



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

MAY 2021

SPRING CLEAN UP REVIEW

If you have household trash to be disposed of, CALL 269.624.6406 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. At your appointment time, you may drop off the trash at the Department of Public Works: 200 James Street.

Batteries, tires, hazardous materials, motor oil, construction debris or garbage cannot be accepted.

Home pickup is available for Senior Citizens and residents with disabilities. We will also hold regular clean-up weekends during the Third Saturday in June and August.

Any questions can be directed to Todd Hackenberg at 269.624.6406.

BRUSH PICK-UP

Brush pick up map zones can be found on our website, www.lawtonmi.gov.

Zone 1 - 1st Monday

Zone 2 - 3rd Monday

Any questions about your brush can be directed to the Department of Public Works at 269.624.6406.

PARK AND PAVILION RENTAL

The Village of Lawton has set a new policy in place for renting the Pavilion at Chancey Lewis Park and Cannon Park. For rental applications and agreement, please refer to our website at www.lawtonmi.gov.

If you have any questions please call the Village Office at 269.624.6407.

SPLASH PAD OPENING

The Village of Lawton will be opening the Splash Pad soon! We are targeting to open by Memorial Day Weekend. Stay tuned for the official announcement of the open date.

There will be a public hearing regarding Ordinance 200 of 2021 to renew the franchise with Consumers Energy Gas to lay and maintain lines within the Village of Lawton. The Public Hearing will take place at the Lawton Elementary Music Room, 702 E nd St., Lawton, MI 49065 on Tuesday May 11, 2021 at 7:00PM.

The Village Council meeting will be held in person and virtually.

HOURS FOR THE VILLAGE

We will be closed Monday May 31, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day.

Starting the week of June 06, 2021, the Village of Lawton Clerk's Office will be on summer hours:
M-TH 6:00am - 5:00PM F-Sun CLOSED

TOWN HALL MEETING

2023 M-40 Reconstruction Project Update

Tuesday, May 18th 6:00 pm

Lawton Elementary Music Room

646 N Nursery St, Lawton, MI 49065

Topics will include detour route and construction schedule

TO ACCESS THE MEETING REMOTELY:

BY PHONE: Dial +1 (312) 626-6799

& ENTER Meeting ID# 223 344 0545 or

BY COMPUTER: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2233440545>

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SUMMERFEST 2021

The Lawton Summerfest Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel Summerfest 2021 due to Covid restrictions. Our hearts are heavy with disappointment as we have been working hard on plans for this year's festival for the past three months. We sincerely hope to be able to return to having Summerfest in 2022.

Let's not give up!

Thank you for understanding that this has been a difficult decision for all of us.

For continuous updates and news, follow us on Facebook @VillageoflawtonMI and visit our website at www.lawtonmi.gov

Village of Lawton Downtown Social District

The Lawton Village Council recently approved a Social District in Downtown Lawton, and it is currently at the State level pending approval. Memorial Day weekend is the target date for the Social District to open.

The Social District allows for people to consume alcohol in designated “common areas”, including along sidewalks, in Cannon Park, and in a few other designated downtown areas. Any alcohol consumed must be purchased from an approved downtown business – it can not be brought into the commons area or purchased from unapproved establishments.

Not only does the Social District allow patrons to safely consume alcohol, but it also allows them to support the downtown community during times of limited indoor dining. As warm weather descends on Michigan, Lawton is one of 50 communities around the State creating “social districts” under a state initiative that advocates say will spur social and economic involvement in downtown economies. If the bar or restaurant is crowded and you feel like getting outside for some fresh air, you can do that. If you’re done with your meal and you want stroll downtown and take your drink with you, that’s fine too.

Our Social District will operate year-round, seven days a week, and be open for operation Sunday through Thursday from 11am to 10pm, and Friday and Saturday from 11am to 11pm. Stay tuned for more updates to follow as we roll out this new and exciting addition to Downtown Lawton!

