



# HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

# May 2023

## 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.

## News & Information



**Brush Pick-Up: EFFECTIVE JUNE 2023**, Brush pick up will be the 1st AND 3rd Monday for Zone 1; 2nd AND 4th Monday for Zone 2. May Pick-up will remain with current schedule. Please visit our website for the Brush Pick-Up Map: [www.lawtonmi.org/zonemap/](http://www.lawtonmi.org/zonemap/) Any questions can be addressed to the DPW at 269.624.6406.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP: May 15-20** the Village will be collecting unwanted items. Dumpsters will be available at the Department of Public Works (DPW) building Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 8:00PM and Saturday 8:00AM - 12:00PM. Please provide proof of residency (i.e. license, utility bill). Any questions can be addressed to the DPW at 269.624.6406.

**Village of Lawton Library:** The Library is now open every Saturday from 10am - 2pm. Check out their website for information on the Summer Reading Program! Kick off is June 13, 2023. [www.facebook.com/LawtonPublicLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/LawtonPublicLibrary)

**Council Meeting Agendas:** If you like to have a council meeting agenda emailed to you, please call 269.624.6407 or email [clerk@lawtonmi.org](mailto:clerk@lawtonmi.org)

**Van Buren Conservation District:** VBCD has dropped off a few brochures of summer programs and events for 2023. Below are a few upcoming events (these events are open to all Van Buren County residents and landowners at no direct cost). Come on in and pick one up or visit their social media handles for more information. [www.vanburenCD.org](http://www.vanburenCD.org) 269.633.9054 [info@VanBurenCD.org](mailto:info@VanBurenCD.org)

Recycling Roundup (includes Styrofoam) - June 24 Paw Paw, MI

Passenger & Semi Tire and Electronics - May 17 Hartford, MI

**\*Registration is Required: 269.633.9314**

## 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.org](http://www.lawtonmi.org)

**Address:** 125 S Main St  
**Mail:** PO Box 367

**After-hours water/sewer emergency:**  
269.251.0148



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# Antwerp Township Presents:

*Electronic Recycling Program for Antwerp, Almena, and Porter Township!*

Every second Saturday of the month, starting May 13 and ending October 14  
From 10:00AM to 2:00PM

Location: Antwerp Township Transfer Station 28251 64th Ave, Lawton

**No Charge to residents of Antwerp, Almena, and Porter Township!**

## Accepted Items

Computers/Laptops/Servers  
Printers/Scanners  
Cable Boxes/Routers  
Mobile Devices & Tablets  
Networking Equipment  
LCD Monitors

Consumer Electronics  
DVD Players/VCR's  
Audio Equipment  
Household Electronics  
CRT Monitor/TV's  
LCD TV's

## Non-Accepted Items

Smoke Detectors  
Glass/Paper  
Rubber  
Hazardous Waste  
Items Containing Liquid  
Liquid and Freon



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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.

## GOLF CARTS IN THE VILLAGE

It's beginning to look (and) feel like Spring! Perfect weather to get those golf carts out! While golf carts are a fun and convenient way to get around town, there 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 M40, the most direct route must be taken, and no crossing shall occur at Union St., Second St., or Third St.
- Golf carts must display a slow-moving vehicle sign.
- Each individual riding in an golf cart must have a designated seat.
- Golf carts can be operated on the streets between 1/2 hour after sunrise to 1/2 hour before sunset.

