



Village of Wolverine Lake

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Sewers

Residents successfully petitioned most of the remaining lakefront streets in the Village for Sanitary Sewer. February 8, 2012 was the first Public Hearing for the 2012 Lakes Area Sanitary Sewers Special Assessment District. Pending success at the second Public Hearing, which should happen sometime this spring, construction of the sewer main could begin in early summer. The proposed streets to have sewer infrastructure installed would be Canal, Delmonte, Ethel Drive, Ethel Court, Oak Island, Oakview and Tampa (#1). The amount of soil disturbance will be minimal since this is directional bore construction. There will be a great deal of heavy equipment necessary, therefore, traffic stops may occur. Thank you for your patience during the construction. Residents on these streets may pay the costs in full or spread them over a 10 year period of time which will be added to the annual Village tax bill.

Want to Hook Up to Sewer? If a sewer main is (or will be) installed down your street, you may hook up immediately if you choose to pay the cost up front or participate in the 2012 Lakes Area #2 Sanitary Sewers Special Assessment District for Hook Up. If you choose to join the Special Assessment District the Hook Up costs can be paid over a 10 year period of time on the annual Village tax bill. Visit Village Hall to sign a petition, DEADLINE MARCH 14, 2012.

History in the Village

The Village Historical Team continues to archive pictures and documents that are important to our history and would appreciate anything residents might be able to contribute to this effort. If you have anything you think has historical value, please call the Village office, 248-624-1710.

Illicit Discharges

An illicit discharge is any discharge containing polluting material. Spills, suspicious dumping, sewage on the ground, unusual discharge from pipes, soil erosion from construction sites are all things that should be reported. If you think you have spotted a potential illicit discharge contact Oakland County 248-858-0931 for non-emergencies or MDEQ Pollution Alert System 800-292-4706 for emergencies.



Winter Tips

- Parking on Village streets is prohibited November 1st through March 31st between 2:00 & 6:00 a.m.
- Remember it is illegal to push your driveway snow on the roadway.
- To reduce the amount of snow being pushed back into your driveway, pile snow from your driveway on the "downstream" side of the drive. If you stand in your driveway facing the street, the "downstream" side is to your right.
- Place trash cans and bags off the road. Plows are required to push snow back to the mail-boxes.
- When following a salt truck be aware the driver may stop and back up at any time. Remember, if you cannot see the drivers face in the side mirror, they cannot see you. Please give the salt trucks room to work. When in doubt, stay back 100 feet.
- Never venture on the lake ice alone. Remember the ice thickness varies from spot to spot.

Services Available to Village Residents

WATER AND RADON TESTING: Oakland County Health Department at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd. Bldg 34 East in Pontiac offers water and radon testing for a small fee call 248-858-1312

HAVEN Help-Against-Violent-Encounters-Now: Haven's Mission is to eliminate domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse through treatment and prevention services across Oakland County. The 24-hour crisis and support line is: 248-334-1274 Toll Free: 877-922-1274.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE: Available for Seniors and the Disabled. Reservation required. Call 248-698-3994.

LAKES AREA YOUTH ASSISTANCE: Provides programs and counseling to strengthen families. Call 248-956-5070.

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET: The Oakland County Sheriff Sub-station at 2401 Glengary Rd. is accepting unused, unneeded and expired prescription medications for proper disposal. Call 248-624-0715

COMMUNITY WELLS: Purges will resume April 2, 2012.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: Yard waste collection will resume April 3, 2012. Yard Waste includes grass clippings, leaves, shrub & brush trimmings. It does not include sod, pet waste, dirt, rocks, branches over 2 inches in diameter or trash. Place yard waste in designated paper yard waste bags or cans clearly marked "Yard Waste" and no bigger than 32 gallons. Brush and branches should be bundled 4 feet long, no more than 18 inches around, and tied with string

Dog License

Dog Licenses are available at the Village Offices. Dog Tags are regular prices through June 1. There is a delinquent fee effective on June 2. Michigan State Law requires that all dogs be licensed.

Vacation Plans?

Getting away from the cold weather? If so, drop by Village Hall & fill out a Vacation form so the police can keep an eye on your home while you are away.

New Website

Villagers who haven't checked out our revamped web page should be pleasantly surprised by its more user friendly appearance. In addition to news, agendas and meeting minutes, residents can now pay water bills, park and recreation fees and make donations to the Fireworks Fund.

Bunny Lunch and Upcoming Events

The Park and Recreation Board is hosting a Bunny Lunch on March 31, 2012 at the Richardson Center from 1pm to 3pm. Eat lunch and visit with the Easter Bunny. Includes pizza, dessert, crafts and an Egg Hunt at 2pm! Register at Village Hall or on the Web.

Other Upcoming Events that the Park & Recreation Board are working on include a Bus Trip to a Tiger Game, Tiki Night, the 13th Annual Fishing Tournament and the 24th Annual Village Corn Roast Festival.

If you are included on our Village email information list, watch for our electronic flyers. If you would like to receive information for Village events, visit the home page on our web site at www.wolverinelake.com and click on the envelope icon.

