

## **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 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.

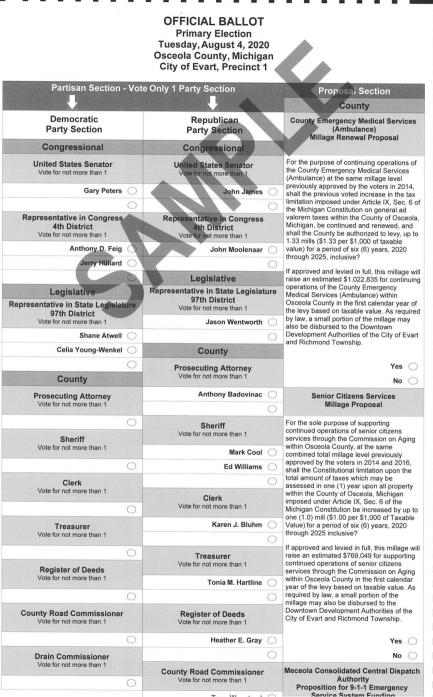
#### **Important Reminder...**

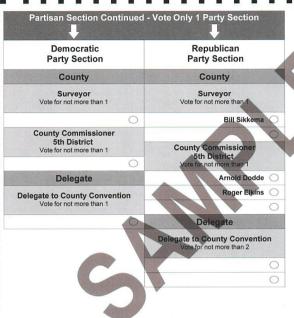
Please be respectful of social distancing. Our Department of Public Works and Water/Wastewater are working in the public and are essential and extremely important to the city's infrastructure. If you see them, please do not approach them to help prevent the spread of the virus.

#### **Michigan Primary Election**

The Michigan Primary Election will be held on August 4th. The voting location is the Evart 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**





#### **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!