



September Newsletter 2022

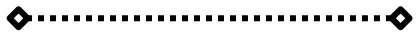


School's back in session!!



When travelling through school zones be mindful of your speed and the traffic signs. Help keep Evart's students safe. The city will be installing speed radar signs in the near future to monitor traffic speeds throughout the city.

September Events:



- Summer Taxes are due by **September 14th**
- Spit & Whittle Woodcarvers Round-Up September 15-17, 2022 @ Osceola County Fairgrounds
- Brush Pick-Up will be the week of September 26th
- Park pavilion rentals close at the end of this month



Join us in welcoming our new full time Police Officer:

Jesse Hyden



Jesse comes to us with a first responders background and is a good fit for the responsibilities that come with this job. He has already proven he is capable in the field and has become a positive addition to our Police Department. If you see him out on the streets, give him a warm welcome!



Join us in welcoming our new DPW Director:

Don Duncan



Don comes to us with a background well-suited for a leadership position. He has already proven he is capable and exceeding expectations. We welcome him as a valuable addition to the City of Evart crew. If you see him out and about, welcome him to our team.

Hazardous Waste Clean-up

The County's annual Hazardous Waste Clean-up Day will be **Saturday, October 8th, 2022** from 9am until 12 pm at the Osceola County – Road Commission South Facility, 4737 Makwa Dr., Hersey. For more information on this, you can visit the website :

<https://www.mecostacd.org/hazardous-waste-collection>

Election News:

If you vote absentee, you should have received a dual absentee ballot application for the August 2 primary and the November 8 general election. Those that returned the signed application received their absentee ballot for the primary and will receive their ballot for the November election without taking any further action. If you did NOT return the application, please do so ASAP if you intend to vote absentee in November. Lost it? Call the clerk at 231-250-1432 or email cityclerk@evart.org to request another one.

We have one candidate running for mayor: current Mayor Chris Emerick. There are four candidates running for the two council positions that are open: incumbent Sandra Szeliga, Jim Schwab, Vanessa Jones and Shawn Pattee. Incumbent Dan Elliott has chosen not to run for re-election. There will be a ballot proposal asking voters to approve a charter amendment to appoint rather than elect the city clerk. The job has become increasingly complicated and there has been no interest in it from Evart voters for two election cycles. Council and staff believe that it is time to make this change in order to expand the applicant pool. Questions? Call or email the clerk as above.



Please keep in mind that we will be closed on Monday, September 5th, 2022 in observance of Labor Day.

Meter Replacement!!

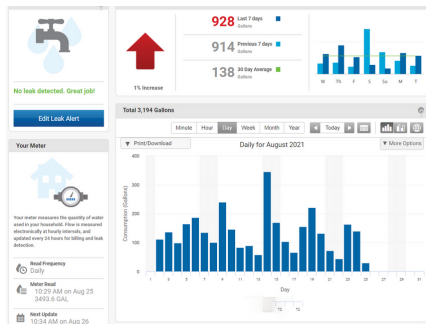


Thank you to all of the residents who have contacted us to change out their water meters. We have made significant progress with the new cellular meter installations but there are still quite a few in need of replacement. Kindly understand this is a **required action**. All current water meters must be replaced per City Ordinance. If you are uncertain if your meter is new, we can look this information up for you. Please contact City Hall at your earliest convenience but no later than September 30, 2022.

Notices of action will follow.

Has your water meter been replaced?

You should consider getting the Eye on Water App. It's simple, it's free, and we are hoping that it will help everyone conserve water. There is a "help" button in the upper right hand corner that will answer most questions. This is a great resource for when you vacation. The app will let you know if you left a hose running or a pipe bursts. If your meter hasn't been replaced yet, please call 231-734-2181 to make an appointment.



Eye On Water

App logo



Planning & Zoning Survey



Every 5 years, the City of Evart must update/revise the City's Master Plan. Part of the process includes a survey being conducted. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete and all information collected is anonymous. Your responses will be used to help gauge our progress and guide priorities for the coming years. To participate in this survey, you can either scan the QR code or you can visit the link below:



City of Evart Master Plan Survey 2022 - Survey via FourEyes
A FourEyes survey.

<https://getfoureyes.com/s/9vx7w/>

Forest Hill Fall Clean-Up

City crews, or a contracted maintenance service shall complete the fall clean-up each year between the dates of October 16th and November 1st. Anyone having any decorations they wish to keep should remove them from the cemetery prior to October 15th and replace them after November 1st.

Council Meetings

Council meetings will now be held on the SECOND and FOURTH Tuesdays of each month unless Tuesday falls on a holiday. Meetings will begin at 7:30pm with a pre-council work session starting at 7:00pm. All meetings are open to the public, including the work session. The meetings for September are:

September 13th, 2022 & September 27th, 2022