

# Village of Martin

## 2022 Newsletter

May 2022

### Annual Events!

**Spring Clean Up Day** – The Village and Township will host a cooperative clean up day, on May 21, 2022. Collection occurs at the J. C. Wheeler Library parking lot from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**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!

**Martin Hometown Day** - July 16, 2022  
Starting at 10:00 a.m. Car show, crafts and vendors, live music, food and fun!  
For information, please contact Keith Walley at the Clipper Café or on facebook: Martin Hometown Day.

**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 – Meet Santa!** Our annual parade is traditionally held the first weekend of December, on either Friday or Saturday. Watch for further details on this event.

### Miscellaneous

**Village Permits – Contact PCI, phone 616-877-2000, for building permits, including electrical, mechanical, and plumbing.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT FLUSH ANY VARIETY OF WIPES! THEY ALL CLOG UP THE SEWER SYSTEM.**

### Department of Public Works

**Brush pick up** – Brush picked up starts in April each year. The last brush pick-up of 2022 will be early November to allow for switching the equipment for snow removal.

**Leaf vacuuming** – Start date varies in October - until approximately **November 22**. After Thanksgiving please put your leaves in paper yard waste bags, as the vacuum might not be in use at that time.

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.

#### WATER QUALITY REPORT:

The current **Water Quality Report** describing the source and quality of your drinking water is available at [www.martinmi.org](http://www.martinmi.org). To receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact us at [martinmi49070@gmail.com](mailto:martinmi49070@gmail.com) or call 269-672-7777.

**SEWER RATE INCREASE:** Rates will increase no later than August 1. The Village increases rates each year based on the increase we see from Plainwell.

**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 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH unless posted otherwise. PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Farmers Market starting soon! Every Saturday in August. Vendors wanted. Please contact Trustee Jason Dykstra at 616-970-2184 for more details.**

Please see Village of Martin facebook page for details on all events

## **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 Supervisor – Rick Martin**  
**DPW – Mike Keene**

### **Water Operations**

**Luke Keyzer**  
**Wade Keyzer**

**New Events: Dirty Donut Bike Race**  
**June 4, Martin HS**  
**Contact MHS for details**  
**Participants welcome**

**Pony Express Horse Parade**  
**Saturday, June 11, 2022, 1 p.m.**  
**Fundraiser for Taylor Hayes**  
**Parade route is West Allegan,**  
**Templeton, Lee & 10<sup>th</sup> Streets**

Thank you, Martin Student Council, for your great work throughout the year. Springtime clean up and planting is successful because of YOU! And our residents greatly appreciate the help with leaf raking. THANK YOU!!