“There's a Place”

Leaf Pick-up

The Fall Leaf Pick-up Program will begin October 27th. Last day to have your leaves out for pick-up is Sunday, November 23rd. Some 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 will be left behind.

Every effort will be made to pick up leaves once per week depending on the weather, amount of leaves, and holidays. The pickup will begin at the north end of the City and then work south.

Brush Pick Up: There will be no Fall brush pickup. 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’ve Just Seen a Face”

New City Employees

Introducing our newest City employees . . .

Beth Beaman
Playhouse Manager
Started January, 2014

Brenda Bourdon
City Clerk
Started February, 2014

Tom Bisson
DPW Crew
Started February, 2014

Alyssa Seaver
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
Started May, 2014

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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**“How Do You Do It”**

**Election Information**

**General Election: November 4, 2014**

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. To find out if and where you are registered to vote, or to see a sample ballot, check out [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote). You may also view a sample ballot at City Hall.

**Voter Registration** - The last day to register to vote for the November 4 General Election was October 6, 2014.

Absentee ballots are available for persons: who are 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. Ballots can be mailed to the voter’s registered address, college address, or another location if specified on the application up until 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election. The City Clerk will be in the office on Saturday, November 1 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.

**Signs:**

Temporary signs, in all zoning districts, such as election, informational, real estate and yard sale signs can not be located in the public right-of-way or be a hindrance to vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

**Sidewalk Snow Removal:**

City sidewalk snow removal will be back this year. The priority will be routes leading to and from the schools and also downtown. Other sidewalks will be cleared subject to available funding and manpower. It is still, by local ordinance the adjacent property owner’s responsibility to clear their sidewalk in a timely manner.

**“Dig It”**

**Snow Removal**

It is once again approaching the snow season. Remember that when removing snow from private property it is unlawful to deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice, or slush on any roadway or highway. Traffic Codes may be viewed in their entirety at City Hall.

The Fire Authority asks that property owners keep fire hydrants clear of snow to assist them in accessing the hydrants during an emergency.

Please make sure that your mailbox and post are in sound order. IF the City’s plow truck physically hits the box or post the City will make repairs or replace it. However, IF the snow load damages the box or post it will be the responsibility of the property owner to repair or replace it.
“Come Together”

FALL & WINTER AT THE HOWMET PLAYHOUSE

I Want to Be An Astronaut
A documentary film by David Ruck
October 13 @ 7:30pm

The Crane Wives with The Carboys
October 25 @ 7:30pm

Ben Bedford with Katie Beaman
November 1 @ 7:30pm

Pilot Error
A Michigan Film with Actor/Filmmaker Talkback
November 13 @ 7:30pm

New Beginnings Movie Night
November 5 @ 6:00pm

Comedy Night (mature audiences)
Benefit for the White Lake Fire Authority
December 6 @ 7:30pm

Tom Harryman’s
One Man Christmas Carol
December 7 @ 3:00pm

Holiday Concert
Max & Ruth Bloomquist and Friends

www.howmetplayhouse.org
231.894.4048

“Two of Us”

Whitehall Police Hires New Officers

The police department has recently hired two new part-time officers. Part-time officers are critical to the mission by filling in when full-time officers are off on vacation or in training. The police department often hires people that have just finished their academy training and then trains them hundreds of hours more in the field where the new officer works side by side with a regular officer until they are ready to be on their own. The Whitehall Police Department takes great pride as being the place where several successful police officers began their career.

Kevin Nummerdor had spent 10 years in the Army as a military police officer and attended the academy through a new Michigan program that gives credit to the officer’s military experience. Officer Nummerdor is a graduate of Fremont High School and attended the police academy at Grand Valley State University. He still lives in the Fremont area.

Brent Bomers is a “local” and graduated from Whitehall High School before attending Lake Superior State University where he received a bachelor degree and academy training. Officer Bomers also did his college internship with the Whitehall Police and worked as an Auxiliary Officer with the Sault Ste. Marie Police Department.

Both officers should finish their field training this fall and hopefully remain with the police department for some time.
Water/Sewer bills: Water and Sewer bills are mailed quarterly. They are mailed on January 10th and due by February 10th; mailed on April 10th and due by May 10th; mailed on July 10th and due by August 10th; and mailed on October 10th and due by November 10th.

To get your payment to us outside of our business hours, feel free to use our convenient drop box located at the southeast corner of the building near the "old library" entrance. Having trouble paying the bill? Call us at 894-4048.

“What Goes On”

Reminder—No Parking

Just a reminder since we are coming into the snow removal season. There is no parking on any city street from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. from November 15 to April 30 regardless of snow fall. This is for snowplowing city streets and parking lots.

Downtown residents may park overnight on the south side of Lot #5 which is located behind Hunt’s Do It Center.

Please do not park across sidewalks to allow pedestrians and school children access to utilize the sidewalks.

Your help and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

“Glad All Over”

Congratulations to our valuable employees! This year we celebrated the following service anniversaries.

Travis Bolles—10 years
David Silk—10 years
Derek Sova—15 years
Pam Atchison—25 years