



# April 2021 Newsletter

*at home. by nature.*

## Cemetery Brush Drop-Off Changes



The City's Department of Public Works crew has been busy burning the brush residents have placed in the brush pile area at Forest Hill cemetery. With this project almost done, the City DPW decided to move the brush pile location to the back corner of the cemetery so that it is not visible to visitors. There will be a large clearing with a wide path leading to the new brush drop area soon; this should be completed in the next few weeks. Additional signage will be placed to guide residents to the new drop location. Please request a permit to drop off your brush at the cemetery by calling City Hall at (231) 734-2181.

## Pop-Up Retail Space Available!

Do you have products to sell but nowhere to sell them? Looking for a low-cost way to try storefront retail? We have pop-up retail space available at 211 N. Main Street, right next to OLAH - Osceola League for Arts & Humanities and Rusty Gold Antiques. Pop-up retail is a quick, inexpensive way to sell your products in your own storefront. This is a perfect space for baked goods, food, crafts, handmade gifts, and more. Downtown Evart is on U.S. 10, which averages 15,000 in daily traffic and is within driving distance of Big Rapids, Cadillac, Clare, and Reed City. To apply, visit:

<https://www.evartmainstreet.com/popup-shop>

Or contact DDA Director Eric Kehoe at [eric.kehoe@evart.org](mailto:eric.kehoe@evart.org) - (231) 734-0185

## Stay Up to Date with Social Media



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**We are open by appointment only due to the current COVID-19 restrictions.**  
**Check out our website for real time updates & information [evart.org](http://evart.org)**

## Questions or Concerns?

City Hall is here to help! Not sure what counts as a large item for weekly trash pick-up? Do you have questions about a specific Ordinance or your water bill? Want to know what City Council is all about? We are here to answer any questions you have!

**Don't rely on misinformation,  
come straight to the source.**

Give us a call at City Hall: (231) 734-2181 or connect with our City Manager, Sarah Dvoracek at (231) 580-6516.

## Upcoming Council Meetings

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

April 5th, 2021

April 19th, 2021

May 3rd, 2021

May 17th, 2021



## Yard Brush Pick Up and Leaf Removal



The spring brush and leaf pick-up event is scheduled for the third week of April: Monday, April 19th to Friday, April 23rd. It is encouraged all residents to have their yard waste stacked neatly between the curb and sidewalk with the cut ends facing towards the street with piles no larger than 4' wide, 8' long, and 4' high. Please have brush piles out by Sunday night to ensure pick up. Leaf pick-up will run weekly on Mondays. Leaves need to be bagged in biodegradable yard waste bags and placed to the curb by Sunday night for timely pickup. More info is available at [www.evart.org](http://www.evart.org).

## Park Updates for the 2021 Season

Great news everyone! Our parks will be open for the 2021 season! The pavilions will be available for reservation beginning Monday, April 5th! Note there will be no electricity available at Riverside West Pavilions, but Riverside East will have electricity. The Splash Pad will open once the weather permits. The City will not be taking reservations for camping. Riverside West will be closed for camping. Riverside East will be open for primitive only and is first come first serve with a fee. Please visit [www.evart.org](http://www.evart.org) for the most up-to-date information or follow us on social media!

Please note all park guests will be expected to practice social distancing and follow all posted Covid-19 Guidelines.

## Adopt a Tree Project

Have you signed up for your tree yet? The City of Evert is implementing an Adopt-a-Tree program and will be planting approx. 250 trees throughout the City. This program is open to residents, free of charge - all you need to do is agree to water the tree! More information is available on our website: [www.evart.org](http://www.evart.org) or interested residents can call City Hall at (231) 734-2181.



## Meter Replacement Project

As a reminder, the City of Evert will soon be replacing all water meters throughout the City with a new automated meter system at no cost to the resident. This will ensure the most accurate and cost-effective method of meter reading currently available. Please note, this is a required transition – all residential and commercial water users will be required to have their meters updated. More information is available at [www.evart.org](http://www.evart.org)