



August 2021 Newsletter

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Please welcome new Director of Public Works Dustin Moma!



Dustin has more than ten years of experience in public works and as a heavy equipment operator, and is a licensed water and sewer operator. He has already proven himself to be a valuable addition to the City of Evart team. He's out and about every day and is working diligently with the DPW guys to catch up on the back log of work. If you see him on the street, please say hello. We're happy to have him here!

Jake Slater concert: Saturday, August 14, 11am - 2pm at the Depot during the Farmers Market!!

Lead Service Line Replacements

Gerber Construction will begin to replace lead service lines on August 2. If you are on the list for replacement this year, you were sent a packet from the City with a cover letter and a waiver (as well as a refusal form). If you have not signed and returned the waiver, please do so immediately as Gerber cannot work without it. You have the right to refuse, and if you choose to do so, you will be responsible for the cost of replacing the line in the future. If you sign the waiver, the line will be replaced at no cost to you.

Water Meter Replacement

City staff will begin scheduling residential water meter replacements soon. This is again at no cost to residents, and you are required to allow this work to be done. The old meters are failing and repair parts are no longer available. There are many benefits to the new meters, including a customer portal that allows consumers to track their water usage on a daily basis.

Trash Reminder

All household trash needs to be secured in bags and placed in the City provided blue bin. Please place the bin at the curb Tuesday night to ensure Wednesday pick up. The front of the bin must face the street. Alternative trash cans, commercial trash bags, or other non-approved receptacles will not be picked up. Each resident is allocated one large item per month; any mattresses or box springs must be wrapped in plastic. Extra trash bags can be purchased at City Hall for \$2.75 each. A second trash container costs \$12.00 per month.

Upcoming Council Meetings

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:

August 2nd, 2021
(Tues) September 7, 2021

August 16th, 2021
September 20, 2021

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Have you been to the Depot lately?

We hope everyone has noticed that the Depot is getting a much needed fresh coat of exterior paint. First Contracting, Inc. has been scraping, priming, caulking and painting. While there's still a lot to do, the transformation has been remarkable. Keep an eye on this project--it's been fun to watch!



The Depot floor refinishing is complete!



We'd like to thank Bill Cooper and his crew (locally owned Cooper Woodcraft) for bringing the east end floors back to life! It was a difficult job. We appreciate their attention to detail and we LOVE the results. City Staff will be moving back into the building soon.

Arts & Crafts in the Park at Riverside West Saturday, Sept. 4 9am-4pm

Printmaking, painting, photography, glass, jewelry, ceramic, textiles and all others welcomed. Seeking vendors: call Terese Whitten 231-878-4150 for more information. Rain or shine! **Free to the public.** Sponsored by the General Federation of Woman's Club, Ewart chapter.



The sink hole at Cedar and 4th has been repaired and DPW has been hot patching pot holes all over town. Due to the recent street sweeping, the streets are looking good! Please help us keep the storm drains clear of leaves and other debris.

**City offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6
in observance of Labor Day**

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