hours and weather closures please see our Facebook page. (Imlay City Pool)

POOL PRICES:

\$4.00 Per Person Afternoons / \$3.00 Per Person Morning & Evening

\$3.00 Per Person - Water Aerobics

\$1.00 - Children Three and Under, Senior Citizens, & Veterans

\$165.00 - Family Pass (Season-Immediate Family Members ONLY)

\$135.00 - Imlay City Residents' Family Pass (Season-Immediate Family Members ONLY)

\$70.00 - Single Person Pass (Season)

\$60.00 - Imlay City Residents' Single Person Pass (Season)

\$35.00 - Super Saver Pass (15 Visits)



Street projects will be on-going this spring and summer at the following locations:

E. Second St.	(M-53 to S. Almont Ave.)
W. Borland Rd.	(S. Almont Ave. to S. Blacks Corners Rd.)
Handley St.	(W. Third St. to W. Fourth St.)
Caulkins St.	(W. Fourth St. to W. Sixth St.)



Pavement improvements include milling or profiling existing surface in some areas and applying 1.5 inches of hot mix asphalt. Overlaying existing surface in some areas may only be necessary. In some locations, storm sewer or ditch and shoulder work will also be completed. Please do not park on the streets listed above when construction and machinery are visible. Residents will have access to driveways, but expect delays. If possible, please avoid these areas when construction is in progress.

FROM THE DESK OF FIRE CHIEF RICK HORTON

Summer is finally here. Everyone is mowing grass, planting gardens and flower beds. Imlay City has installed a new siren in Lamb Steele Park between City Hall and the Alvin Nolin Memorial Pool and Splash Pad complex. This is a huge improvement to the previous siren and much more reliable in all types of weather. Remember, a tornado warning siren is a high pitched tone for three (3) steady minutes. Please take cover in a low lying area (basement) with phone and a flashlight. The tornado siren is tested the first Saturday of the month (weather permitting) April thru October at 1pm. Enjoy your summer and be safe.

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

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

ATTENTION: You can now sign up for recurring utility payments and/or paperless utility billing.

Contact Cindy at the City Office 810-724-2135 or send an email to utilitybiller@imlaycity.org

Remaining 2022 Billing Dates

Billing From	Billing To	# of Days	Billing Date	Due Date	Shut off Date
03/06/2022	06/05/2022	92	06/15/2022	07/11/2022	08/08/2022
06/06/2022	09/05/2022	92	09/15/2022	10/11/2022	11/14/2022
09/06/2022	12/05/2022	91	12/15/2022	01/09/2023	02/13/2023

***Water/Sewer and Garbage Rates are increasing on your September 2022 Utility bill.**