



The CITY REVIEW



SPRING CLEAN UP TIME.

Starting on April 27 and ending May 8, 2015, the City's Street Department will provide free pick-up service for yard rakings, brush, and small tree limbs (hereafter debris). After May 8, 2015 no debris is permitted to be placed at the edge of the streets. **Debris must not be placed out for pick up before April 24, 2015.**

Debris must be out by 7:00 a.m. at the edge of the street, not in ditches or on grassy areas, by April 27. 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 26 to 7:00 am Monday, April 27
- 10:00 pm Monday, April 27 to 7:00 am Tuesday, April 28
- 10:00 pm Tuesday, April 28 to 7:00 am Wednesday, April 29
- WEST SIDE:** 10:00 pm Sunday, May 3 to 7:00 am Monday, May 4
- 10:00 pm Monday, May 4 to 7:00 am Tuesday, May 5
- 10:00 pm Tuesday, May 5 to 7:00 am Wednesday, May 6
- *10:00 pm Wednesday, May 6 to 7:00 am Thursday, May 7
- *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 5th SUMMER SEASON

The ice is gone, but the Cantile Arena is still open. The Arena's first big event is on May 7 when we host the 2015 Business Expo & Taste of the Straits. The Gun & Knife Show will be held at the Arena on May 16 and 17. An Antique Show is scheduled for July 11 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and July 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. A Roller Derby bout is scheduled for August, 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.]

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 Music Festival – July 24 & 25

This is the 10th year for the Downtown Cheboygan Music Festival! This is a FREE admission, two-day event held the last Friday & Saturday of July which celebrates all types of music in the heart of Downtown Cheboygan!

Rockin’ Rivertown Ride – July 24

Back by popular demand is the Rockin’ Rivertown Ride, a motorcycle event, featuring a poker run throughout the region, motorcycle parade and bike show on Main Street.

Downtown Sidewalk Sales – August 6-8

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.



FESTIVAL SQUARE is an excellent venue for your event!

Festival Square is an event venue located in the heart of Downtown Cheboygan and features a 16’x24’ steel stage. This open air pavilion is perfect for any public event or activity. Additional amenities are available on site for rent include 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
231-627-2151 or 231-420-8003
Scott Hancock, Recreation Director

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.

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.

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 is open for adults – Please call 627-2151 to schedule an appointment.



POOL TABLES

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.

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 19-4.



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.)

DUMPSTER PERMITS



Chapter 95.02, paragraph 12, of the City Ordinances prohibits dumpsters at single family residences unless a **TEMPORARY PERMIT** is issued by the Director of Public Safety or City Manager. Permits are free and may be picked up at the Cheboygan Department of Public Safety M-Th 9:30 am-2:30 pm and Friday 9:30 am-1:30 pm. If you have any questions regarding Dumpster Permits, please contact the Department of Public Safety at (231) 627-4321.



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.

WANTED

USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The City Fire Department is in need of shower chairs, shower benches, bedside commodes and wheelchairs in good, useable condition for the loan closet. To arrange pick up or if you have any questions, please call the Cheboygan Department of Public Safety at (231) 627-4321 M-Th 9:30 am-2:30 pm and Friday 9:30 am-1:30 pm. (We do not accept hospital beds.)

IMPORTANT WATER/SEWER INFORMATION



The City of Cheboygan welcomes Mr. Jason Karmol as its new Department of Public Works Director.

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.

DELINQUENT WATER/SEWER BILLS

Pursuant to City Ordinance, all water and/or sewer bills that have a delinquent balance as of September 1, 2014 (delinquent for over 6 months) will be placed as a tax lien on the 2015 City Tax Roll on July 1, 2015. Service could also be subject to shut-off status.



Cheboygan – Home of the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw

Public Notice

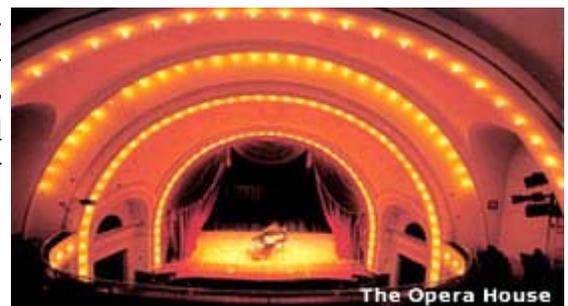
Any citizen having experienced an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, must file a written claim with the City of Cheboygan within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should have been discovered. Notice should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

Contact Thomas E. Eustice, 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.



WATER SHUT-OFF INFORMATION

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



PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL OPERA HOUSE!

Governor & Representative Contact Information

Gov. Rick Snyder * P.O. Box 30013 * Lansing, MI 48909 * (517) 335-7858 * rick.snyder@michigan.gov

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Detroit, MI 48226
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U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow
3335 S. Airport Road West, Suite 6B
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 929-1031
<http://stabenow.senate.gov>

Telephone Numbers for City Offices

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



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 6:00 p.m.
- The **City Port Commission** meets the first Monday of each month at 6:00 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: Mark C. Bronson, 597-8234
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
Joseph Lavender, 420-8420(cell)

Management:
City Manager: Thomas E. Eustice
Dir. of Public Safety: Kurt R. Jones
City Clerk/Treasurer: Kenneth J. Kwiatkowski
City Assessor: Thomas E. Eustice
Fire Chief: Thomas Bancroft
DPW Director: Jason L. Karmol
Parks & Rec. Director: Scott Hancock
Ice Rink Manager: Craig Cox

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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.