



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

November 2024

VILLAGE HOURS

Clerk's Office Hours:

M-F 8:00am - 5:00pm
SAT - SUN CLOSED

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: 269.299.0012

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

There are no public notices for
the month of November.

Happy Thanksgiving

Holiday Closure Notice: The Village Clerk's office will be closed on ****Thursday, November 28, 2024, and Friday, November 29, 2024****, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will resume regular business hours on ****Monday, December 2, 2024****.

Leaf Pick-Up Reminder: The Department of Public Works will continue to collect leaves through the end of November. After November 30th, any remaining leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags and set by the curb for collection.

Please remember to pile your leaves ****at the curbside****—not on the road—to help prevent blockages in the storm sewer lines. Additionally, we ask that you ****remove all brush**** from the leaf piles to avoid damage to the equipment used for collection. ****Brush pick-up has ended for the season****, so if you have brush at the curb, please remove it. Brush pick-up will resume in the Spring.

Street Parking Reminder: From ****November 1st to April 1st****, parking is prohibited on Village streets between the hours of ****2:00 AM and 5:00 AM****. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at 269-624-6407.

Christmas in the Village: Join us for Christmas in the Village on ****Friday, December 13, 2024****! The parade will kick off at ****7:00 PM****, followed by festive holiday activities. Any inquiries about the parade, please reach out to Vicki Mrozeck at vlm6224@gmail.com. For the latest updates, be sure to follow the ****Lawton DDA**** on Facebook.

Library News: The Lawton Library will be closed ****Thursday, November 28, 2024, and Saturday, November 30, 2024****. We will resume regular business hours on ****Monday, December 2, 2024****. However, the library will be participating in Christmas in the Village with fun crafts and games from ****5:30 PM to 7:00 PM****.

Deck the House Contest: Please check the back side of the newsletter for exciting information on our 3rd Annual Deck the House Christmas Contest.

Deck the HOUSE

Holiday Decorating Contest

Get into the holiday spirit by decorating the exterior of your home or business for Lawton's 3rd Annual ****Deck the House Contest****!

The Lawton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) invites all members of the community to show off their festive spirit by decorating their properties. Participation is free and open to all Lawton Village residents, as well as those living within a two-mile radius of the Village. ****Only decorations visible from the street will be judged****, and the focus will be on "curb appeal."

****Be Creative****

****Be Festive****

****Have Fun****

Starting December 1st, the Village will feature all entries on a map available on the Village website and Facebook page to spread the holiday cheer. Take time to tour the decorated homes and businesses, and don't forget to vote for the ****People's Choice Award**** on Facebook!

****How to Enter:****

To participate, simply submit a photo of your decorated house or business along with your address to ****clerk@lawtonmi.org**** by ****December 16th****. Be sure to include the following information:

- Property address
- Property owner's name
- Property owner's contact information

Once submitted, your entry will be added to the holiday tour map.

****Award Categories:****

- ****Most Creative**** (Unique)
- ****Winter Wonderland**** (Beautiful)
- ****People's Choice**** (Voting via Facebook)

****Important Dates:****

- ****Submit your entry by December 16th.****
- ****Judging will take place on December 18th between 7-9 PM.****

- All participants must have their lights and decorations turned on by 6:00 PM for the judges to see.

Each category winner will receive a ****\$100 cash prize**** and bragging rights for the year!

We can't wait to see how Lawton shines this holiday season!



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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.