



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

OCTOBER 2022

VILLAGE HOURS:

Clerk's Office Hours:

M-F 8:00am - 5:00pm

CLOSED Thanksgiving: November 24 & 25

Library Hours:

M-W 10:00am - 6:00pm

F 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sat 10:00am - 2:00pm

Th; Sun Closed

Museum Hours:

Please call 269.624.5481 to schedule a tour.



News & Information

Leaf Pick-Up: Leaf pick-up will begin when the majority of the leaves start to fall, usually the end of October, and continue to the end of November or first snow fall. Place leaves at the curb, not in the street. Piles should only consist of leaves; no branches, twigs and other yard waste as it could cause damage to our leaf vac and delay the schedule of pickup. Contact the Department of Public Works at 269.624.6406 with any questions or concerns.

Leaf Bags: The Village no longer sells leaf bags. You can find biodegradable bags locally at Adams Hardware, Walmart, or online at Amazon.com.

Storytime: During the month of October, storytime will be available every Wednesday at 10:30am at the Lawton Library. Visit their website for more details: www.lawtonlibrary.com

Time Change: Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 06, 2022!

Avoid Freezing Pipes: As the temperature starts to drop, the risk of freezing pipes increases, especially in older homes with uninsulated pipes. Here are a few ways to keep your pipes from freezing:

- **Keep garage doors closed:** especially if there are water supply lines in the garage
- **Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors:** this allows warmer air to circulate around the plumbing
- **Keep the thermostat to the same temperature:** during the day and night, this will also save a few bucks on your heating bill
- **Add insulation to attics, basements, and crawl spaces:** doing so can maintain higher temperatures in those areas
- **Let cold water drip from ONE faucet:** Running water, even at a trickle, helps prevent water from freezing. You will need to contact the Village Clerk's Office to be placed on a drip list.

CONTACT US!

Ask billing questions, sign up for our email newsletters, update your account information, get an explanation of rates, or make service changes:

Clerk's Office: 269.624.6407

Police Office: 269.624.2382

DPW: 269.624.6406

Website: www.lawtonmi.gov

Address: 125 S Main St
Mail: PO Box 367

After-hours water/sewer emergency:
269.251.0148



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TRICK OR TREATING IN THE VILLAGE

It's that time of the year again! Grab your costumes and halloween buckets for a fun Halloween night in the Village of Lawton. On Monday, October 31, 2022, the siren will go off at 5:30pm to commence the start of trick or treating and another will sound at the end at 7:30pm.

Lawton Evangelical Church (425 S Nursery) is hosting a Pumpkin Fest during Trick or Treating hours (5:30 - 7:30)! Be sure to stop by for extra fun! They will have snacks, games, and lots of Candy! This is a free event for the community.



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Council meets the second Tuesday at 7pm at the Village Hall.

Planning commission meets the first Tuesday at 7pm at the Village Hall.

DDA meets the third Wednesday at 7pm at the Village Hall.

Lawton

Fall Escapade Parade

Just for the fun of it.

Sunday, October 23rd

**2:30 Line up at OLD Middle School Parking Lot
located at Nursery St. between 2nd & 3rd St.
Parade begins at 3pm**

*Join in the parade ~ the sillier, the better!
Please join us after the parade for cider & donuts
at Vineyard Square, Union St & MI-40 downtown*

**Prizes awarded for the best
decorated entries.
Enter your golf cart, mini bike, riding lawn
mower, tractor, ATV - get creative!**



For more information contact the
Lawton Village at 624-6407 or
email clerk@lawtonMI.org

