



The CITY REVIEW



SPRING CLEAN UP TIME. Starting on April 28, 2014 and ending May 9, 2014, the City's Street Department will provide free pick-up service for yard rakings, brush, and small tree limbs (hereafter debris). After May 9, 2014 no debris is permitted to be placed at the edge of the roads. **Debris must not be placed out for pick up before April 25, 2014.**

Debris must be out by 7:00 a.m. at the edge of the street, not in ditches or on grassy areas, by April 28th. We ask your cooperation in separating your leaves into one pile and your brush & small tree limbs into another to facilitate pickup. If the items are not separated, the City cannot guarantee their pick-up. The City cannot and will not accept garbage, household trash, appliances of any type, tin, metal or items too heavy for one man to lift. **GRASS or LEAVES IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!**



If you have any questions, please contact the Dept. of Public Works at 627-2582 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Also, leaves & brush may be dropped off at the Department of Public Work garage, 1003 N. Huron Street, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City of Cheboygan will be flushing hydrants as follows:

- EAST SIDE:** 10:00 pm Sunday, April 27 to 7:00 am Monday, April 28
- 10:00 pm Monday, April 28 to 7:00 am Tuesday, April 29
- 10:00 pm Tuesday, April 29 to 7:00 am Wednesday, April 30
- WEST SIDE:** 10:00 pm Sunday, May 4 to 7:00 am Monday, May 5
- 10:00 pm Monday, May 5 to 7:00 am Tuesday, May 6
- 10:00 pm Tuesday, May 6 to 7:00 am Wednesday, May 7
- *10:00 pm Wednesday, May 7 to 7:00 am Thursday, May 8
- *if needed**



Please do not wash clothing without first running cold water faucets until the water is clear on these days and the following day to clear your lines of rust and other particles.

THE CANTILE ARENA OF CHEBOYGAN WELCOMES ITS 4th SUMMER SEASON

The ice is gone, but the Cantile Arena is still open. The Arena's first big event is the Monster's Ball Billiards Championship on April 10 through 13 for both 8 and 9 ball players. On May 1 we host the 2014 Business Expo & Taste of the Straits. The Gun & Knife Show will be held at the Arena on May 17 and 18. A Roller Derby bout is scheduled for May 10, which will be fun for the whole family.

We invite you to hold events, birthday & graduation parties, receptions or meetings in three (3) different sized meeting areas. Larger events such as trade shows can use our completely enclosed arena. There is a large parking lot available to handle any size group. We are located close to the downtown business district connected by our pedestrian footbridge with easy access to the venue.

Please stop in at 480 Cleveland Avenue or call for information at 231-627-3255 and ask for Craig Coxe. [Summer hours vary with events.]



2014 Cheboygan Harbor Dredging Project

The US Army Corps of Engineers has allocated \$610,000 for dredging of the Cheboygan Harbor. The funding source for the dredging project comes from the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013 which added \$200 million dollars to President Obama's harbors maintenance budget for fiscal year 2014. \$25 million was then allocated to the US Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, who is responsible for maintaining the Great Lakes' harbors which includes the Cheboygan Harbor. The additional money created twelve new dredging projects which included the Cheboygan Harbor. US Representative Dan Benishek was co-sponsor of the House Bill (H.R. 3080). The US Army Corps of Engineers projects that the project will begin sometime in July of 2014.

June 1st Deadline for Homestead Exemption – If you have not filed for or already receive a homestead exemption on your property taxes, you may stop at the City Hall and complete the necessary form. (There is no need to re-file if you already receive the exemption.) To be eligible, you must own and occupy the home prior to June 1st as your principal residence.



DDA Plans Summer Events...

Summer is right around the corner and with that comes the planning for Downtown events. Make plans to attend the following events this summer:

Downtown Cheboygan's Music & Motorcycles on Main - July 25 & 26

This is the 9th year for the Downtown Cheboygan Music Festival! The Festival is a FREE admission, two-day event held the last Friday and Saturday of July which celebrates all types of music in the heart of Downtown Cheboygan! New this year is a motorcycle event which will include a poker run throughout the region, plus a display of motorcycles on Main Street.

Downtown Sidewalk Sales – July 31, August 1 & 2

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.

Whether you are dining in a local eatery, shopping in a retail store, or taking in the flavors of the festival, it's always fun to come together and spend time in the downtown district. Downtown Cheboygan is the place to shop, dine & unwind!

For more information regarding the summer events, please contact Kirsten Guenther, Downtown Enhancement Administrator, (231) 627-9931 or kguenther@cheboygan.org.



The Parks & Recreation Department constructed the outdoor ice rink under the pavilion this past winter. It was enjoyed by all ages.



(Lighthouse welcoming skaters.)



Roger & Mary Anne Kopernik enjoy a night of skating.

FESTIVAL SQUARE is open for business!

"Festival Square" is the new event venue located in the heart of Downtown Cheboygan. This open air pavilion is perfect for any public event or activity. Additional amenities are available on site for rent, including: 16' x 24' steel stage, fencing and additional trash receptacles.

To reserve this space for your event, please visit the City of Cheboygan website: www.cheboygan.org and click on the "FESTIVAL SQUARE" tab. You will find an application, rules and regulations, reservation information as well as a calendar illustrating the dates available for rental. For more information on reserving Festival Square, please contact Kirsten Guenther, Downtown Enhancement Administrator – (231) 627-9931 or kguenther@cheboygan.org.



Recreation Center

400 Cleveland Avenue
Scott Hancock, Recreation Director
231-627-2151 or 231-420-8003



Recreation Center Schedule for 2nd grade and up

5:30 PM to 8:00 PM – Elementary and Junior High School Students

8:00 PM to 10:30 PM – High School Students and Adults

Monday & Wednesday for boys and men. Tuesday & Thursday for girls and women.

SPRING BREAK – Gym is open for high school boys on Mondays & Wednesdays – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. & high school girls on Tuesdays & Thursdays – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Game Room will be open during Spring Break from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday.

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.

NEW GAME ROOM WITH WII AND X-BOX-360.

Open gym for co-ed volleyball, any age, is held on Friday nights, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

For Men's Fast Pitch Softball Sign-up contact the Recreation Center.



Do you want to warm up for your arm? Men's Fastpitch players are throwing the ball around at the Recreation Center on Mondays from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Weight room open for adults Monday & Wednesday, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm 

Do you want to shoot some pool during the day? Pool tables are open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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

Special Olympic Summer Games training starts on April 12, 2014 at the Recreation Center. If you would like to help, please contact Scott Hancock, Recreation Director at 627-2151 

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



Congratulations to the Men's Basketball League Champs – Archambo Electric – finishing the season at 23-1.



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





**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 Ice Rink/Pavilion parking lots and the City-owned parking lot at the corner of Division and Huron Streets after 5:30 P.M. or when the lots are 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. (See Chapter 74 of the City Code of Ordinances.)



BURNING PERMITS

Chapter 95, Sec. 95.08 of the City Ordinance requires 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.



GRASS AND NOXIOUS WEEDS



Chapter 95, Sec. 95.04 of the City Ordinances (Grass and Noxious Weeds) requires that property owners keep their lawns and property neat and trimmed throughout the growing season. Penalties for noncompliance may result in the City trimming and placing a bill for this on the tax roll.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION

Administration – Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm – 627-4321; Emergencies for Police & Fire – 911
 Personal office contact: The main entrance to the Cheboygan Department of Public Safety is off the City Hall parking lot at 403 N. Huron Street. Enter using the west set of glass doors. The Department of Public Safety is the first door on the right upon entering the hallway. If the door is locked, the administrative assistant is either off duty or out of the office. In that case, pick up the phone on the wall on the left side of the doorway. This will connect you immediately to a CCE/911 dispatcher and, if needed, they will call a police officer into the office to assist you.

Cheboygan’s pedestrian footbridge spanning the Cheboygan River connects downtown Cheboygan to the Major City Park, which is host to the Recreation Center, ball fields, playground and the Ralph G. Cantile Ice Rink Pavilion.
(handicap accessible)



IMPORTANT WATER/SEWER INFORMATION



DELINQUENT WATER/SEWER BILLS

Pursuant to City Ordinance, all water and/or sewer bills that have a delinquent balance as of September 1, 2013 (delinquent for over 6 months) will be placed as a tax lien on the 2014 City Tax Roll on July 1, 2014. Service could also be subject to shut-off status.

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 wants you to know we are committed to providing you with emergency response. To provide that response, you may dial 290-2900 to reach an employee of the Water and Wastewater Department. 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.

Public Notice

Any citizen having experienced an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, must file a written claim with the City of Cheboygan within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should have been discovered. Notice should be mailed to Dale A. Stuart, City Manager at the City of Cheboygan, PO Box 39, 403 N. Huron Street, Cheboygan, Michigan 49721. Telephone: 231-627-9931. **Failure to provide the required notice will prevent recovery of damages.**

Contact Dale A. Stuart, City Manager at PO Box 39, 403 N. Huron Street, Cheboygan, Michigan 49721 or telephone 231-627-9931 immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

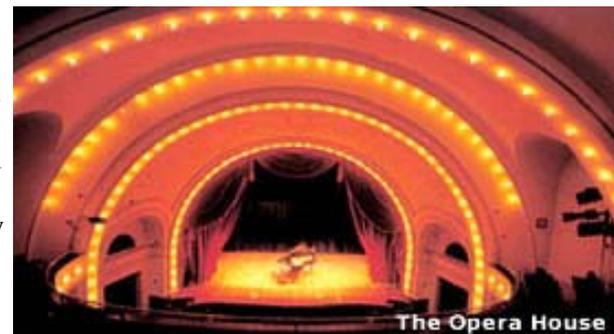


Cheboygan – Home of the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw.



WATER SHUT-OFF INFORMATION

Any customer who has their water shut off and has to have the City Water Department re-store 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.



Governor & Representative Contact Information

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 Petoskey, MI 49770
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 107 Cass Street, Suite E
 Traverse City, MI 49684-2602
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U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow
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 Traverse City, MI 49684
 (231) 929-1031
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Telephone Numbers for City Offices

City Hall [Hearing Impaired Only: TDD 597-0315]	627-9931	Mayor	627-9931	Parks & Rec. Dept. (Recreation Center) 400 Cleveland Avenue	627-2151
Assessor	627-9931	Manager	627-9931	Utility Billing	627-3592
Clerk/Treasurer	627-9931	Ice Rink/Pavilion 480 Cleveland Avenue	627-3255	Public Works (inc. Water, Sewer, Wastewater Treatment Plan t & Street Dept.) 975 N. Huron Street	627-2582
Police & Fire *Non-Emergency 403 N. Huron Street	627-4321*	Marina	627-9931		



- Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers, located in the City Hall, 403 N. Huron Street.
- The **Cheboygan City Council** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
 - The **City Planning Commission** meets the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
 - The **Zoning Board of Appeals** meets as needed the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
 - The **Recreation Commission** meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
 - The **Downtown Development Authority** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
 - The **Brownfield Redevelopment Authority** meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- [Board & Commission meetings are subject to change depending on activity & business.]**

Mayor: Richard B. Sangster. 627-5807
Mayor Pro Tem: Nicholas C. Couture, 420-3644 (cell)
Council Members:
 Nathan H. King, 989-854-0846 (cell)
 Betty Kwiatkowski, 290-3417 (cell)
 Winifred L. Riddle, 627-6604
 Vaughn Temple, 625-2465
 Michael J. VanFleet, 627-3126

Management:
 City Manager: Dale A. Stuart
 Dir. of Public Safety: Kurt R. Jones
 City Clerk/Treasurer: Kenneth J. Kwiatkowski
 City Assessor: Thomas E. Eustice
 Fire Chief: Thomas Bancroft
 DPW Director: Steven F. Gall, Sr.
 Parks & Rec. Director: Scott Hancock
 Ice Rink Manager: Craig Coxe

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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 627-9931 for more information.