

Village of Martin

2024 Newsletter

May 2024

Annual Events!

Spring Clean Up Day – The Village and Township will host a cooperative clean up day, on May 18th, 2024. Collection occurs at the J. C. Wheeler Library parking lot from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Memorial Day Activities – Monday, May 27th, 2024. 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 13th, 2024
Starting at 9:00 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 2024 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. To receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact us at 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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Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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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 will be back again! Every Saturday in August and early September. Vendors wanted. Please contact 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 – April Taylor – 269-672-7777

Treasurer – Alice Kelsey – 269-672-7777

Trustee – Mike Smith – 269-672-7777

Trustee – Rick Martin – 269-672-4260

Trustee – Ryan Bouwman – 616-262-4576

Trustee – Jen Brinkhuis - 269-672-7777

Vice President – Mike Smith

Street Commissioner – Rick Martin

DPW Supervisor – Rick Martin

DPW – Mike Keene

Water Operations

Luke Keyzer

Wade Keyzer

**New Events: Dirty Donut Bike Race
June 15th, 2024 Martin HS
Contact MHS for details
Participants welcome**

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!!