



# September 2020

## Newsletter

*at home. by nature.*

### City Hall is Open

City Hall is open at the current location at the Airport - 5814 100th Avenue. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00am to 5:00pm. Visitors are asked to wear a mask upon entering and to ring the doorbell for assistance. The City Clerk, Kathy Fiebig, is located at the Ewart Depot, 200 South Main Street. Hours are Monday & Tuesday 10:00am to 1:00pm and Wednesday & Thursday, 1:00pm to 4:00pm. She can be reached at (231) 250-1432.

### Irrigation Meter Reads Reminder

With the summer season coming to a close, we wanted to remind you to please be sure to get your irrigation reads to City Hall as soon as possible. Per Ordinance 2019-05, "sewer credits shall only be issued for the current year. If a resident fails to provide a beginning of the season irrigation read, for the current year, a sewer credit will not be given."

### Trash Pickup Update: New Carts!

The City of Ewart 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 the November 2020 billing cycle). If you have any questions or concerns, please call City Hall at (231) 734-2181.

### Stay Up to Date with Social Media



City of Ewart 5814 100th Ave. Ewart, MI 49631 (231) 734-2181 Mon - Thurs 7AM - 5PM Fri - Closed

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 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.

### Remember to vote on Tuesday 11/03

Election Day, including the Presidential Election, will be on Tuesday, November 3rd. The voting location is the Ewart Depot, at 200 S. Main Street. Polls will be open between 7:00am and 8:00pm. Absentee voting is currently encouraged due to COVID-19 - for more information, call our City Clerk at (231) 250-1432, or check out [www.evart.org](http://www.evart.org) Please remember, clothing, pins, signs, or other memorabilia denoting political affiliation may not be worn while voting.

### School is Back in Session: Be Safe

Let's keep our kids safe. Please be aware of our school zones, slow down, and be on the lookout for children as they cross streets to get to school. Read and obey all traffic signs. Do not block any of the schools driveways with your vehicles. We can work together to keep our kids safe. Call City Hall if you have any questions.

### Upcoming Council Meetings

September 8th & 21st October 5th & 19th

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

## Spotlight on City Council: Councilman Dan Elliott

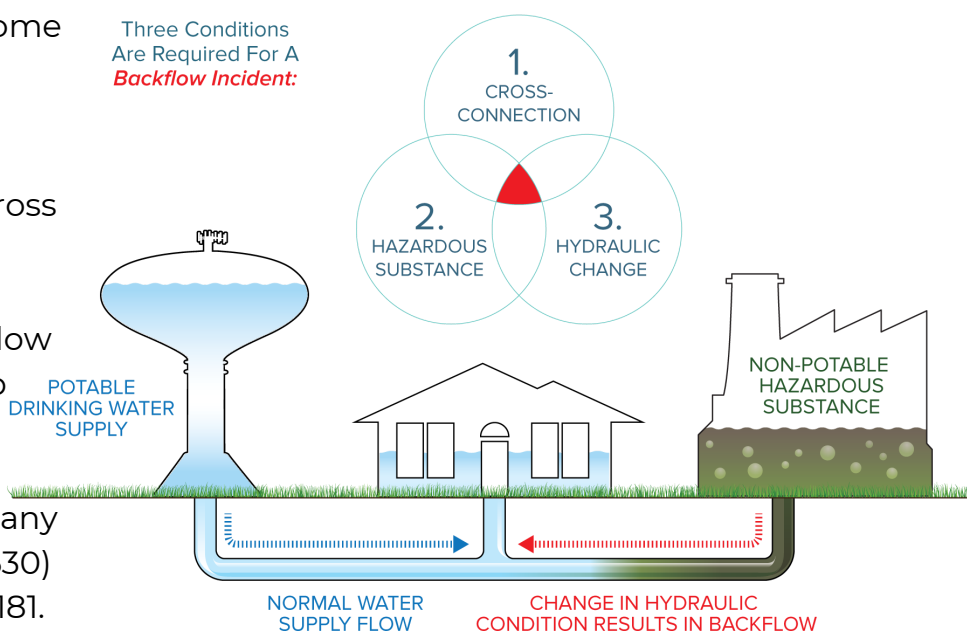


### What is your favorite thing about our city?

Evart is an unusual small northern Michigan city. Located within little more than an hour drive, it has access to major cities, cultural, recreational, and shopping centers. However, one need not travel outside the city to meet immediate needs since Evart has ample quantities of the attractions present in these much larger cities. While Covid-19 has significantly affected our area these past few months, Evart still has immense recreational opportunities available through its nearby woods, waters, parks and trailways. Although much reduced this spring and summer, even some cultural programming has continued. The community offers high quality public services through its many local governmental agencies. Finally, the people of Evart remain welcoming to those visiting and to those who chose to work and reside in our community.

## What is CCRA?

All businesses within City limits and some City residents will have received information from CCRA Professional Services, LLC. This is a company contracted by the City to conduct a Cross Connection Control Inspection. This is designed to assess the risk of cross contamination in the event of a backflow incident. This inspection helps to keep our drinking water safe from contamination and is mandatory for those contacted by CCRA. If you have any questions, you can contact CCRA at (630) 450-7781 or call City Hall at (231) 734-2181. More info is available at [www.evart.org](http://www.evart.org).



## Sidewalk and Right of Way Reminders

Let's work together to keep our sidewalks and streets clean and safe. It is the residents' responsibility to mow the right of way - the strip of grass between sidewalk and street. Doing so will help keep visibility for our pedestrians and other residents as clear as possible - and help keep our City beautiful. Additionally, please remember to not park on sidewalks. Doing so forces pedestrians to walk into the street which can put them in danger - it is also against state law to do so. More information on our ordinances is available at [www.evart.org](http://www.evart.org). If you have any questions, please call City Hall at (231) 734-2181 or our City Manager at (231) 580-6516.