

# THE CITY OF OLIVET



## Spring 2018 Quarterly Newsletter

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(269) 280-5017

## Mayor's Corner

Happy Spring!

Spring always feels like a busy time of year in the city. We're starting work on the budget for the next fiscal year, cleaning up after the winter snows, and getting ready for summer activities at the ball fields as well as our annual Firemen's Festival. Lots to do!

Many people still ask me, What is there to do in a small town like Olivet? Plenty! In addition to opportunities in our community schools or with the Chamber of Commerce, interested residents can participate in the city's work through membership on the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. If you'd like to learn more about the responsibilities of serving in one of these important roles, call City Hall and we'll explain what your duties would be. We have open spots on both of these boards, and I am looking for people to appoint. I'd love to know if you'd be interested!

Some of you may want to consider attending a City Council meeting to see your local government in action and meet the council members and city employees you haven't had the chance to meet yet. At the beginning of each meeting, there is a "visitor's section" during which you may address the Council regarding a topic of concern to you. You may also stop and see me personally in City Hall during my regular office hours, each Thursday from 3:30-5:00pm and more time will be scheduled beginning in May.

As the weather warms up, I'm looking forward to seeing more of you out and about, enjoying our community.

*See you around town!*

## NEW CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

- **Monday** 9am to 5pm
- **Tuesday** 9am to 5pm
- **Wednesday** 1pm to 5pm
- **Thursday** 9am to 5pm
- **Friday** 9am to 5pm

City Hall phone # 269-749-4961

## **ATTENTION** High School Seniors

Before heading off to college, stop by City Hall and **Register to Vote**. Then you will be able to vote by Absentee Ballot while away at college. Otherwise, you will need to return to Olivet and vote your first time in person.

## **\* UTILITY BILL UPDATES \***

- Utility Bills are **DUE** on **APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>** this quarter.
- Please remember it is your responsibility to keep your account information updated. (Current phone number and PO Box #).

Thank You.

## APRIL

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Happy Easter

**April 9<sup>th</sup>**

City Council Meeting

**7:00 pm**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Utility Bills DUE**

## MAY



**May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Happy Mother's Day

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**

City Council Meeting

**7:00 pm**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial Day

City Offices

**CLOSED**



## JUNE

**June 11<sup>th</sup>**

City Council Meeting

**7:00 pm**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Flag Day

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Happy

Father's

Day



Need the Olivet Police Department? Call 269-749-9961 or Central Dispatch at 517-543-3510 or Dial 9-1-1



### Did You Know?

In 1896, any people who were found riding their bicycles, tricycles, sleds, or toboggans on the sidewalks within the Village of Olivet were fined \$5, sentenced to imprisonment for 10 days, or both!



### POLICE BEAT

Here we go folks! Once again, we are heading into Spring, which means it's time to break out the lawn equipment and start the spring cleaning tradition. Then we can all keep our lawns mowed, weeded and cleared of anything that could be considered a health risk, dangerous, or untidy.

We are all proud of Olivet, and one of the best ways to show others that pride is by a uniform display of curb appeal.

Have **FUN** and be **SAFE!**



## DPW News

### COMPOST SITE

*Wondering what to do with your Lawn Debris?*

Olivet has a **free** site located at 4243 W. Butterfield Hwy, open seven days a week. Residents can take their leaves, sticks, and brush. As a reminder, the leaf/grass drop-off area is on the right-hand side as you pull in the driveway and the brush goes farther back, just before the fenced-in 9-1-1 tower. Please follow the signs. **Building materials are not allowed at the site** and, if found, may cause the City to close the program.

Also, please do not put lawn debris in the road, as it will obstruct storm drains and could cause issues with flooding.

Thank you

### Earth Day – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fun ideas on how to celebrate Earth Day include-



- ♻️ Ride your bike
- ♻️ Plant a tree
- ♻️ Build a rain barrel
- ♻️ Recycle
- ♻️ Visit our park



### Fire Hydrant Flushing

Fire hydrants are scheduled to be flushed the week of **April 23<sup>rd</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>**, weather permitting. If you notice a change in the water color or pressure, please remember this is temporary.



### HOT NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### SPRING AHEAD for FIRE SAFETY

When was the last time you checked your smoke alarm?

The Olivet Fire Department reminds you that properly installed and maintained smoke alarms on every level of your home are the only warning devices that can alert you and your family to a fire 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Take this opportunity to make sure you test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and replace the batteries every six months. Also, replace alarms that are over 10 years old.

If you live within the Olivet Fire Department response area and need a new smoke alarm or carbon monoxide alarm, please call toll free 1-844-978-4400 or email [Michael.McLeieer@Olivetfire.org](mailto:Michael.McLeieer@Olivetfire.org) to schedule your free installation appointment.



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