

Village of Martin

2021- 2022 Newsletter

June 2021

Annual Events!

Spring Clean Up Day – The Village and Township host a cooperative clean up day, traditionally the 3rd Saturday in May. Collection occurs at the Township Hall or the library parking lot.

Memorial Day Activities – Monday, May 30, 2022. Parade line up is 9:30 a.m. in the high school parking lot. Parade begins at 10 and ends at the Memorial Park for observance ceremonies. Please join us!

Halloween – Trick or Treating traditionally begins at 4:30 pm and ends by 7:30 pm. Watch for information on the Fire Department Open House and Trunk or Treat.

Christmas – The annual parade is held the first Friday of December. Line-up is at 6:30 pm in the high school parking lot, parade starts at 7 and ends at the Wyatt Center. Join us there for food and fun.

Miscellaneous

Village Permits

Residents contemplating the building of new structures, or making additions to existing buildings, **should check their plans with Professional Code Inspectors (PCI), 1575 142nd St, Dorr, MI 49323, phone 616-877-2000, or have your builder do so before starting the project.** PCI also issues electrical, mechanical, and plumbing permits for the village.

IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT FLUSH WIPES! THEY CLOG UP THE SEWER SYSTEM. FLUSH HUMAN WASTE ONLY!

Department of Public Works

Brush pick up – Brush picked up starts in April each year. The last brush pick-up of 2021 will be **November 9**.

Leaf vacuuming – Start date varies in October - until **November 22** (early morning).

Allegan County will once again provide members of the DEBTS crew to assist with leaf pickup.

When possible, please edge/trim your sidewalk. This is the property owner responsibility. Our DPW will only attend to sidewalks as time permits.

Snow Removal – If you do not have a curb, **PLEASE use stakes to mark the edge** of your property. This will help our DPW maintain a clean roadway while also protecting your property.

As always, be a good neighbor and help **KEEP OUR VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL!**

Water & Sewer Notes

Hydrant Flush

*All fire hydrants are flushed twice a year, in **October & April**. If your water is discolored, let it run until clear.

*For residents on metered water, you can submit a written request to the Village to establish a seasonal rate for your sewer bill from May – September. We will base your sewer rate on the average usage established during winter months. This is helpful to reduce your bill if you irrigate your lawn or garden.

*The current **Water Quality Report** is on the Village website.

Title VI The Village of Martin is committed to providing services, programs and activities that are offered, conducted, and administered fairly, without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. We will provide reasonable accommodations when needed, including translation services upon request, with seven day advance notice.

CONTACT US

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Freedom of Information Act

The recent Citizens Guide, Dashboard, Title VI Plan, and more are available for review in the Village Office and on the Village website. Requests for information can be made via email or phone or in person.

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH unless posted otherwise. PLEASE JOIN US!

Farmers Market starting soon! Every Saturday in August. Contact the Village office for more details.

Martin Village Council

President – Gary Brinkhuis – 616-292-3751

Clerk – Darcy Doezema – 269-672-7777

Treasurer – Alice Kelsey – 269-672-7777

Trustee – Jason Dykstra – 616-970-2184

Trustee – Rick Martin – 269-672-4260

Trustee – Ryan Bouwman – 616-262-4576

Trustee – Jen Brinkhuis - 269-672-7777

Vice President – Jason Dykstra

Street Commissioner – Rick Martin

DPW – Mike Keene

DPW – Tim Eichler

Water Operations

Luke Keyzer

Wade Keyzer

We are in the process of replacing all the water meters in homes, at no cost to residents.

Please watch for information on scheduling your meter replacement. Contact us to reschedule if a new day is needed.

**New Event: Martin Hometown Day
July 10, 2021
Starting at 9:30 a.m.**

For information, please contact Keith Walley at the Clipper Café or on facebook: Martin Hometown Day.

