



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...

SEPTEMBER

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Village of Lawton Office Hours: The Clerk's Office is now operating under regular business hours: Monday - Friday | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Please note, the Clerk's Office will have limited staffing from September 22 - 26. If you need assistance during this time, please call ahead to make arrangements.

Lawton Library: Story time begins this Wednesday September 10th at 10:30AM for 0-5 year olds.

Leaf Pick-Up Notice: Leaf pick-up will begin once the majority of leaves have fallen, typically late October, and will continue through the end of November or until the first snowfall.

Guidelines for Leaf Pick-Up:

- Place leaves at the curb — do not put them in the street.
- Leaves only — please do not include branches, twigs, or other yard debris.
- Mixing in other yard waste can damage the leaf vac and delay the pickup schedule.

Fall Escapade Parade: Join us for the Fall Escapade Parade on Sunday, October 5th at 3:00 PM! Line-up begins at 2:30 PM at the Old Middle School. Rain date: October 19th.

Enter your golf cart, wagon, mini bike, wheel chair, bicycle, ATV, Etc. - get creative! Enjoy cider & donuts after the parade at Reid's Corner.

For more details, visit the Lawton DDA Facebook page.

Dog Ordinance Reminder: All dogs must be leashed and under control when off your property. Please clean up after your pets. Excessive barking, roaming, or aggressive behavior may result in fines.

Reference: Village of Lawton Code of Ordinances, Section 9.10, Page 110. Full ordinance: lawtonmi.org

Fall Community Reminder: As the weather cools and leaves begin to fall, please remember to drive carefully and watch for children walking to school. Take a moment to check on neighbors, especially seniors, and enjoy the beauty of our village this season. Small acts of care help keep Lawton safe and welcoming for everyone!

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!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday October 07, 2025 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers of Village Hall, 125 S Main St., on an ordinance to amend tables 5.02.A and 5.03.A, enact sections 5.26 and 5.27, amend section 11.04, and enact sections 11.13-18 of the Zoning Ordinance for the Village of Lawton.

Original will be posted on our website and the Courier Leader.

LET'S RAISE THE ROOF!

ROOF RAISIN' HOG ROAST!

2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR
**LAWTON-AMERICAN LEGION
WATERS-HACKENBERG POST 220**

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

- **BBQ PORK**
- **BAKED BEANS**
- **COLESLAW**
- **BOTTLED WATER**

PLUS!



PORTER BUSY FINGERS 4H BAKE SALE!

HOSTED BY LAWTON AMERICAN LEGION - WATERS-HACKENBERG POST 220



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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.