“Money”

The City of Whitehall operates on a “fiscal” year budget beginning July 1 and running through June 30. The City’s budget comprises 14 separate funds spending a combined $6,800,000 for the year that just started. Most of these funds maintain a cash reserve of 35% of the annual expenditures for emergencies and to minimize any negative impacts from fluctuations in revenues received. The General Fund expenditures of $2.5M cover a wide variety of costs including administration, police, cemetery, street lighting, and parks. Engineering designs are under way for an estimated $500,000 reconstruction of Main Street from Mears Avenue to Lake Street. We anticipate this beginning in the fall.

“Hey You”

REMINDER!
Water bills are mailed out quarterly on the 10th of January, April, July and October. Failure to receive your bill does not waive past due penalties. If you do not receive a bill, please call the City at 894-4048.
“Good Luck Blue Sky”

New Employee!

Please help us welcome Josh Vanderputte who joined the Department of Public Works on June 25, 2018. Welcome aboard, Josh!

“Bike”

Pedestrian Safety

PLEASE keep in mind that pedestrians and bicyclists have the right of way once they have established themselves within a public right of way and especially while crossing a street.

“Welcome to the Machine”

Summer property taxes are due by July 31. Payment must be received on or before July 31 otherwise penalties will be applied—postmarks are not accepted.

Applications for summer 2018 tax deferments are currently being accepted for the eligible taxpayers who are 62 years of age or older, paraplegic, quadriplegic, service person, veteran, widow or widower or blind.

To qualify, taxpayers must certify that their gross household income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed $40,000. Forms are available at City Hall, 405 E. Colby Street in Whitehall.

Did You Know...
That we feature different artists each newsletter by using their song titles as our article titles?

April’s newsletter featured...

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Frankie Valli

Can you guess who’s song titles we’re using this time?

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Taxes Due
“The Show Must Go On”

Howmet Playhouse
Summer Schedule

July 12-14    Mom’s Gift
July 19-21    Old Love
July 26-28    Vintage Hitchcock:
              A Live Radio Play, A White Lake Youth Theatre Production
August 2-4    Yankee Tavern
August 9-11   Every Brilliant Thing
August 16-18  Summer Shorts

Show times are 7:30 pm, except for the July 27 performance @ 3:00 pm.

Tickets are available at www.howmetplayhouse.org, at Whitehall City Hall, Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, or by calling 231-894-4048.

“Don’t Leave Me Now”

This year the Howmet Playhouse will be presenting the summer theater festival on stage at the Whitehall High School Auditorium. The performances will be in a Black Box setting with seats on three sides making a horseshoe viewing area around the acting space. The Black Box theater is an intimate performance space that will give the audience a unique, up close, live experience with limited stage sets. We are grateful to the Whitehall High School for partnering with us this summer as the Playhouse is undergoing construction. Much has been completed at the Playhouse with the interior demolition and the exterior lobby walls being constructed, plumbing is underway, with HVAC and electrical expected to begin later this month. We can’t thank all of our donors enough for supporting this project!

THANK YOU!

Find and follow us on Facebook for updates and photos as the Playhouse undergoes each stage
August 7th Primary Election

There will be a primary election on August 7, 2018. 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 August 7th Election was July 9th, 2018.

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, August 4th 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.

“Apples & Oranges”