

WHAT KNOTS OF WHITEHALL

WHITEHALL POLICE OFFICERS RECOGNIZED

Whitehall Police Chief Squiers presented annual awards to several officers recognizing their work in 2012 including the 2012 Officer of the Year, Detective/Lieutenant Brandon Mahoney. Lt. Mahoney was recognized for his continuous leadership and for his skill as an investigator and his skill in interviewing suspects and witnesses. Lt. Mahoney received two additional awards for Professional Excellence for his work on a sex offense case and a larceny investigation.

Chief Squiers also recognized two citizens for their contributions to the Department. NaToya Ringle received a Certificate of Appreciation for her actions that assisted in the arrest of an armed robber. Leah Uithoven was recognized for 17 years of service as a school crossing guard.

Officers receiving awards for 2012 included:

Sgt. Doug Morris – Meritorious Service for the arrest of an armed robber and in the arrest of a suspect in a brutal assault

Officer James Duram – Professional Excellence for locating suspects hiding on the roof of the Whitehall Middle School

Officer Derek Sova – Meritorious Service for his actions involving an armed subject

Officer Eric Whitlow – Meritorious Service for his actions involving an armed subject

Officer Travis Bolles – Professional Excellence for an investigation into a stolen diamond ring

Officer Brandon Parsons – Professional Excellence resulting from nominations by officers for his continued excellent performance and a Meritorious Service for the investigation of brutal assault

Officer David Morrell – Professional Excellence for his work on a sex offense case and for the arrest of a suspect that was destroying mailboxes and realty signs

The City of Whitehall and Police Department are proud to have officers of dedication and quality working for our community. Congratulations to them all.

Whitehall City

Council Members

Mayor Emery "Mac" Hatch
Mayor Pro Tem Edward Whalen
James Bartholomew
Tanya Cabala
Jeff Holmstrom
Steve Sikkenga
Orville Smith

Administrative Officers

Brian Armstrong, DPW Director/
Zoning Administrator
Laurie Audo, Finance Officer/
Treasurer
Scott Huebler, City Manager
Roger Squiers, Chief of Police
Katie Trzaska, Playhouse Manager
Karen Williams, City Clerk/Editor

Office Hours

City Hall
405 E. Colby Street
894-4048
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DPW

2055 Warner Street
894-4157
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Inspections

Building - Chris Hall
Electrical - Tim Chorney
Plumbing/Mechanical -
Jim Shereda
894-4157
2055 Warner Street

Meeting Dates

City Council - 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission - 1st
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
BRA/LDFA/TIFA - 2nd
Thursday of January,
April, July and October at
Noon

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It's Spring at the Howmet Playhouse!

Join us for all these GREAT events!

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| APR 19 | The Bluegrass Echoes in Concert |
| APR 25 | Restoring White Lake Educational Film Series |
| APR 27 | The David Yonker Band— Christian Rock for A Cause
Fundraiser for Family Promise of the Lakeshore |
| APR 28 | An Afternoon of Classical Violin and Irish Fiddle
Fundraising Concert for a Blue Lake Violin Student |
| APR 29 & 30 | Auditions & Callbacks for The Fearsome Pirate Frank
White Lake Youth Theatre |
| MAY 2 | Restoring White Lake Educational Film Series |
| MAY 3 | Dragon Wagon
First Fridays Concert—Bluegrass Folk Rock with a shot of Irish Whiskey |
| MAY 4 | 6th Annual White Lake Blues Fest
Fundraiser for Killer Blues |
| MAY 6, 13, 20 | Mindful Mondays Community Wellness Series |
| MAY 17 | Ben Bedford in Concert
Heartland storytelling through song |

Show and ticket information on all events, including our 2013 Summer Fine Arts Festival, is available at our website, www.howmetplayhouse.org.



Taste of White Lake

Thursday June 6, 5:00-8:00 pm

Tickets go on sale May 6 | \$15 advance, \$20 at gate, kids 7 & under are free! Tickets include entry and food; beverages sold separately.



NOTES FROM THE DPW

Water and Sewer Emergencies: If you have a water or sewer emergency please call the Department of Public Works office at 894-4157 Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For after hours and weekend emergencies, call 911 and Dispatch will contact the individual on call to assist you.

Brush pick up: Spring brush pick up will begin **May 6, 2013**. Please stack neatly at the curb or street edge by 7:30 the morning of the 6th, butt ends to the street, no longer than 4 feet in length, and no larger than 3 inches in diameter. There will be only **one pass** through the city so brush put out late may not be picked up. All brush can be disposed of at the White Lake Area Solid Waste Authority's Transfer Station at 2100 W. Holton Whitehall Road on Wednesdays and Saturdays year round.

REMEMBER! Water and Sewer bills are mailed quarterly and are now in full-page format. They are generally mailed by January 10th /due by February 10th; mailed by April 10th/due by May 10th; mailed by July 10th/due by August 10th; and mailed by October 10th/due by November 10th.

Building & Zoning Permits: Do you have a deck to build? A fence to put up? Need a new roof? Need to replace your water heater or furnace? Or going to start a new business? Remember these are just a few of the projects that need zoning approval or building permits so be sure to obtain the necessary permits **BEFORE** you begin any project. Call Brian Armstrong, Zoning Administrator for zoning permits and Pam Atchison, DPW Office Coordinator for your building, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical Permits. Both can be reached at 894-4157 and are located at 2055 Warner Street.

Please Help! Report any vandalism to the Whitehall Police Department as soon as possible so that an accurate report can be filed and the vandalism can be cleaned up in a timely manner.

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### LEAF REMOVAL PROGRAM

The Spring Leaf Removal Program will begin April 15 and will end May 1. Guidelines to follow are:

- ◆ Leaves cannot be bagged. Please rake them to the edge of the pavement where they will be collected.
- ◆ If you have a curb and gutter, leaves must be raked over the curb into the street.
- ◆ Make sure sticks are not mixed in with the leaves because they clog the vacuum machine and may cause the entire pile to be left behind.

Every effort will be made to pick up leaves once per week depending on the weather, amount of leaves, and holidays.

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### 2013 "PRIDE WEEK" MAY 22 AND MAY 25

The City will be participating in "**Pride Week**" at the White Lake Area Solid Waste Authority's Transfer Station this year. Citizens can take unwanted clutter to the Transfer Station at 2100 W. Holton-Whitehall Road free of charge. The Transfer Station is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Vouchers are required and may be picked up at City Hall after May 1. The loads are limited to one full size pick up truck per household. Appliances with Freon such as refrigerators and freezers will be charged additional fees. Items that will not be accepted at the transfer station include tree stumps, cement blocks, and hazardous waste materials.

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THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE—JUNE 22, 2013

Mark your calendars for Whitehall's Third Annual Community-wide Garage Sale.....it is scheduled for Saturday, June 22. All city residents can hold a garage sale on this day, anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The normal \$1 fee is waived and signing up is not required, but residents are asked to register their sale at city hall by June 13 so they can be included on a map that shows the location of all registered sales. The maps will be available to garage sale shoppers at City Hall, the White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, the White Lake Beacon and possibly at some other local businesses beginning Monday June 17.

BIKE TO WORK WEEK - MAY 13 - MAY 17, 2013

Whitehall Mayor Emery "Mac" Hatch has joined Ride On Muskegon and national endeavors by proclaiming May 13-17, 2013 as "Bike to Work Week". This national endeavor is to teach the benefits of bicycling and increase awareness of and respect for bicyclists. Citizens are encouraged to ride their bicycles to work, to the store, to the park, around their neighborhoods and with friends and family to promote the personal and societal benefits achieved from bicycling. Benefits of these endeavors are bicycling for exercise; decreasing air pollution, traffic congestion, and noise pollution; conserving fuel; and improving the health of citizens.