“The Fall”

Fall Leaf Pickup

The Fall Leaf Pick-up Program will begin **Saturday, October 27th**. The last day to have your leaves out for pick-up is **Thursday, November 22nd**. 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. The transfer station is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays year round from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone: 231-893-2405

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.
“Big Wheels”

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. 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.

“Can’t Get It Out of My Head”

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 March 31 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 use the sidewalks.

Your help and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Did You Know…

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

July’s newsletter featured…

Pink Floyd

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

“The Way Life is Meant to Be”

Winter is upon us and many of our residents will be heading to sunny warmer weather. Please make sure to contact Julie at the Department of Public Works for any water shut off needs. Phone number: 894-4157.
“21st Century Man”

PAY YOUR TAXES AND UTILITY BILLS WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD OR ELECTRONIC CHECK—Pay at City Hall or online at www.cityofwhitehall.org

Accepted Payment Methods:
Credit cards: MasterCard, Visa, Discover & American Express.
Debit cards: must show MasterCard or Visa logo to be accepted.
E-checks: you will need your bank routing number and checking account number.

Convenience Fee: This service is offered as a convenience to residents. It is important to understand that payments made by credit or debit card will be charged a 3% fee ($2.00 minimum), E-check $3.00 (flat fee) up to $10,000, $10.00 (flat fee) for anything over $10,000. This fee is charged by the card processing company, Point & Pay. The City of Whitehall does not receive any portion of the convenience fee.

Payments made using this service will show up on your statement as two separate charges, one for the amount being paid to the City of Whitehall and one for the Point & Pay convenience fee.

The Convenience fees are collected by Point & Pay. If you have any concerns or questions in regards to the fee, please contact Point & Pay support at 1-888-891-6064 at extension 1.

“So You Want to Be a Rock ’n Roll Star”

Playhouse Update

Significant progress has been made at the Playhouse over the past few weeks.

- Boardwell Mechanical Services, Inc. crews installed the underground HVAC duct work and placed our new, high-efficiency rooftop units in place on the roof of the addition.
- Concrete was poured throughout the addition by Proline Concrete including the new loading dock which has a snow melt system; the remainder of the loading dock access will be poured soon, weather permitting.
- Crews from Ritsema have been putting up the wall framing in the addition.
- New openings have been created in the existing walls for new doorways and others have been filled in by the Winberg Construction team including the old and new loading dock. They have also built new roof access stairs on stage right as well as new basement stairs.
- J&J Electric crews were at the theatre at the beginning of October starting their work.

Lots of great work happening at the theater this fall! We are looking forward to completing this renovation and opening a new, safe and accessible theater for everyone!
“Calling America”

ELECTION: NOV. 6, 2018

There will be a general election on November 6th, 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 November 6th Election was October 9, 2018.

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 3rd 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.

ON THE BALLOT

PARTISAN OFFICES
Governor & Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
2nd District Representative in Congress
34th District State Senator
91st District State Representative
Member of the State Board of Education
Regent of the University of Michigan
Trustee of Michigan State University
Governor of Wayne State University
County Commissioner

NONPARTISAN OFFICES
Justice of the Supreme Court
Judge of Court of Appeals (3rd District)
Judge of the 14th Circuit Court
Judge of Muskegon County Probate Court
Judge of the 60th District Court
Whitehall District Schools Board Member

STATE PROPOSALS
Proposal 18-1 - A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers

Proposal 18-2 - A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years

Proposal 18-3 - A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution

COUNTY PROPOSAL
9-1-1 Muskegon: Central Dispatch Surcharge Increase