

THE CITY OF OLIVET



Spring 2024 Quarterly Newsletter

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APRIL

April 8th
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm

April 22nd
Utility Bills DUE

MAY

May 12th
Happy Mother's Day

May 13th
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm

May 27th
Memorial Day
City Offices Closed

JUNE

June 10th
City Council Meeting
7:00 pm

June 16th
Happy Father's Day

June 19th
Juneteenth
City Offices Closed

Mayor's Corner

It's spring!

Spring always feels like a busy time of year in the city as we work on the budget for the next fiscal year, clean up and prep the park and ballfields for all the upcoming activities, and get ready for our annual Firefighter's Festival. Every season, we have lots to do!

I looked back at previous April newsletters and saw that almost every year I encourage people to get involved in our community's activities, in our community schools, local organizations, or the city itself. There are always things to do to strengthen our connections

If you're not sure what city activities I'm referring to, 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 section" during which you may address the Council regarding a topic of concern to you, or you may just want to watch to see how it all works. The minutes for all meetings are also posted on our website. It is always my hope to share information that you want to know about your town!

I hope you enjoy the April sunshine. If you'd ever like to chat, I hope you will let City Hall know, so we can set up a time to talk.

See you around town!

Laura

* UTILITY BILL UPDATES *

- ❖ Please remember it is your responsibility to keep your account information updated.
- ❖ Water bills are **due on April 22nd**.
- ❖ Payment plans are available. Reminder calls will not be made for payment plans.
- ❖ Four days before the shut-off date, red tags for delinquent accounts will be issued with a \$20.00 fee.
- ❖ Nonpayment will result in water shut-off on the date specified after red tags are issued.

City Hall

269-749-4961

Olivet Police

269-749-9961

Non-Emergency Police

517-543-3512

All Emergencies

911



CITY HALL

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – 9am – 5pm
 Tuesday – 9am – 5pm
 Wednesday – 1pm – 5pm
 Thursday – 9am – 5pm
 Friday – 9am – 5pm



DPW News

Olivet has a **free** Compost site for city residents located at 4243 W. Butterfield Hwy. open seven days a week. **Reminder, there is NO spring leaf pick-up.** Residents can take their leaves, sticks, and brush to the city compost site on Butterfield Hwy. The 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 tower. Please follow the signs.

Building materials are not allowed at the site and, if found, may cause the city to close the program.



POLICE BEAT



PROPERTY CRIME PREVENTION TIPS



LOCK IT

Ensure your car doors and all doors to your residence are kept locked.



REMOVE IT

Don't keep valuables, including spare keys and garage openers in your car.



LIGHT IT

Leave exterior residence lights on at night or utilize motion detecting lights.



CLOSE IT

Keep your garage door closed and double-check it is closed at night.



HIDE IT

Keep valuables in your garage, car, and home out of sight.



REPORT IT

Report all crime & suspicious activity immediately.



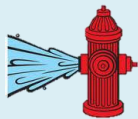
Congratulations Jerry Staggs

Michigan Rural Water Assoc
 Water Operator of the Year!

Residential Beautification

April 22, 2024

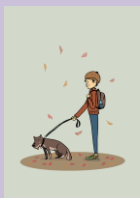
Pick up Trash and Recycle
 Plant colorful flowers and trees
 Paint anything that looks tired



Fire Hydrant Flushing

Fire hydrants are scheduled to be flushed the week of April 15 weather permitting.

CODE ENFORCEMENT



All dogs must be on a leash when off your property. Clean up after your pets when out walking.

Use phosphorus-free fertilizer on your lawn to help keep nearby lakes & streams free from the runoff of these.



FIRE SAFETY TIPS



Inside The Home

- Test your home's smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
- Don't use electrical appliances with frayed cords.
- Check for water around electrical appliances.
- Clean debris from your clothes dryer lint trap and exhaust duct.

Outside The Home

- Remove dead leaves and other debris around foundations, decks, porches, and stairs.
- Check grills for rust, worn parts, insects, grease, and other debris before use.
- Grills should only be used when at least 10 feet away from your house or any building.