“Any Day Now”

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.

“When Morning Comes”

Brush Pick-up

Spring brush pick-up will begin May 7th. Please stack neatly at the curb or street edge by 7:30 the morning of the 7th, 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 May 6th. 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.

Pride Week Voucher Enclosed

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.
“It May Be Wrong”

No Wipes Down the Pipes

To protect sewer systems, the City would like to remind residents of the only three things that should be flushed through the sewer system: #1, #2, and toilet paper.

Some items are marketed as “flushable,” however, they actually become a threat to residential and municipal sewer systems causing expensive clogs and messy sewage back up in homes and businesses.

If you use a wet wipe instead of toilet paper, please dispose of it in the garbage and remember no wipes down the pipes.

Other items not to flush:
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Diapers (cloth, disposable, “flushable”)
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms, or any non-organic material

- Fats, oils, and grease
- Dental floss, Q-tips, and cotton balls
- “Swiffers” toilet bowl scrub pads
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels, facial tissues
- Seeds, peelings, egg shells, nutshells, and coffee grounds
- Bandages and bandage wrappings
- Clothing, wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Plastic of any kind
- Medicines/pharmaceuticals
- Harmful chemicals such as solvent-based glue, paint, strippers, wood preservatives, nail polish, antifreeze, engine cleaners/degreasers, gasoline, motor oil, fertilizers, pesticides, and pool/spa chemicals

Did You Know...
We’re trying to keep you on your toes by featuring an artist’s song titles as our article titles?

January’s newsletter featured...

Reba McEntire

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

“The Proud One”

May 23rd and 26th, 2018

The city will be participating in "Pride Week" 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.

“Beggars Parade”

Community-Wide Garage Sale

Mark your calendars for Whitehall’s Sixth Annual Community-wide Garage Sale scheduled for Saturday, June 23. 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 Tuesday, June 19.
Howmet Playhouse Construction Update

It’s been nearly seven months since our final show at the Playhouse and we wanted to share some of our progress with you. WinBerg Construction, our Construction Manager, has been working with subcontractors to get the best products and services for our dollars. Our first set of bids (for the addition) came in 18% below our budget estimates and we will soon send out requests for bids for the interior renovations.

We have found a lot of “treasures” behind walls and under floorboards including pre-prohibition whiskey bottles, old candy wrappers and popcorn boxes, playbills and tickets. All of these items will be displayed in the new lobby for visitors to enjoy.

- Concrete footings/foundation complete
- Steel supports were erected at the end of March
- Addition underground insulation and backfill are complete
- Shop drawings for addition in process (metal front panels and glass)
- Final engineering and architectural drawings are close to completion
- Team discovered some problems in the roof and they are evaluating the best value solutions to address these issues

Our expected opening date has been moved to Fall 2018 and we will present our Summer Theatre Festival in July and August at Whitehall High School. Auditions for the summer season will be April 21-22 for main season shows and in May for the White Lake Youth Theatre production. Go to our website at www.howmetplayhouse.org for details.

We have taken hundreds of photos of the project as it progresses. We invite you to share your stories and pictures from the past and your hopes for the future of our lovely theater.
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—Jeff Johnson
Plumbing/Mechanical—Jim Callender
894-4157
2055 Warner Street

“Call Me”
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.

“Comin’ Up in the World”

New Employee
Please join us in welcoming our newest employee, Nolan Throne, DPW Maintenance worker, who started on October 2, 2017. Welcome aboard, Nolan!

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