



# WHITEHALL

## Our City, Our News

APRIL 2015



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **New start time for Planning Commission Meetings—6:00 pm.**
- **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.**

### City of Whitehall

#### City Council Members

Mayor Mac Hatch

Mayor Pro Tem Edd Whalen

James Bartholomew

Tanya Cabala

Jeff Holmstrom

Steve Sikkenga

Orville Smith

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## “A Little Street Where Old Friends Meet”

### Street Improvements

The 2014/15 Street Improvement Project began last fall with the rebuild of Lincoln Street from Warner to Mary and Mary Street. Improvements to the Community Services Building parking lot were also completed last fall in collaboration with the Whitehall District Schools, at their expense and definitely less expensive had they bid this out as a separate

project. The rest of the project, Slocum Street from Mears to Iowa, is scheduled to begin by the first of May and be completed by the end of July.



## “My Favorite Things”



### Taste of White Lake

Thursday June 4, 5:00-8:00 pm

Tickets go on sale May 4 | \$15 advance, \$20 at gate, kids 7 & under are free! Tickets include entry and food; beverages sold separately.

## “Watch What Happens”

### Back to the Bricks

Downtown Whitehall will be hosting up to 150 vehicles in the afternoon of **June 13** as part of the Back to the Bricks Westside Promotional Tour. The Tour is part of a large annual car show held in Flint. The Downtown will be closed during the event and local car enthusiasts are invited



to participate at adjacent venues.

The Tour is being coordinated by a committee hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. Look for promotional information later this spring. Questions can be directed to either the Chamber or City Hall.



## “Spring is Here”

### Leaf Pick-up

The Spring Leaf Removal Program will run **April 15th** through **April 30th**. 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

### Brush Pick-up

Spring brush pick-up will begin **May 4th** and will end **May 8th**. Please stack neatly at the curb or street edge by 7:30 the morning of the 4th, 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

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.

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.

## “Have I Told You Lately”

### Election Information

#### Election: May 5, 2015

There will be a special election on May 5th, 2015. A sample ballot is available for viewing at City Hall.

All registered voters for the City of Whitehall vote at City Hall, 405 E. Colby Street. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

**Voter Registration** - The last day to register to vote for the May 5th Election was **April 6, 2015**.

Absentee ballots are available for eligible residents: college students or anyone planning on being out of town on Election Day; physically unable to attend the polls without assistance; 60 years or over; appointed as election inspectors in a precinct other than where they vote;

confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial; with religious tenets that prohibit one from attending the polls.

The City Clerk will be in the office on Saturday, May 2nd to issue and receive absentee ballots. Absentee ballots must be returned to the City Clerk by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

And remember, as always, picture identification is required for someone to vote without signing an affidavit. Voters can satisfy the picture identification requirement by showing a Michigan driver's license or a Michigan personal identification card. Other forms of identification may be used, check with your local clerk for a list of accepted documents.



# “That’s Entertainment”

## Howmet Playhouse Spring Schedule



HOWMET PLAYHOUSE

April 17, 7:30 pm	In Our Backyard: Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit
April 25, 7:30 pm	Westside Soul Surfers
May 2, 7:30 pm	Killer Blues
May 8, 7:30 pm	In Our Backyard: Life to Lyric, An Evening with Singer-Songwriters
May 14-16, 7:30 pm	Cinderella, Youth Show Presented by the Kalon Arts & Yoga Company
May 23, 7:30 pm	Checkers Morton
May 30, 7:30 pm	Three Men and a Tenor
June 11-13, 7:30 pm	Not a Baby Anymore, a Musical Presented by the Nuveen Community Center for the Arts
June 26, 7:30 pm	An Evening with Bob Milne

For ticket and show information on all of the events visit [www.howmetplayhouse.org](http://www.howmetplayhouse.org) or by calling Playhouse Manager Beth Beaman at 231-894-4048.

### Youth Theatre Auditions:

Monday, April 27th, 5:30-8:30 pm: White Lake Youth Theatre Show, Around the World in 8 Plays, ages 10 to 18. Video auditions are permitted for students who are unable to attend on April 27th. Please contact Beth Beaman for details at 231-894-4048.

### Summer Season Auditions:

Sunday, April 19th from 12:30 pm-6:30 pm and Monday, April 20th 5:30 pm-8:30 pm.

## Howmet Playhouse Summer Schedule

July 9-11	Unnecessary Farce
July 16-18	CMU Touring Company <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't Dress for Dinner</li> <li>• One Slight Hitch</li> <li>• Jerry Finnegan's Sister</li> </ul>
July 23-25	White Lake Youth Theatre's Around the World in 8 Plays
July 30-31, Aug 1	Deathtrap
August 6-8	Cotton Patch Gospel, a musical

*July 16-18:* The talented students of CMU's Summer Theatre touring company will return to the Playhouse stage with three performances that will knock your socks off!

**Memberships are now on sale. Get your Full or Mini Flex Passes and save!  
Visit [www.howmetplayhouse.org](http://www.howmetplayhouse.org) for more information.**



## 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  
Callender  
894-4157

2055 Warner Street

## Meeting Dates

### City Council

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at  
7:30 p.m.

### Planning Commission

1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

### BRA/LDFA/TIFA

2nd Thursday of  
January, April, July and  
October at Noon

# “Let’s Do It”

## Pride Day

**May 23, 2015** The city will be participating in **“Pride Day”** 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 4. The loads are limited to one full-size pickup 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.

# “Come Saturday Morning”

## Community-Wide Garage Sale



Mark your calendars for Whitehall’s Fifth Annual Community-wide Garage Sale scheduled for **Saturday, June 20**. 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 10 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, the White Lake Community Library, and possibly at some other local businesses beginning Monday, June 15.

# “They Say It’s Wonderful”

## City Council Student Representatives

The City awards a scholarship each year for up to two Whitehall high school seniors who serve as a student representative on the City Council. The students participate in policy discussions and provide updates on district wide events. The experience provides a first-hand look at how local

government operates and hopefully keeps the students engaged in their local communities throughout their life. We will be seeking new representatives this fall. Letters of interest may be submitted to City Clerk Brenda Bourdon by October 1.

