



CITY OF WHITEHALL

Our City, Our News

APRIL 2017



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Pride Day Voucher** enclosed!
- For daytime sewer or water emergencies call 894-4157. After hours call 911.
- Utility bills are mailed quarterly.
- Building and zoning permits are available on the City's website: www.cityofwhitehall.org

City of Whitehall

City Council Members

Mayor Edward Whalen

Mayor Pro Tem Steve Salter

Tanya Cabala

Dick Connell

Ellie Dennis

Debi Hillebrand

Jeff Holmstrom

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"It's a Miracle"

COMING SOON!

The City of Whitehall will soon accept Credit Card payments and E-Check payments for Tax and Utility Bills. These payments will be taken at the City Hall window during regular hours

and also online through www.cityofwhitehall.org the City of Whitehall's website. Check back with us in May for the current status of this program.

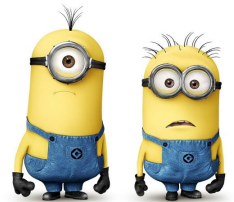
"Starting Again"

Spring has arrived. There is a flurry of activity up and down Colby Street that will result in a new road and revitalized downtown. Both projects are scheduled to be completed by mid-June.

PLEASE take caution when approaching any of the construction areas.

The downtown work is the beginning of Phase III designed by a committee of local volunteers that met over

many years to make the downtown more pedestrian friendly with a seamless connection to the waterfront. Initial work will feature new lighting, sidewalks, vegetation, and seating. There will also be some minor street improvements this summer on Sophia Street between Baldwin and Elizabeth.



Taste of White Lake

Thursday June 1, 5:00-8:00 pm

Tickets go on sale May 1 | \$15 in advance, \$20 at gate, kids 7 & under are free! Tickets include entry and food; beverages sold separately. Hope to see you there!



It's Spring time, which means the City of Whitehall Public Works Department will be sending letters to water customers who will be required to have backflow prevention tests done this year. If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department Office at 231-894-4157.

Did You Know...

We're trying to keep you on your toes by featuring an artist's song titles as our article titles?

October's newsletter featured...



Nat King Cole

Can you guess who we're featuring in this newsletter?

"I Made It Through the Rain"



Leaf Pick-up

The Spring Leaf Removal Program will run **April 15th** through **April 29th**. 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.

"Come Monday"

Brush Pick-up

Spring brush pick-up will begin **May 1st**. Please stack neatly at the curb or street edge by 7:30 the morning of the 1st, butt ends to the street, no longer than four feet in length, and no larger than three inches in diameter. There will be only **one pass** through the city so brush put out late may

not be picked up. To ensure pickup, you may want to have your brush out by April 30th. 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.

"I Should Care"

May 2nd Election

There will be a special election on May 2nd, 2017. To see a sample ballot and find out if and where you are registered to vote, check out www.michigan.gov/vote. A sample ballot is also 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 2nd Election was **April 3rd, 2017**.

Absentee Ballots

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, November 5th 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.



"I Don't Want to Walk Without You"



HOWMET PLAYHOUSE

Howmet Playhouse Spring Schedule

April 18, 7:30 pm	Music of Simon & Garfunkel Presented by Bookends
April 22, 7:00 pm	Carmichael Heating & Air Conditioning's FREE Movie Night—Back to the Future
May 5, 7:30 pm	Scotland's Tannahill Weavers
May 6, 7:30 pm	Killer Blues—White Lake Blues Fest: Soul Syndicate
May 20, 7:00 pm	Carmichael Heating & Air Conditioning's Free Movie Night: Hook
June 1, 5:00 pm	9th Annual Taste of White Lake
June 30, 7:30 pm	Gordon Lightfoot Tribute with Mike Fornes

For ticket and show information on all of the events visit www.howmetplayhouse.org or by calling Playhouse Manager Beth Beaman at 231-894-4048.

Youth Theatre Auditions:

Audition dates and times to be announced: White Lake Youth Theatre Show, The Rememberer.

Summer Season Auditions:

Auditions dates: April 22-24th; times to be determined and details will be provided online.

See the Playhouse website for more information: www.howmetplayhouse.org.

Howmet Playhouse Summer Schedule

July 6-8, 7:30 pm	The Seamstress
July 13-15, 7:30 pm	CMU Touring Company <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Love of Juliet • Twain by the Tale • LOVE/SICK
July 20-22, 7:30 pm	The Birds
July 27 and 29, 7:30 pm	White Lake Youth Theatre Presents:
July 28, 3 pm	The Rememberer
August 3-5, 7:30 pm	Fox on the Fairway
August 10-12, 7:30 pm	The Seafarer
August 17-19, 7:30 pm	Exit Laughing

CMU Central Michigan University
Summer Theatre

Memberships are now on sale. Get your Full or Mini Flex Passes and save!
Visit www.howmetplayhouse.org for more information.

“Say Goodbye”

May 27, 2017 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 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Vouchers are required and are included with this mailing. 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.



**Pride Day Voucher
Enclosed!**

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 6:00 p.m.

Work Session

2nd Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

BRA/LDFA/TIFA

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

“Somewhere Down the Road”

Community-Wide Garage Sale

Mark your calendars for Whitehall’s Fifth Annual Community-wide Garage Sale scheduled for **Saturday, June 24**. 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 15 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 Friday, June 16.

“Copacabana”

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 **Scott Huebler**, Zoning Administrator for zoning permits (894-4048) and **Julie Schultz**, DPW Office Coordinator for your building, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical permits (894-4157). Building and zoning permits can be found on our website at www.cityofwhitehall.org.



“Can’t Smile Without You”

Upcoming Retirement

Pamela Atchison will be retiring on April 21st from the City of Whitehall after 28 years of service. She started in April of 1989, as the Deputy Treasurer/Clerk and in 2000 became the DPW Office Coordinator. We wish her well as she leaves for new adventures. She will be missed!



“Just Arrived”

New Employees

Please help us in welcoming our new employees, **Brook Kelley**, Administrative Assistant at City Hall and **Julie Schultz**, DPW Office Coordinator.