

THE CITY OF OLIVET



Winter 2019 Quarterly Newsletter

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Mayor's Corner

Happy New Year!

I hope you've had a good holiday season and that you are staying warm. We've had a few more changes in personnel recently. We've hired Rebecca Tanner to be the new Deputy Clerk/Treasurer. I hope you'll come by City Hall to meet her!

In addition, Jerry Staggs has been promoted to Director of the Department of Public Works as Phil Smith has taken another opportunity. Jerry seems pleased to have accepted this new position. The DPW is excited to have added Chail Gentile to its staff. He is already hard at work around the community. Be sure to welcome him to Olivet when you see him.

As always, if you have comments or questions for me, you may contact City Hall to make an appointment or come by to see me during my office hours, Monday and Thursday, 3:30 PM–5:00 PM.

See you around town!

Laura

CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

- **Monday** 9 AM to 5 PM
- **Tuesday** 9 AM to 5 PM
- **Wednesday** 1 PM to 5 PM
- **Thursday** 9 AM to 5 PM
- **Friday** 9 AM to 5 PM

City Hall Phone: (269) 749-4961

Winter Taxes

Payment of Winter Tax bills is due by February 14th. Payments received after the due date will be subject to interest charges.

Final day to pay taxes at City Hall will be Thursday, February 28th.

* UTILITY BILL UPDATES *

- Utility Bills are **DUE** on **JANUARY 22nd** this quarter.
- Please remember it is your responsibility to keep your account information updated. (Current phone number and PO Box #)
- Debit/Credit cards are not an accepted form of payment.

Thank You.

JANUARY

January 1st
New Year's Day
(Office Closed)

January 14th
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm

FEBRUARY

February 11th
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm

February 14th
Valentine's Day



Winter Tax Bills due

February 18th
President's Day

MARCH

March 10th
Daylight Savings
Time Starts

March 11th
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm

March 17th
St. Patrick's Day



March 20th
First Day of Spring

Check us out on the web at www.cityofolivet.org or Facebook



Dog licenses are available at City Hall now until February 28th. Proof of valid rabies vaccination is needed. The cost is \$10 each for spayed/neutered dogs and \$15 each for sexed dogs.



POLICE BEAT

Reminder

In the case of an emergency, call 9-1-1. Eaton County Central Dispatch will send an officer to your location.

For non-emergency situations, you may call the Eaton County Sheriff's Office at (517) 543-3512, then select option two.

To speak with an Olivet police officer for a records request or other business matters, the office number is (269) 749-9961. You can leave a message for an officer to respond to your call when they return to the office.



Think about using battery-operated flameless candles.

These candles can look, smell and feel like real candles.



Thank you to everyone who contributed or helped in many ways throughout the year and during the annual Christmas basket program. The Olivet Good Neighbor Program was able to provide Christmas food for 70 families in the Olivet School District, as well as gifts for the children.

The generosity of this community is amazing. There are far too many individuals and businesses to name each of you that have contributed in so many ways throughout the year. But to all of you THANK YOU!! Many people have been blessed by your generosity. We couldn't do it without you!

Marie Steele, Director
Olivet Good Neighbor Program



DPW News

Winter Reminders

Seasonal Parking Restrictions are now in place. Parking on all streets is prohibited between 2 AM – 6 AM until April 1st. This allows our plow drivers to safely and completely clear the streets of snow.

Please remember to shovel your sidewalks. According to our City Ordinance, it is the property owner's responsibility to keep sidewalks free of snow and ice. DPW will only plow sidewalks if time permits.

Daylight Savings Time

Remember to "Spring Forward" and set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour on March 10th.



This is also a great time to check the smoke detectors in your home.



HOT NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Safety at Home

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 the time to test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and replace the batteries every six month. 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 escape@wot4women.com to schedule your free installation appointment.