



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

Apr*1 2021



Spring Clean-up UPDATE

Beginning April 19th, 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.

Leaf Bags and Brush Pick Up

Last year, we were informed that the supplier of our leaf bags has discontinued manufacturing and they will not be replaced. Unfortunately the Village has not been able to find another supplier at an affordable cost.

You can find biodegradable bags on Amazon or paper bags at Adam's Hardware. We are very sorry for the inconvenience and hope to find another supplier soon.

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

Beginning April 01, 2021, the Village of Lawton set a new policy in place for renting the Pavilion at Chancey Lewis Park and Cannon Park. The fees are listed below. 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.

VILLAGE OF LAWTON PARK RENTAL FEES:

| | | Resident | Non-Resident |
|--------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|
| Chancey Lewis Park | | | |
| Large Pavillion | rental fee | \$50 | \$100 |
| | security deposit | \$50 | \$50 |
| Small Pavillion | rental fee | \$35 | \$50 |
| | security deposit | \$35 | \$50 |
| Cannon Park | rental fee | \$50 | \$100 |
| | security deposit | \$50 | \$50 |

Hours for the Village and Library

Village of Lawton Hours:
M-F 8:00am - 5:00pm

Lawton Library Hours:
M,T,W,F 10:00am - 5:00pm
CLOSED TH, Sat, and Sun

The Village of Lawton and Library continue to follow CDC guidelines.



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Phone: 269.624.6407 | Mail: PO Box 367 Lawton MI 49065 | www.LawtonMI.gov

Village of Lawton FAQs

I live next door to a vacant home and the property isn't being maintained, what should I do?

If a property, whether vacant or occupied, is not being maintained, please report the address to the Village at 269.624.6407

Is outdoor burning allowed?

Outdoor burning is not permitted in the Village, including leaves, dead grass, grass clippings, hedge clippings, weeds and similar type material. An exception exists for recreational fires when placed in a portable fire pits or chiminea that is approved by the Lawton Fire Department. It must be attended at all times, and not be a nuisance to neighbors, and burn only wood or commercial fuel products.



Can I park overnight on the street in front of my house?

The Village Code permits overnight on-street parking on any street, except from November 1 to April 1 from 2:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m. to accommodate for snow plowing.

Must all vehicles have a license?

All vehicles parked outside of a building must be licensed, operable and capable of safely operating on a Village street.



Can I park recreational vehicles in my front yard?

Recreational vehicles, boats, trailers or ORVs cannot be stored in front or side yards. They may be stored in the rear yard, but not in the required setback. In most residential districts, the side yard setback is 7 to 10 feet and the rear yard setback is 25 feet. The only parking allowed in a front yard is on an approved surface.

Golf Carts in the Village

Golf Cart use is allowed in the Village, and is a fun and convenient way to get around town!

Here are some rules to remember...

- ✓ To drive a golf cart on any street, the driver must have a driver's license
- ✓ While driving a golf cart, turns and stops must be signaled. Hand signals are OK!
- ✓ A person driving a golf cart on a street must ride as near to the right side of the roadway as possible, and exercise due care when passing another vehicle.
 - ✓ A golf cart cannot be driven on a sidewalk.
 - ✓ The maximum speed for a golf cart is 15 miles per hour.
- ✓ Golf carts may only be driven on streets with a speed limit of 30 MPH or under, except to cross that street.
 - ✓ To cross M-40, the most direct route must be taken, and no crossing shall occur at Union Street, Second Street, or Third Street.
 - ✓ Golf carts must display a slow-moving vehicle sign.
 - ✓ Each individual riding in a golf cart must have a designated seat.
 - ✓ Golf carts can be operated on the streets between ½ hour after sunrise to ½ hour before sunset.

