



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

Village News and Information **JUNE 2022**

Japanese Knotweed: This invasive plant has been seen in the Village!

Why should you be concerned? Japanese Knotweed is a fast-spreading and potentially destructive plant that can break through concrete and asphalt, damaging home foundations, concrete sewer pipes, boat launches and roads.

What does it look like? Below are photos of the Japanese Knotweed during each season and an example the damage it can cause:



SPRING:

Look for large, heart-shaped leaves



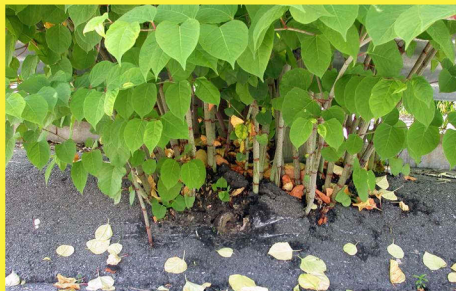
SUMMER:

This plant grows up to 15 feet high!



LATE SUMMER/FALL:

Watch for sprays of white flowers



YEAR ROUND DAMAGE:

Breaks through bricks, concrete and asphalt

How can I get rid of it? Do **NOT** mow, pull, burn or compost this plant. It grows vigorously and rapidly when damaged and can sprout from plant fragments. For treatment please contact:

SWxSW Corner CISMA

Email: invasivemgmt@vanburencd.org

Cell Phone: 269.633.9058

Office: 269.657.4030 x5

How do I Report Japanese Knotweed? Report knotweed using the Michigan Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN) website or app.
www.misin.msu.edu

Summer Sewer Biling: We will be taking the average sewer consumption from the December, January, and February bills to use for the summer sewer usage for the months of June, July, and August. By doing so, water will still be charged, but sewer will **NOT** be charged for summer activities such as filling up swimming pools, washing cars, and sprinklers as those activities do not go into the sewer system.

Village Hours:

Clerk's Office Summer Hours:
(Memorial Day - Labor Day)

M-TH 7:00am - 5:00pm

Closed on Fridays

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.

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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SUMMERFEST 2022

Lawton Summerfest July 9th, 2022

Come on down, bring the family, and enjoy the day with us!!

*****Main St. will be closed from 6am-midnight. Please follow the detour signs and allow for extra time.***

Itinerary for the day:

8am Summerfest 5k walk/run
9am-3pm Car Show on Main St.
9am-2pm Cornhole Tournament in the lot next to Wagoner's
9am - 5pm Face Painting and Henna Tattoos in front of the firehall
9am until sold out Food trucks in the firehall parking lot (with seating)
10am - 5pm Craft Show down 3rd St and the alley.
11am -1pm Cardio Drumming in front of the firehall
11am-3pm Kids Activities, games, rock painting, and more from in the firehall
11am-4pm Dunk Tank in between Lawson's third Street gas station and the library
1pm - 4pm Stomp Rockets in front of the firehall
4pm-9pm Bounce Houses in the lot next to Wagoner's
4pm Parade line up starting at the elementary school. You don't need to sign up, just show up and we will put you in line
5pm Parade
7pm - dusk Bronk Brothers live on stage. Bring your lawn chairs and your dancing shoes!
Dusk Amazing Fireworks show to end the day!!

All of the local restaurants will be open during the day also. We will have a DJ on the corner by Big T from 11am-4pm

We will pause ALL activities at 6:30pm for the National Anthem, sang by Summerfest Alumni Dan Brooks.

Most of the activities are free of charge, brought to you by our AMAZING Sponsors for this year. This is a family friendly event, to be enjoyed by everyone in the community and beyond. We all look forward to seeing you on July 9th.

Your Summerfest Committee Members are:

Heather Shannon-Director, Vanessa Strausberg-Treasurer, Bonnie Nye-Craft Show, Ryan Cusentino-Car Show, Casey Hackenberg-Yard Sale, Marianne Crawford-Memorial Day BBQ, Rob Motycka-Car Show, Kayla Chisholm- Communications, Jaz Williams, web guru and cornhole, Theresa Oertel-kids activities, and our other few volunteers who help wherever they are needed!! Claudine Damaske, Kelli Presley, Mike and Dee Stuut. When you see a volunteer with their bright yellow shirt on, be sure and Thank them. All of the activities of the day are brought to you because these people went above and beyond to make sure everyone has a great time July 9th



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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.



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