



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

August 2023

VILLAGE HOURS

SUMMER HOURS

Clerk's Office Hours:

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

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

CLOSED LABOR DAY 9/4

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.

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



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NEWS & INFORMATION

Back to School: Lawton Community Schools returns for the 2023/24 school year on Monday, August 28th! For information on events during the school year, visit www.lawtoncs.org.

Blue Devil Hype Night: Join the Lawton Athletic Boosters on Tuesday August 22nd from 6pm-9pm in kickstarting the new school year at the Blue Devil Hype Night. There will be several food trucks, inflatables (\$10 or \$20 for whole family), swag sale, bake sale, performances by the LHS marching band and the LHS cheer team, and introductions of fall sports teams.

Farmer's Market Season: The Farmer's Market is back! Located on the corner of M40 and Union Street between Wagoner's and Big T, known as Reid's Corner. The farmer's market will be available every Saturday from 10am-2pm through October. New vendors every weekend, check it out!

Lawton Library: Summer reading program is coming to a close! If you are looking for something to do before school starts come visit the library's schedule events:

August 16th - John Ball Zoo - 1pm

August 23rd - Craft Day - Anytime

August 31st - Last day to turn in reading logs

Antwerp Township Transfer Station: Open Tuesdays (until November) & Saturdays from 9am - 2pm. Open to all Antwerp Township residents (including Village of Lawton residents). You will need a recycling card, available at the Antwerp Township hall 269.668.2615, for proof of residency.

Recycling Programs: Antwerp Township has a new electronic program available for Antwerp, Almena, and Porter Townships. Every second Saturday of the month now throughout October 14, 2023 from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Drop off location: Antwerp Township Transfer Station 28251 64th Ave. Lawton. **THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ANTWERP, ALMENA, and PORTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.** To see a list of accepted/non-accepted items are available on the Antwerp Township website: <https://antwerptownship.com/antwerptownship-home/electronic-recycling-flyer>

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I contact police?

In the case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

For non-emergency police assistance, call 269.624.2382

Where can I safely dispose of unused medications?

You may bring unused and expired medications to RED MED Boxes found in several locations in the county. Please use the link below for specific details and to find a location near you. <https://www.vanburencountymi.gov/266/Red-Med-Box>

How do I report a streetlight that is out?

Contact Consumers Energy with the location. <https://www.consumersenergy.com/> or 800.477.5050

When are taxes due?

Summer taxes are due September 14th every year, and Winter taxes are due February 14th every year.

Where do I pay my taxes?

Summer and Winter taxes are paid to Antwerp Township: <https://antwerptownship.com> 269.668.2615 24821 Front Ave Mattawan, MI 49071

Where do I vote?

Village of Lawton residents vote at the Lawton Community Center. If you need to register to vote or would like an absentee ballot, visit or call Antwerp Township 269.668.2615

Who does the road maintenance and snow plowing for my street?

Village of Lawton's Department of Public Works 269.624.6406

How do I report a pothole on my street? How do I report storm sewer drainage issue?

Road related issues or concerns on public roads, can be entered directly to the Department of Public Works 269.624.6404

If it is on a state road, contact MDOT's Pothole Hotline at 888-296-4546 or go to MDOT's Link

Who do I contact for needs related to public water and sanitary sewer? What do I do if I have water quality issues?

Village of Lawton's Department of Public Works 269.624.6406. Utility Billing at 269.624.6407



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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.