



June 2020 Newsletter

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City Hall Reopens - Limited Access

City Hall has reopened on a limited basis. All staff have returned to the current City Hall location, at the Airport - 5814 100th Avenue. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Visitors are asked to wear a mask upon entering, limit one person at a time in the foyer, and to ring the doorbell for assistance. A staff member will come to you. For any questions on current procedures, please call us at (231) 734-2181.

Yard Sales

Yard Sales permits are now available at City Hall. To get a permit, stop by City Hall to fill out the form. Each residence may have only four yard/garage sales per 12 month period. The first sale is free, the second sale permit is \$1.00, the third sale permit is \$5.00, the fourth is \$10.00. It is encouraged all participants at any sale practice social distancing.

Camping Updates

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic Riverside West will not be open for camping. City Hall will not be making reservations for camping or for use of the pavilions. If you need a refund, please contact City Hall. The public restrooms will remain closed for the 2020 season. Riverside East will be open for primitive camping - tents only. The facilities will be closed. There will be a spigot available for drinking water. Portable toilets will be placed at both locations.

Stay Up to Date with Social Media



Hazardous Waste Pick Up

The 2020 Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held on Saturday, October 10 between 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The collection site for Osceola County is the Road Commission South Facility located at 4737 Makwa Drive., Hersey, MI 49639 This program is designed to keep hazardous wastes out of landfills, sewers, and other public areas. Proper disposal of these wastes significantly reduces the potential risk of contamination of our groundwater and surface waters. Help us in protecting our water resources!

Library Re-Opens

The Library is reopening and will have new hours. Starting July 6, 2020, the library will be open on Monday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Saturday hours will begin on July 11th. The library will also be open on the 2nd and the 4th Saturday of every month between 9:00am and 12 noon!

Upcoming Council Meetings

July 13 July 27 August 10 August 24

All regular scheduled council meetings begin at 7:30PM.

Important Reminder...

Please be respectful of social distancing. Our Department of Public Works and Water/Wastewater are working in the public and are essential and extremely important to the city's infrastructure. If you see them, please do not approach them to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Michigan Primary Election

The Michigan Primary Election will be held on August 4th. The voting location is the Evert Depot, at 200 S. Main Street. Polls will be open between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm. For any questions regarding the election, voting, absentee voting, or polling hours, please contact City Clerk Kathy Fiebig at cityclerk@evart.org or 231-250-1432.

Sample Ballot

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Primary Election
Tuesday, August 4, 2020
Osceola County, Michigan
City of Evert, Precinct 1

Partisan Section - Vote Only 1 Party Section		Proposal Section
Democratic Party Section	Republican Party Section	County
Congressional	Congressional	County Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance) Millage Renewal Proposal
United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	For the purpose of continuing operations of the County Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance) at the same millage level previously approved by the voters in 2014, shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the County of Osceola, Michigan, be continued and renewed, and shall the County be authorized to levy, up to 1.33 mills (\$1.33 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2020 through 2025, inclusive?
Gary Peters <input type="radio"/>	John James <input type="radio"/>	If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,022,835 for continuing operations of the County Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance) within Osceola County in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by law, a small portion of the millage may also be disbursed to the Downtown Development Authorities of the City of Evert and Richmond Township.
Representative in Congress 4th District Vote for not more than 1	Representative in Congress 4th District Vote for not more than 1	Yes <input type="radio"/>
Anthony D. Feig <input type="radio"/>	John Moolenaar <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Jerry Hilliard <input type="radio"/>		
Legislative	Legislative	
Representative in State Legislature 97th District Vote for not more than 1	Representative in State Legislature 97th District Vote for not more than 1	
Shane Atwell <input type="radio"/>	Jason Wentworth <input type="radio"/>	
Celia Young-Wenkel <input type="radio"/>		
County	County	
Prosecuting Attorney Vote for not more than 1	Prosecuting Attorney Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Anthony Badovinac <input type="radio"/>	Senior Citizens Services Millage Proposal
Sheriff Vote for not more than 1	Sheriff Vote for not more than 1	For the sole purpose of supporting continued operations of senior citizens services through the Commission on Aging within Osceola County, at the same combined total millage level previously approved by the voters in 2014 and 2016, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Osceola, Michigan imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased by up to one (1.0) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for a period of six (6) years, 2020 through 2025 inclusive?
<input type="radio"/>	Mark Cool <input type="radio"/>	If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$769,049 for supporting continued operations of senior citizens services through the Commission on Aging within Osceola County in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. As required by law, a small portion of the millage may also be disbursed to the Downtown Development Authorities of the City of Evert and Richmond Township.
Clerk Vote for not more than 1	Clerk Vote for not more than 1	Yes <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Ed Williams <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Karen J. Bluhm <input type="radio"/>	
Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1	Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Tonia M. Hartline <input type="radio"/>	
County Road Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	County Road Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Heather E. Gray <input type="radio"/>	
Drain Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	Drain Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	
<input type="radio"/>		Meceola Consolidated Central Dispatch Authority Proposition for 9-1-1 Emergency Service System Funding

Partisan Section Continued - Vote Only 1 Party Section	
Democratic Party Section	Republican Party Section
County	County
Surveyor Vote for not more than 1	Surveyor Vote for not more than 1
<input type="radio"/>	Bill Sikkema <input type="radio"/>
County Commissioner 5th District Vote for not more than 1	County Commissioner 5th District Vote for not more than 1
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delegate	Delegate
Delegate to County Convention Vote for not more than 1	Delegate to County Convention Vote for not more than 1
<input type="radio"/>	Arnold Dodde <input type="radio"/>
	Roger Elkins <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	Delegate
	Delegate to County Convention Vote for not more than 2
	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>

Absentee Voting

All registered voters in Michigan have the right to vote by mail. It's a safe way to vote and protect your health, and the process is secure and accurate. You must request an absent voter ballot by submitting the application mailed to you. Requests may be returned by hand, via postal mail, email or one of our drop box locations, as long as a signature is visible. Requests to have an absent voter ballot mailed to you must be received by your clerk no later than 5 p.m. the Friday before the election.

Every vote counts!

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