



# July Newsletter

## 2022

### Happy 4th of July



## Meter Changeouts

Our Department of Public Works is looking to finish up our meter changeouts for all residents and renters in the city of Evart. If you do have a new meter, don't forget to download the "EyeOnWater" app in the Apple app store or Google Play store for some handy features including:



- Daily real time reads
- Ability to detect any big changes in usage and alert you to any excessive usage
- See your average usage
- Discover your water usage trends

If you have not heard from us and have not had your meter changed, it may be that we do not have a correct phone number for you in our system.

Please contact **City Hall** at **231-734-2181** to schedule an appointment to get this done



## Pavilion/Campsite Rentals



Please call City Hall at 231-734-2181, Mon.- Thurs. from 7am-5pm to rent a campsite or a pavilion. If CAMPSITE rentals are after hours, you may fill out an envelope with your payment and put it in the blue pay tube at the campground. Our park hosts and Police Department **WILL BE** monitoring these sites, pavilions, bathrooms and pay tubes.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

**RIVERSIDE EAST CAMPGROUND IS OPEN FOR PRIMITIVE (TENT) CAMPING ONLY.\*\***



## Code Enforcement



The Evart Police Department has been enforcing ordinances !

If you have received a ticket/tag or if you have any questions regarding this, you may contact the

**Evart Police Department** at  
231-734-5911 ext. 2073



## Dulcimer Fest is back

July 14th- 16th, 2022



Annual Dulcimer Fest will be here at the fairgrounds again!

Music, fun and friends with full RV and primitive camping onsite available (first come, first serve)

## OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H/FFA FAIR

### The fair is coming to town!!

Starting July 23 and going to July 30, 2022



2022 Fair will include:



- Animal exhibits
- Truck Pull
- Tractor Pull
- Midway and MORE!

For more info, please contact their office at  
231-734-5481 or email them:

[osceolacountyfair@sbcglobal.net](mailto:osceolacountyfair@sbcglobal.net)

For other events, go to:

<http://www.osceolacountyfairgrounds.com/events/events.htm>

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*at home by nature*



## Are you registered to vote?

You can find out by going to the Secretary of State's website @  
<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections/upcoming-election-information/voters/register/step-by-step-guide>

### Voter Identification Cards

After the 2020 Decennial Census, there were a number of changes made to the State of Michigan's voting districts. Per Michigan election law, clerks were then required to send every registered voter a new voter identification card. These are informational only. You do not need to bring them with you when you vote, and you do not need to keep them. We're simply letting you know that one or more of your voting districts have changed.

### City of Evart- Elections:

Evart will elect a mayor, two council members (Sandra Szeliga and Dan Elliott's terms expire in November) and a city clerk at the general election in November. To date, Jim Schwab, Shawn Pattee and Vanessa Jones have qualified to be on the ballot for city council.

Travis Douglas and Sandra Szeliga have pulled nominating petitions for council but have not returned them yet. Chris Emerick is circulating petitions to run for mayor. No one has shown interest in the clerk position. Voters may sign two petitions for council, and one each for mayor and clerk.

### Appoint City Clerk

Per the Evart City Charter, the position of city clerk is an elected position, and the clerk must be a registered elector of the City of Evart. The duties of the clerk are rapidly evolving and council believes that the position should be **APPOINTED** rather than **ELECTED** as it expands the applicant pool and allows the city to choose a candidate that is well qualified for the post. At the general election in November, there will be a ballot proposal to make this change in the charter. We hope that the City of Evart voters will support this important change and ask that you vote "YES"

### Have you ever thought about trying out a Brick-and-Mortar Store for your idea for a retail business?

Test the market and generate interest & awareness in your product. Our pop-up shop located at 211 N. Main St. is a spot where you may rent month-to-month and try it out for yourself. No signing a long lease or buying your own building. If it doesn't work for you, there is no pressure or foreclosure weighing on your shoulders. For more information, please contact our DDA Director:

Todd Bruggema @ 231-734-0185

**Council meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month unless Monday falls on a holiday. Meetings will begin at 8:00 pm with a pre-council work session starting at 7:30 pm. All meetings are open to the public, including the work session. The meetings for July are:**  
**July 5th, 2022 & July 18th 2022**