



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

JUNE 2023



Village Hours

SUMMER HOURS

Clerk's Office Hours:

M-TH 7:00am - 4:30pm

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

Library Hours:

M-W 10:00am - 6:00pm

F 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sat 10:00am - 2:00pm

Thurs/Sun Closed

Museum Hours:

Please call 269.624.5481 to schedule a tour.

Summer Sewer Billing: We will be taking the average sewer usage from the December, January, and February bills to use for the summer sewer usage for the months of May, June, July, August, and September. Water will still be charged, but sewer will NOT be charged. This way, you will not be charged for sewer to fill up swimming pools, washing cars, and sprinklers as those activities do not go into the sewer system.

Splash Pad at Chancey Lewis Park is NOW OPEN: The splash pad is open for the season! It is set on a timer daily from 10am - 8pm. The water is on a motion sensor timer and if it does not sense movement within 15 minutes, the water will shut off. To turn the water back on, you'll need to press the silver button, located at the outer edge on the right hand side of the splash pad.

Garage & Yard Sale Permits: A permit needs to be issued before holding a garage or yard sale. Stop by the Clerk's Office during business hours to pick up yours. There are no fees for the permits, but a limit of two per household each year is in place. As a reminder, signs are not allowed on public property (sidewalk to road) and will be picked up if in violation.

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

Address: 125 S Main St
Mail: PO Box 367

After-hours water/sewer emergency:
269.251.0148



Find and like us on Facebook!
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Join Us As We Welcome Two New Businesses To Town!

Wendy's Tax Services

134 N Main St.

Wendy Pursley, owner of Wendy's Tax Services, moved her family to Lawton in 2005 and started her accounting career in 2007. Wendy serves over 500 clients annually with taxes, and provides 20 clients with monthly payroll and accounting services. She has been working out of her home until the purchase of the 134 N Main St. building in October 2022. Call 269.624.2075 for appointments. During tax season, the office is open Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm.



Moo Moo's

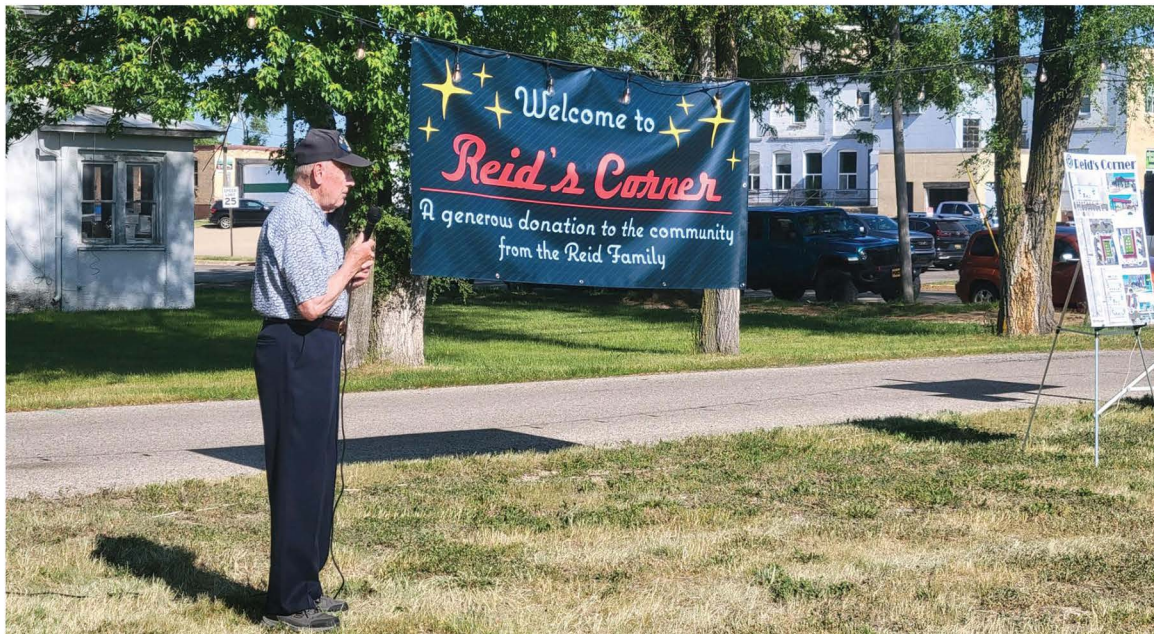
116 E Second St.

Dick Roberts, owner of Moo Moo's Ice Cream Joint in Lawton, is also the owner of Moo Moo's Ice Cream Joint in Mattawan and soon to open in Marcellus. Roberts is grateful for the enthusiastic welcome the customers and the Village have given him. 116 E Second St. offers a walk-up window, free doggie ice cream cups and outdoor seating. Moo Moo's Lawton is open seven days a week 1pm - 9pm.



Reid's Corner Recognition Ceremony

On Monday May 29, 2023, The Village of Lawton honored the Reid Family. Ray Reid (pictured below) and his family graciously donated 219 N Main St (empty lot next to Wagoner's) to the Village of Lawton. The property has been in the Reid Family for generations and it is such a honor that the family has chosen to donate to the community. If you would like to see what's in store for the lot, please come take a look at the plans located in the Clerk's office. Construction is set to start in summer of 2024. The town finished the day with a parade and ceremony, with a BBQ dinner that followed to honor those whose sacrificed their lives for our Freedom.



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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.

SUMMERFEST 2023

Save the Date! Summerfest is happening on July 8, 2023! Festivities began at 8am with a 5k fun run (the run is free, but any questions can be directed to Betsy Maxwell 269.532.2030) and Car Show on Main St. (Car show runs from 8am - 3pm, registration closes day of at 10am). Any questions pertaining to the car show can be directed to Ryan Custentino 269.760.7399 or Rob Motycka 269.234.3156.

Please note, Main St. will be closed from 4th St to White Oak Rd from 6am - Midnight. You can detour around town, just follow the signs!

Cornhole Tournament (Reid's Corner), Face painting, tattoos and bubble braid hair extensions (in front of fire hall) start at 9am with free kids games starting at 11am.

Also starting at 11am is Cardio Drumming in front of the Fire Hall.

The Craft Show will be located down Third St. and the alley beginning at 10am and ending at 5pm. We have over 60 vendors this year!

5pm is the start of the parade. lineup begins at 4pm in front of the elementary. No need to register, just show up! The parade route begins down Second St, Main St, and ends at Fourth St. The Summerfest Committee is requesting the removal of parked vehicles on Second St for the duration of the parade.

The Bronk Brothers are rocking Main St once again!! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on, and be prepared to have a Great evening!! Show starts at 7pm.

For a complete list of activities and itinerary, please visit www.facebook.com: 2023 Lawton Summerfest. The complete itinerary will also be in the Free Reader.

The Summerfest Committee is still looking for volunteers the day of the event. If you are interested, they are having a meeting Thursday July 6th at the park next to the Red Brick Building at 6pm. If you have any questions please contact Heather Shannon 269.655.4262