



January 2021 Newsletter

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All Night Winter Parking Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to all City residents and visitors to not park on the streets during the winter months. Per Ordinance 420.02, In order to permit the City to properly remove all snow and ice from all public ways during the winter months in the most expedient manner, no person shall park a vehicle on any street in the City, from November 1st to and including April 1, between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am, and such vehicle may be impounded by the Police, this does not apply to the north side of 6th street, between Main Street and River Street.



Sidewalk Safety

Let's work together to keep our City safe and beautiful by helping to keep our sidewalks clear and free of ice build-up. As a reminder, it is the resident's responsibility to shovel the sidewalks after a snowfall. Per Ordinance 1022.05 - 1022.06, the occupant of every commercial lot or premises adjoining any street, or the owner of such lots or premises... shall clear all ice and snow from sidewalks. When snow shall fall or drift upon any sidewalk during the night, such snow shall be cleared from the sidewalks by 12:00 o'clock noon. If any occupant fails to clear ice or snow from the sidewalk, the City...may clear it at the expense of the property owner.

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Questions or Concerns?

City Hall is here to help! Not sure how many bags we can have for trash pick up? Have questions about a specific Ordinance or your water or tax bills? 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.

City Hall Upcoming Closures

City Hall will be closed on the following days in observance of our national holidays:

Monday 01/18 - MLK Jr Day

Monday 2/15 - President's Day

As a reminder, City Hall is open Monday to Thursday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm by appointment due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please visit www.evart.org for the most up-to-date information regarding City procedures.

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:

January 4th, 2021

January 19th, 2021 (Tuesday)

February 1, 2021

February 16, 2021 (Tuesday)

We are open by appointment only due to the current COVID-19 restrictions.

Check out our website for real time updates & information evart.org

Mattress Disposal

Each resident is still allowed one large bulk item for each week trash pick up - mattresses count as a bulk item, however, please note, if you want a mattress to be picked up it **must be wrapped in a mattress bag or painter's plastic**. Painters plastic is available at our local hardware stores. Unwrapped mattresses will not be picked up. This is to help keep our Republic Services crewmembers healthy.



A Note from our Downtown Development Authority Director: Eric Kehoe

Considering self-employment? Starting a new business? There is an upcoming webinar just for you! Delivered in a workshop format, his introductory session helps aspiring entrepreneurs assess their abilities to lead and manage a company as well as evaluate market and sales potential for their products/services. Startup costs, financing options, and business planning are introduced, along with necessary steps to getting started. Free, Tuesday, January 12th, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Register at [https://www.evart.org/downtown_development_authority_\(dda\)_michigan_main_street/index.php](https://www.evart.org/downtown_development_authority_(dda)_michigan_main_street/index.php)

Trash Carts

As a reminder, Republic Services has delivered all the new trash carts to residents of the City. These new 96-gallon carts replace the use of personally purchased cans, carts, and trash bags previously set out to the curb. All residents should use only the blue carts - personal trash cans, carts, and bags will not be picked up by Republic Services. If you need an additional cart, please contact City Hall at (231) 734-2181 to be provided one with an additional nominal monthly fee.

The Weather is Outside is Frightful

We hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. As the weather continues to worsen this winter, please remember to allow more travel time than normal when driving to your destinations. Be safe and slow down while traveling on snowy or icy roads. For more information and tips on safe driving, please visit michigan.gov/WinterDriving

Thank you for our Lighted Bridge!

Thank you to the Evart City Council for the funding. Thank you to the DNR for issuing the permit. Thank you to the DPW crew for freezing for two days while placing all the bulbs on the bridge.

