



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

May 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 Updates from the Village Manager: Construction Updates from the Village Manager: The construction project is underway, beginning with the watermain at the southern end of town, which is progressing smoothly and efficiently. Simultaneously, work has begun on the storm sewer on Union St, though it's experiencing some delays due to a collapse in our main sanitary sewer line. We've since rectified the issue and expect to get back on track with the storm sewer installation soon. I will provide regular updates on the progress through our monthly newsletters. Should anyone have inquiries, please feel free to contact Village Hall. Despite the challenges of this significant undertaking, we're confident upon completion, our Village will offer both residents and visitors an enjoyable environment.

Summer Hours: The Clerk's Office will commence summer hours the week of May 27th (Closed Monday 5/27 in observance of Memorial Day). Our office hours will be as follows: M-TH 6am - 4pm

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 8:00AM - 8:00PM
Saturday 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Items that will not be accepted: tires, batteries, hazardous materials, motor oil, construction debris, or garbage.

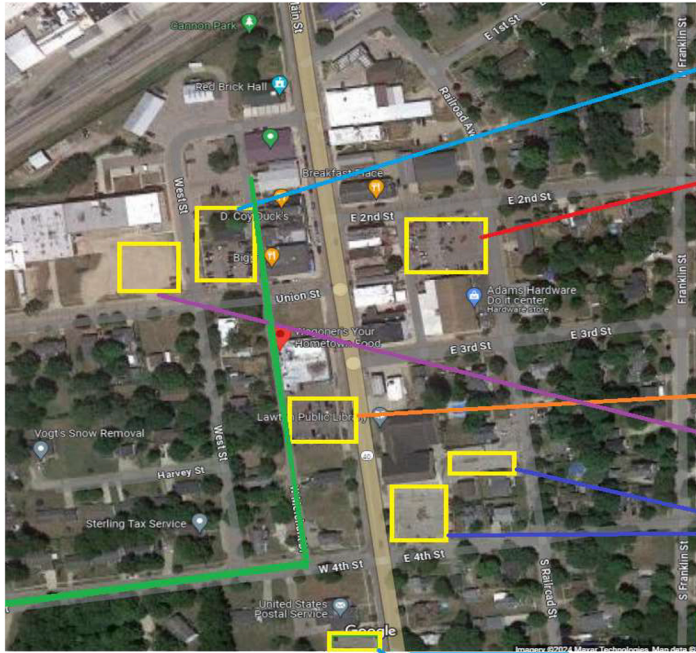
Please provide proof of residency (i.e. license, utility bill). Any questions can be addressed to the DPW at 269.624.6406.

Memorial Day Parade May 27th: 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

Library News: The Summer Reading Program Schedule is featured on the reverse side of this newsletter! Be sure to take a look.

BUSINESSES ARE OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION!

HOW TO GET TO THE BUSINESSES DOWNTOWN FROM THE DETOUR AND WHERE TO PARK:



Parking for: Big T., D. Coy Duck's, Vineyard Cafe, Lawton Boot Camp, FiveStar Realty, and Red Brick Hall **

Parking for: Moo Moo's Ice Cream, Adam's Hardware, The Breakfast Place, Longship Brewing, Consumer's Credit Union (ATM AVAILABLE FOR WALKUP ONLY), Jaspere's Pizza, Motter Insurance, Marcelletti Law Firm, Halftime Liquor, Thornton Insurance, Third Street Salon, and overflow Parking.

Parking for: Wagoner's Grocery Store **

Element Salon Parking

Parking for: Village Hall, Lawton Public Library (Drive through bookdrop available), Fire Department and overflow parking.

USPS Parking **

** To get to these locations, please follow the Southbound Detour as marked. For ALL businesses on this side of the road with the exception of the Post Office, please take a right on W Merchant Drive (alleyway) which will give you access to parking for these places. For the Post office follow the detour as normal, W 4th to M40 Southbound.



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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.

2024 LAWTON LIBRARY SUMMER READING SCHEDULE

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS!



June 14th at 5:30: Summer Reading Kickoff-
Lawton Library Presents Feller Express-
Dinosaur Experience.



June 19th at 2:00: Clark Lewis



June 26th at 3:00: Biggest Little Baseball
Presentation



July 3rd, ALL DAY! Stop in for Crafts



July 10th at 2:00: CPR-Dance Movement



July 16th at 6:00: Michigan Mysteries



July 17th at 2:00: Air Zoo



July 24th, ALL DAY!, Stop in for Crafts



July 31st at 1:00: Binder Park Zoo



August 7th at 2:00: Brad Lancaster



August 14th at 1:00 Curious Kids
Discovery Museum



August 21st, ALL DAY! Crafts are available, this is the last day to turn in reading logs for prizes.