



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

JULY 2021

SUMMERFEST IS BACK!

WITH FIREWORKS!

The Summerfest Committee has decided, last minute, to hold a condensed version of our usual activities. The Summerfest Evening Block Party will be held Saturday, July 10th, 2021!

Starting at 4pm, we will be closing Main St. to allow for preparations to begin for the parade at 5pm. If you would like to participate, just show up and the committee will find a place in line! Lineup starts at 4pm in front of the elementary school.

A craft show will be taking place from 3-9pm down Third St.

The Bronks Brothers will be performing on Main St. from 7-10pm.

Last minute arrangements made it possible for us to host a fireworks show this year! It will be a smaller show than previous years due to the last minute decision, but we have a feeling it will still be a great one!

Local restaurants will be open and we are bringing in a few food trucks this year as well! So bring your appetite, family, lawn chairs, dancing shoes, and join us for an evening of fun!

Hours and Holiday Closings

Clerk's Office summer hours:

M-TH 8:00am - 5:00PM F- by appointment only

Labor Day ~ September 6

Thanksgiving~ November 25 & 26

Christmas~ December 23 & 24

New Year's ~ December 30 & 31

Reminders:

Ordinance Violation Complaint Forms

If you have a concern with a potential ordinance violation, visit our website for a complaint form at www.lawtonmi.gov. You can also call 269.624.6407 or stop in the Clerk's Office to receive a paper copy.

Water and Sewer Emergencies

If you have a water line break or sewer back-up, call 269.624.6407 during normal business hours. After hours, call 269.251.0148. The village does not credit for leaks or wasted water. Call us right away if you suspect a leak.

Street Light Outages

Is there a street light out or flickering in your neighborhood? Report it to Consumers Energy: 1.800.477.5050 or online at consumersenergy.com

Non-Emergency Number for Police

Want to speak to a Village of Lawton Officer, but it is not a 9-1-1 emergency? Call 269.624.2382 to speak to one directly.

Contact Us!

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

Phone: 269.624.6407

Website: www.lawtonmi.gov

Mail: PO Box 367

After-hours water/sewer emergency:

269.251.0148



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Village of Lawton 2020 Water Quality Report

Each year, the Village publishes its annual report on water quality. The report is designed to inform residents about the quality water and services the Village delivers. Our goal is to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. For more information, you can find the current water quality reports at <https://lawtonmi.gov/2020-consumer-confidence-report/>, or stop in at Village Hall if you would like a hard copy.

Lawton's Water Source

The Village has an excellent water source consisting of a 500,000-gallon elevated storage tank, 4 groundwater wells and approximately 11 miles of distribution water main. Our water is pumped fresh from the groundwater wells with no treatment. The wells vary in depth from 110 ft. to 155 ft. and are situated in a sandy formation known as the Kalamazoo Moraine. In 2019 the wells pumped 165,866,000 gallons of water and 149,140,000 million gallons were pumped in 2020 for Lawton's residents, businesses, and industries.

Water Testing

Our Department of Public Works tests monthly for bacteria from 6 locations throughout the village to ensure that the residents have safe water to drink. All samples taken in 2020 were non detect for bacteria. In 2021 we will be periodically testing sites throughout the village for lead and copper. Additionally, we are required by the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act 399 of 1976 to test yearly for such things as Nitrates, Nitrites, Sodium, Arsenic, Barium, Pesticides, Herbicides, etc. if you have any questions regarding any of this testing, please contact Todd Hackenberg at the Public Works Department at 269-624-6406

Information on Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with the service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Lawton is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at:

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Our Water supply has a total of 510 service lines 25 services of unknown material. This means that up to 459 services may contain some component of lead. Over the next 15 to 20 years, the Village will be replacing all of these services and lines that contain any component of lead.



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