

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF IN-
TEREST:**

- **For daytime sewer or water emergencies call 894-4157. After hours call 911.**
- **Utility bills are mailed quarterly.**
- **Building and zoning permits are available at the Department of Public Works**
- **The ban on street parking from 2 a.m. until 6 a.m. is now in effect.**

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Help

We have had a good healthy snowfall already this winter and there is certainly more to come. It makes our beautiful area even more beautiful and creates lots of recreational opportunities for citizens and visitors. To go with the snow, we have some reminders for everyone.

Help us protect the safety of all citizens, especially those that like to walk. Please take time after each snowfall to clear any sidewalk in front of your property. It is not safe for school children and others to be forced to the street to walk because sidewalks are unpassable. The City requires that you keep your sidewalks clear, but more importantly, be a good neighbor to those that need to and like to walk in town.

We are in our second season of an open trail for snowmobiles on the White Lake Pathway and this year has seen much better conditions on the trail and many more snowmobiles. We now have a link on our website (http://www.cityofwhitehall.org/pg/Parks_Recreation/snowmobiles.html) that lists our regulations and shows a trail map.



Here are a few reminders for people with snowmobiles in town. Speed limits are in effect for snowmobiles. Operation on city streets is **ONLY** for travel between the trail and residences or businesses. Operating snowmobiles on sidewalks or city parks is **PROHIBITED**. Whitehall Police have a zero tolerance policy for snowmobiles on sidewalks. Always respect the peace and property of other people.

Help us make the snowmobiling experience in Whitehall a pleasant one for all. Call us if you have any questions at 231-894-2317 and be our friend at www.Facebook.com/WhitehallPolice

Hello Goodbye

The City welcomes new Playhouse Manager Beth Beaman who began her performance January 6. Beth comes to us most recently from North Muskegon Public Schools. And is very busy putting together a variety of events for this spring and summer.

After a combined 34 years with the City. Public Works Mechanic Mike Hain and Administrative Assistant Pat Wildfong are retiring this winter. We wish them both the best and many thanks for their years of dedicated service.

The City is in the process of interviewing for a maintenance worker position that will replace the mechanic position and the administrative assistant position will remain unfilled with most of those duties transferred to the new city clerk.. These changes will greatly reduce payroll costs.



Organization

City Hall and Police Department
405 East Colby
894-4048
Office Hours are Mon thru Fri
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Public Works
2055 Warner Street
894-4157
Office Hours are Mon thru Fri
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

www.cityofwhitehall.org

From Me to You

Something to think about for spring. If you have an irrigation meter and a testable backflow preventer that has NOT been tested in three or more years, please call a master plumber, have the device tested, and send the results to the Public Works Department. Questions may be directed to the Department at 894-4157 or by visiting the MDEQ website, click "water", then search "cross connection".



Congratulations to Whitehall High Schooler Leah Thompson for coming up with the new name for our newsletter

Come Together

Howmet Playhouse Spring Schedule

March 7, 7:30 pm	Three-Way Street with the Smiths
March 8, 7:30 pm	Pony Up! A musical event for the White Lake Food Pantry
March 31 through Apr 3	Youth Theatre Workshop
April 4, 7:30 pm	Stella! with Elaina Buress and Friends
May 2, 7:30 pm	Karisa Wilson Band with Kelsey Rottiers
May 3, 7:30 pm	Killer Blues



First Friday show tickets are \$10/adults and \$5/students. Pony Up tickets are \$10/person, \$20 for families of four or more, and \$5/students. Killer Blues tickets are \$15/person. All tickets are available at City Hall. Information on all of the events can be found at www.howmetplayhouse.org or by calling Playhouse Manager Beth Beaman at 231-894-4048

Taxman

The 2014 Personal Property Tax Notices will be mailed to all industrial and commercial business owners. Please note the following change. If the combined true cash value of all personal property owned, leased, or in the possession of the owner or a related entity is less than \$80,000, then there is an exemption available. The exemption form MUST be filed with the Muskegon County Equalization Department before you are eligible for this tax relief. Any questions can be directed to Jim Nedeadu at 231-724-3472

