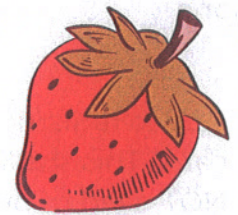




Years ago, the Witbeck Family Reunion donated a sign for the entrance to Riverside West. It had deteriorated, so Dick Witbeck and the family have donated a brand new one! Thank you--it looks great!!



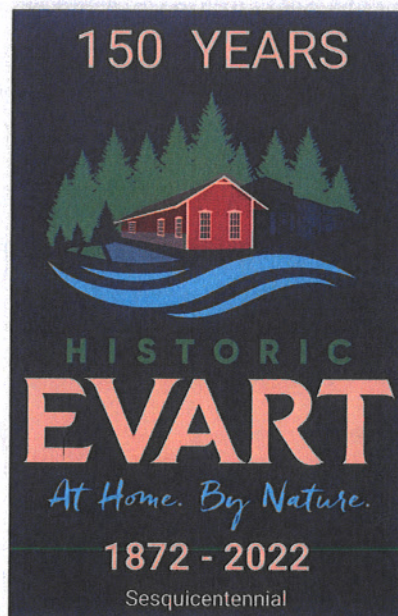
Are you ready for the return of the Farmers Market? June 11 is opening day, and we have a stellar line up of vendors this year. Come on down to the Depot: 9am until 1 pm.



Let's clean up our city!!

The annual city wide clean up will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26.

Dumpsters will be at the Wastewater Plant on 10th Street. Gates will be open from 9am until 5pm. You must be a City of Evart resident and we will require proof. Republic will not accept tires, hazardous waste, paint, or construction debris.



Let's celebrate!

Volunteers continue to plan family friendly events for the 150th anniversary of Evart's incorporation.

Keep an eye on the City of Evart and Evart Main Street Facebook pages for more information.

At the moment, we're looking forward to a scavenger hunt, a poker run, a 5K run, a pie eating contest, historical tours of the town, and MORE. It's going to be a good summer in the City of Evart.

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June 2022 Newsletter



Check out the Muskegon River bridge: new and improved lights!!

The bridge lights are back! Thanks to a number of generous donations, we've purchased new LED lights that can be programmed with an infinite number of color possibilities. Red, white and blue for Memorial Day and Fourth of July. Blue and gold for Homecoming. Red, green and blue for Christmas. Purple and orange and green for Halloween. Thank you to Blue Triton, Lume Cannabis Co., Members First Credit Union, Cargill, and Bob Barnes for your generous donations. We are still accepting donations as we have not quite covered the cost of the lights and we would like to have a maintenance fund in place. Please note: there will be **ZERO** tolerance for vandalism. We have cameras up and yes, if we catch you messing with the lights we will prosecute. Help us spread the word. These bridge lights have been a great addition and all we ask is that everyone respect them, enjoy them, and leave them alone.

Election News

- Due to redistricting after the 2020 census, all registered voters will receive a new voter identification card. This shows you the new districts and reminds you that City of Evart votes at the Depot. You do **NOT** need to bring this with you when you vote--it is strictly informational.
- If you are on the permanent absentee ballot list, applications for 2022 ballots were mailed on May 26. You can request a ballot for both elections--the primary on August 2 and the general on November 8--with this one application. Reminder: you will **NOT** be mailed a ballot unless you complete the application and sign the return envelope. If you believe you are on the list and you did not get an application, please call the city clerk at 231-250-1432.
- You can check to see if you are registered to vote at the Michigan Secretary of State's website: <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections> If you are not registered, you may then do so at this site. There's lots of great information there.
- As of the end of May, five Evart residents have taken out nominating petitions for city council. Jim Schwab and Vanessa Jones have submitted enough valid signatures and will be on the ballot. Two seats are open this year, so voters can sign two petitions for council. Any further signatures will be disqualified. One person has pulled petitions for mayor, and no one has shown interest in the office of city clerk. Voters may sign one petition each for mayor and clerk.

June Council Meeting Schedule

Council will meet on Monday, June 6 and Monday, June 20. All meetings will be in the community room at the Depot (200 S. Main St.) and will begin at 8:00pm. There will be a work session at 7:30pm. The public is always welcome to attend both.



All City offices will be closed on Monday, July 4.

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