



**OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY -FRIDAY
8:00AM-4:30PM**

**There is a drop box located
at the front of our building**



From the Desk of City Manager Craig Horton,

Here it is Mid-December and we are all already counting the days till spring. We just had our Winter Playground with a Pre-Christmas visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Wasn't it nice of them to take time out of what has to be their busiest time of the year? Christmas is just a few days away and all of us here at the city are wishing you a **Merry Christmas** and a better **New Year**. I hope everyone got a chance to tour the City's new Fire Hall during our merchant's trick-or-treat that we had back in October. Hot dogs, apple cider, Better Made potato chips and candy were all handed out by our awesome Imlay City fire fighters. They wanted to thank all of you for your support for the new fire hall. There was a tour of the facility available, with all the trucks out for whoever wanted to climb in. Chief Rick and his crew went out of their way to show off their new home. The other big event we had this past year was the opening of the new Splashpad. Our Pool Director Jeanette and her team at the pool/splash pad did a wonderful job during our second summer of the COVID pandemic. We had several hot days in which the pool reached capacity. We also had several free days sponsored by DTE, hope you all were able to take advantage of that and enjoy this city treasure. Please keep in mind the city is still searching for a new Pool Director and Assistant Director for next year's season.

One more piece of big news was the hiring of Police Chief Brett Selby for your Imlay City Police Department. The hard-working patrol men and women of the Imlay City Police Department are out there to protect and serve the residents. They work tirelessly to make sure you can feel safe in your homes, on our streets and in our schools. The Chief has arranged for a number of training programs to make sure our officers are equipped with the skills they need to be the best they can be. With the winter months here, we all want to remind our residents to be careful driving and to watch out for our DPW plow trucks and crew as they work hard to keep our streets clean and clear of snow. Remember, these guys are out there in the worst possible weather trying to clear the streets to make the city safer for all of you. When schools are closed and you don't go to work.... they are out there.... a special thanks to Ed and everyone at the DPW.

Let's not forget about our Waste Water Treatment Plant employees. Pat and his guys run a 24/7 facility with a skeleton crew, making sure that you can take your bathroom for granted. They keep everything flowing and are on call during Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. For this they deserve a special thanks for all their dedication.

Finally, to all the hardworking employees at City Hall, who field all your questions, help you with your water bill, explain your tax notice and assessments, help you with zoning concerns and assure a fair and honest election. I want to say, you are not taken for granted and we appreciate all that you do.

All of these great employees here at the city want to wish each and every one of you a safe and **Happy Holiday Season!**

City Officials

Mayor: Joi Kempf Mayor Pro Tem: Frank Demske Commissioner: Kelly Villanueva Commissioner: Greg Rowden
Commissioner: Stu Davis Commissioner: Bob Tanis Commissioner: Ted Sadler City Manager: Craig Horton
City Clerk/Treasurer: Dawn Sawicki-Franz Police Chief: Brett Selby Fire Chief: Rick Horton DPW Superintendent: Ed Priehs
WWTP Superintendent: Pat Rankin DDA Director: Lorrelei Natke

The City Commission meets the FIRST and THIRD Tuesday of every month.

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Greetings Everyone,

Holiday Greetings to All!! In the spirit of sharing, the Imlay City Downtown Development Authority has placed a Giving/Warming Tree in the Gazebo at Lamb Steele Park. This tree is decorated with hats, mittens, scarves, booties/socks and non-perishable snacks. If you are so moved, you can also come hang an “ornament” of warmth for someone in need.

Sending Blessings that 2022 brings back an optimism for our future and an atmosphere where we can all gather and safely enjoy the company of friends and family, guests and visitors. The Imlay City Downtown Development Authority is already enthusiastically planning for a fun-packed, event-filled new year. Mariya and I are planning to update our beloved annual events, while adding some new flavor to our town. Our door is always open to new ideas and ideas to freshen up our favorites. Is there an event you would like to see come to Imlay City? Please give us a call at 810.724.2135 or drop an email to lnatke@imlaycity.org.

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Preparing yourself and your vehicle for the blast of winter cold



Chief Brett Selby
Imlay City Police Department

It's that time of year again when we need to adjust our lifestyles to months of heavy clothes, seeing your breath and generally freezing outside. Its December so Old Man Winter can drop by any day now. We are Michiganians. We are tough, but beyond the inconvenience and discomfort of a winter storm, the winter months and severe weather conditions, winter can take its toll! It is for that reason the time is now to think about winter preparedness.

Prepare yourself

Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. It's a strenuous workout, and going at it too hard can bring on a heart attack – a major cause of death in the winter. If you must shovel snow, stretch before going outside.

Cold-related injuries

Watch for signs of frostbite: loss of feeling and white or pale appearance in extremities. If any of these occur, get medical help immediately.

Prepare your car

According to the Department of Transportation, 22% of all vehicle crashes in the U.S. – and 16% of the fatalities – are due to severe weather such as rain, snow, sleet and ice. So, prepare your car for dangerous conditions and extreme cold temperatures.

The first snowfall statistically has the highest vehicle crash occurrences, go easy!

FROM YOUR IMLAY CITY CLERK, Dawn Sawicki-Franz

Thank you for expressing your right to Vote!

You can still register to VOTE at the Imlay City Clerk's Office,
the Lapeer County Clerk's Office,

any Secretary of State's Office or at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter>.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK AS AN ELECTION INSPECTOR FOR AN UPCOMING ELECTION,

Please contact or visit the Imlay City Clerk's office or the Lapeer County Clerk's office
and you will be given an application for this important position.



Winter is here! Along with the cold, comes maintenance time, please take time to inspect and change all your heating units' filters. They run more efficiently and provide better/cleaner air circulation with a new filter. Also make sure all combustibles are clear of your furnace heat chamber and ducts. With the cold and wind comes snow, please do your part. If you have a fire hydrant in your yard or area, please keep hydrant clear of snow.

Its easier for us to find and hook up in the case of an emergency when clear of snow. Have a safe and enjoyable winter season.



Chief Horton



FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CITY TREASURER, Dawn Sawicki-Franz

2021 Winter Tax Bills are payable without interest through Monday, February 14, 2022.

TAXES PAYABLE AT: CHOICEONE BANK IMLAY CITY BRANCH,
CITY OFFICE (DROP BOX AVAILABLE)

OR BY MAIL AT: 150 N MAIN, IMLAY CITY MI 48444

ONLINE PAYMENTS: IMLAYCITY.ORG/PAY-ONLINE/

PAYMENTS BY PHONE: 888-891-6064 Monday-Friday 8AM-10PM

POSTMARKS NOT ACCEPTED.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE TAX BILL DOES NOT WAIVE PENALTY OR INTEREST.

Taxes also payable at the Imlay City Office, 8AM-4:30PM Monday-Friday.

IT IS THE OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH YOUR BANK OR MORTGAGE COMPANY TO
ASK IF THEY NEED A COPY OF YOUR TAX BILL FOR YOUR ESCROWED TAX PAYMENT.

Quick Reference Numbers

City Hall

810-724-2135

810-724-1861 Fax

Police

Non-Emergency 810-724-2345

After 4:30pm 810-667-0292

Fire

Non-Emergency 810-724-6262

Construction Code

Lapeer Office 810-667-0420

Post Office

810-724-7545

Fairgrounds

810-724-4145

Senior Center

Imlay City Office 810-724-6030

Lapeer Office 810-245-5866

Ruth Hughes Library

810-724-8043

Greater Lapeer

Transportation Authority

810-664-4566

Garbage Pick-up

J&J will pick up all residential garbage.

Once it becomes remodeling,

construction debris,

or purging from a move please call J&J,

for questions or concerns

(810) 417-1275

Office Hours

Assessor:

Tuesday

8a.m. - 12p.m.

Zoning Administrator:

Tuesday & Thursday

3p.m. - 4:30p.m.



2022 Billing Dates

Billing From	Billing To	# of Days	Billing Date	Due Date	Shutoff Due Date
9/6/2021	12/5/2021	91	12/15/2021	1/10/2022	2/14/2022
12/6/2021	3/5/2022	90	3/15/2022	4/11/2022	5/9/2022
3/6/2022	6/5/2022	92	6/15/2022	7/11/2022	8/8/2022
6/6/2022	9/5/2022	92	9/15/2022	10/11/2022	11/14/2022
9/6/2022	12/5/2022	91	12/15/2022	1/9/2023	2/13/2023