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.

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“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.
**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.

**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.

**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](http://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 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
  • 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

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

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.

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!

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