

# **November 2020** Newsletter

at home, by nature.



#### **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 property 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 2:00am and 6:00am, and such vehicle may be impounded by the Police, this does not apply to the north side of 6th street, between Main Sreet 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 reminder, it is the resident's responsibility to shovel the sidewalks after a snow. 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 side walk, the City...may clear it at the expense of the property owner.

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#### **Ouestions 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**

The air is chilly, the leaves are falling and the Holiday Season is coming quickly! City Hall will be closed on the following days in observance of our national holidavs:

> 11/11 Veteran's Day 11/26 Thanksgiving Day 12/24 Christmas Eve 12/25 Christmas Day 01/01 New Years Day

As a reminder, City Hall is open Monday to Thursday, 7:00am to 5:00pm

### **Upcoming Council Meetings**

November 9th & 23rd December 7th and December 21st

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

#### New Trash Carts to be Delivered Soon!

As announced in October, the City of Evart and Republic Services are excited to announce residents will be receiving a new 96-gallon cart to be used for weekly trash pick up. This cart will replace any trash receptacles currently being used. Residents will still be able to place one large bulk item each week in addition to this new large cart. There is a nominal increase in monthly trash fees of \$1.75 beginning with the November 2020 billing cycle. If you have any questions or concerns, please call City Hall at (231) 734-2181.

Some residents may be asking, Why a cart? Carts are safer, cleaner, and have attached covers to keep the critters away. They also have greater stability and provide a cleaner and more attractive-looking neighborhood. Personal containers or carts will no longer be acceptable for use. Not sure what to do with your old trash bins - simply attach a note to the cart that says "please discard container" during the first three weeks of the new program and the driver will remove it for you as trash.

#### **Tree Planting at Riverside West Park**

A diverse group met at Riverside West Park in September to plant the first delivery of trees provided by a generous grant from the Muskegon River Watershed Assembly. Kate Wilson, Mark Wilson, and Ralph Carlson represented City of Evart; Marilyn Broda, Angela Hunter and Kathy Fiebig represented the Evart Garden Club; Mary Hansen, Randy Hansen and Mike Gabrion represented the Muskegon River Watershed Assembly. The group planted thirty-one 20 gallon

trees (10'-12'tall) at locations around the park. Species included Eastern Redbud, Bur Oak, Red Oak and Sugar Maple. This project will continue throughout 2021, and we will be actively recruiting volunteers. If you'd like to be part of this project, please contact Mark Wilson at (231) 734-2181.



