



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

APRIL 2024

VILLAGE HOURS:

Clerk's Office Hours:

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

Library Hours:

M-W 9:30am - 6:00pm

F 9:30am - 5:00pm

Sat 9:30am - 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.org

Address: 125 S Main St
Mail: PO Box 367

After-hours water/sewer emergency:
269.251.0148



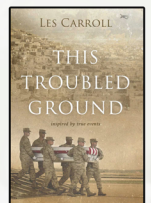
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IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION

Construction Season Has Begun: MDOT is set to commence the reconstruction project for M-40 from April 15th until August. While Main Street will be inaccessible to vehicular traffic, downtown businesses will continue to operate. Detour routes will be established. The project encompasses the replacement of water/sewer lines, the enhancement of downtown streetscape, and the reconstruction of M-40 spanning from 72nd Avenue to the Lawton Drain.

Chauncey Lewis Park: The splash pad, park, and pavilions will be inaccessible throughout the summer due to ongoing construction on M-40 and renovations within the park. This closure will start on April 15th and extend until the end of August. For inquiries or further information, please feel free to reach out to the clerk's office at 269.624.6407.

Library News: On April 24th, between 1 and 2pm, the Library will be hosting Les Carroll, an author who will be presenting his latest book titled "This Troubled Ground."



Village of Lawton Spring Clean-up May 20 - 25: the Village will be collecting unwanted items. Dumpsters will be available at the Department of Public Works (DPW) building:

Monday - Friday 8:00PM - 8:00PM
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.

Memorial Day Parade May 27th: We intend to proceed with our Memorial Day parade and ceremony as planned. Participants are asked to assemble at 9am at the intersection of Railroad and 2nd Street, from where the parade will begin its route down 2nd Street at 10am ending at the cemetery with a ceremony to follow. Residents are encouraged to reach out to the American Legion for more information and updates: 269.624.1367

BRUSH PICKUP: SCHEDULE & GUIDLINES

This year's brush pick-up will undergo slight modifications due to ongoing construction on M-40, which will restrict access for certain residents. Brush collection will be conducted in April and May, organized by zone. Refer to the zoning map and schedule provided below. ZONE 1 encompasses all areas located to the north of 3rd St, while ZONE 2 comprises everything to the south of 3rd St.

Additionally, the zoning map will be accessible on our website for reference.

Due to limited manpower availability for construction purposes between June and October, we kindly request utilizing the Transfer Station in Antwerp Township, conveniently situated off CR 652 and 64th. This facility is free for Antwerp Township residents (Village of Lawton included).

Operating hours are as follows:

- November 1 - March 31: Saturdays 9am -5pm
- April 1 to October 31: Tuesdays 1pm - 5pm
- Saturdays 9am - 5pm

To utilize the Transfer Station, you'll need a recycling card. Antwerp Township can provide you with one; simply visit or contact them at 24821 Front Ave, Mattawan, MI 49071, or call 269.668.2615 during office hours from 7am to 5pm, Monday through Thursday. If needed, the card can be mailed upon request, with a \$5 replacement fee applicable for each household.

RESIDENTS NEED TO HAVE BRUSH TO THE STREET BY 7 AM ON THE MONDAY OF THEIR SCHEDULED PICK-UP WEEK. Materials placed or left on the roadside at other times will be declared a nuisance in violation of Village Ordinance 93.99, which is punishable as a Municipal Civil Infraction and can include fines up to \$500 for each day of occurrence.

- Stack your brush along the road (not in the road).
- Place only ONE pile of brush at the roadside no more than 4' high.
- Keep limb branch sections no longer than 8' in length, no thicker than 4" in diameter.
- Do not mix leaves, grass clippings or other vegetation in the brush.
- Do not mix any trash, debris, lumber, paper or other refuse with the brush.
- The Village is not able to take root balls.

This services is for trimming of shrubs and trees, and branches that may fall from storms. The program is not intended for lot clearing or removal of complete trees and shrubs by homeowners or contractors. Residents who require this type of service need to contract with a private tree removal company. Make it clear with your contractor that the job includes hauling away all debris from the project.

If you have any questions pertaining to brush pick-up, please call the Public Works 269.624.6406.

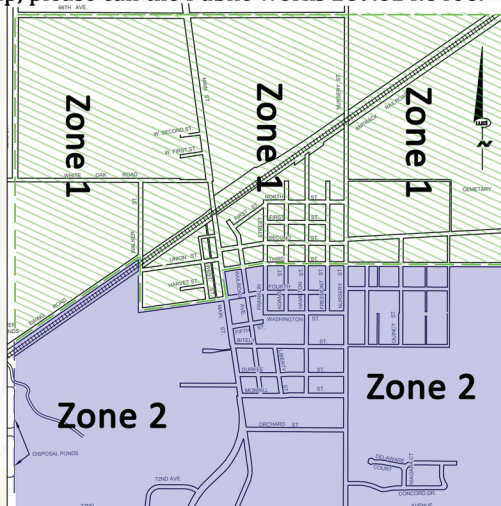
Zoning Map:

Green - Zone 1
All residents North of 3rd St.

- April 1st - 5th April 15th - 19th
- May 6th - 10th May 20th - 24th

Purple - Zone 2
All residents South of 3rd St.

- April 8th - 12th April 22nd - 26th
- May 13th - 17th May 27th - 31st



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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.