



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

September 2022

Village Hours:

Clerk's Office Hours:

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

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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News & Information

Farmer's Market: The Farmer's Market will be available every Saturday from 10am -2pm through the end of October. They will be located on the corner of M-40 and Union Street between Wagoner's and Big T.

Splash Pad: The Lawton Splash pad is closed for the season.

Transfer Station: Open Tuesdays (until November) & Saturdays from 9am -4pm. Open to all Antwerp Township residents (including Village of Lawton). You will need a recycling card, available at the Antwerp Township hall 269.668.2615, for proof of residency.

Lawton Public Library: Stop on by the Lawton Library and check out the book sale happening right now! They will also be hosting Storytime on September 28th at 10:30am.

Permits: If you are thinking about a home improvement project, don't forget your permits! Permits are a way to protect a homeowner - to make sure your project is planned accordingly so you don't have to do it over if not in compliance with laws and regulations.

Fence Permits: There is no charge to get a fence permit. We review the fence placement for height and location. Common mistakes include placing a 6' fence in a front yard (a fence in a front yard can not be over 4') or placing the fence too close to the sidewalk for sidewalk maintenance. If the Village is aware of these mistakes, we can help you with a solution before the construction happens.

Building Permit for a shed: If your shed is going to be over 200 sq ft you need a zoning permit and a building permit, if it is under 200 sq ft you only need a zoning permit. Like a fence, there are specific placed on your property that a shed can be placed. With a zoning permit, staff can confirm your placement is in compliance.

Things to Do During the Fall Season

Looking for something fun to do during the fall season? We have compiled a list of activities and events

happening in Southwest Michigan!

- Visit an apple orchard; pick apples, eat fresh donuts and drink some cider!
 - o Schultz Fruitridge Farms - 60139 Co Rd 652, Mattawan, MI 49071
 - o Verhages Fruit Farm and Cider Mill - 8619 W MI Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
 - o Gull Meadow Farms - 8544 Gull Rd, Richland, MI 49083
- Visit a pumpkin patch
 - o Gene The Pumpkin Man, Michigan 43, Kalamazoo, MI
 - o Harvest Moon Acres, 18725 M-40, Gobles, MI 49055
 - o Gull Meadow Farms - 8544 Gull Rd, Richland, MI 49083
- Take a new spin on carving pumpkins and paint one instead!
- Take a drive on a fall color tour
 - o West Michigan Pike – Red Arrow Highway Starting in St. Joseph, take Main St. south to Lake shore Dr. to Red Arrow Hwy. This coastal road takes you south through the charming resort communities of Stevensville, Bridgman, Sawyer, Harbert, Lakeside, Union Pier and New Buffalo.
 - o West Michigan Pike – Blue Star Highway From St. Joseph, continue north along the serene, tree-lined M-63 to Blue Star Highway. This Lake Michigan shore tour takes you through Benton Harbor, Covert and South Haven.
 - o For more trip ideas visit www.swmichigan.org
- Support the Lawton Athletic teams
 - o Friday night Varsity Football Home games – 9/23 vs. Delton Kellogg and 9/30 vs. Galesburg
 - o Varsity Soccer Home games: 9/14 vs Allegan and 9/26 vs Black River
 - o Varsity Volleyball Home games: 9/13 vs Hacket and 9/17- Lawton Invite
 - o A full schedule can be found here:
https://www.lawtoncs.org/Our_Schools/HS/Athletics/Schedules/FALL.pdf
- **PARTICIPATE IN THE 1st ANNUAL GOLF CART PARADE Oct 23rd**
 - o More information below

Fall Escapade Parade

Lawton's Fall Escapade Parade will be on Sunday, October 23. It will be a golf cart parade (side-by-side lawn mower, wagon, bike, tractor, etc., etc.) with great prizes for the best "decorated vehicles". Line-up will begin at 2:30 and the Parade will begin at 3:00 winding through neighborhoods and ending up at Vineyard Square in Downtown. Join us there for the awards ceremony with cider and donuts for everyone! For more information contact Village Hall at 269.624.6407 or clerk@LawtonMI.org.

Save the date!!



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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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