



# The CITY REVIEW

## Water Main Improvement Project

Construction has begun this summer on the Water Main Improvement Project to improve water quality and system reliability. The project areas include replacing water mains as follows: North Main Street between Mackinaw Avenue and Lake Street; Duncan Avenue between Eastern Avenue and Marina Drive; Harrison Avenue between Eastern Avenue and Marina Drive; North C Street between East State Street and East First Street; North D Street between Fourth Street and Second Street; North E Street between E. State Street and Third Street; South E Street between East State Street and Sixth Street; East First Street between Coast Guard Drive and Duncan Avenue; Third Street between North B Street and Duncan Avenue; West State Street between Main Street and North Ball Street; West Seymour Street between Huron Street and Cuyler Street; Backus Street between North Main Street and Dresser Street; Water Street between West State Street and Division Street; Division Street between Main Street and Water Street; and West State Street between Main Street and Water Street. The project also includes disconnecting an old River crossing on East First Street between North B Street and Duncan Avenue; disconnect services from an old 4"-diameter cast iron water main & connect to a new 12" plastic main; abandon a 6" cast iron water main on West State Street between the former railroad track and Ball Street & reconnect services to new water main; abandon a 4" cast iron water main on South F Street between Abbott Street and East State Street and reconnect services to new water main; and abandon a 4" cast iron water main on Lafayette Avenue between East State Street to the end. The current water mains date back to 1881 – 1947. The project is made possible through a 40-year low-interest loan from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program and an increase in water utility rates effective July 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Steven F. Gall, Sr., Director, Department of Public Works at 627-2582.



## Downtown Summer Events

The City of Cheboygan Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has the following downtown summer events planned:

### **Downtown Music Festival:**

July 29 and 30 – 5:00 – 11:00 pm  
There is no cost to attend this festival! Performances are scheduled to begin at 5:00 pm each night. Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, is a 'Rock & Blues Night' featuring the Cover Hogs, Harper and Midwest Kind, and Jelly Roll Blues Band. Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, is a 'Country Night' featuring Centerville, Billy Jewell and His Bad Habits, and Brian Lorente and the Usual Suspects.

### **Summer Street Fair:**

July 30 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Bring the family down to the Summer Street Fair right on Main Street! The adults will enjoy the Arts & Craft Show, while the kids will love the bounce house carnival on Main Street! Look for the Arts for All community project, Farmers Market, and art workshop in Ottawa Park plus much more!

### **Sidewalk Sales:**

August 4-6 – All Day  
Don't miss the deals your local retailers offer during this special 3 day event. Enjoy the shopping convenience of your Downtown Cheboygan merchants this summer.



### City Marina Information

The Cheboygan City Marina consists of over 800' of broadside dockage at two dock sites on the west side of the Cheboygan River just south of the State Street Drawbridge. Interested boaters may make reservations for overnight docking through the D.N.R. web site at [midnrreservations.com](http://midnrreservations.com) or by simply tying up along the Marina wall and a dock attendant will stop by morning, noon and early evening to register guest and provide restroom and shower combinations and answer any questions guests may have.

The Cheboygan City Marina provides restroom and shower facilities along with water and power hook-ups for registered boaters. Fuel and pump out facilities are available at the County Marina at the mouth of the Cheboygan River and the Straits of Mackinac. Interested parties may contact the City of Cheboygan for more information at the City Hall at 231-627-9931; Cheboygan Public Safety at 231-627-4321; or Parks and Recreation at 231-627-2151.

*For more information on Downtown Cheboygan or the upcoming events, please contact Kirsten Guenther, Downtown Enhancement Administrator, 627-9931.*

# DPW/WATER/SEWER INFORMATION

## Public Notice

Any citizen having experienced an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal or storm water system must file a written claim with the City of Cheboygan within 45 days after the discovery or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should have been discovered. Failure to provide the required notice to the Interim City Manager, 403 N. Huron St., PO Box 39, Cheboygan, MI 49721 will prevent recovery of damages.



## WATER SHUT-OFF INFORMATION

*Customers who have their water shut off and have to have Department of Public Works personnel restore service will be charged a \$40.00 Turn On Fee. This will include seasonal customers, non-payment customers and anyone discontinuing service for a period of 30 days or more.*



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL

**Codes:** WA=Water; SI=Sewer; FS=Flat Sewer; WO=Out of Town Water; A=Actual Meter Read; E=Estimated Meter Read  
Bills are sent out quarterly; two bills have actual meter reads – the other two bills are estimated on past actual usage since meters cannot be read during the winter months.

Questions? Call 627-3592.

## WATER/SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you experience a water or sewer emergency during normal business hours, please call 627-2582. Should you experience a water or sewer emergency after normal business hours or on a weekend or holiday, the City staff is committed to providing emergency response. To provide that response, you may dial 290-2900 to reach an employee of the Department of Public Works. Please remember that this system is for emergency situations, not for general information that can be obtained during normal working hours.

*Please help us keep this system up and operating for the benefit of the entire City of Cheboygan.*



## Do's & Don'ts EXPERIENCING A WATER/SEWER PROBLEM???

*Call the City at 627-2582 first before calling your plumber to find out whether or not your problem is the responsibility of the City. If you call your plumber first, the City will not be responsible for any costs.*

*Thank you.*



The Department of Public Works asks that you not place leaves, branches, yard clippings, etc. on the streets until the City clean-up in the late Fall. The date will be announced in early October. The City needs to have the streets clear in order to operate street-sweeping machinery.



## PERMITS REQUIRED FOR WORK IN STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Anyone planning to perform any type of work within a City street right-of-way must secure a Permit from the City of Cheboygan's Department of Public Works. Work requiring a Permit within a street right-of-way includes patch work, culvert installation, curb, sidewalk or driveway repair, tree or shrub planting or any other type of work within the street right-of-way. Please contact Steven F. Gall, Sr., Director, Department of Public Works, at 627-2592, if you plan work in the street right-of-way or have questions concerning street rights-of-way.

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

Owners of rental properties are reminded to notify the billing staff at 627-3592 whenever there is a change in tenants. A meter read needs to be done in order to calculate a "final bill". **Also**, in order for the water/sewer bill to be in the tenant's name, a \$100 deposit is required by the tenant pursuant to policy set by the City Council. Otherwise the billing stays in the owner's name. Deposit money is kept in a separate account to be used on the final bill or returned if nothing is owed.

One weekend... **2** Great Events!



**JULY 29 & 30**

Citizens National Bank  
Parking Lot

**Music begins at 5:00 pm!**

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**July 29:**



Cover Hogs



Harper & Midwest Kind



Jelly Roll Blues Band

**July 30:**



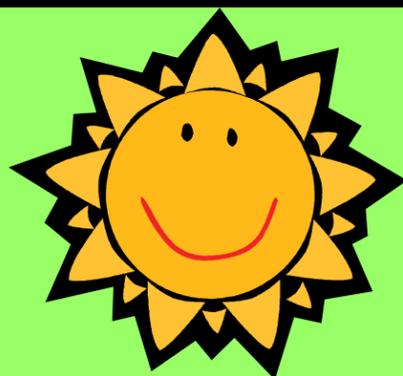
Centerville



Billy Jewell  
& His Bad Habits



Brian Lorente & the Usual Suspects



**Downtown Cheboygan  
Summer Street Fair**

July 30 • 10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

Bring the family down to the Summer Street Fair on Main Street!  
Featuring: Arts & Craft Show, Inflatable Carnival, Arts for All,  
Farmers Market, Art Workshop in Ottawa Park and much more!

**Sponsored by:** Cheboygan Downtown Development Authority

For more information, CALL (231) 627-9931



## SEASONAL REMINDERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



### ROLLER BLADING, SKATE BOARDING & BICYCLING

Use of skateboards, roller blades, and other toy wheeled devices is prohibited on City streets and sidewalks under Section 3.4 and 6.18 of the Uniform Traffic Code, particularly in downtown areas, where posted. **Roller blading and skate boarding are permitted** in the Skate Park located at the north end of the Ice Rink/Pavilion on Cleveland Avenue & the City-owned parking lot at the corner of Division and Huron Streets after 5:30 p.m. or when the parking lot is empty. Children are permitted to use bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, etc. on the sidewalks in their residential neighborhoods; however, they are advised to yield to pedestrian foot traffic. Bicycles are prohibited on downtown sidewalks where posted.



**Motorized scooters, mini bikes and mini choppers** are not allowed to operate on sidewalks.

Mini choppers and other motorized bikes require a moped registration and a driver's license or a special moped operator's license (must be at least 15 years of age) to operate on streets if equipped with a headlamp, taillight and horn. Operators under 19 years of age must wear a helmet.



### ANIMAL CONTROL

Chapter 90, Sections 90.08 and 90.25 of the City Ordinance require that all persons **walk their dogs on leashes** and have them under control and that they clean up all manure deposited or accumulated upon any street, sidewalk, gutter, alley or private property.



### SWIMMING

City Ordinance **prohibits** swimming and/or diving into the lower Cheboygan River from the DNR locks and dam north to the mouth of the River at the Straits of Mackinac.



### INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES

Chapter 94, Section 94.02 of the City Ordinance requires that all unlicensed, uninsured and/or inoperable motor vehicles be removed from private properties within the City or stored inside garages.



### BURNING PERMITS

All property owners, whether business or residential, are **required to obtain** a burning permit from the City of Cheboygan before open burning of any type is permitted. This includes small piles of brush, grass or leaves. Burning in burning barrels is also restricted and persons wishing to do so must obtain permission through the Cheboygan Department of Public Safety/Police or Fire Division (627-4321). Fines for violation of this Ordinance can amount to \$500.00 or more. **NO BURNING IF STATEWIDE BURNING BAN IS TEMPORARILY ENVOKED.**



### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Dry chemical fire extinguishers can be refilled at CarQuest, 122 S. Main St., Cheboygan (627-5691).

# Recreation Center

400 Cleveland Avenue  
627-2151

If you have any questions concerning the activities at the Recreation Center, please contact Scott Hancock, Director of Parks and Recreation.

The Center offers basketball,  foosball, ping-pong,  bumper pool, pool,  air hockey and two (2) weight rooms  (*weight rooms for high school students & adults only*).  
Also, Mini Bowling and Mini Hoops



**Soccer Players: Work out with Mr. "B" (Tom Brcic) Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
Please call the Recreation Center for more information at 627-2151.**



**Little League State Tournament:** Boys (11 yrs. old) – July 19<sup>th</sup>

Open gym for High School from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Check out our beach volleyball at Gordon Turner Park on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Contact Scott Hancock, Parks & Recreation Director, to sign up, as teams are still needed.



 Ping Pong players are needed for Friday night ping pong. Contact Scott Hancock, Parks & Recreation Director to sign up or for additional information.

**Special Olympics are held on Saturday mornings. If you would like to join or help, please contact Scott Hancock, Parks & Recreation Director.**

Note: If you work nights and are unable to use our schedule, call the Recreation Center at 627-2151 and they will try and work you into a time that fits your schedule. Also, if you would like to use the facility for basketball or volleyball, contact Scott Hancock.



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN UMPIRING FOR LITTLE LEAGUE  
or MEN'S FAST PITCH SOFTBALL, PLEASE CONTACT  
SCOTT HANCOCK AT 627-2151.**



## Our Mission

The Mission of the City of Cheboygan is to promote economic opportunity and enhance quality of life through innovative commitment of human and natural resources with continued planning, financial allocation, and implementation of goals by responsive staff, and elected and appointed officials.



### Grass & Weed Notice

Property owners, residential & business, are required to cut the right-of-way (berm area), as well as their personal property. City crews are mowing private properties that are in violation of the City Ordinance. The minimum charge is \$160/per hour and will be placed on property taxes levied in July. Also, the property owner can be cited for the violation.



### Telephone Numbers for City Offices

City Hall 403 N. Huron Street	627-9931	Dept. of Public Works 1003 N. Huron Street	627-2582	Mayor	627-9931
City Assessor	627-9931	Ice Rink/Pavilion 480 Cleveland Avenue	627-3255	Parks & Rec. Dept. (Recreation Center) 400 Cleveland Avenue	627-2151
City Clerk/Treasurer	627-9931	City Manager	627-9931	Utility Billing	627-3592
Police & Fire <b>Non-Emergency</b> 403 N. Huron Street	627-4321	Water, Sewer and Wastewater Treatment Plant 975 N. Huron Street	627-2582		

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**Mayor:** Richard B. Sangster, 627-5807  
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**Council:**  
 Mark Bronson, 597-8234  
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**NOTICE:**

*The City of Cheboygan does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The City will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals desiring to attend City hearings or meetings. Three weeks advance notice is requested. Please call the City Clerk at (231) 627-9931 for more information.*